



# City of Highland Weekly Report

May 20, 2011

## Thank you to CHF Sponsors & Volunteers You are Truly Appreciated

### Community Development

**Thank You to CHF Sponsors** - Thank you, thank you, thank you to Sponsors of the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Citrus Harvest Festival. City Council and Historic Board Members thanked Sponsors at an informal dinner held at City Hall. Sponsors provided more than \$10,000 in revenue, more than half the event's budget.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to McCleaners #4, Granite Transformations, Southern California Ford Dealers, Burrtec Waste Industries, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, Beaver Medical Group, Cal Disposal, Richards, Watson and Gershon, Highland Community News, East Valley Water District, Highland Area Historical Society, RMB Printing and Promotions and Southern California Edison.

A special thank you goes to the Highland Area Chamber of Commerce Members and Staff who assisted in the Festival planning and marketing.

Thank you to Highland Kiwanis Club for organizing and operation of the Festival Car Show.

Also, big thanks go to Cindy Calvert for her promotion of the Festival Baking Contest. The event was a huge success and we could not have done it without their help.

**Planning Commission determination:** At its May 17, 2011, regular Meeting, the Commission considered the following Items:

1. Amendments to portions of the City's General Plan Land Use Element (Chapter 2) to include a new "Residential High Density District" (GPA 011-001); and Amendments to the City's Land Use and Development Code amending the City's Official Zoning Map to incorporate a new Multi-family Residential District (R4) and High Density Special Overlay (HDS) within the Golden Triangle Policy Area (ZCO-011-01), and amending the City Land Use and Development Code (Title 16) adopting new R4 and HDS Development Standards (MCA 011-003) all in accordance with the City's 2006-2014 Housing Element, approved on January 25, 2011. The location is City-wide. (Continued from the April 19, 2011, Regular Meeting.)

The Planning Commission continued this Item to its June 21, 2011, Public Hearing to allow Staff time to correct noticing errors and allow time for

the City Attorney to comment on the Draft R4 Ordinance.

## Engineering

**Pavement Rehabilitation of Highland Avenue and Boulder Avenue Update.** Recent rains have caused a slight delay with the construction 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 Cloverhill Drive.

Previously both segments of Highland Avenue were scheduled for construction of rubberized asphalt concrete overlay this week. The revised schedule now includes overlay of both segments of Highland Avenue on May 23, 2011.

The overlay work on Boulder Avenue has been shifted by one day; it is now scheduled for May 24, 2011 and May 25, 2011. The revised schedule is dependent on dry weather conditions before and on paving dates. Despite the rain, construction remains on track to be completed mid June 2011. The City thanks the Highland businesses and residents for your continued patience and cooperation during construction of this project.

## Volunteer Services

**Highland Improvement Team.** The Highland Improvement Team (HIT) project scheduled for May 21, 2011 has been **CANCELLED**. Should you still want to volunteer your time, the Relay For Life is in need of volunteers on May 21 and 22, 2011. Please contact Donna Mattax at 909-503-6681 for more information or to make arrangements to volunteer.

The next Highland Improvement Team (HIT)

project is scheduled for June 11, 2011 and is currently proposed as a graffiti abatement project. So mark your calendars and we hope to see you all then.

**Cleanups Wanted...** The Highland Improvement Team (H.I.T.) is asking for your help. We are currently looking for Highland homeowners in need of some help with yard cleanup and minor landscaping. Priority projects for the Highland Improvement Team are residential property clean ups for qualifying homeowners. There are no income eligibility requirements and absolutely no charge to the homeowner. A fabulous team of volunteers completes all work and repair at H.I.T. projects.



Here are the few qualifications:

1. Must be 55 years or older and/or disabled
2. Must own and reside in home

The Highland Improvement Team schedules one cleanup per month. Each cleanup requires enough work to fill the allotted four-hour period, usually from 8:00am to noon.

Does this sound like you? Please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203 to find out if you could be our next HIT Cleanup!

**Blood Drive, Become Highlands Next Donor...** Highland's next Blood Drive and Marrow Screening is Monday, May 23, 2011. Please consider becoming Highland's next hero by donating blood. Our region currently needs 600 units of blood per day. Blood donors have the unique opportunity of donating the "Gift of Life" to many in need. As an incentive for becoming a donor, for every lifesaving donation, you will receive points as part of the "Gift of Life" Donor Loyalty Program. Points can be redeemed for items such as gas cards and gift cards through

Lifestream at [www.LStream.org](http://www.LStream.org)

Please join us Monday, May 23, 2011 at the Jerry Lewis Community Center from 1:30pm to 6:30pm. It is heating up outside so remember to drink plenty of water prior to donation...hydrate, hydrate, hydrate!

Contact Denise Garnsey, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 909-864-6861 extension 203 for questions or more information.



## Public Services

**REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK -**  
Seniors Wanted! Are you a Highland resident and sixty (60) years of age or older? If so, then you are eligible to receive a senior discount on your trash service. Senior citizen rates are equivalent to a twenty percent (20%) discount to the individuals who meet the following criteria:

- A. Over sixty (60) years of age
  - B. Residing as head of household
  - C. Single Family residence only
- Note: proof of items a-c is required

\*\*If you choose to receive this discount your trash cart will be a 65 gallon cart instead of the normally provided 95 gallon cart.

For more information on the senior discount please contact your service provider.

- ▶ If you are a Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. customer, call 909-889-1969.
- ▶ If you are a Cal Disposal customer, call 909-885-1023.

For general information regarding solid waste and/or recycling services in the City of Highland, please contact Public Services Division at 909-864-8732 ext 271.

## Mark Your Calendar



**Saturday, May 21, 2011**

Highland Improvement Team Cleanup - Canceled

**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**

City Council Meeting - Dark

**Thursday, May 26 2011**

2pm - Public Facilities Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room

**Monday, May 30, 2011**

Memorial Day Observance - City Offices are closed

**Tuesday, May 31, 2011**

9:30am - Finance Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room  
10am - City Council Special Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers  
10:15am - Budget Study Session, Donahue Council Chambers

**Thursday, June 2, 2011**

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

**Tuesday, June 7, 2011**

Planning Commission Meeting - Canceled

**Thursday, June 9, 2011**

Community Trails Committee Meeting - Canceled

**Tuesday, June 14, 2011**



Flag Day

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

**Tuesday, June 21, 2011**

First Day of summer

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

**Tuesday, June 28, 2011**

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

**Monday, July 4, 2011**

4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday - City Offices are closed

**Tuesday, July 5, 2011**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

**Tuesday, July 12, 2011**

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

**Thursday, July 14, 2011**

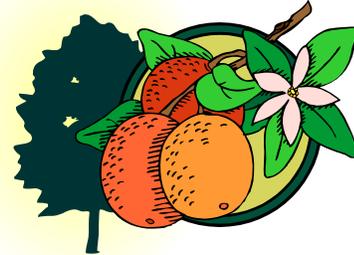
5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting has been cancelled

**Tuesday, July 19, 2011**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

**Tuesday, July 26, 2011**

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers



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