

# City of Highland Weekly Report



May 19, 2016



## BLOOD DRIVE

**H**ighland's May Blood Drive is here! Join us at the Highland Police Station located at 26985 Base Line this 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.

## HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM



**J**oin the Highland Improvement Team (HIT) for a residential cleanup as we spruce up a yard for a Highland Senior resident this Saturday. Some of the tasks at hand will be mowing, weeding, trimming and some light painting! Everyone is welcome to join and help with any and all HIT projects. Interested Volunteers can contact Volunteer Services to sign up or simply sign-in that morning. Remember when you are out and about in the community to be on the lookout for our dedicated HIT members as they work to beautify and keep Highland clean and in tiptop shape!

The cleanup will take place this Saturday, May 21, 2016 from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Volunteers can sign in at Highland City Hall (27215 Base Line) from 7:30am to 8:00am. Please remember that all volunteers are asked to provide their own transportation to and from the cleanup site. The City will provide all tools and equipment needed and will host lunch afterward for all those dedicating their Saturday to this project. For questions or more information, contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

# Library News

## ***Become a Library Champion!***

Sign up for a San Bernardino County Library card during the month of May and receive a Library Champion card. With the Champion card, library cardholders are able to check out up to 100 items at a time and place up to 50 items on hold at a time. This is in addition to all of the amazing and free eResources all library cardholders can access: free music streaming and downloads through Freegal; ebooks, e-audiobooks, and streaming video through Overdrive and 3M Cloud; homework resources through Gale Ebooks, WorldBook Encyclopedia, and Kids InfoBits; and up-to-date magazine downloads using Zinio. Additionally, cardholders can learn more than 70 languages using Mango, brush up on Microsoft Office skills with Skillsoft, or get job search and resume help using JobNow! and JobScout.



## ***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.

For more information about the events listed above, please call 909-425-4700 or you can stop by the Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center located at 7863 Central Ave Highland, CA 92346.

## Community Development

### Highland Park Planned Development project approved by the Planning Commission

On May 17, 2016, the Highland Planning Commission approved a mini specific plan proposed by Mastercraft Residential Development, a development company based in Newport Beach. The project is called Highland Park and will include 46 single family detached housing units with a small neighborhood park – all on a 7.6 acre site located on Base Line between Weaver Street and Club View Drive.

The Planning Commission also recommended the City Council approve the associated General Plan Amendment, Zone Change, and Tentative Tract Maps. The City Council is expected to review the project applications at their hearing on June 14<sup>th</sup>.



### Pepito's Drive-thru Restaurant Getting a New Facelift

Pepito's Mexican Restaurant located at 26539 Base Line (east of Victoria Avenue) has begun phase one of a two phased project which will include the construction of a new 3,485 square foot fast food restaurant with a drive-through and a fresh Mexican bakery.

A rough grading and boundary wall permit was issued and construction is set to begin in the following weeks. The existing Pepito's restaurant will continue to stay open during the first phase of construction.





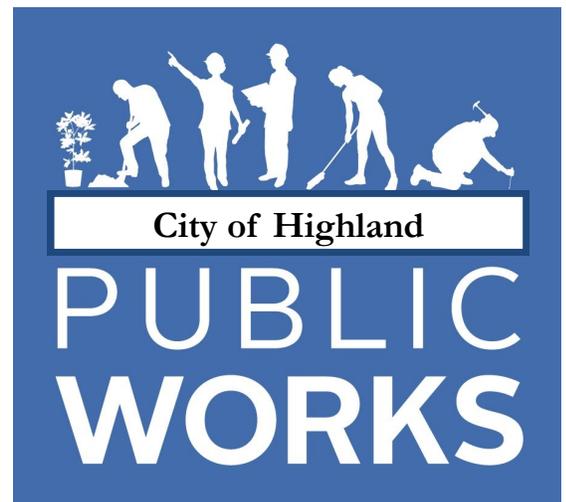
# Public Works

## 5<sup>TH</sup> STREET CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

With the completion of the storm drain and water pipeline joint project between the City of Highland and East Valley Water District on 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Victoria Avenue and Palm Avenue in October 2015 and the end of the 2015/2016 rainy season, construction of the City's 5<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor Improvements will begin Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. This project includes rehabilitation and widening of existing pavement along one mile of 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Victoria Avenue and Palm Avenue. When completed, this segment of 5<sup>th</sup> Street will have 4 travel lanes, a continuous center turn lane, 2 bike lanes, new turn pockets and a new traffic signal at the 5<sup>th</sup> Street/Central Avenue intersection.

