



City of Highland Weekly Report

May 13, 2010

H.I.T. Team is Looking for Volunteers Saturday, May 15, 2010

Volunteer Services

Highland Improvement Team - Residential Cleanup. The Highland Improvement Team will once again be hard at work this Saturday. Our project for this month is a residential cleanup. The Highland Improvement Team will be aiding a senior homeowner with weed abatement and yard cleanup.

We hope that you will come out and join us in tackling this project to help a resident in need.



The City of Highland will provide all tools and equipment needed for the cleanup as well as water and a light snack. In addition, the City of Highland will sponsor a BBQ following the cleanup for all those who so generously volunteer their time to this project.

All those interested in volunteering for this cleanup should meet at City Hall located at 27215 Baseline between 7:45 am and 8:00 am to sign in. We will depart City Hall for the cleanup residence at approximately 8:10 am. Participating volunteers are required to provide their own transportation during Highland Improvement Team cleanups.

Please contact Volunteer Services for questions or information at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Blood drive. Highland's next blood drive is Monday, May 24. The drive will take place at the Jerry Lewis Community Center, 7793 Central Avenue from 1:30 pm to 6:30 pm. This is your chance to give back to the community of Highland and donate the "Gift of Life".

Please Remember:

- Bring photo identification with you, preferably a LifeStream ID card or Driver's License
- If you are 15 or 16 years old, please bring a signed LifeStream parental consent form. This is available on-line at www.LSTREAM.org
- Drink Plenty of decaffeinated liquids

Many times a donor is denied the privilege of becoming a donor because of a low iron level. Here are a few tips on increasing your blood iron level.

What to eat before donating blood - Before making a life-giving blood donation, you should eat at your regular mealtimes and drink plenty of liquids. A few days



before making a blood donation, you might also increase your consumption of "iron rich" foods such as lean red meat, liver, iron-rich cereal, clams, oysters, potato, spinach and beans. Eating red meat with your vegetables can help increase iron absorption. In addition, try not to drink tea or coffee with iron rich foods as both could inhibit absorption of iron in the body.

For every lifesaving donation participants will receive:

- A discounted coupon to Knott's Soak City.
- Complimentary Marrow screening to join the National Marrow Donor Program
- Points as part of the "Gift of Life" donor loyalty program, which can be redeemed for items at LifeStream's online store
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More information is available at www.LSTREAM.org.

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 - Go Beattie Middle School!!!! On Tuesday, May 11, 2010 students from Beattie Middle School participated in a motivational school assembly program on the topic of Stormwater Pollution Prevention presented by the Malibu Foundation. The assembly consisted of a forty-five minute presentations showing the students the way to cleaner beaches and oceans which consisted of:



- A demonstration of the whys, facts and benefits of recycling.
- A slide show illustrating how the increasing amount of plastic and debris in the world's oceans entangles and kills birds, dolphins, turtles and fish.
- An explanation of the storm drains system showing the connection between the urban environment and the beaches and oceans.

The goal of this presentation is to motivate the students into care about their environment and become involved in community service. Getting more kids to the beach and in touch with nature, along with challenging them to recycle, reduce litter, participate in beach clean-ups and take an active role in the care of their environment, increases the likelihood that this behavior will become part of their lifestyle. Research has shown that the effectiveness of the message increases proportionately with the frequency of times it hits home. Armed with increased knowledge of the importance of recycling and litter reduction, the students will influence the habits of their friends, families and especially their parents. This increases the chances of recycling and litter reduction at home and in the neighborhood. The program teaches our children that they, as individuals, can make good things happen. More importantly, the students learn that their actions affect the world around them.

The City of Highland Public Services Division couldn't be more excited that Beattie Middle School decided to take the next step in helping their students care for their environment.

This assembly was sponsored by the San Bernardino County Stormwater Program. The San Bernardino County Stormwater Program is comprised of 16 cities, County of San Bernardino and the Flood Control District, who are all required to comply with San Bernardino County MS4 NPDES permit. You may visit us on the web at www.sbcountystormwater.org

If you are interested in more information regarding this presentation or would like to set up a presentation, please contact the City of Highland Public Services Division at 909-864-8732 ext. 271.



