



City of Highland Weekly Report

June 14, 2013

Volunteers Needed! Highland Improvement Team - 6/15/13

Volunteer Services

Highland Improvement Team - Neighborhood Improvement Project! Come out and volunteer to beautify Highland. Residents in the neighborhood of 9th Street and Palm have received approval from the Public Works Subcommittee to plant trees in the parkway of their neighborhood. A representative from the public works department must be on site when the trees are planted. Due to the large number of trees being planted...*up to twenty*...the residents have requested the assistance of Highland Improvement Team volunteers.



This HIT project is on **Saturday, June 15th from 7am to 11am**. Volunteers are asked to sign-in at Highland City Hall (27215 Base Line) between 6:45am and 7am. We will drive from City Hall to the project site. Volunteers are required to provide their own transportation to and from each project site. As always...all volunteers are welcome to join. Anyone under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Highland Blood Drive Committee - Do you like meeting new people? Are you good at making conversation? Join the Highland Blood Drive Committee. We need your help during community blood drives. Assistance is needed with set-up and clean-up, help with registration and in the canteen handing out snacks and keeping donor wait time. No experience is necessary. All that is needed is a good attitude and a great smile!

Join us at the next committee meeting on Monday, July 8 at Highland City Hall from 4pm to 5pm. Mark your calendars for the next Blood Drive...Monday, July 22, 2013 from 1:30pm to 6:30pm at the Highland Police Station.

For more information contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Fire Station - Open House. Fire Station #1 will host an Open House on Saturday, June 22nd from 9am to 2pm. The community is invited to come down and meet your local Firefighters, tour the Fire Station and view the equipment used during emergency calls...including the Fire Engines! This is a unique



opportunity to get a behind the scenes look at your City Fire House. In addition, Firefighters will be on hand to answer any questions you may have and offer blood pressure readings.

Fire Station #1 is located at 26974 Base Line, located directly across the street from the Highland Police Station.
Hope to see you there!

Safe Routes to School - The end of the school year brought lots of Safe Routes to School activities, contests and excitement to Highland! Several of the elementary schools in Highland took part in International Bike to School Month in May...and June.

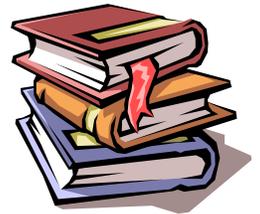
Safe Moves visited Highland Grove and Lankershim Elementary schools, in which students had the opportunity to participate in a Safe City/Bicycle Rodeo hands-on course. Cypress Elementary held Walking Wednesday's throughout the school year. Students that participated were able to enter a contest to win a bicycle at the end of the school year. Happy to announce that there were two winners... Congratulations on the new bicycles! Last but not least, Arroyo Verde held a bicycle rodeo in conjunction with their annual Movie Night at the end of the year. The Bicycle Rodeo was hosted graciously by the Highland Police Department. Arroyo Verde had over 70 students participate, all bringing their own bicycles, scooters and tricycles to the course!



Thank you to all for their commitment and participation with Safe Routes! Looking forward to what the next school year brings. If you would like to volunteer with the Safe Routes to School program, contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203!

Library News

Tale of Enchantment Summer Reading Program 2013. This summer, join the San Bernardino County Library as they reward you for reading. This program will run thru Friday July 19, 2013 and is available to children and young adults (ages 12-18). How does it work? Sign up for Summer Reading Program, check out books from the library and read! When you finish reading a library book, log your progress in your reading log and take a trip to the Highland Sam J. Racadio Branch Library to pick up your rewards.



Don't forget to visit us weekly to receive your rewards and enjoy our special programs throughout the summer. To get further information on the Children and Young Adult Summer Reading Program Guidelines please visit the Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center at 7863 Central Ave Highland, CA or call 909-425-4700.

