



# City of Highland Weekly Report

May 27, 2010

## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Trails Day Saturday, June 05, 2010

### Community Development

Community Trails Day Event is only a little over one (1) week away!!! Please join the Community Trails Committee on Saturday, June 5, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. for the 16th Annual Community Trails Day Event which is open to the public. Free Guided Trail Tours, will be led by the Community Trails Committee Members.



It starts at 8 a.m. and will run until 10:00 a.m. Tours will leave every fifteen minutes for a total of five (5) groups. The last Tour group will set out at 9:15 a.m. The Tour lasts approximately 45 minutes - 1 hour.

This year's Event will be staged at the eastern terminus of Base Line and the City's new Natural Park.

The City of Highland's Community Trails Committee (CTC) invites participants to hike, or ride horses on the City's newest trails. The Route is approximately 1.6 miles in length. The Route will follow unimproved dirt trails. Participants should wear appropriate clothing and shoes or boots.

For more information, please contact Assistant Planner Sean Kelleher at (909) 864-8732 Extension 210, or visit the City's Website [www.ci.highland.ca.us/CommTrails/](http://www.ci.highland.ca.us/CommTrails/)

**Spring ICSC Conference was a successful Event.** Twice a year, Staff attends Conferences held by the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC). The first Event is held in May and is attended by thousands of retailers, brokers and developers from across the nation.

On May 23 - 25, 2010, Community Development Director John Jaquess, Economic Development Specialist Kim Stater and Michael Stoffel, Member of the Highland Area Chamber of Commerce, manned a Booth at the Conference. On May 24 - 25, 2010, Mayor Penny Lilburn, Mayor Pro Tem Ross Jones, and Council Members Larry McCallon and Jody Scott, attended the Conference and assisted with manning the Booth and networking with the various retailers, brokers and developers.

While overall attendance at the Conference was up slightly this year from last year, many potential valuable contacts were made that should benefit the City of Highland in the future. The City's participation in the annual

Event is a reflection of our goal to bring much needed business and services to the City of Highland.

## Volunteer Services

**9th Annual Public Safety Appreciation Week June 15 to June 18, 2010. Prep 11 am - Lunch 12 pm to 1 pm.** The City of Highland is hosting potluck luncheons all week long in appreciation of our City Fire Fighters and Police Officers. Residents and business owners of Highland are invited to bring a favorite dish to share and join us for lunch. This is a perfect opportunity to meet those who are here to serve and help the people of Highland. Please join us and show our gratitude for everything they do for our community...everyday.



The DATES and SCHEDULES are as follows:

- Tuesday, June 15 - Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line / 909 425-9793
- Wednesday, June 16 - Fire Station #1, 26974 Base Line (west) / 909 862-3031
- Thursday, June 17 - Fire Station #2, 29507 Base Line (east) / 909 862-1760
- Friday, June 18 - Fire Station #3, 7649 Sterling / 909 884-4100

If you are interested in participating, please contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Garnsey, at 909-864-6861, extension 203.

**BLOOD DRIVE.** The City of Highland in cooperation with LifeStream held its latest blood drive on Monday, May 24. It was a huge success! There was a total of 46 donors sign in and 46 units of blood collected. This was a PERFECT blood drive! There has been a problem with donors being deferred due to low iron. The fact that there were no deferrals is amazing. Way to go Highland! Of course, this blood drives could not have been possible without the help of LifeStream and

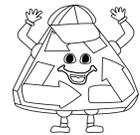
their staff, the Blood Drive Committee; Ada, Cindy and Pearl, Redlands East Valley HS Volunteers; Steven and Liz, the Highland Family YMCA and East Valley Water District. Thank you for your time and dedication to our Highland Community Blood Drives.

Our next Blood Drive is on Monday, July 26 from 1:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Jerry Lewis Community Center - 7793 Central Avenue.

For information or questions, please contact Denise Garnsey, Volunteer Services Coordinator at 909-864-6861 ext. 203.