Free Get Your **FREE** **Compost!!!!** on May 22, 2010. Highland residents this is an opportunity for you to tackle those lawn and

garden projects for Spring. The City of Highland Public Services Division and Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. are teaming up to host a one day compost give-a-way.

Join us on **May 22, 2010** from **8:00am to 12:00 (noon)** at **Highland City Hall (27215 Baseline)** to pick up your FREE compost.

Here is how it works:

- Open to Highland Residents ONLY (proof of residency will be required).
- This is a self-service program
- Available on a First Come First Serve basis
- A tarp is recommended for open bed truck or trailers
- City reserves the Right to End the Event at any time due to product availability.

Compost can be used as a soil additive in gardens and flower beds to give plants additional nutrients and acts as a natural fertilizer. Compost helps grow stronger, healthier flowers, plants and vegetables.

For more information on this event, please contact Public Services Coordinator, Andrea A. Saavedra at 909-864-8732 ext 271.

Code Enforcement

Monthly Activity Report for the Month of April, 2010. The following is a very brief synopsis of some of the violations.

Case Category	Total Number of Inspections
Inspections	4,221
New Complaints	156
Closed Cases	82
Administrative Citations	50
Notice of Violations	124

If you want additional information, please contact the Code Enforcement Division at (909) 864-8732.

Public Works

Graffiti Report. During the period of 5/3/10 - 5/11/10, graffiti known to Public Works staff, by the following means, was removed:
Reported to Hotline: 7190 Olive, 7710 Church, 27105 Fisher, Orange/Pacific, Atlantic/Boulder, 7099 Church Ave., Del Rosa Dr. n/o Base Line northbound to Fisher, 6956 Bangor, Main/Palm, 8023 Del Rosa Dr., Community Park, 26922 Hibiscus, 27769 Stratford; **Reported by Staff:** Environmental Learning Center ; **Routine Observation by Public Works:** Fisher/Sterling, Sterling s/o Base Line, 25715 Vine, 7697 Sterling, 9th e/o Elmwood, Del Rosa Dr./4th, Norwood/Palm, Sterling/9th, 7697 Sterling, Victoria s/o Pacific, wall at City Creek tract; 27421 Cypress, Church Ave./Norwood, Orange/Clifton, Palm from 11th to Norwood, YMCA, Central/13th, Alice/13th, Bangor n/o 13th, 14th/Bangor, 14th/Alice, 13th/San Francisco, Seeley Ct./Base Line, Victoria n/o Base Line, 7505 Golondrina, Guthrie/9th, Norwood/Palm, Church Ave./Silverberry, Powell/Cienega, Powell w/o Buckeye, Foster, Messina to Reedy, Base Line to Stoney Creek, Central n/o 14th, Base Line/Olive, Base Line/San Francisco, Base Line w/o McKinley, Sterling/Jane, 9th/Del Rosa Ave., Central/Cypress, Pacific from Victoria to Olive, 9th/McKinley, Lankershim/9th, 7628 Lankershim, 26072 Lankershim, 26056 9th, 7576 Sterling, Church/Pacific, Clifton/Orange, Fisher/Central, Clifton/Central, Guthrie/Base Line, 7649 Sterling, Fire Station #3, south side of Pacific e/o San Francisco to Olive, Cole/Base Line, Mansfield/Olive, 26765 Pacific, Pacific/Church Ave., Goodman Ct./Victoria, Gene's Market at 9th/McKinley, 7499 McKinley, Orange n/o Nona, Orange at SR210 overpass, 6700 Orange, 25390 Paloma, Clifton/Orange, Orange n/o Millar, 14th w/o Dundee, Seeley Ct./Base Line, Bell/9th, Palm s/o Harlan, Rosewood/Cloverhill, Del Rosa Dr. across from Curtis Middle School.

Mark Your Calendar

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

Tuesday, June 1, 2010

4pm - Joint Study Session with City Council
and Planning Commission, Donahue Council
Chambers
6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Wednesday, June 2, 2010

4pm - Public Nuisance Hearing Board Special
Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, June 3, 2010

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

Saturday, June 5, 2010

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

Tuesday, June 8, 2010

6 pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

Thursday, June 10, 2010

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

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

6 pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

Monday, June 28, 2010

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

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