

BLOOD DRIVE



The Blood Drive Committee assists LifeStream at every Highland blood drive. The Blood Drive Committee is a volunteer group that meets with a LifeStream representative every other month to discuss blood drive stats, donor recruitment and receive blood drive education. The committees members volunteer their time during each blood drive to help with set-up, clean-up, and registration. They also assist in the canteen by handing out snacks and drinks and keeping donor time.

Our next blood drive committee meeting is Monday, May 9th at 4pm at Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line. New members are always welcome!

Contact Volunteer Services at **909-864-6861 ext. 203** for more information!



Community Development

Planning Commission: At the April 19, 2016 regular meeting, the Planning Commission considered the following items:

1. Adoption of the Harmony Specific Plan to Facilitate the Development of a Master Planned Community within the Seven Oaks Community Policy Area. Land Use Entitlements Include Certification of an Environmental Impact Report, Adoption of a General Plan Amendment, Zone Change, Specific Plan, Development Agreement, and Two Tentative Tract Maps (Continued from March 31, 2016)

The Planning Commission continued the item to May 3, 2016, the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Public Works

During the period of April 1, 2016 through April 1, 2016, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine: Eastside Sterling north of Byron, Lankershim and 6th, Eastside of Sterling north of Vine, Vine and Sterling, Fire Station #3 7649 Sterling, 7695 Fire Station, North of 7649 Sterling, 26178 9th Street



Public Services



Earth Day Quiz



1. When was the first Earth Day?

- a. 1999 b. 1970 c. 1982 d. 2003

2. What American river caught fire in 1969, prompting multiple pollution control measures?

- a. The Fox River
b. The Scioto River
c. The Calumet River
d. The Cuyahoga River

3. What book helped launch the modern environmental movement, and led to the widespread ban of DDT?

- a. The End of Nature
b. Silent Spring
c. A Thousand Mile Walk to the Gulf
d. Earth in the Balance

4. The worst American nuclear disaster in history resulted from a partial reactor meltdown in 1979 at which power plant?

- a. Three Mile Island Nuclear Generating Station
b. LaSalle County Nuclear Generating Station
c. Susquehanna Steam Electric Station
d. Shippingport Atomic Power Station

5. In which state did the disastrous Exxon Valdez oil spill occur?

- a. Maine b. Alaska c. Washington d. Massachusetts

6. What United States federal program was introduced in 1980 to clean up abandoned toxic and hazardous waste sites?

- a. Surface Transportation Environment and Planning Cooperative Research Program
b. Superfund Program
c. Environmental Finance Program
d. Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation

7. What does 350, the 'Magic Number' of climate change, refer to?

- a. 350 parts per million of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere
b. 350 million kilometers of ocean water
c. 350 megawatts of energy of carbon dioxide-free source
d. 350 million hybrid/electric cars on the road globally



- 8. Which automobile pollution control technology became universally adopted following the Clean Air Act Extension of 1970?**
a. Exhaust gas recirculation (EGR)
b. Secondary Air Injection
c. Catalytic Converter
d. Evaporative Emissions Control
- 9. What year did the United States EPA declared greenhouse gasses a threat to public health?**
a. 1994 b. 1972 c. 2009 d. 1985
- 10. In 1996, the US EPA issued regulations requiring that home buyers and renters be informed of the presence of lead in what common household material?**
a. Asbestos b. Drywall c. Paint d. Corian
- 11. Which Soviet nuclear plant exploded, causing what is widely considered the worst nuclear disaster in history?**
a. Rostov b. Beloyarsk c. Greifswald d. Chernobyl
- 12. The melting of the Greenland ice sheet poses an immediate threat to the survival of which animal?**
a. Polar Bears b. Penguins c. Muskoxen d. Killer Whales
- 13. How much of our air pollution comes from motor vehicles, like cars and trucks?**
a. 80% b. 20% c. 30% d. 50%
- 14. What are the three "R's" of waste management?**
a. Remix, Reinvent, Redistribute
b. Remove, Return, Relocate
c. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
d. Refuse, Refrain, Redeem
- 15. Approximately how many countries participated in Earth Day 2000?**
a. 180 b. 60 c. 140 d. 240

ADMINISTRATION

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MAINTAINING YOUR KIT



Just as important as putting your supplies together is maintaining them so they are safe to use when needed. Here are some tips to keep your supplies ready and in good condition:

- Keep canned [food](#) in a cool, dry place.
- Store boxed food in tightly closed plastic or metal containers to protect from pests and to extend its shelf life.
- Throw out any canned good that becomes swollen, dented or corroded.
- Use foods before they go bad and replace them with fresh supplies.
- Place new items at the back of the storage area and older ones in the front.
- Change stored food and [water supplies](#) every six months. Be sure to write the date you store it on all containers.
- Re-think your needs every year and update your kit as your family's needs change.
- Check batteries. Throw out any that are corroded or discharged and replace with fresh ones.
- Check medication and first aid items. Throw out any that are beyond their expiration date and replace.

Keep items in airtight plastic bags and put your entire disaster supplies kit in one or two easy-to-carry containers, such as an unused trashcan, camping backpack, plastic tote bin or duffel bag. For more information about disaster preparedness, please visit www.ready.gov.

FINANCE

Commercial Business License Applications

There were no new commercial Business Licenses for the week of 4/18/16 to 4/22/16

alendar of Events



April 26, 2016

8:30am—Public Safety Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room
4:30pm—Finance Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room
5pm—Public Works Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room
6pm—City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

April 28, 2016

9am—Arbor Day Tree Planting, Highland Family YMCA, 7793 Central Avenue

April 30, 2016

10am to 12pm — YMCA Healthy Kids Day, Bicycle Safety Booth, Highland YMCA 7793 Central Avenue

May 3, 2016

6pm – Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

May 6, 2016

10 am— Community Oriented Problem Solving , Highland Police Department

May 9, 2016

4pm to 5pm—Blood Drive Committee Meeting, Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line

May 10, 2016

6pm—City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

May 12, 2016

5pm — Community Trails Committee Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

May 17, 2016

6pm – Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

May 24, 2016

6pm—City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 1, 2016

4pm—Public Nuisance Hearing Board Meeting
Donahue Council Chambers

June 2, 2016

5pm—Historic Board Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 3, 2016

10 am—Community Oriented Problem Solving, Highland Grove Elementary

June 7, 2016

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 9, 2016

5pm— Community Trails Committee Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 14, 2016

6pm— City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 21, 2016

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

June 28, 2016

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

July 1, 2016

Community Oriented Problem Solving - DARK

July 5, 2016

6pm – Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

July 14, 2016

5pm – Community Trails Committee Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

July 19, 2016

6pm – Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers