



# City of Highland Weekly Report

June 10, 2010

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Safety Appreciation Week June 15 to June 18, 2010

### Volunteer Services

7649 Sterling / 909 884-4100

**Public Safety Appreciation week.**  
Ninth 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 protect the people of Highland. Please join us in showing our gratitude for everything they do for our community...everyday.



The DATES 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,

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

**Blood Drive.** Highland's Blood Drive Committee is having their next Recruitment Meeting on Monday, June 28 from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Jerry Lewis Community Center - 7793 Central Avenue. Are you interested in helping out within your community? This is a perfect way to get involved in Highland and meet other members of the community. Please join us to find out how you can become a committee member. We are always accepting new volunteers.

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.



**Highland Improvement Team.** The Highland Improvement Team (HIT) will have its

next cleanup on Saturday, June 19 from 7 am to 11 am. This is a residential yard cleanup and summer has arrived, so to beat the heat, the June cleanup will take place from 7 am to 11 am instead of 8 am to noon. Those interested should meet at City Hall, 27215 Baseline, between 6:45 am and 7 am to sign in. As always, all tools and equipment necessary for the cleanup are provided as well as water and sunscreen.

New volunteers and potential new members are always welcome. If you are interested in participating or require more information, please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

## Community Development

**Community Trails Day Event was a huge success!!!** On Saturday, June 5, 2010, the weather was warm and clear and there were approximately fifty (50) to seventy-five (75) participants who attended the 16th Annual Community Trails Day Event which was opened to the public. There were free Guided Trail Tours, which were led by the Community Trails Committee Members. It started at 8 a.m. and ran until 9:15 a.m. Tours left at every fifteen minutes for a total of five (5) groups. The last Tour group sat out at 9:15 a.m. The Tour lasted approximately 45 minutes - 1 hour.

This year's Event was staged at the eastern terminus of Base Line and the City's new Natural Park. The Route was approximately 1.6 miles in length. The Route followed unimproved dirt trails and the participants wore appropriate clothing and shoes or boots.

The City of Highland's Community Trails Committee (CTC) thanked the Sponsors who provided the goodies and water for their contributions and Staff for all their hard work.

It is anticipated the CTC will do this Event again next year. So until then, Happy Trails!!!

## Code Enforcement

**Monthly Activity Report for the Month of May, 2010.** The following is a very brief synopsis of some of the violations.

Case Category	Total Number
Open Cases	953
Inspections	376
New Complaints	115
Closed Cases	101
Administrative Citations	49
Notice of Violations	123
Parking Tickets	31

If you want additional information, please contact the Code Enforcement Division at (909) 864-8732.

## Building and Safety

**Building and Safety Division Activity Update.** The following statistics were provided by the Building and Safety Division for the number of Permit Totals and Valuations for the month of May, 2010.

### Description / No. of Units

Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical, Re-roofs, Patio Covers, Special Inspections, etc. / 59  
 Single Family Additions, Alterations / 16  
 Single Family Residence / 5  
 All Other Buildings and Structures / 9  
 Grand Total Valuation \$2,123,490.00

### Building and Safety Division in Total Fees collected

Plan Check	\$ 2,352.20
Building Permits	\$ 41,943.20
S.M.I.	\$ 179.14
Microfilm	\$ 540.25
Green Building	\$ 134.00
Code Enforcement	\$ 5,891.83
Lien Release	\$ 360.00
Police	\$ 813.45





Total Inspections Performed for the month of May: 244

If you want additional information, please contact the Building and Safety Division at (909) 864-8732.

## Fire Prevention Services

**Fire Prevention Division Activity Update.** The following statistics were provided by the Fire Prevention Division for the number of Permit Totals and Valuations for the month of May, 2010.

Some of the Permits / Inspections include, but are not limited to the following: Fire Suppression, Various Types of Fire Sprinklers, UL 300, Fire Alarms, Various Types of Certificates of Occupancy, and Fire Construction Review.

Fire Prevention Division in Total Fees collected

Plan Check	\$ 855.00
Inspection	\$ 715.00
Micro Film	\$ 63.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,633.75</b>

Total Inspections Performed for the month of May: 18

If you want additional information, please contact the Fire Prevention Division at (909) 864-8732.

## Public Services

**Repete's Wisdom of the Week - Let's Talk Trash.** Over the next several months the Talking Trash series will provide you with everything you need to know about garbage, from Rot to Recycling. Let's get started!



The rag-and-bone man was a common character in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Why did people specialize in collecting those 2 kinds of garbage?

Rags were made into paper (or cheap clothing); bones mostly became ink or fertilizer. The rag-and-bone man bought from or traded with the houses and farms on his route and sold his take to larger dealers, who sold bulk lots to manufacturers.

In a process probably 2,000 years old, washed cotton linen rags were shredded, soaked in water, and beaten into pulp, then retrieved from the water in a sheet to be mashed flat, dried, and cut. Fancy paper is still made from rags rather than the nearly ubiquitous wood pulp.

Bones were roasted down to the blackest carbon, ground fine, and sold as "boneblack" ink in powder form; the purchaser, of his most menial employee, performed the messy job of mixing ink for his office. Bone meal is fine fertilizer. Buttons, dice, knife handles, hairbrushes, shoehorns, pistol grips, and lots of other things were made from bone after the gelatin (also useful) had been boiled out of it.

## Public Works

**What's New in Public Works?** The following activities were completed by Public Works Crew between 6/1/10 - 6/8/10: Custodial work at Corporate Yard; picked-up trash at City parks; checked USA tickets; checked video surveillance systems at Community Park and Country Oaks Park; dug-up wiring and waterline to locate electrical problem at LMD #30 (Marianne Ln.) - manually watered; repair pvc fence on Northfork Trail; various service requests; vehicle checks; installed posts on various trails; moved wood chips from Aurantia Park to City Yard; LMD irrigation and landscape checks; pothole/asphalt repair at channel/Lowes area, 26610 7<sup>th</sup> & 7551 McKinley (work orders) at driveway, eastbound 5<sup>th</sup> St. w/o Palm, Weaver/Highland Grove, Streater/Sycamore; checked City ROW "dead trees" in parkways and measured all locations for list; delivered 2 replacement trees to 7056 Colwyn Ave.; removed banner over Base Line and pole banners; weed spraying City-wide; picked-up dumped

furniture/tires/etc. at 9<sup>th</sup>/McKinley, Cypress/McKinley, 11<sup>th</sup>/Guthrie, and other misc. locations; repaired horse trail pvc fencing on Shelton Trail at Bacon Ln., Randall Ln., Emmerton Ln., Base Line/Fairwood; adjust irrigation at orange grove in Aurantia Park; change-out lights at City Hall (inside & out); worked on light ballast at Environmental Learning Center; replaced traffic sign at Orange/Newcastle; cleaned-out pesticide lockers at Corp. Yd.; pressure washed sidewalks at various locations; organized Street Dept. garage; cleaned drain at Seeley Park; meeting with Graffiti Task Force; attended pesticide training class; worked on electrical and plumbing problems at Community Park snack bar.

## Mark Your Calendar

### **Tuesday, June 15, 2010**

4pm - Finance/Personnel Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room  
6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

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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

### **Friday, July 2, 2010**

7:30 a.m. - COPS Meeting, Kay's Cafe

### **Monday, July 5, 2010**

4<sup>th</sup> of July 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

### **Saturday, July 17, 2010**

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

### **Tuesday, July 20, 2010**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### **Monday, July 26, 2010**

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

### **Tuesday, July 27, 2010**

6 pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue



Council Chambers

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