



City of Highland Weekly Report

April 23, 2010

Celebrate Arbor Day Thursday, April 29, 2010

Volunteer Services

Arbor Day. As part of Tree City USA, the City of Highland will be celebrating Arbor Day by holding a tree planting ceremony. We will be planting a Fern Pine tree at the Jerry Lewis Community Center on Thursday, April 29 at 10:00 am.



Please come and join us at this annual event. The Jerry Lewis Community Center is located at 7793 Central Avenue in Highland.

Should you have any questions, please contact Denise Garnsey, Volunteer Services Coordinator at 909-864-6861 ext. 203.

More information about National Arbor Day or Tree City USA can be found on the National Arbor Day Foundation website, arborday.org

Blood Drive Committee. As many of you know, the City of Highland holds a community blood drive six times per year. Although LifeStream is primarily responsible for screening donors and receiving their blood donations, there is a "Blood Drive Committee" comprised of volunteers, who help during the duration of each drive. The committee meets

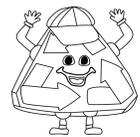
one month prior to each blood drive to plan for each upcoming blood drive. Members of the Blood Drive Committee are responsible for a diverse number of tasks during the blood drive that may include posting blood drive fliers around the community, processing donors, setting up tables and chairs and handing out refreshments in the canteen area.

The Committee is currently seeking volunteers to become new members. Please join us at our next Blood Drive Recruitment Meeting to find out more information and meet with the current Blood Drive Committee members. The meeting will take place at the Jerry Lewis Community Center, 7793 Central Avenue in Highland, on Monday, April 26 at 5:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

For questions or more information, please contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Garnsey, at 909-864-6861 ext. 203.

Public Services

Repete's Wisdom of the Week
-EARTH DAY CELEBRATION. We Did It! Highland celebrated the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day on April 22, 2010.



At 10 am a group of nearly 192 fifth and sixth grade students from Thompson Elementary attended the Earth Day celebration. The students sat through a 45 minute presentation



by Joel Green, creator of Curiosity Quest and viewed 6 Education Stations put on by staff from the Environmental Learning Center, City of Highland Public Services Division, Inland Empire Resource Conservation District, East Valley Water District and San Bernardino County Solid Waste Management Division. Students seemed to have great time and there was nothing but positive feedback from students and their teachers throughout the event. Each student was given a pencil pouch with goodies inside complements of the City of Highland Public Services Division.

At 1:00 pm patrons visited educational interactive stations that included information on energy conservation, recycling and solid waste, household hazardous waste, turtle and tortoise care, composting, garden maintenance, water conservation and fire prevention. One booth that attracted a lot of attention throughout the afternoon, was the Earth Day t-shirt making. Smokey Bear also made a guest appearance to get out the message on fire prevention and safety.

The theme of our Earth Day celebration was, "Educating the Green Generation." 77 patrons participated in making a pledge or promise to do one thing to help the earth.

Here are just a few examples of how patrons plan on helping the earth:

- Plant a garden
- Turn off the lights when not in the room
- Stop wasting water and save energy
- Pick up litter
- Conserve H2O
- Buy a scooter that is eco-friendly
- Ride a bike to work a few days a week
- Save the animals

We hope this Earth Day celebration will inspire

awareness and a new appreciation for our planet. Hope to see you all at next year's Earth Day celebration.

Free Waste Tire Disposal! In honor of the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day, ReRubber is offering FREE waste tire disposal for businesses and residents of San Bernardino County for the month of April.

ReRubber will only be accepting Radial Steel Truck, Light Truck, SUV and RV Tires. Tires must be rimless and free of debris, liquid and hazardous materials. No super singles or loader tires. In order to transport more than 9 tires at one time you must be a licensed tire hauler with proper tire manifest paperwork. ReRubber's TPID number is 1544413-01. Residents with less than 9 tires may drop off without a license.

ReRubber is located at 315 S. Sultana Ave. Ontario, CA 91761. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Help ReRubber keep the Inland Empire Green, by properly disposing of your waste tires!

For more information, please contact ReRubber at 909-786-2811 ext. 202. You may also contact the City of Highland Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra at 909-864-8732 ext 271.

Library News

Young entrepreneurs invited to compete at library. Students urged to explore with the power of ideas.



