

City of Highland

Weekly Report



May 27, 2016

2016 Public Safety Appreciation Potluck Week

Last week, the City of Highland celebrated its 15th Annual Public Safety Appreciation Week. Community members, businesses and City staff enjoyed lunch with Highland Police Officers and Firefighters throughout the week. This is a weeklong event in which, the community is invited to join in a potluck lunch each day beginning with the Police Station. The lunches continue the second day at Fire Station #1, Fire Station #2 on the third day and concluding the week at Fire Station #3. The support shown by residents, community members, businesses and City employees is always tremendous, as was this year. Thank you to everyone who so generously contributed in making these luncheons a success. Of course, we cannot forget to thank all the police and fire personnel for welcoming us into their busy schedules and for their assistance during the luncheons.

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you!

A special thank you is deserved by all those who contributed to the many potlucks during the week, including: Albertsons, Antonio's Pizza, Big Mikes Rooter & Plumbing Co., Brightwater Senior Living, Burrtec Waste Industries, Cornerstone Praise Church, CPC Thrift Store, CYO Pizza, Dickies BBQ, Farmer Boys, Fix-It Diesel, The Green Frog, Highland Chamber of Commerce, Highland Kiwanis Club, Highland Lion's Club, Highland YMCA, Immanuel Baptist Church, Jeri Rich, Juanito's Tacos, Mi Cocina, The Radiant Rubies of Highland, Rosa Maria's #2, The Sibbett Family, Stater Bros-Greenspot, Thai Spoon, Two Guys Pasta and Pizza, Wayne Brown and the many Community Members and Volunteers, City Council and City Staff who helped support this very important event. Contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203 for information about our Annual Public Safety Appreciation Week.

Memorial Day Ceremony

In memory of many,
In honor of all,
Thank you

The American Legion Post 421 Highland will conduct the annual Memorial Day Ceremony at 10:00 am on Monday, May 30, 2016, at Highland Memorial Park located on the Corner of Central Avenue and Base Line.

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

If regular pickup day falls on: Tuesday, May 31
Trash will be picked up on: Wednesday, June 1

If regular pickup day falls on: Wednesday, June 1
Trash will be picked up on: Thursday, June 2

If regular pickup day falls on: Thursday, June 2
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



Commercial Business License Applications

There were no new commercial Business Licenses for the week of 05/23/16 to 05/27/16

HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM

The Highland Improvement Team (HIT) completed another successful project. Last week, Highland Improvement Team members were joined by several members of the San Geronio and Pacific High School Key Clubs as well as a few students from Cal State San Bernardino to help a senior resident spruce up her yard. Volunteers got to work weeding the back and side yards, mowed the front yard, trimmed shrubs and a lemon tree, pulled weeds and painted wood fencing. All in all, Saturday proved to be another successful HIT cleanup...and in record time!

Join us at the next Highland Improvement Team project on Saturday, June 18th from 8:00am to 12:00pm. The Highland Improvement Team will be continuing with our Storm Drain Stenciling Project.

For questions or more information, contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.



VOLUNTEER SERVICES

HEALTHY HIGHLAND

The Highland Family YMCA will host a Molina Healthcare Sugar Presentation Workshop. Molina Healthcare will provide parents and children information on how much sugar is really in our favorite drinks along with learning how to read nutritional labels for healthier food choices. Reservations are required, seating is limited. Sign up today!

- ◆ Identify ways to reduce your family’s sugar intake.
- ◆ Learn how to read nutritional labels.
- ◆ Fun and healthy activities for children.
- ◆ REGISTER at Highland Y



WHEN: Tuesday, June 7, 2016

TIME: 11:30 am to noon

COST: Free

LOCATION: HIGHLAND FAMILY Y

7793 Central Ave

909-425-9622

www.ymcaeastvalley.org

Community Development

Highland attends the Global Retail Real Estate Convention in Las Vegas

Since the early 1990s the City of Highland has attended the Global Retail Real Estate Convention in Las Vegas to promote the City of Highland to potential retail tenants and brokers. The Convention is organized by the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) and was held on May 23 and 24th. Over 36,000 retail real estate executives from around the world gathered in Las Vegas this week, the highest number to attend the annual event in the post-recession era. The Las Vegas Convention Center was packed with over 1,200 exhibitors for the trade show, including public sector agencies (about 90 in total).

