

City of Highland Weekly Report



June 02, 2016

Construction Ahead!

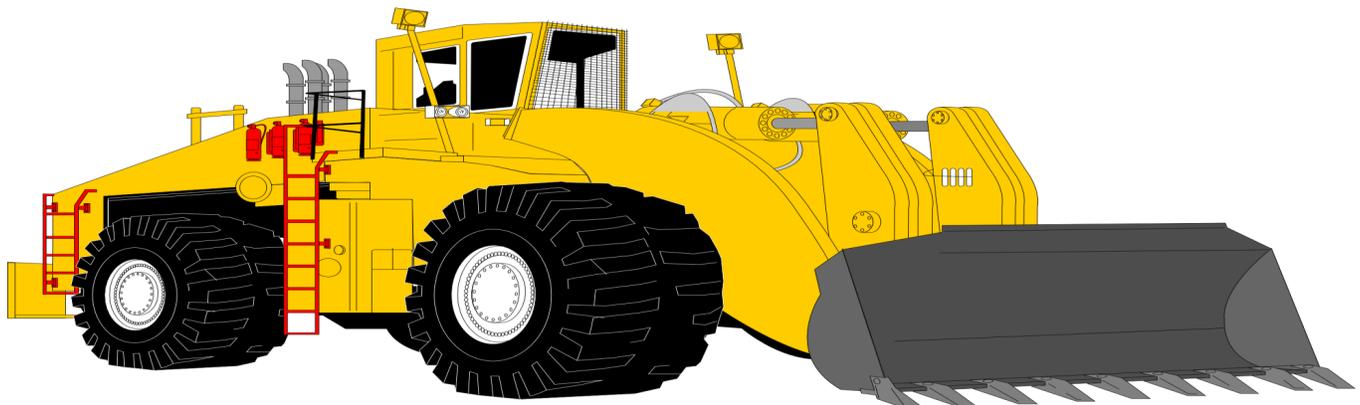


Pedestrian Access Improvements, Sidewalk Gap Closure and Miscellaneous Sidewalk Repairs

Another public works project will begin construction Monday, June 6th. This project includes the following improvements:

1. ADA bus stop access at 14 bus stops throughout the City.
2. New curbs, gutters and sidewalk on east side of Palm Avenue between 5th Street and City Creek
3. New sidewalk on the west side of Church Street between Glenheather Drive and 400' north of Water Street.
4. New sidewalk at various locations on Base Line between Del Rosa Drive and Cole Avenue
5. Trail improvements on the north side of Base Line between Palomino Street and Church Street
6. Landscape median extension on Base Line east of Brightwater Senior Living to Church Street
7. Sidewalk repairs – various locations east of Church Street and north of Greenspot Road

Construction will take 6 months to complete. The construction cost is \$1.7 million, which is funded by a combination of six State TDA Article III Grants and City Funds.



HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM

COME OUT AND HELP THE HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM STENCIL!

Join the Highland Improvement Team (HIT) this month as we continue our Storm Drain Stenciling Project!

H.I.T. members will be stenciling the sidewalks above each storm drain in the City with the message "No Dumping, Flows to Creek." Each storm drain has been stenciled in the past but over time they have faded due to weather conditions and normal wear. The purpose of placing this message above each drain is to warn and/or remind everyone that dumping is not allowed in the storm drains. Dumping in the storm drains includes pouring or rinsing anything (paint, oil, etc.) into the gutters which ultimately finds its way into the storm drains, which leads into the creeks and rivers.

The project is on Saturday, June 18th from 8am to noon. Volunteers can begin to sign in at Highland City Hall (27215 Base Line) from 7:30am until 8:00am. Volunteers must be able to provide their own transportation on Saturday as we will be traveling from storm drain to storm drain within the scheduled project area.

Please contact Volunteer Services to find out how you can join the Highland Improvement Team! at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES

FIRE OPEN HOUSE

Fire Station #1 will host their annual Open House next Saturday, June 11, 2016 from 9am to 2pm. This is always a fun filled day, both for the kids and adults. Come down and meet your local firefighters, tour the facility and sit in a real fire truck. There will also be important information available to residents regarding fire prevention and safety, games and refreshments. Fire Station #1 is located at 26974 Base Line (west) in Highland. For more information, contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 ext. 203. Hope to see you there!



