

# City of Highland Weekly Report



May 13, 2016

## VOLUNTEER SERVICES

### PUBLIC SAFETY APPRECIATION WEEK

May 16, 2016 – May 19, 2016



**T**he City of Highland will be honoring our Police Officers and Firefighters by celebrating Public Safety Appreciation Week. During this week, the City invites you, the community, to join us for a potluck lunch each day at a different station. Join us and show your support by sharing your favorite dish with our Police and Fire personnel for lunch. This is just a small way we can all show our gratitude for their everyday commitment to our community.

If you would like to sign-up for a potluck or need more information on this event, please contact Denise Moreno, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at **909-864-6861 extension 203**.

#### 2016 Public Safety Appreciation Schedule:

11:00 am – 12:00 pm – Preparation and Set-up  
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm - Lunch

Monday, May 16, 2016 – Highland Police Station -  
26985 Base Line - 909-425-9793

Tuesday, May 17, 2016 – Fire Station #1 -  
26974 Base Line (west) – 909-862-3031

Wednesday, May 18, 2016 – Fire Station #2 -  
29507 Base Line (east) – 909-862-1760

Thursday, May 19, 2016 – Fire Station #3 -  
7649 Sterling Avenue – 909-884-4100



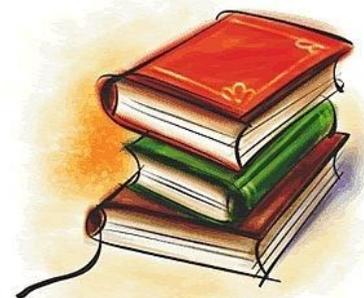
# Public Works



During the period of May 2, 2016 through May 5, 2015, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

**Routine observation by Public Works:** 9<sup>th</sup> and Elm southeast corner and southwest corner, Gene's Market, McKinley and 9<sup>th</sup>, Southwest corner of 9<sup>th</sup> and Elm, Eastbound 9<sup>th</sup> and Sterling, 25574 9<sup>th</sup> westbound, 25552 Golondrina and 9<sup>th</sup> northeast corner, Eastside Golondrina 7492, Northside 9<sup>th</sup> west of Golondrina, 25XXX 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Northside 9<sup>th</sup> west of Golondrina, 25444 9<sup>th</sup> Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Victoria, East of Elm Street west of Sterling (empty lot), Westside Palm south of 9<sup>th</sup> Street to Cypress, Southside Base Line St west of Golondrina removed old sign, Lynwood and Base Line, 26188 9<sup>th</sup> east of Lankershim, 9<sup>th</sup> northeast side of Lankershim, 26088 northwest 9<sup>th</sup> Street, 26058 9<sup>th</sup> Street, 25994 9<sup>th</sup> Street, 9<sup>th</sup> and Guthrie northeast corner, 9<sup>th</sup> and Guthrie, 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Palm, Southside Base Line west of San Francisco, 25879 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Guthrie and 9<sup>th</sup> Street northwest corner, 25847 9<sup>th</sup> Street, 25887 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Vine and Base Line, Sterling and Fisher, 7272 Sterling, South of 7272 Sterling, Guthrie and Base line, 26120 9<sup>th</sup> Street, McKinley and 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Southside 9<sup>th</sup> to Golondrina.

## Library News



### For the Month of May: Join the Force and Read

Join us in 3 easy steps...

1. Sign up for a library card.
2. Check out 30 items.
3. For every 30 items checked out, customers will receive an inflatable lightsaber (while supplies last) and an opportunity drawing tickets for a chance to win a basket filled with Star Wars goodies and children's books! All Tickets must be turned in by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Sit, Stay, Read — Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 3pm

Join us for this wonderful program where you can practice your reading skills on a nonjudgmental listener: dogs! Therapy dogs come into our library to listen to you read, and boy do they love hearing stories.

### Adult Book Club — Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 3pm

Gather at the library to read and discuss selected books

### Happy Birthday Building — Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 from 4pm to 6pm

Come help us celebrate by participating in the cupcake making craft and take a green tour of the library.

All events will take place at the Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center located at 7863 Central Ave Highland, CA 92346. For more information please call 909-425-4700.

## VOLUNTEER SERVICES

### MAY IS BIKE MONTH!

The first-ever National Bike to School Day took place on May 9, 2012, as part of National Bike Month. 950 local events in 49 states across the U.S. encouraged children to safely bicycle or walk to school. Many communities and schools have been holding spring walk and bicycle to school events for years. National Bike to School Day provides an opportunity for schools across the country to join together and to build on the energy of National Bike Month. In 2014, more than 2,200 schools participated in National Bike to School Day on May 7.



#### Why Ride a Bike...Because It's Fun!

Remember the thrill of riding a bike for the first time or walking to school that first day?

There's a feeling of joy and independence — a sense of adventure—that doesn't fade. When walking or biking, parents and children get to appreciate things they don't notice while driving - listening to the sounds of the neighborhood, seeing friends and neighbors and feeling connected with their community. Parents, children and friends can enjoy one another's company without the usual distractions.

