



City of Highland Weekly Report

April 28, 2011

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Public Works

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The City of Highland is pleased to announce that four capital improvement projects are under construction throughout Highland. Following is a brief description of each project.



9th Street Improvements (McKinley Street to 600' east of Eucalyptus Drive)

This project will construct curbs, gutters, sidewalk, driveways and match up paving on the south side of 9th Street from McKinley Street to 600' east of Eucalyptus Drive. Construction is underway. The contractor has completed sawcutting the pavement, clearing and grubbing. East Valley Water District has completed relocation of 13 water meters and 2 fire hydrants conflicting with the proposed construction. The contractor will begin removals of existing improvements on Monday, May 2, 2011 in order to grade the site. Construction of the project is funded with a combination of the Safe Routes to School Grant and the City Redevelopment Agency. Construction is anticipated to be completed late August 2011.

Pavement Rehabilitation of Highland Avenue and Boulder Avenue

This project includes pavement rehabilitation of Boulder Avenue from Base Line to Highland Avenue, Highland Avenue from 350 feet east of Summertrail Place to Surrey Lane, and Highland Avenue from Church Street to Noyes Lane. It includes grinding existing asphalt concrete, constructing cold-in-place recycling and rubberized asphalt concrete overlay, concrete bus pad, and reconstructing the curb lane for northbound Boulder Avenue from Base Line to 350' south of Beaver Medical Clinic. Highland Avenue treatment includes a full width grind, areas of pavement reconstruction and rubberized asphalt concrete overlay. A small portion of Boulder Avenue and Highland Avenue are located in the City of San Bernardino. Highland is the lead agency responsible for the construction of the project. Construction is underway with posting of construction signs, notifications to the businesses and residents, and tree trimming/removals. Construction of this project will begin in earnest on May 2, 2011 on Boulder Avenue. Construction of the project is funded with a combination of Proposition 1B and Proposition 42 grants. Construction is anticipated to be completed mid June 2011.



Greenspot Road "S" Curve Realignment

This project involves realignment/reconstruction of the existing "S" curve along Greenspot Road from Santa Paula to approximately 3,700 feet to the east. The new "S" curve will be 40' wide, including a paved 14' wide travel lane, 6' paved shoulder and a 10' wide dirt shoulder in each direction. Construction is underway with rough grading the roadway. Construction of the project is funded with a combination of the Federal Hazard Elimination Safety Grant and the City Redevelopment Agency. Construction is anticipated to be completed early August 2011.

Traffic Signal on Victoria at 14th Street

This project consists of an installation of a new traffic signal and construction of two (2) curb ramps at the intersection of Victoria Avenue and 14th Street. The Contractor will start construction Monday, May 2, 2011. Construction of the project is funded with Development Impact Fees. Construction is anticipated to be completed early June 2011.

Volunteer Services

Blood Drive Committee

Highland is hosting its next Blood Drive on Monday, May 23 from 1:30pm to 6:30pm. Our Blood Drives take place at the Jerry Lewis Community Center/Highland YMCA located at 7793 Central Avenue. During the Blood Drive, donors will also have the opportunity to be screened as a potential Bone Marrow Donor. Volunteers interested in registering with the Bone Marrow Donor Program must be between the ages of 18 and 60, be willing to donate to any patient in need and meet health guidelines. Blood Donors will also receive points as part of the "Gift of Life" Donor Loyalty Program that may be redeemed for items through LifeStream's online store at www.LStream.org.



Please remember to drink plenty of fluids and bring photo identification with you. Donors that are 15 or 16 years old can donate but are required to bring a signed LifeStream parental consent form. These forms are available online at www.LStream.org or at the Blood Drive.

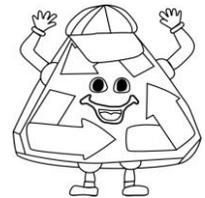
Appointments are now available during our Blood Drive. Please call LifeStream at 800-879-4484 or 909-864-6861 ext. 203 and request an appointment for the City of Highland Blood Drive.

If you should have questions or need more information, contact Denise Garnsey, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Public Services

REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

We Did It! Highland celebrated its Third Annual Earth Day on April 22, 2011.



At 10am a group of 60 fifth and sixth grade students from Lankershim Elementary attended the Earth Day celebration. The students sat through a 45 minute presentation by Joel Green, creator of Curiosity Quest and viewed 5 Education Stations put on by staff from the Inland Empire Resource Conservation District, San Bernardino County Vector Control, California Turtle and Tortoise Club, Guide Dogs of the Desert and 4H. Students seemed to have had a great time and there was nothing but positive feedback from students throughout the event. Each student was given a pencil pouch with goodies inside complements of the City of Highland Public Services Division.

At 2:00pm patrons visited interactive education stations that included information on working with a service animal, vector control, turtle and

tortoise care, animal control services, humane treatment of animals, composting, garden maintenance, California native plants and fire prevention. One booth that attracted a lot of attention throughout the afternoon was Earth Day t-shirt making, which took place in the court yard. Smokey Bear and Re-Pete also made a guest appearance to get out the message on fire prevention and safety, as well as recycling.

The theme of our Earth Day celebration was, "Animal Awareness." 101 patrons participated in making a pledge or promise to do one thing to help the animals. Here are just a few examples:

- Keep water clean
- Take care of nature by recycling
- Feed my dogs and clean up after them
- Keep the planet clean for all plants and animals
- Help the animals by not littering

We hope this Earth Day celebration will inspire awareness and a new appreciation for all of the animals that live on this planet. Hope to see you all at next year's Earth Day celebration!

Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, April 28, 2011



8:30am - Arbor Day Ceremony
Highland Community Park
27003 Hibiscus

Tuesday, May 3, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, May 7, 2011

9am to 2pm - Open House for
Fire Station #1
26974 Base Line (west)



Tuesday, May 10, 2011

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

Thursday, May 12, 2011

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

May 15-21, 2011

National Public Works Week



Tuesday, May 17, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, May 21, 2011

8:00am to Noon - Highland Improvement Team
Cleanup, meet @ Highland City Hall
27215 Base Line

Saturday, May 21-22, 2011

9am to 9am (24 Hour Event) -
Highland Relay for Life, Highland
Community Park,
27003 Hibiscus



Monday, May 23, 2011

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

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

Monday, May 30, 2011

Memorial Day Observance -
City Offices are closed



Thursday, June 2, 2011

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

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chamber

Thursday, June 9, 2011

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



Tuesday, June 14, 2011

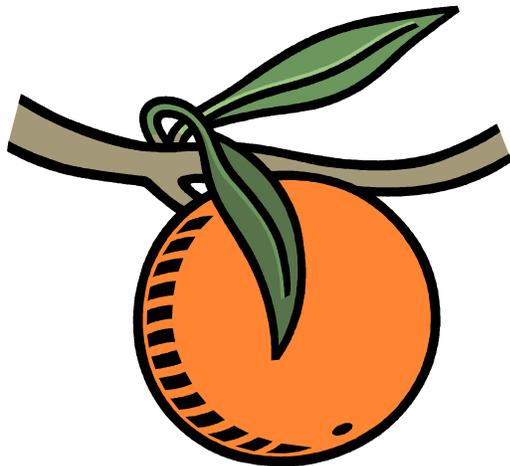
Flag Day

Tuesday, June 21, 2011

First Day of Summer

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

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