



# City of Highland Weekly Report

April 24, 2014

## Community Day of Service April 26, 2014

### Volunteer Services

#### HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM

The April HIT cleanup will take place on Saturday, April 26, so that HIT members can participate in the city wide Community Day of Service project at Community Park. HIT along with other volunteer and service groups, local churches and businesses will join forces to serve the community of Highland. The plan is to completely revamp the park. This will include updating restrooms, improving electrical, overhauling the baseball fields and painting....**lots of painting!**



All volunteers will sign-in at Community Park the morning of the cleanup beginning at 7:30am. The cleanup is scheduled from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Community Park is located at 27003 Hibiscus Street. Please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 ext. 203 for more information about this awesome community service event!

#### ARBOR DAY

In honor of Arbor Day, the City of Highland held a tree planting at Highland Community Park on Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.



The City has been part of the organization, Tree City, USA for many years. A tree is planted annually on Arbor Day to either replace or add to the City's inventory. This year a tree was planted to replace a tree that was damaged in the park. You can find out more information about Arbor Day at [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org).

#### PUBLIC SAFETY APPRECIATION WEEK...POTLUCK CELEBRATION!

Tuesday, April 29, 2014 - Friday, May 2, 2014

The City of Highland will be honoring our Police and Fire Personnel during the City's Annual Public Safety Appreciation Week. Each day during the week, the City will host a potluck luncheon at one of the stations. The festivities begin on Tuesday at the Highland Police Station, followed by Fire Station #1 on Wednesday, Fire Station #2 on Thursday and Fire Station #3 on Friday. Community members, businesses and organizations are invited to join us at one or all four lunches. Please come out and show your support by contributing a favorite dish to share and by staying to enjoy lunch among Highland's Police and Fire personnel. This is just a small way we can show our gratitude for their commitment to our community...everyday.



**The DATES and SCHEDULES are as follows:**

**LUNCH - 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm**

Food Prep - 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Tuesday, April 29, 2014 - Highland Police Station  
- 26985 Base Line - 909-425-9793

Wednesday, April 30, 2014 - Fire Station #1 -  
26974 Base Line (west) - 909-862-3031

Thursday, May 1, 2014 - Fire Station #2 - 29507  
Base Line (east) - 909-862-1760

Friday, May 2, 2014 - Fire Station #3 - 7649  
Sterling Avenue - 909-884-4100

To find out more information, please contact  
Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Moreno  
at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

## Library



A month long Earth Day  
celebration at the Highland  
Sam J. Racadio Library & Environmental  
Learning Center is winding down!

**Weekly Programs:**

**Fridays at 5 to 5:30pm**

**Animal Ambassadors featuring the following:**

April 25: Do You Tweet?

**Tuesdays at 4pm**

**Crafts and Projects**

April 29: Up-cycled Journals

**Tuesdays 5 to 3:30pm**

**Discovery Time**

April 29: Giant Pangea Reptiles

**Wednesdays 6:30 to 7:30pm**

**Master Gardener Workshops**

April 30: Succulents & Cacti

**Month Long Recycling Drive:** Bring in those  
empty bottles, aluminum cans and discarded cell  
phones. The planet will thank you.

**DVD & Book Display:** Don't forget to check out

our special display with Earth Day themed DVDs  
and books all month long. Book displays feature  
recommended books for kids from the Earth  
Day Network.

## Community Development

**The Community Trails Day &  
Ribbon Cutting Event is May 3,  
2014!!!** This is the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Community Trails Day Event and  
will be taking place at the City of  
Highland's Natural Parkland and  
Trail located at the easterly terminus of Base  
Line. In addition, this Event will serve as the  
official Ribbon Cutting to mark the successful  
completion of the Natural Parkland Interpretive  
Trail Project, which has Interpretative Signage  
along the Trail sharing points of interest and  
facts about local the environment and local  
history. After the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony,  
you are invited to participate in the Self-Guided  
Tour / Trail Route, which is approximately 1.15  
miles in length and follows unimproved dirt  
trails. Participants should wear appropriate  
clothing and footwear. For more information,  
about the Trails Day Event, please contact  
Sergio Madera at (909) 864-8732 Extension  
259. You may also visit the City's Website at  
[www.ci.highland.ca.us](http://www.ci.highland.ca.us) under the Events Section.