Ironically this was the first year the City of Las Vegas participated with a booth. Although the City of Highland did not have a booth this year, staff was busy attending prescheduled meetings at the conference with retail brokers interested in Highland retail zoned properties, such as Lee & Associates, CB Richard Ellis, Amerco Real Estate Company, and Pacific Retail Partners. Those companies represent investors interested in properties along Greenspot Road (east of the 210 Freeway) within the City's Golden Triangle Policy Area, as well as properties on Base Line (west of the 210 Freeway) within the Town Center Policy Area. CB Richard Ellis met with Lawrence Mainez, the City's Community Development Director and the U-Haul Store company to discuss their interest in the old abandoned K-Mart property located near the south east corner of Highland Avenue and Victoria Avenue (see last week's article on the U-Haul proposal). Mr. Mainez was optimistic that a deal between CBRE and U-Haul would be finalized this week and the required land use applications and building permits would also be submitted early next week to the City.

In addition, Mr. Mainez met with Lee & Associates and the 7 Eleven Company to discuss sites they are interested in near Palm Avenue and 5th Street, and Palm Avenue and Base Line (among others). Pacific Retail Partners who is currently marketing property on the south side of Greenspot Road east of the Universal Self Storage property also met with Mr. Mainez at the conference and they discussed potential tenant interest and agreed to continue working together in the future.



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 31st.

Happy Birthday Building

Tuesday, May 31st, 2016 from 4pm to 6pm

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

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Wednesday, June 1st, 2016 from 10am to 8pm

Get more book for your buck on the first Wednesday of each month at our Friends of the Library Book sale! Fill a bag of books for only \$3.

SRP Kickoff – Superhero

Monday, June 6th, 2016 from 3:30pm to 6:30pm

It's back! Come help us celebrate the start of our Summer Reading Program at this fun event. Come sign up and enjoy the fun!

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



Public Works

During the period of May 16, 2016 through May 18, 2016, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine: Southside of 9th Street and Elmwood Drive, Southside of 9th Street – West of Del Rosa Avenue, Southeast corner of Del Rosa Drive, Southside of 9th East of Del Rosa Avenue, Southside of 9th Street and Bonnie, Northwest corner of 9th Street and Bonnie, Southside of 9th Street to Golondrina, Southeast corner of Golondrina and 9th Street, Southeast corner of Elm and 9th Street, Eastside of Sterling at 13th Street, Cunningham and 5th Street.

Hotline: Southside of Pacific and Miller. Cone Camp and Greenspot, Cypress and Palm.

Routine: Northside Base Line west of Central, Cunningham and Base Line, Southeast corner and Southwest corner of 26717 Base Line, 14th and Victoria F&T Liquor.



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**BLOOD
DRIVE**



Unfortunately, Highland's May Blood Drive this past week was cancelled. The drive, originally scheduled for Monday, May 23, 2016, was cancelled by LifeStream due to lack of staffing. LifeStream is experiencing a shortage of RN's (Registered Nurses) and by State Law there must be a registered nurse on duty during each blood drive. Unfortunately, there was not a registered nurse available for our blood drive and this is the reason for the cancellation. LifeStream is actively working on this personnel issue to prevent this happening again in the future.

Luckily, our next Blood Drive is already scheduled for Monday, July 25, 2016 from 1:30pm to 6:30pm at the Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line. Please contact Volunteer Services to make your appointment today! Your donation and support of the community is greatly appreciated!

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

alendar of Events

May 30, 2016

10am—Highland Memorial Day Event,
Highland Memorial Park located at the
Corner of Base Line and Central Avenue

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

11:30am to 12pm—FREE - Sugar Presentation
Workshop, Highland YMCA 7793 Central Avenue
6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

June 9, 2016

5pm— Community Trails Committee Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

June 11, 2016

9am to 2pm—Open House Fire Station #1 -
26974 Base Line

June 14, 2016

6pm— City Council Meeting, Donahue Council
Chambers

June 18, 2016

8am to 12pm—Highland Improvement Team
Cleanup, Highland City Hall - 27215 Base Line

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

