



City of Highland Weekly Report

June 03, 2011

Residential Clean Ups Wanted! Submit your Requests Now!!

Volunteer Services

Residential Cleanups Wanted...The Highland Improvement Team is currently accepting requests for residential cleanups. We urge Highland homeowners who need help with yard cleanup and minor landscaping to contact Volunteer Services as soon as possible. Requests are screened and scheduled on a first come first served basis.



The mission of the Highland Improvement Team is to improve the overall environment of our city for all residents and businesses.

Top priority is property cleanup projects for disabled and senior citizens. 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 and older or disabled
2. Must own and reside in your 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.

Do you qualify? If so, please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Volunteers Wanted... JUNE 11, 2011 HIT Cleanup. Please join us on Saturday, June 11, 2011 for our next Highland Improvement Team cleanup. This cleanup will take place from 8am to noon. Please arrive at Highland City Hall, 27215 Baseline. Volunteers can begin signing in at 7:30 a.m. Volunteers are required to have their own transportation to and from the cleanup site. The City provides all supplies and equipment necessary. As a token of appreciation, the City will host a BBQ at City Hall following the cleanup for those volunteering their time. I hope to see you there.

If you should have further questions or need more information, please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Public Services

REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK -

Mow Down Air Pollution 2011 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), almost all of Riverside County, and the non-desert portion of 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.



▶ 14" Neuton® (24v) which has a retail value of \$400 can be purchased for only \$100.

▶ 19" Neuton® (36v) which has a retail value of \$495 can be purchased for only \$160.

▶ 19" Black & Decker (24v) which has a retail value of \$350 can be purchased for only \$100.

▶ 19" Black & Decker (36v) which has a retail value of \$445 can be purchased for only \$160.

▶ Black & Decker 19" self-propelled mower which has a retail value of \$699 can be purchased for only \$230.

Who Is Eligible for the Lawn Mower Exchange?

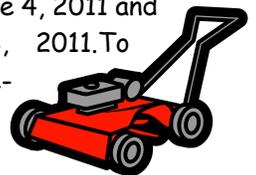
- You must be a resident living within AQMD's 4-county jurisdiction, which includes all of Orange County, most of Los Angeles County (excluding the Antelope Valley), almost all of Riverside County, and the non-desert portion of San Bernardino County. You will be asked to show proof of residency (driver's 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 \$100, \$160 or \$230 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 8 exchange events have been scheduled. The closest events for Highland residents will be in Riverside on June 4, 2011 and Rancho Cucamonga on June 18, 2011. To participate, residents must pre-register. You will be given a registration number, and a half-hour time slot during which we would like you to arrive. 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.

South Coast AQMD is hosting a **Go Green! Lawn and Garden Expo** in conjunction with the **Lawnmower Exchange** events. These expos will showcase eco-friendly lawn-care equipment and related green products and services that save energy, conserve water and allow you to maintain the garden you desire. Don't miss out! It's **FREE** and open to the public!

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

Public Works

What's New in Public Works? The following activities were completed by Public Works Crew between 5/16 - 5/31/11: Picked-up trash and removed weeds/irrigated orange groves; checked USA tickets; repaired rails on Browning Rd. Trail by Canyon Oaks Park; did routine cleanup and irrigation maintenance on City facilities and LMDs; did pot hole repair at 5th/Palm, Water, Via Del Dene, Clubview, Base Line/Sterling, Pacific e/o Sterling, Webster, Pacific e/o San Francisco, 5th between Elm & Tippecanoe and between Leslie & Lankershim, Tippecanoe between 6th & 9th, and at various other locations; USA markings at various locations; maintenance/janitorial/lighting issues at City Hall; did "walk-thru" at Oak Creek Park/trail for City acceptance; replace rail on Northfork Trail by Plunge Creek & replaced top post covers on Highland Trail along Highland Ave.; cut weeds on 9th w/o Cole; loaded dirt/sandbags from Old Greenspot Rd./Church St. and delivered to 6th/Victoria; completed service requests; ordered missing street signs for Base Line/Buckeye; used backhoe to load trash dumpster with dirt for removal; sprayed weeds at various locations; picked-up sandbags & trash at Tyler between Old Greenspot and Merris; checked air conditioning at

Environmental Learning Center; picked-up trash/dumped furniture at 7232 Osbun, 7642, 7633, 7634 Del Rosa Ave.; checked surveillance cameras at parks; made repairs to Streater St. Trail on Sycamore Dr. & Golden Oak Ln. - replaced fence rails & brackets; attended trade show in Fontana; worked on parking lot lighting at Community Park; cleaned Flintlock drain channel grates, checked Line F sandbar, Elder Gulch & Bledsoe Basin; checked broken timers on island median accent lighting on palm trees at LMD10; removal of storm drain covers at s/w corner of Palm/Base Line in #2 traffic lane - set-up traffic control for grind-off of welds by Mac Spring Shop, then lifted cover with backhoe and measured/photographed drain box inside and pipes; completed PARSAC training; sand bag removal at Base Line/Streater, Fire Station #2, Highland/Elder Gulch; performed routine City-vehicle checks; put-up banner over Base Line; loaded greenwaste dumpster.



Mark Your Calendar



Tuesday, June 7, 2011

Planning Commission Meeting - Canceled

Thursday, June 9, 2011

1pm - Finance Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room

Community Trails Committee Meeting - Canceled

Saturday, June 11, 2011

8am to Noon (sign in @ 7:30am) - HIT Cleanup Meet @ City Hall - 27215 Baseline

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

Monday, June 27, 2011

4:00pm to 5:00pm -Blood Drive Committee Meeting, Jerry Lewis Community Center - 7793 Central Avenue

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Monday, July 4, 2011

9am to 10:30am - Highland 4th of July Parade Route: Baseline & Church Ave west to Central and south to Hibiscus

11am - July 4th Picnic, Highland Community Park - 27003 Hibiscus

4th 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

Monday, July 25, 2011

1:30pm to 6:30pm - Community Blood Drive Jerry Lewis Community Center - 7793 Central Avenue

Tuesday, July 26, 2011

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers



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