## Public Services

**REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK - COMPOST.** The Public Services Division hosted its first, free Compost Give-A-Way at City Hall on Saturday, May 22, 2010. We are proud to announce that 23 Highland residents participated in the event.



Listed below are a few examples of the benefits of using compost:

- Improves the soil structure, porosity, and density, thus creating a better plant root environment.
- Increases moisture infiltration and permeability of heavy soils, thus reducing erosion and runoff.
- Improves water-holding capacity, thus reducing water loss and leaching in sandy soils.
- Supplies a variety of macro and micronutrients.
- May control or suppress certain soil-borne plant pathogens.
- Supplies significant quantities of organic matter.
- Improves cation exchange capacity (CEC) of soils and growing media, thus improving their ability to hold nutrients for plant use.
- Supplies beneficial micro-organisms to soils and growing media.
- Improves and stabilizes soil pH.
- Can bind and degrade specific pollutants.

For those of you who missed this event, the Public Services Division is currently evaluating the possibility of hosting this event again in the near future. If you would like to be notified of upcoming events, please send your e-mail address to [publicservices@cityofhighland.org](mailto:publicservices@cityofhighland.org) or contact Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra at 909-864-8732 ext 271.

We would like to thank those who participated in helping keep Highland a cleaner and beautiful community!

## Library News

### Trashy T-shirts become Trendy totes

Have a favorite old t-shirt that you do not wear anymore but just can not bear to part with? The Highland Environmental Education Coalition (HEEC) and the Highland Environmental Learning Center is pleased to announce an eco-friendly solution... make a bag out of it!

Join us on **Saturday, June 05, 2010 at 10:00 am** in the Community Room for Creative Crafts for Adults, "T-Shirt Totes". Patrons are encouraged to bring their own t-shirt (any size) and learn how to transform that tired old tee into a trendy new re-usable tote bag, no sewing required!

For more information, please contact Lauren Bergh at the Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center at (909) 425-4706 or [HGLENV@lib.sbcounty.gov](mailto:HGLENV@lib.sbcounty.gov).

**The Friends of the Highland Branch Library attend the 2010 Friends Annual Conference.** Harriet Foucher, Donna Call, Marion Vasillakos and Kitty Rozzi enjoy a fabulous lunch at Tibbies Center Stage in Fontana on May 20, 2010 after listening to a fabulous keynote speaker, Gail Perry for the 2010 Friends Annual Conference.

Gail Perry traveled all the way from South Carolina to California to share her secrets of success in



fundraising. She prefers "fun" raising. Her motto is "when in doubt throw a party". The Friends of the Highland Library plan to take these words to heart and plan some fun parties of their own to create a larger group of Friends that support the Highland Sam J Racadio Library & Environmental Learning Center.

Since the Highland Library opened in May of 2008 over 300,000 patrons have been served averaging 700-900 patrons a day. With a book budget of zero and the forecast of more troubled times ahead, the Friends are pulling together to continue to fund the most programs offered out of all San Bernardino Counties branch libraries.

The conference, which lasted from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., focused on the powerful story Friends members can tell about the importance of libraries. The event was sponsored by the San Bernardino County Library and the Inland Library System. For more information, contact Jessica Sutorus, Highland Sam J Racadio Library & Environmental Learning Center Branch Manager (909) 425-4705.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Monday, May 31, 2010

Memorial Day - City Offices are closed

### Tuesday, June 1, 2010

3:15pm - Finance/Personnel Subcommittee

Meeting, Upright Conference Room

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

4pm - Sign Code Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room

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**

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**Saturday, June 19, 2010**

7am - Highland Improvement Team Clean Up  
Meet at City Hall - 27215 Base Line

**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

**Monday, July 5, 2010**

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

**Tuesday, July 6, 2010**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

**Thursday, July 8, 2010**

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

**Tuesday, July 13, 2010**

6 pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue  
Council Chambers

**Wednesday, July 14, 2010**

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

**Tuesday, July 20, 2010**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

**Tuesday, July 27, 2010**

6 pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue  
Council Chambers

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