During the anticipated construction period between May 23, 2016 and October 31, 2016, 5<sup>th</sup> Street will remain open with a minimum of one travel lane in each direction. However, businesses and residents may experience certain inconveniences such as traffic delays, temporary loss of parking, and access restriction etc.

The City appreciates your patience and cooperation during construction of this street improvement project.



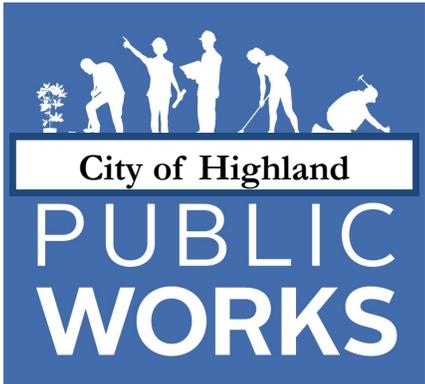
**During the period of May 9, 2016 through May 13, 2016** graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

**Routine observation by Public Works:** Eastside Sterling north of Jane to south of Byron, Fisher and Sterling, 8023 Del Rosa Drive, Community Park, Northside Base Line west of Golondrina, 25356 Base Line, East of 25356 Base Line, 7445 Palm, 27303 Base Line (Palm side), Community Park, Vine and Base Line Northwest corner, Southwest corner of Elm and Base Line, 7272 Sterling, Southside Base Line west of Guthrie East bound, 26187 Cypress, 6<sup>th</sup> and Lankershim.

**Hotline:** 7445 Palm



CITY RECEIVES \$371,546 GRANT FOR CITY CREEK & ALABAMA STREET BIKEWAYS



In response to SANBAG’s call for projects for TDA Article 3 funds, the City submitted an application to design and construct an improved bike path on the west City Creek levee between Base Line and 5th Street, and to widen Alabama Street and install bike lanes south of 3th Street to the City limits. Total cost for this Project is estimated to be \$2,322,000.

The proposed bikeway project is to facilitate the future extension of City of Highland’s bikeway network along Alabama Street to connect to the regional Santa Ana River Trail, which is anticipated to be extended from Waterman Avenue to Garnet Street in the next few years by the San Bernardino County Parks Department.

Two weeks ago, the SANBAG Board approved the City’s application of TDA Article 3 funds in the amount of \$371,546. This grant must be used as a part of the required 20% match to a future federal ATP grant, which can pay for 80 % of the bikeway project, if the City is also able to secure the future ATP grant. City staff will prepare and submit an application for \$1,860,000 of ATP grant by the 6/15/16 due date.

The City competed well in this TDA Article 3 grant application. The City’s City Creek/Alabama Street Bikeways Project received the second highest score out of 14 projects submitted by various agencies in San Bernardino County, with the top 8 projects receiving grant funding.

PUBLIC OUTREACH MEETING TO PROMOTE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION IN HIGHLAND

The City of Highland is hosting a Public Outreach Meeting to solicit public input future bikeway and walkway improvement projects in Highland to support active, healthy, and safe alternatives to motorized transportation for residents, students and commuters. In the meeting, the City will also discuss the proposed City Creek/Alabama Street Bikeways Project, which the City will be seeking federal funds to construct 2.4 miles of bike paths along City Creek and Alabama Street, connecting to the Regional Santa Ana River Trail and bikeway network in Redlands.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Date: Thursday, MAY 26, 2016
Time: 6:00 PM
Place: City of Highland, Council Chambers
27215 Base Line, Highland

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The City of Highland, along with the City of San Bernardino, will apply for Federal Active Transportation Program (ATP) funds to construct 2.4 miles of bikeways to be constructed on the west side of City Creek Levee between Base Line and Alabama Street, and along Alabama Street south of 3rd Street. The City will be hosting a Public Outreach meeting to get ideas to make this proposed bikeway project most successful, and to develop a list of future bikeway projects desired by the public.

# 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:

**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**

**If regular pickup day falls on: Friday, June 3**

**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



# alendar of Events



## **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**

5:30pm—Finance Subcommittee Meeting,  
Upright Conference Room  
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

