



City of Highland Weekly Report

June 13, 2014

Repete's Weekly Wisdom - Most Environmentally Friendly Way to Wash your Car

Public Services



Repete's Wisdom of the Week - Squeaky Clean and Green. What is the most environmentally friendly way I can wash my car: doing it myself or going to the local car wash? Few people realize that washing our cars in our driveways is one of the most environmentally un-friendly chores we can do around the house. Unlike household waste water that enters sewers



or septic systems and undergoes treatment before it is discharged into the environment, what runs off from your car goes right into storm drains -- and eventually into

rivers, streams, creeks and wetlands where it poisons aquatic life and wreaks other ecosystem havoc. After all, that water is loaded with a witch's brew of gasoline, oil and residues from exhaust fumes -- as well as the harsh detergents being used for the washing itself.

Did You Know...?

According to the International Car Wash Association, automatic car washes use less than half the water used when washing your car at home. The average home wash uses 80-140 gallons

of water while the commercial average is 45 gallons. Commercial car washes often reuse water, send the runoff to treatment centers instead of nearby lakes and streams and also use high pressure nozzles that require less water use.

Think Green When Washing Your Car

- A lot of gas stations now have car washes right next to the gas pumps. You can save gas and water while getting your car washed at your next fill-up
- Rainy day gotcha down? Unlike your home wash, some automatic washes come with a rainy day guarantee
- If you do wash at home, make sure to wash over dirt or lawn to absorb the extra water. Use biodegradable, phosphate-free soap and empty wash buckets in the sink or toilet

Give an Environmentally Friendly Gift

- The gift of clean - Give gift cards or certificates for local car washes to friends and family
- Borrowing a friend's car? Take it to the car wash before you return it. Let them know how much water you just saved

For more information on ways to prevent storm water pollution, please contact the Public Services Division at 909-864-8732 extension 271.

Community Development

Historic and Cultural Preservation Board determination: On June 5, 2014, the Board approved Certificate of Appropriateness 14-004, subject to Conditions of Approval and adopted the Findings of Fact for the replacement of twenty (20) existing wood windows with twenty (20) new wood windows, on an approximately 2,553 square foot two-story historic residence located at 6986 Church Avenue, in the Highland Historic District. App.: Colin Childs, Owner.

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

Building Code Appeals Board (BCAB) Member appointed. On June 10, 2014, the City Council reappointed Mr. Jeff Hinkley as the newest Member with a term expiring in June, 2016. Congratulations, Jeff!!!

July 4th Community Event. On April 8, 2014, City Council approved a One-Day Special Event Permit issued to Immanuel Baptist Church (IBC) for its first Annual 4th of July Community

Event to be held on Friday, July 4, 2014, from 5:30pm to 9:30pm.

There will be a car show, food trucks, kid's zone and live entertainment followed by a Fireworks Display at 9:00pm. The Firework Display will be

presented by Professionals from Pyro Spectaculars of Rialto. Bring your chairs and bring your family. IBC is located at 28355 Base Line, Highland and 5,000 is anticipated to attend this Event. For more information, please contact IBC at (909) 425-1777.

The Annual Fourth of July Parade is sponsored by the Highland Area Chamber of Commerce. The 2014 Parade will start at 9:00 a.m. and the Parade Route will be traveling west on Base Line on the north side of the street beginning at Palm Avenue. When the Parade comes to Central Avenue, the Parade will head south and will conclude at the Community Park at 7735 Central Avenue. At the Community Park, and after the Parade concludes, enjoy this free All American Picnic Family Event. For Parade Registration information in order to participate in the Parade, please contact the Highland Area Chamber of Commerce at (909) 864-4073 or visit their Website at www.highlandchamber.org.