HEALTHY HIGHLAND

The Highland Family YMCA will host a FREE Sugar Presentation Health 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

Library News

Summer Reading Program 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 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.





Secured Storage Given Time to Obtain Property Land Use Permits

At their hearing on June 1, 2016, the Public Nuisance Hearing Board agreed to give Secure Storage located at 7957 Church Avenue additional time to process an amendment to their land use entitlements. Secure Storage is a recreational vehicle storage business approved by the City in 1998. The current owner was recently cited by Code Enforcement for expanding their business from a recreational vehicle storage type use to a mini-storage type use without City approval. The business owner installed metal storage containers on a portion of the property with the understanding his current land use entitlements allowed such a use. Unfortunately that was not the case and the Public Nuisance Hearing Board directed the owner to work with the City's Planning Division and submit the appropriate planning applications within 60 days. The Public Nuisance Hearing Board agreed to continue any action on the Secure Storage citation matter until their hearing on August 10, 2016.



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nfortunately, 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.



Public Works

During the period of May 23, 2016 through May 27, 2016, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine: Webster and Greenspot, Central and North of 5th, Westside of Central North of 5th, Eastside of Central, Northwest and Northeast Corner, Southside of Greenspot at In and Out, North side of Greenspot West of Webster, 27311 5th Street, 5th Street, 27437 5th Street, West of 27437 5th Street, Victoria and Goodman Court, Elm and Base Line, Westside Sterling North of Base Line, 7272 Sterling, 7th and Cunningham, Ward Street Alley behind Pinehurst, Central and 5th Street, 3rd East of Palm, 5th and Palm Farmer Boys, 6th and Lankershim, Mckinley and 9th, 7272 Sterling.



FINANCE

Commercial Business License Applications

There was one new Commercial Business License for the week of 05/30/16 to 06/03/16

Kim's Studio Nail's
7955 Webster St., Unit-10
Highland, CA 92346

FREE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP



GARDENING BASICS

GROWING BEAUTIFUL
LANDSCAPES IN
THE LOCAL CLIMATE

Presented by:
Green Gardens Group



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Green Gardens Group is a community of certified professionals working to transform landscapes by teaching communities how to create soil security, water security and develop resilient gardens.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016

9:00AM – 12:00PM

East Valley Water District Headquarters
3111 Greenspot Road, Highland, CA 92346

Learn to create gardens that thrive in our community and bring beauty to your home year round. You'll learn how to choose the right plants and use local resources to manage your landscape. Children's activities are available during the workshop.

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

- Register online under the events tab at www.facebook.com/eastvalleywater or
- Email conservation@eastvalley.org or
- Call (909) 806-4287



For more information about water conservation, visit www.eastvalley.org/conservation.



SCAM ALERT

Scam: Click Bait Target: All Seniors

Scam artists are preying on inquiring minds. Phony links are being posted on social media and in emails promising additional details regarding celebrity events; however, these links may lead you to sites that capture your personal information! Do not fall for these scams!

Check before you click anything in an email or social media site!

The Better Business Bureau urges you to consider these steps to protect yourself from scams shared through email and social media:

- ✓ Do not take the bait: Stay away from promotions of “exclusive” or “shocking” or “sensational” footage or details. If it sounds too outrageous to be true, it is probably a scam.
- ✓ Hover over the link before you click to see where it will take you. Do not click on links leading to unfamiliar websites.
- ✓ Do not trust your online “friends”, your friends may not be the ones “liking” or sharing photos or stories with scam links. Their account may have been hacked and scammers could be using their identity to trick you into clicking on social media links that you would not usually consider.
- ✓ Report scam posts on Facebook by clicking on the arrow located on the far right corner of each post. This will provide you with a drop-down menu where you can choose to:
 - ✓ Hide post - when you do not want to see it on your page anymore.
 - ✓ Unfollow - when you do not want to see updates for this again.
 - ✓ Report the post - when you have reason to believe the post is a scam.
 - ✓ Save the post - when you want to look at it easily later on.
 - ✓ Turn on notifications for this post - when you want to be alerted of updates to this post.

**If you think you may be a victim of a scam, contact
San Bernardino County Adult Protective Services (APS) at
877-565-2020, or your local police department.**

Calendar of Events

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, Do-
nahue
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, Do-
nahue Council Chambers

July 19, 2016

6pm - Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers



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