Teams from area high schools and middle schools are invited to participate in the Highland Library's Youth Entrepreneurship's Business Idea contest.

The contest is being held during April as a way to celebrate Earth Day. Business ideas should emphasize environmental issues or be designed to be environmentally neutral. Participants are encouraged to generate new ideas and seek out ways that could potentially change the world.

Students must be between 12 and 19 years of age.

Working with educators, students are asked to explore local needs or markets and come up with ideas for a product to sell, a service to provide or a space or place that makes money.

This contest was organized by the "Teen Entrepreneurs" and is sponsored by the library's "Green Entrepreneurs" group. The entries must be submitted by 6:00 pm on Friday, May 21st to the Library Computer Lab or emailed to jgrimm@lib.sbcounty.gov. Each team will be given four minutes for their presentation using PowerPoint, video or an oral presentation. Judging will be done by local educators and members of the local business community on May 22nd. Winners and runners-up will receive cash prizes.

Teams will be judged based on their submitted work which included

- their idea
- how it could be marketed
- how it benefits the environment
- how money would be generated from the idea.

Call 909-425-4700 or 909-425-4707 for more information.

Public Works

Graffiti Report. During the period of 4/8/10 - 4/19/10, graffiti known to Public Works staff, by the following means, was removed: **Reported to Hotline:** Bangor/14th, 26498 Base Line, 27430 Main; **Reported by Staff:** Hibiscus Athletic Center; **Routine Observation by Public Works:** Fisher/Central, Sterling n/o Base Line, 26377 9th St., 27329 Bessant, Barnes/Base Line, 26245 Base Line, Valaria/Base Line, Lynwood/Base Line, from 26677 9th to Cunningham, 7613 Cunningham, Bell Ct./9th, Hibiscus/Central, San Francisco/15th,

Messina/Reedy, Cole at Elementary School, Central/Base Line, n/o 5th St. to e/o Church Ave., Orange St. at curve s/o Greenspot to Greenspot, Clifton/Orange, Fisher/Orange, Orange/Pacific, Cole/Messina, 13th/Cole, Villa Ct./Villa Ave., Seeley Ct./Base Line, Valaria/Base Line, 26630 Base Line, Sterling s/o Fisher, 25390 Paloma, Victoria/Cypress, 25330 4th, Court w/o Del Rosa Dr., Millar/Victoria, Cypress/Lillian, 27211 Cypress, 7th/Cunningham, 7836 Cunningham, 6th/Cunningham, Community Park, Clifton/Orange, 7505 Golondrina, Cypress/Palm, Palm/9th, Palm s/o Norwood, Olive/Base Line, Pacific e/o Orange and w/o Palm, 7100 Victoria, Sterling n/o 13th, Mira Vista/Base Line, Victoria/Cypress, Del Rosa Dr. n/o Base Line, 6th/Lankershim, Nona/Orange, Water/Flintlock, 25390 Paloma, Sterling e/o Elm.



Mark Your Calendar

Monday, April 26, 2010

5 pm to 6 pm - Blood Drive Committee Recruitment Meeting, Jerry Lewis Community Center, 7793 Central Avenue

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

8 am - Public Safety Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room
5 pm - Finance/Personnel Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room
6 pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, April 29, 2010

10 am - Arbor Day Ceremony, Jerry Lewis Community Center, 7793 Central Avenue

Saturday, May 1, 2010

9 am to 2 pm - Fire Station Open House Station #1 - 26974 Baseline

Tuesday, May 4, 2010

6 pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

6 pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, May 13, 2010

Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting has been canceled

5 pm - Study Session, On-site Location

Saturday, May 15, 2010

8 am to Noon - Highland Improvement Team Cleanup, Meet at City Hall - 27215 Baseline
Armed Forces Day

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

6 pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, May 22/Sunday, May 23, 2010

8 am to 8 am (24-hour event)
Relay for Life (Highland)
Highland Community Park - 27003 Hibiscus

Monday, May 24, 2010

1:30 pm to 6:30 pm - Blood Drive, Jerry Lewis Community Center - 7793 Central Avenue

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

6 pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Monday, May 31, 2010

Memorial Day - City Offices are closed

Saturday, June 5, 2010

8 am - Community Trails Day Event
9 am to 2 pm - Fire Station Open House
Station #2 - 29507 Baseline

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