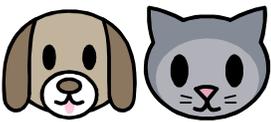
July 4th - Don't get burned on Independence Day. Leave the Fireworks to the Professionals. In recent years, many residents have complained about illegal use of fireworks throughout the City of Highland. This year, the Highland Police and Fire Departments wishes to remind residents that all fireworks (safe and sane included) are prohibited within the City of Highland. It is a violation to own, use or sell any type of fireworks within the City of Highland. Use of fireworks may result in citation and fine up to \$1,000 or arrest, or both. The Highland Police Department will have extra officers working over the July 4th Holiday period. Fireworks will be confiscated and violators may be cited or arrested. Possession of explosive devices such as M-80's , M-1000's and Rocket type fireworks is a felony. Individuals may be held liable for damages (and parents many be held liable for damages caused by their children) not only from the use of fireworks, but for the cost for response by the Fire and Police Departments. Violators will be prosecuted, Highland Municipal Code Chapter 8.58. There are many public fireworks displays planned throughout the area. In addition, there will be one community event that will be held at Immanuel Baptist Church located on Base Line. The City of Highland urges residents to attend



these celebrations. To report the use of fireworks within the City of Highland, please call (909) 387-8313. We wish all residents and visitors a happy and safe Fourth of July Holiday.

Fireworks, animals and the 4th of July.

As you know, the City of Highland does not allow fireworks and properties with weeds, trash, debris are strongly advised to clean your yards this weekend before July 4th in order to keep the fire danger at a minimum and the neighborhoods relatively safe. Also please remember your pets as they are terrified of the fireworks, loud bangs, etc. and usually will run away if given the chance.



Please secure your animals in the house, garage, etc. with food and plenty of water for them and reassure them. If they do run, (and they can run a long way!!!) remember to check at the San Bernardino County Animal Care and Control facility at (800) 472-5609, and even the Redlands Animal Control at (909) 798-7644. Have a safe and happy 4th!!!

Volunteer Services

Highland Improvement Team - Due to the extremely HOT weather we have been experiencing, the June HIT cleanup has been cancelled. This cleanup may be rescheduled at a later date. Typically, the Highland Improvement Team goes "dark" during the hot summer months. The regular cleanup schedule should resume in September.

HIT needs your help! Please be on the lookout this summer for any potential HIT cleanup sites in Highland. Types of cleanup areas that are eligible for a HIT are residential yard cleanups or minor landscaping for senior homeowners or litter pickup, weed removal and graffiti abatement within the city of Highland.

Please contact Volunteer Services to report an area that may need help! If you should have any

questions or need more information, please contact Denise Moreno at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Open House Postponed - We regret to inform you that due to an unforeseen circumstance, the Fire Station #1 annual Open House scheduled for June 21st has been cancelled. The open house will likely be rescheduled to a Saturday towards the end of July.

We apologize for any inconvenience and hope you will be able to join us in July. Keep an eye out for the new open house date. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Fire Station #1 at 909-862-3031.

Administration

Emergency Preparedness - Food

When a disaster occurs, you might not have access to food, water and electricity for days, or even weeks. Store enough emergency food to provide for your family for at least 3 days.

- Store food items that are familiar, rather than buying special emergency food. Consider any dietary restrictions and preferences you may have.
- Ideal foods are: Shelf-stable (no refrigeration required), low in salt, and do not require cooking (e.g. canned fruit, vegetables, peanut butter, jam, low-salt crackers, cookies, cereals, nuts, dried fruit, canned soup or meats, juices and non-fat dry milk).
- Mark a rotation date on any food container that does not already have an expiration date on the package.
- Rotate stored food items using the FIFO (first in, first out) method.
- Include baby food and formula or other diet items for infants, seniors, or those with special dietary needs.

- Store the food in airtight, pest-resistant containers in a cool, dark place.
- Most canned foods can safely be stored for at least 18 months. Low acid foods like meat products, fruits or vegetables will normally last at least 2 years. Use dry products, like boxed cereal, crackers, cookies, dried milk or dried fruit within six months.
- After a power outage, refrigerated food will stay cold longer if you keep the door closed. Food should generally be consumed within 4 hours. Food in the freezer will normally remain safe for 2 days.
- Make sure to include a can opener or two with your stored food items.

For more information on disaster preparedness, please visit www.72hours.org or www.ready.gov.

Finance

Commercial Business License

Applications - There were no new commercial business license for the week of 6/9 to 6/13/14.

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, July 1, 2014

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, July 10, 2014

4pm - Public Nuisance Hearing Board Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers
5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Monday, July 14, 2014

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

Tuesday, July 15, 2014

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Monday, July 28, 2014

1:30pm to 6:30pm - Blood Drive at Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line - Highland

Tuesday, August 5, 2014

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, August 7, 2014

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

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, August 14, 2014

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

Tuesday, August 19, 2014

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

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