Free Children's Programs -

Ken Frawley's Summer Reading Program
Wednesday, June 19, 2013
6:00PM

One World Rhythm
Wednesday, June 26, 2013
6:00PM

Good Eats!
Wildlife Company
Wednesday, July 03, 2013
6:00PM

Chazz's Drum Circle
Wednesday, July 10, 2013
6:00PM

The Buster Balloon Show
Wednesday, July 17, 2013
6:00PM

Free Young Adult Programs -

San Bernardino Valley College Planetarium

Friday, June 14, 2013

4:00PM

Monster Bookmarks

Wednesday, June 19, 2013

4:00PM

Dream Reading Workshop

Friday, June 21, 2013

4:00PM

Who Am I? Card Game

Wednesday, June 26, 2013

4:00PM

Balloon Twisting Workshop

Annie Banannie

Friday, June 28, 2013

4:00PM

Tiny Book Craft

Wednesday, July 3, 2013

4:00PM

Mad Science with Mr. Science

Friday, July 5, 2013

4:00PM

String Doll Class

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

4:00PM

Juggling Workshop

Friday, July 12, 2013

4:00PM

Furry Freak Bracelet Craft

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

4:00PM

Good Eats-Live Animal Show

Friday, July 19, 2013

4:00PM

Public Services



Repete's Wisdom of the Week - How to Keep Cool without the AC. According to Energy Star, as much as half of the energy used in your home goes to heating and cooling. So, as summer is just on the horizon and the temperature begins to rise from coast to coast, how do you combat the costs and avoid kicking up the AC? Here are some simple tips to keep you cool:

1. Invest in a fan. We know this was the first thing you thought about, but you may not realize just how big of a difference a small, inexpensive fan can make. Place one fan by the window where air is coming into your home. Use another fan at an opposite window positioned to blow warm air out. This can create a nice "wind tunnel" effect in pulling air through the house.

2. Abandon the kitchen. Your oven and stove generate a lot of heat. That heat causes your AC to turn on more frequently. Consider cooking outside on the grill to help keep the heat where it belongs, outside. If you must cook indoors, either choose to cook in a microwave which produces less heat or turn on the over-the-range hood to vent the heat. Another big heat generator in your home is your refrigerator. Use the thermometer inside the refrigerator and freezer to make sure the temperature stays at the ideal levels



3. Pull the shades. Closing your blinds on your house can make a world of difference during the day. Furthermore, having insulated windows and blinds helps keep the cold air out in the winter, but it also helps keep out the heat in the summer.

4. Be aware of the lighting around your home. Switch out those standard incandescent bulbs for compact florescent bulbs (CFL). Not only will this save you energy, but CFLs burn cooler,

helping you keep the temperature in the house down. Another great way to reduce heat in the house is to turn off your computers. You might even want to consider opting for hang drying your clothes outside instead of using the dryer.

5. Do a little roof maintenance. The roof and attic can be your best friend or your worst enemy when it comes to keeping the heat outside and cutting your energy consumption. Consider roof materials and colors that efficiently reflect heat from the sun's rays, or even use them to provide solar power. Also, be sure that your roofline and attic are well insulated, and use an exhaust fan to draw collected heat out of your home.

For more tips on how to keep cool this summer and save a little cash visit www.energystar.gov

Engineering

Glenrose Ranch Sewer Main Construction - Work will begin on Monday, June 17, 2013, to excavate and install new sanitary sewer lines, first tying into the existing sewer main on the southerly side of Greenspot Rd., then crossing Greenspot Rd. and heading north on Webster St. to Boulder Ave., then crossing Boulder Ave., then going southeasterly to the project entrance, approximately 250' southeasterly of Webster St.



There will be lane closures during construction so there will be some delays to traffic flows. The contractor has been notified to begin and end his work day to avoid delaying traffic during the morning and afternoon rush hours. This work is scheduled to take about a week and a half to complete. This sewer main is being installed to serve the proposed Glenrose Ranch condominium project at the northeast corner of Greenspot Rd. and Boulder Ave. This work is being done in advance of the City's proposed street

improvement project on Greenspot Road so as to avoid impact to the proposed new pavement on Greenspot Road near Webster Street.

