



City of Highland Weekly Report

June 21, 2012

Open House - Fire Station #1 Saturday, June 23 from 9am to 2pm

Volunteer Services

OPEN HOUSE. Fire Station #1 will host its annual **Open House on Saturday, June 23** from **9am to 2pm**. This is always a fun filled day, both for the kids and adults. Come down and meet your local firefighters, tour the facility and sit in a real fire truck. There will also be important information available to residents regarding fire prevention, games and refreshments. Fire Station #1 is located at 26974 Baseline (west). Hope to see you there!



Questions or information, please contact Fire Station #1 at 909-862-3031.

BLOOD DRIVE COMMITTEE. There are several frequently asked questions that potential donors have about the donation process. The following are questions and answers from LifeStream's fact sheet.

FAQs - Frequently asked questions about donating blood...

Q: Is it safe to donate blood?

Very safe. You cannot contract AIDS or any other disease by donating blood. The materials used during your donation-including the needle-are new, sterile, disposable and only used for one time for your blood donation.

Q: What happens to my blood after donating?

After donating, your blood will be tested for blood type, Hepatitis, HIV, HTLV and syphilis. Then it will be prepared as whole blood for one patient or, after separation into components, for several patients. Most blood donations are processed and available for transfusion within 48 hours.

Q: Why are there often blood shortages?

Most blood centers strive to maintain an optimum three-day supply inventory level. Due to unpredictable demands from trauma incidents, the inventory fluctuates hourly. When the blood supply drops below a three-day level, LifeStream begins alerting local donors to make a lifesaving donation to ensure the community blood supply is at a safe operating level.

Q: What fees are associated with blood?

While donated blood is free, there are significant costs associated with: collecting; testing;

preparing components; labeling, storing and shipping blood; recruiting and educating donors and quality assurance. As a result, processing fees are charged to recover costs. Hospitals charge for any additional testing that may be required such as the cross match and administration of the blood.

Q: What can I do if I'm not eligible to donate?

While a given individual may be unable to donate, he or she may be able to give in other ways. LifeStream always needs volunteers to assist at donor centers or to organize mobile blood drives. In addition, monetary donations are always welcome to help ensure that we can continue to provide safe and adequate community blood supply.

Q: How often may I donate?

You can safely donate whole blood every 56 days. Plasma donors may donate once a month and platelet donors may donate every two weeks.

Q: Where can I donate blood?

You may donate at any one of our five donor centers located in San Bernardino, Riverside, Ontario, High Desert (Hesperia) and La Quinta-or at a community blood drive near you.

Visit LStream.org or call 1.800.879.4484 for more information.



Interested in becoming involved with Highland's Blood Drives...You can help in two ways!

Blood Drive Committee Meeting - Monday, June 25, 2012 at 4pm at Highland City Hall - 27215 Baseline.

Highland Community Blood Drive - Monday, July 23, 2012 from 1:30pm to 6:30pm at the Highland Police Station - 26985 Baseline.

Please contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Moreno, at 909-864-6861 ext. 203 for more information.

HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM.

Now is your chance to join the Highland Improvement Team (HIT). The Highland Improvement Team is currently signing up new members. Would you like to belong to a great team, make new friends and help the community at the same time?

Highland Improvement Team members dedicate one Saturday morning per month to HIT projects. Each project lasts approximately four hours, usually from 8 a.m. to Noon. Clean up projects may include yard clean up, minor landscaping, garage clean out and some painting.



The Highland Improvement Team (HIT) consists of all Volunteers who work on the different projects, typically for senior or disabled homeowners, at no charge. The City provides all tools and supplies needed to complete each HIT project. Volunteers are treated to lunch after each project as a token of appreciation for all their hard work.

If you would like to join the Highland Improvement Team or would like more information, please contact Denise Moreno, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 909-864-6861, extension 203.

Community Development

Planning Commission determination: At its June 19, 2012, regular Meeting, the Commission considered the following Items:

1. A Sign Review Application (ASR-012-013) submitted by "Far West Meats" for a Freestanding Monument Sign. The property is located at 7759 Victoria Avenue, a two (2) parcel

site located on the east side of Victoria Avenue between Cypress Street and Sixth Street. APNs: 1192-491-49 & 50. Representative: Jaime Murillo, Far West Meats

The Planning Commission approved a Sign Application (ASR-012-013) for a thirty (30) square foot Freestanding Monument Sign, subject to Conditions of Approval, and adopted the Findings of Facts

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

2. CUP 012-003 - A Proposal to permit the reestablishment of a Type 41 On-Sale Beer and Wine for Bona Fide Public Eating Place from the State Department of Alcohol and Beverage Control ABC for "Candy's". The Project is generally located on the north side of Third Street 600 feet east of Central Avenue. The address is 26998 Third Street and APN: 1192-631-21. Representative: Victor Lee McCarty.

The Planning Commission:

1. Directed Staff to File a CEQA Notice of Exemption with the San Bernardino County Clerk of the Board; and;
2. Adopted Resolution 12-010 approving Conditional Use Permit 012-003, all subject to the recommended Conditions of Approval, as amended, and the Findings of Fact.

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

3. Conditional Use Permit (CUP-012-002), Design Review Application (DRA-012-003), and Accessory Sign Review Application (ASR-012-012) to construct a new approximately 8,320 square feet "Family Dollar" Retail Store. The Site is generally located on the north side of Base Line approximately 380 feet east of Palm Avenue. Assessor's Parcel Numbers for

Conceptual Master Plan: (1200-381-02, 03, 04, and 05). Assessor's Parcel Numbers for Project Site: (1200-381-03 and 04). Representative: David Morse, Boos Development

The Planning Commission continued this Item to its August 7, 2012 regular Meeting.

Public Works

Graffiti Report. During the period of 6/1 - 6/13/12, graffiti made known to Public Works staff, by the following means, was removed: **Reported to Hotline:** West side of Central, n/o 5th St.; 27166 9th; n/s Greenspot e/o Park View, Greenspot/Club View; 27114 Cole Ct.; 27152 9th; 27631 Villa; **Routine Observation by Public Works:** n/w Central/5th; e/s Central, n/o 5th; n/e Hibiscus/Central; e/s Central n/o Hibiscus to Cypress; Church/Sutherland; 6th/Victoria; Palm/Pacific; Norwood/Palm; 11th/Reedy; 7612 Cunningham; Community Park (back wall); 13th/Sterling, Base Line/Golondrina, 4th/Del Rosa Dr., 9th/Golondrina; s/s Base Line w/o Cole; Villa Ct./Villa (SR210 side); Seeley Ct./Base Line, Osbun/Pacific.

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday June 23, 2012

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

Monday, June 25, 2012

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

Tuesday, June 26, 2012

9am - Finance Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room
5:30pm - Public Works Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room
6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

Tuesday, July 3, 2012

Planning Commission Meeting - Canceled

Wednesday, July 4, 2012

4th of July Holiday - City Offices are closed

Wednesday, July 11, 2012

Public Nuisance Hearing Board Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, July 12, 2012

Community Trails Committee Meeting - Canceled

Tuesday, July 17, 2011

Planning Commission Meeting - Canceled

Assembled by: Elena Rodrigues



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