



City of Highland Weekly Report

June 18, 2010

~ Summer is Here ~ 4th of July Firework Information

Community Development



It's that time of year!!! The first day of Summer is Monday, June 21, and Fire Season is here!!! San Bernardino County Weed Abatement Teams are busily cleaning vacant fields and properties with high weeds. The County has previously sent out notices to property owners advising them to remove the weeds and even has even posted warrants to abate properties.

The 4th of July is coming and as you know, the City of Highland does not allow fireworks of any kind and properties with weeds, trash and debris are strongly advised to clean your yards before July in order to keep the fire danger at a minimum and the neighborhoods relatively safe.

July 4th - Don't get burned on Independence Day. Leave the Fireworks to the Professionals. 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 \$500 or arrest. The Highland Police Department

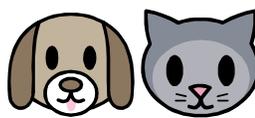
will have extra officers working over the July 4th Holiday period.

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 may 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 Section 8.20.040.

There are many public fireworks displays planned throughout the area and 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 of any kind and properties with weeds, trash and 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!!!

The July 4th Parade will be held on Saturday, July 3rd. The Fourth of July Parade is sponsored by the Highland Area Chamber of Commerce. The 2010 Parade starts at 9:00 a.m. and the Route is traveling west on Base Line beginning from Church Avenue. At 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 Register in order to participate in the Parade and for additional information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at (909) 864-4073 or visit their Website at www.highlandchamber.org.

Planning Commission determination: At its June 15, 2010, regular Meeting, the Commission considered the following Items:

1. MCA 009-006 - City of Highland Municipal Code Section 16.32.070.M is proposed to be Amended to reduce the maximum time limit to complete a Certificate of Appropriateness. The location is City wide.

Following the recommendation of the Historic and Cultural Preservation Board the Planning Commission which approved Resolution No. 10-004 recommending the City Council approve the following:

1. Adopt a Notice of Exemption and Instruct the City Clerk to file a Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk of the Board, and;

2. Introduce an Ordinance to Amend Title 16, Section 16.32.070.M of Land Use and Development Code.

The Application may now proceed forward in the process and will be scheduled for a future City Council Meeting.

2. Environmental Review (CEQA) Clearance for the East Highland Village Street Improvements, (Mitigated Negative Declaration) (ENV 010-001).

The Site is generally located in the following areas:

1. The north/south portion of Merris Street between Merris Street and Old Greenspot Road,
2. Old Greenspot Road between Church Street and Merris Street, and
3. Church Street between Merris Street and Old Greenspot Road.

Representative: Dennis Barton, Assistant Public Works Director

The Planning Commission:

1. Approved Resolution 10-005 adopting a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the East Highland Village Street Improvements, Environmental Document (ENV 010-001), and;

2. Directed Staff to file an Environmental Notice of Determination with the San Bernardino County Clerk of the Board for ENV-010-001.

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

3. A Sign Program (ASR-010-003) for an existing Multi-tenant Commercial Building. The location is at Webster Plaza, - a 1.06 acre Site located at the west side of Webster Street between Boulder Avenue and Greenspot Road.

(7920 Webster Street. Assessor Parcel
Number: 1201-361-27-0000. Representative:
Nancy Parker (Quiel Bros. Sign Company),
Applicant Property Owner: Frank Zizzo

The Planning Commission continued this Item to July 6, 2010.

Volunteer Services



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.

Public Services

Repete's Wisdom of the Week - Let's Talk Trash. What is Bricolage? It is the practice, or you might say the art, of making something valuable out of garbage. Not in the sense that a machinist can grind a crankshaft's journals back to truth, thus saving the crank from the junk heap, because the machinist has tools and training specific to the job. A bricoleur either starts out with an object in mind- say a small stove is needed- and makes it out of whatever he or she can find, or begins with found or scavenged materials that suggest that something useful could be made from them. ("Here's an unwanted five-gallon jerry can; I could make a little charcoal stove out of this.") Bricolage demands neither special tools nor certification nor a fixed address.