Base Line Town Center Beautification Construction Update. We continue to make good progress on the project. Base Line has now been paved with rubberized asphalt concrete. The decorative street lights on Base Line west of Palm have now been turned on. Utility services for the future fire station are done. The hardscape on the medians is underway. Final concrete removals have been marked in the field. Next week, the contractor will install river rock in the medians, parkway irrigation, electrical conduit and in-pavement lighted crosswalks. Additionally, concrete sidewalk will be removed and poured.

Administration

Emergency Preparedness - Why Prepare? More than 82% of U.S. residents are aware that emergency preparedness is important to handle disasters. Yet of these, most have made little, if any, actual preparations! What about you? Are you ready?

All of us need to take a role in helping protect each other and our families and friends in the event of an emergency. From fires to landslides to ever-present earthquakes, we continuously face emergency situations.

Disasters disrupt hundreds of thousands of lives every year. Each disaster has lasting effects, both to people and property. If a disaster occurs in your community, local government and disaster relief organizations will try to help you. But you need to be ready as well. Local responders may not be able to reach you immediately or they may need to focus their efforts elsewhere. You should know how to respond to severe weather or any disaster that could occur in your area, including earthquakes, wildfires, landslides, pandemic, flooding, terrorism and more. You

should also be ready to be self-sufficient for three to seven days. This may mean providing for your own shelter, first aid, food, water and sanitation.

We know that the next emergency is coming. We just don't know when or what kind it will be. But we can - and must - prepare now for the next emergency. Our family, friends and community depend on it.

For more information on getting prepared, please visit www.ready.gov.

Community Development

Building Code Appeals Board (BCAB) Members reappointed. On April 23, 2013, the City Council declared two (2) vacancies on the Building Code Appeals Board (BCAB) and directed the City Clerk to advertise the vacancies.

On June 11, 2013, the City Council reappointed Mr. Shawn Burch and Mr. Tom Fujiwara as the new Members. Their terms will expire in 2015, and the other Board Member's term will expire in 2014. They all will be sworn in at the next scheduled BCAB meeting. Congratulations, Shawn and Tom!!!

Finance

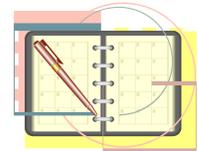
Commercial Business License Applications - There were no new commercial business license applications for the week of 06/10/13 to 06/14/13.

Public Works

What's New in Public Works? The following activities were completed by Public Works Crew between 6/03/13 - 6/6/13: Received safety training; organized street/traffic control at Corporate Yd.; work on air conditioning problem at YMCA; filled potholes

at various locations; performed routine maintenance at City LMDs and parks; sprayed weeds on Northfork Trail, Red Hill Trail, Shelton Trails, on trails and front entrance at Aurantia Park, on Winterwood between Rosewood to n/o Maplewood, and Base Line w/o Yarnell; completed service requests; performed crack-fill at Pleasant View n/o Clear View and various locations; USA markings at 12 locations; picked-up trash at Aurantia Park and Oak Creek Park; janitorial "walk-thru" inspection at Community Park, City Hall and Sheriff's Office; off-loaded wrought iron fence and loaded supplies for hot mix repairs; coordinated new phone w/Verizon; repaired front wheel on City vehicle.

Mark Your Calendar



Saturday, June 15, 2013

7am to 11am - Highland Improvement Team Cleanup, Meet at Highland City Hall - 27215 Base Line, Highland

Tuesday, June 18, 2013

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, June 22, 2013

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

Tuesday, June 25, 2013

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, July 2, 2013

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, July 4, 2013

Fourth of July Holiday - City Offices are closed

Monday, July 8, 2013

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

Tuesday, July 9, 2013
City Council Meeting - Dark

Wednesday, July 10, 2013
4pm - Public Nuisance Hearing Board Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, July 11, 2013
5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting is cancelled

Tuesday, July 16, 2013
6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Monday, July 22, 2013
1:30pm to 6:30pm - Blood Drive, Highland Police Station - 26985 Base Line, Highland

Tuesday, July 23, 2013
City Council Meeting - Dark

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