



City of Highland Weekly Report

June 1, 2012

KOLA 99.9 & Star Wars at the Highland Branch Library

Library

KOLA 99.9 F.M. & Star Wars help Kick Off Summer Reading at the Highland Branch Library



The Highland Branch Library is pleased to invite you to our Children's Summer Reading kick off party Wednesday, June 8, 2011 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on our roof top garden area. We will be

having early registration for our Children's Summer Reading Program along with face painting, chalk art, music, and more. Music will be provided by KOLA 99.9. Special guests, Star Wars enthusiasts, 501st Legion will be joining us to celebrate this fun family event with our community of readers.

Our Children's Summer Reading Program is a great way for your child(ren) ages 3 thru 11 to continue to build those most important reading skills while on summer break from school. It is incentive based which helps provide that little extra motivation for your child to participate and complete the program. Each week a new reward will be available, plus if your child(ren) read over a certain amount of books at their reading level

they will get to spin the prize wheel. Winner, winner, chicken dinner, we love those reading superstar spinners. Could there be more??? But wait there is more! From June 13th thru July 31st there will be performers (Wednesdays at 6 p.m.) and craft days (Thursdays at 4 p.m.).

We haven't forgot about those littlest of readers. We also offer a Baby Summer Reading Program for tots ages 0 thru 2. We will be holding their performer day on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. Join us for these fun interactive programs.

We are extremely pleased to have two special guests to help kickoff our program. KOLA 99.9 F.M. will be providing music to help kickoff our Summer Reading Program in a swinging style. But beware because the 501st Legion of Star Wars will be lurking around so be on your best behavior and have your camera at the ready to get a snapshot with some of these Star Wars characters. The 501st Legion has graciously donated a Star Wars helmet to be raffled off. You will have two opportunities to purchase a raffle ticket or two at our Friends of the Library Book Sale on June 1, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. or at the kickoff party, June 8, 2011 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Raffle tickets will be \$2 each and the Star Wars helmet is on display in our branch

located at 7863 Central Avenue, Highland, CA. All proceeds will go to the Highland Friends of the Library who lend much needed and appreciated support to the library.

So whether you like to have a rockin' good time or you want to 'come to the dark side,' we'll have both Wednesday, June 8, 2011 from 4p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Highland Branch Library

For more information about the Children's Summer Reading Kick Off Party, please call the Highland Branch Library at 909-425-4700.

Public Services

REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK Mow Down Air Pollution 2012 Electric Lawn Mower Exchange Program



The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) is conducting a lawn mower exchange program for residents living within its 4-county jurisdiction, which includes all of Orange County, most of Los Angeles County (excluding the Antelope Valley), Riverside County, and San Bernardino County. This program allows residents to turn in their working gas-powered lawn mower and purchase a new cordless rechargeable electric mower at a discounted price.

Who Is Eligible for the Lawn Mower Exchange?

- You must be a resident living within AQMD's 4-county jurisdiction, which includes all of Orange County, most of Los Angeles County (excluding the Antelope Valley), almost all of Riverside County, and the non-desert portion of San Bernardino County. You will be asked to show proof of residency (driver's license, utility bill, etc.) when you come to exchange your mower.
- You must turn in a working gas mower.
- You must be at least 18 years of age.

- You must **pre-register** for one of the exchange events and have the reservation form showing your reservation number for that event.
- At the exchange event, you must pay depending on the model you choose. (Cash, Check, or Major Credit Cards Accepted).
- There is a limit of one mower per residence.

How Do I Register?

You can register online at www.aqmd.gov or by phone during AQMD's working hours (Tuesday through Friday, 8 am to 5:00 pm) by calling 1-(888) 425-6247.

How Does the Exchange Event Work?

A total of 6 exchange events have been scheduled. The closest events for Highland residents will be in **Rancho Cucamonga on June 16, 2012** and **Riverside on July 14, 2012**. To participate, residents must pre-register. You will be given a registration number, and a half-hour time slot during which to conduct your exchange. This reduces traffic congestion, and allows for a quick orderly flow through the exchange process. Your reservation is only good for the day and location of the event for which you registered.

There will be staff at the event to unload your old mower and load your new mower into your vehicle. You will not have to get out of your car. It is a drive-thru event. The whole process from when you arrive to when you leave typically takes less than 15 minutes.

What Are The Air Quality Benefits of Exchanging Your Gas Mower

Using a typical gas mower for one year can pollute as much as a car driven for 22,000 miles. All the gas mowers that are turned in for



this program will be scrapped and the metal recycled.

For more information please visit www.aqmd.gov or call 1-888-425-6247, Tuesday - Friday from 8am to 5pm.

Public Works

CommunityView Now on City's Website. A Geographic Information System (GIS)



web link is now available on the City's website for use by City of Highland residents. The link is called CommunityView. It will provide residents with Assessor's Parcel

data, aerial and road maps, zoning, bus routes, trash pickup days and other useful information 24/7. Residents are encouraged to check it out. Following is the link to the site:

<http://www.cityofhighland.org/CommunityView>

In order to use the site, residents need to accept the terms on the site. Once logged in, resident will find that it is a user-friendly site. Please help us get the word out that the City has another way to communicate valuable information with residents.