The anthropologist Claude Levi-Strauss introduced "bricolage" and "bricoleur" to a wide audience in 1962. He used bricolage as an illustration of a habit of thought: a flexible generalist, the bricoleur possesses a mindset opposite to that of the narrowly trained specialist.

Public Works

Graffiti Report. During the period of 6/5/10 - 6/14/10, graffiti known to Public Works staff, by the following means, was removed: **Reported to Hotline:** 7190 Olive, 6978 Buchanan, Flamingo/Bonnie, Peacock/Cypress, 7680 Peacock, Bradford/Fisher, Stoney Creek/Jasper, 14th from Olive to Bangor, Atlantic w/o Boulder, 9th/Cunningham, 25356 Base Line, (7194, 7112, 7138) Newberry, 25597 Pacific, Stoney Creek s/o Jasper; 27211 Cypress; **Reported by Staff:** old post office, Ward St. e/o Cunningham to cul-de-sac; **Routine Observation by Public Works:** Central/14th, Fisher/Central, Palm/Pacific, Pacific/Church, Base Line w/o McKinley, Sterling from Jane to Byron, Fisher/Sterling, 9th/Golondrina, Vine/Bonnie, Fleming/Merito, Sterling n/o Byron to Pacific, Stratford/Central,

the Tartan Restaurant off Base Line, Messina/Cole, Clifton/Orange, Seeley/Base Line, Pacific w/o Rogers Ln., 25863 Pacific, 6969 Buchanan, 26590 6th, 6th/Lankershim, Del Rosa Dr. n/o Base Line, Victoria/Cypress, 5th/Cunningham, Ward St. alley to 6th/Cunningham, Sterling/Jane, 9th/Elmwood, Fisher e/o Center, (YMCA) Hibiscus/Central, Fire Station #1, 7480 Sterling, s/o 7512 Sterling, Church Ave. n/o Norwood, Church Ave. (Thompson School), Sterling (Warm Springs School), from Warm Springs School to 7405 Sterling, 25457 6th, 6th/Bonnie, 6th w/o Bonnie to Del Rosa Ave., 9th/McKinley (Gene's Market), 7728 Cunningham, Pacific/Church, 7091 Central, Sterling n/o 13th to Byron, Seeley Ct./Base Line, Cole/Messina, Highland Ave. at overpass, Highland Ave. w/o Orchard, Central/14th, Base Line/Mira Vista, Golondrina/9th, Elmwood s/o Union.

What's New in Public Works? The following activities were completed by Public Works Crew between 6/9/10 - 6/17/10: Repaired wiring on LMD #30 and LMD #9 (island median); removed construction project signs from road overlays; picked-up trash at City parks; cut down weeds under orange trees and repaired irrigation at Aurantia Park; checked USA tickets; reposted traffic signs on 6th w/o Del Rosa Dr., Church St. n/o Greenspot at bus stop; cleaned Flintlock/Via Del Dene storm drain; picked-up dumped furniture/lumber/tires/etc. at various locations including 9th/Guthrie, Lankershim alley, 6th w/o Elm, Ward St. alley, Elm St. alley, Victoria/Cypress, Lankershim/McKinley, 26611 Cypress, far east end of City on Greenspot; qpr repair at 5th/Palm s/o 5th St. at cross gutter; sprayed weeds at various locations throughout the City, including horse trails; irrigation/landscape checks at LMDs and City maintained properties; miscellaneous maintenance requests at City Hall; pressure washed sidewalks on list; inspected trail fencing on hill n/o Base Line; performed vehicle inspections on City vehicles at Corp. Yd.; cleaned drain screen at Water/Clubview; trimmed trees at Water/Church St., and on Church St. between Glenheather and Jack

Rabbit; pot hole repair at various locations; organized sign trailer.

Mark Your Calendar



Saturday, June 19, 2010

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

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

4:45 p.m. - Finance/Personnel Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room
6 pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, June 24, 2010

4:00 p.m. - Sign Code Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room

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

4th of July Holiday - City Offices are closed

Tuesday, July 6, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, July 8, 2010

Community Trails Committee Meeting - canceled

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

Thursday, August 12, 2010

Community Trails Committee Meeting -
canceled

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Happy Father's Day 2010