Walking and bicycling events celebrate these experiences and help make them possible for others. They bring schools and communities together for a common purpose. Most of all, they are fun!

*Information courtesy of  
[www.walkbiketoschool.org](http://www.walkbiketoschool.org)*

### BLOOD DRIVE

Highland's May Blood Drive is here! Join us at the Highland Police Station (26985 Base Line) on Monday, May 23rd from 1:30pm to 6:30pm to donate the GIFT OF LIFE!

Statistics show there is always an increase in need for blood during three-day holiday weekends. Come down and donate to help ensure that the blood supply is available to our local hospitals for the upcoming Memorial Day weekend.

Your donation is appreciated community wide!

As a special thank you for your donation, LifeStream gives donors points for every donation which can be redeemed for online prizes. In addition, there is also a special incentive program in place for O-Negative donors. But, as an extra special thank you for donating this month, LifeStream will enter every donor into a drawing to win a 4-pack of tickets to Disneyland!!

Contact Volunteer Services for more information or to make your Highland Blood Drive donation appointment now at 909-864-6861 extension 203.



# Public Services

## Memorial Holiday Trash Service Delay

Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. and Cal Disposal Co. Inc. will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2016 in observance of Memorial Day. Therefore, solid waste, green waste and recycling collection service will be delayed by one day. Your regularly scheduled collection service will resume the following week. Please keep in mind that your street sweeping services will also be delayed by one day as well.

**Memorial** Holiday Schedule is as follows:



**Holiday  
Trash Pick-Up**



**If regular pickup day falls on:** Monday, May 30

**Trash will be picked up on:** Tuesday, May 31

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**Trash will be picked up on:** Wednesday, June 1

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**Trash will be picked up on:** Thursday, June 2

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**Trash will be picked up on:** Friday, June 3

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**Trash will be picked up on:** Saturday, June 4



Should you have any questions regarding the holiday delay with collection services, please contact:

Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. at (909) 889-1969

Cal Disposal Co. Inc. at (909) 885-1023



# ADMINISTRATION

## Emergency Preparedness - Food

When a disaster occurs, you might not have access to food, water and electricity for days, or even weeks. Store enough emergency food to provide for your family for at least 3 days.

- Store food items that are familiar, rather than buying special emergency food. Consider any dietary restrictions and preferences you may have.
- Ideal foods are: Shelf-stable (no refrigeration required), low in salt, and do not require cooking (e.g. canned fruit, vegetables, peanut butter, jam, low-salt crackers, cookies, cereals, nuts, dried fruit, canned soup or meats, juices and non-fat dry milk).
- Mark a rotation date on any food container that does not already have an expiration date on the package.
- Rotate stored food items using the FIFO (first in, first out) method.



- Include baby food and formula or other diet items for infants, seniors, or those with special dietary needs.
- Store the food in airtight, pest-resistant containers in a cool, dark place.
- Most canned foods can safely be stored for at least 18 months. Low acid foods like meat products, fruits or vegetables will normally last at least 2 years. Use dry products, like boxed cereal, crackers, cookies, dried milk or dried fruit within six months.
- After a power outage, refrigerated food will stay cold longer if you keep the door closed. Food should generally be consumed within 4 hours. Food in the freezer will normally remain safe for 2 days.
- Make sure to include a can opener or two with your stored food items.

## FINANCE

### ***Commercial Business License Applications***

There were no new commercial Business Licenses for the week of 05/9/16 to 05/13/16

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



## Community Development

### U-Haul showing interest in the old K-Mart Building

Staff met with representatives of U-Haul this week to discuss the adaptive reuse of the former K-Mart building at Highland and Victoria Avenue. K-Mart has been vacant for more than 10 years and suffered from ongoing vandalism, theft and deterioration. U-Haul is under contract to purchase the building with plans to remodel the structure to accommodate interior self-storage and a showroom.

The self-storage will offer climate controlled and non-climate-controlled units for rent. They will also offer the traditional U-Haul trucks and trailers for rent. Trucks will be kept within the existing parking lot. The building will have a significant remodel on the interior, but limited exterior modifications. U-Haul expects to paint the building and add company signage and logos. U-Haul has had much success throughout the United States reusing vacant commercial and industrial buildings. The change of use will require approval of a Conditional Use Permit by the Planning Commission. Staff expects to receive plans for review within the next several months.



## Public Works

### City Turf Reduction Project

In response to the severe drought conditions in Southern California, the City has begun construction of a special maintenance project to reduce water use. The City will be removing 54,600 square feet of turf areas and landscaped areas that are being watered by spray irrigation at 12 locations, and replacing these areas with draught tolerant landscaping and drip irrigation.

This project is partially funded by an EVWD rebate program. Construction will begin May 16, 2016 and it anticipated to be completed in July of 2016, in time for substantial water saving this summer.



# alendar of Events



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## **May 17, 2016**

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

## **May 21, 2016**

8am to 12pm - Highland Improvement Team Cleanup, Registration 7:30am to 8am, Highland City Hall - 27215 Base Line

## **May 23, 2016**

1:30pm to 6:30pm—Blood Drive  
Highland Police Station - 26985 Base Line

## **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



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