Graffiti Report:

During the period of 5/14 - 5/24/12, graffiti made known to Public Works staff, by the following means, was removed: **Reported**



to Hotline: Powell/Cienega; s/side of Base Line from McKinley eastbound to Lynwood Way, 7735 Rogers Ln., Goodman Ct./Victoria, 7150 Elm; Atlantic/Seine, Palm/Cypress, **Reported by Staff:** Olive Tree/Base Line by Sheriff's Dept, Base Line/Cunningham, Bruce/Cunningham alley, Community Park; **Routine Observation by Public Works:** s/side of Base Line w/o San Francisco, Seeley Ct./Base Line, 7697 Sterling,

Norwood/Church Ave., Sterling n/o Jane, 13th/Sterling, 14th/Olive, Osburn/Base Line, s/side of 9th - e/o Del Rosa Dr. eastbound, 9th/Rogers Ln., Guthrie s/o Base Line, Church/5th; 5th St. e/o Palm, e/side of Palm from Cypress to Harlan, 9th/Lillian Ct.; Palm/Villa Victoria/Cypress, 26185 Cypress, Sterling at Flood Control, s/o Jane, Elm/Base Line, 27421 Cypress w/side of Church n/o Cypress, across from 7820 Church, Pacific/San Francisco, Shirley/5th, 9th/Elmwood; Cole/9th, s/side of 9th eastbound Drummond.

Community Development

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 20 - 23, 2012, Community Development Director, John Jaquess, and Economic Development Specialist, Kim Stater, manned a booth at the conference. On May 21, 2012, Mayor Pro Tem Penny Lilburn and Cindy Larson, President of the Highland Area Chamber of Commerce, 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 well attended this year, potential valuable contacts were made that should benefit the City of Highland in the future.

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, June 7, 2012

Historic and Cultural Preservation Board Regular
Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, June 9, 2012

7:30am - 11:30am - Highland Improvement Team
Cleanup. Meet @ Highland City Hall - 27215
Baseline

Tuesday, June 12, 2012

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council
Chambers

Thursday, June 14, 2012

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

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday June 23, 2012

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

Monday, June 25, 2012

4pm to 5pm - Blood Drive Recruitment Meeting
Highland City Hall - 27215 Base Line

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council
Chambers

Tuesday, July 3, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Wednesday, July 4, 2012

4th of July Holiday - City Offices are closed

Wednesday, July 11, 2012

Public Nuisance Hearing Board Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, July 12, 2012

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

Tuesday, July 17, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

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Volunteer Services

City of Highland

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICES 909-864-6861 EXT 203

Quote of the Month:

It is the month of June, The month of leaves and roses, When pleasant sights salute the eyes And pleasant scents the noses. ~N.P. Willis

June Bloom

Flower - Rose
Birthstone - Pearl

Astrological Signs

Gemini: May 22 - June 21
Cancer: June 22 - July 22

Holidays

June 14 - Flag Day
June 17 - Father's Day
June 20 - 1st Day of Summer



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Saturday, June 9, 2012

Highland Improvement Team Cleanup

Saturday, June 23, 2012

Open House - Fire Station #1

Monday, June 25, 2012

Blood Drive Committee Meeting

Happy Birthday!

Barbara Linde



Volunteer Opportunities



Blood Drive Committee

The turnout at last month's Blood Drive was astonishing! Donor numbers have increased over the past several months after seeing a drastic reduction in the number of donors over the last year. There were 46 donors who registered to donate blood at last month's Blood Drive. Out of the 46, LifeStream received 38 good, usable units of blood. This is a huge increase considering a year ago we only received 13 useable units of blood.

Please join us in increasing our blood donations in Highland. Your next chance to donate is Monday, July 23rd. Please contact Volunteer Services for more information!

Highland Improvement Team

HELP! Members of the Highland Improvement Team need your help in finding new cleanup sites. Our primary focus is to help senior or disabled homeowners who may need assistance with yard cleanup, minor landscaping or light painting. In addition to these types of cleanups, the Highland Improvement Team is also known to tackle projects such as graffiti and litter abatement. Please keep your eyes and ears open...let us know who needs help in our community!

Please join us at the next HIT cleanup on Saturday, June 9th at the Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and ELC from 9am to 12pm. Volunteers can begin to sign in at the library at 8:30am. The library is located at 7863 Central Avenue.

Contact Volunteer Services with information or questions!

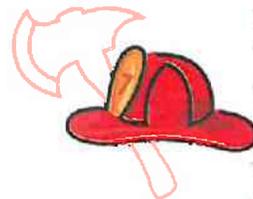
Healthy Highland

School is out and summer is here. How can kids stay active during the summer you ask? How about heading down to our local parks, taking a walk along one of our gorgeous trails or joining in the fun activities at the Highland Family YMCA.



The YMCA has many summer programs available for kids and adults. There are many activities, including swimming and camps available at our local Highland YMCA. Summer sessions begin June 4 and run through September 1. Registration opened May 21st. Let's Keep Our Kids Active...contact the YMCA now to join in all the fun! The Highland Family YMCA is located at 7793 Central Avenue in Highland or you can reach them at 909-425-9622.

Open House



Saturday, June 23, 2012

Highland Fire Station #1 - 26974 Baseline

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Happy Father's Day



Healthy Communities = Healthy Highland

Care 4 a Healthy IE

Join local families as they receive free medical care for a healthier Inland Empire.

Friday, June 22, 2012

3PM - 8PM

Saturday, June 23, 2012

6AM - 6PM

Sunday, June 24, 2012

6AM - 12PM



National Orange Show Events Center

689 South "E" Street

San Bernardino, CA 92408

For Questions call 1-855-MOLINA1



Free Services Offered All Three Days:

Dental, Vision, Primary Care, Well Child Exams, Health Screenings, Vaccines and Acupuncture.