## Administration

**Emergency Preparedness - Water.** In a  
disaster, water supplies may be cut off or  
contaminated. Store enough water for everyone  
in your family to last **for at least 3 days.**

- Store one gallon of water per person,  
per day. Three gallons per  
person per day will give you  
enough to drink and for  
limited cooking and personal  
hygiene. Remember to plan  
for pets.



### **If you store tap water:**

- Tap water from a municipal water system can be safely stored without additional treatment.
- Store water in food grade plastic containers, such as clean 2-liter soft drink bottles. Heavy duty, reusable plastic water containers are also available at sporting goods stores. Empty milk bottles are not recommended because their lids do not seal well and bottles may develop leaks.
- Label and store in a cool, dark place.
- Replace water at least once every six months.

### **If you buy commercially bottled "spring" or "drinking" water:**

- Keep water in its original container, and don't re-store a bottle once it's been opened.
- Store in a cool, dark place.
- If bottles are not marked with the manufacturer's expiration date, label with the date and replace bottles at least once per year.

**Treating Water after Disaster:** If you run out of stored drinking water, strain and treat water from your water heater or the toilet reservoir tank (except if you use toilet tank cleaners). Swimming pool or spa water should not be consumed but you can use it for flushing toilets or washing.

**Treatment Process:** Strain any large particles of dirt by pouring the water through layers of paper towels or clean cloth. Next, purify the water one of two ways:

- **Boil** - bring to a rolling boil and maintain for 3-5 minutes. After the water cools, pour it back and forth between two clean containers to add oxygen back; this will improve its taste.

- **Disinfect** - If the water is clear, add 8 drops (1/8 teaspoon) of bleach per gallon of water. If it is cloudy, add 16 drops (1/4 teaspoon) per gallon. Make sure you are using regular bleach—5.25% percent sodium hypochlorite—rather than the "ultra" or "color safe" bleaches. Shake or stir, then let stand 30 minutes. A slight chlorine taste and smell is normal.

For more information on disaster preparedness, please visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) or [www.72hours.org](http://www.72hours.org).

## **Engineering**

City receives \$500,000 Grant

On December 23, 2013, the City submitted an application for State Clean Transportation Funds under the MSRC Local Government Match Program in the amount of \$500,000. The South Coast Air Quality Management District Governing Board recently approved the City's application in the amount requested.

This project will extend the existing 4 mile-long bike lane on Base Line westerly by 2.3 miles west of Cole Avenue. The \$500,000 MSRC fund will primarily be used to pay for rehabilitation of the portions of existing pavement on Base Line from Cole Avenue to Del Rosa Drive that will be striped for new bike lanes. Rehabilitation of the remaining width of pavement outside the new bike lanes will be paid by \$500,000 AB 2766 funds already received by the City, and \$2.2 million Measure I local pass-thru funds. The project will also include public outreach efforts to promote safe use of bicycles and bikeways.

## **Finance**

**Commercial Business License Applications** - There was one new commercial

business licenses for the week of 4/21 to 4/24/14. Evoke Motorsports located at 26856 Baseline Street.

## Mark Your Calendar

### **Saturday, April 26, 2014**

8am to 1pm - Highland Community Day of Service at Community Park, 27003 Hibiscus Street

### **Tuesday, April 29, 2014**

10:30am - Public Works Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room  
4:30pm - Public Safety Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room  
5:30pm - City Council Joint Meeting with Redlands Unified School District

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### **Saturday, May 3, 2014**

9am to 2pm - Open House, Fire Station #2  
29507 Base Line - Highland

### **Monday, May 5, 2014**

3pm - Orange County Subcommittee Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### **Tuesday, May 6, 2014**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### **Thursday, May 9, 2014**

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### **Tuesday, May 13, 2014**

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### **Tuesday, May 20, 2014**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### **Monday, May 26, 2014**

Memorial Day Observance - City Offices are closed

### **Tuesday, May 27, 2014**

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### **Tuesday, June 3, 2014**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### **Thursday, June 5, 2014**

5pm - Historic and Cultural Preservation Board Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### **Tuesday, June 10, 2014**

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue  
Council Chambers

**Thursday, June 12, 2014**

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular  
Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

**Tuesday, June 17, 2014**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

**Tuesday, June 24, 2014**

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue  
Council Chambers

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