



City of Highland Weekly Report

June 24, 2010

Public Safety Appreciation Week Was a Success! Thank you to all Appreciated Sponsors!!

Volunteer Services

Public Safety Appreciation Week. Last week the City of Highland celebrated its Ninth Annual Public Safety Appreciation Week. Community members, businesses and City staff shared lunch with Highland Police Officers and Fire Fighters throughout the week. During the week, everyone is invited to join in a potluck lunch each day beginning with the Police Station. The lunches continue the second day at Fire Station #1, Fire Station #2 on the third day and concluding the week at Fire Station #3. The support shown by residents, community members, businesses and City employees was tremendous. Thanks to everyone for their generous contributions in making these luncheons such a great success. Also, thank you to all police and fire personnel for welcoming us in to their busy schedules and for all their assistance during the luncheons.

News, Highland Dental Arts, Highland Family YMCA, Immanuel Baptist Church, Kiwanis of Highland - Evening, Kiwanis of Highland - Inc, Radiant Rubies of Highland, Tarbell Realty, Highland City Council Members and the many City Staff who helped support this very important event.

Blood Drive Committee. The City of Highland in collaboration with LifeStream hosts six community blood drives per year. LifeStream is responsible for screening donors and receiving their blood donations during each blood drive. In addition to LifeStream staff there is a group of volunteers who help behind the scenes during each blood drive. The "Blood Drive Committee" is responsible for the planning of each upcoming drive, posting blood drive fliers around the community and is on hand at each blood drive to help set up, operate the sign in desk and staff the canteen area. The Blood Drive Committee is currently recruiting new members. Please join us at our next blood drive recruitment meeting to find out more information and meet with the current Blood Drive Committee members. The meeting will take place at the Jerry Lewis Community Center, 7793 Central Avenue in Highland, on Monday, June 28 at 5:00 p.m. Hope to see you there! For questions or more information, please contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Garnsey,

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Thank you - Highland Residents, Jade Inn, Mi Cocina Restaurant, Rosa Maria's #2, Thai Spoon Restaurant, Two Guys Pasta and Pizza, Burrtec Waste Industries, Cal Disposal, Crafton Hills Emergency Training Center, Highland Area Chamber of Commerce, Highland Community

at 909-864-6861 ext. 203.

Community Development

Public Nuisance Hearing Board (PNHB) Members appointed. On May 11, 2010, the City Council declared three (3) vacancies on the Public Nuisance Hearing Board (PNHB) and directed the City Clerk to advertise the vacancies. On June 22, 2010, the City Council reappointed Ms. Bonnie Baldwin, Ms. Roberta Willhite and Mr. Ray Cadena as the newest Members. Their terms will expire in 2014, and other two (2) Board Member's terms will expire in 2012. Congratulations, everyone!!!

Building Code Appeals Board (BCAB) Member appointed. On May 11, 2010, the City Council declared one (1) vacancy on the Building Code Appeals Board (BCAB) and directed the City Clerk to advertise the vacancy. On June 22, 2010, the City Council reappointed Mr. Jeff Hinkley as the newest Member. His term will expire in 2012, and other two (2) Board Members' terms will expire in 2011. They all will be sworn in at the next BCAB meeting sometime in the future. Congratulations, Jeff!!!

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.



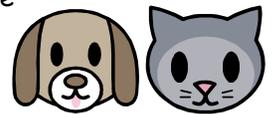
Fireworks will be confiscated and violators may be cited or arrested. Possession of explosive devices such as M-80's, M-1000's and Rocket type fireworks is a felony. Individuals may be held liable for damages (and parents may be held liable for damages caused by their children) not only from the use 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.

Public Services

Repete's Wisdom of the Week. Let's Talk Trash - What's in a landfill? Connect the items with the correct percentages of landfill composition.

a. Disposable Diapers	1. 12%
b. Paper	2. 7%
c. Food and yard waste	3. 40%
d. Building materials	4. 2%
e. Polystyrene peanuts	5. 1%

a: 4.2, b: 3.40, c: 2.7, d: 1.12, e: 5.1

In the popular imagination, great mounds of foul, never-biodegrading disposable diapers fill our dumps, blotting out the sun and staining our posterity. In fact they make a nearly negligible contribution to the landfills mass. Same goes for those pernicious poly peanuts. You'd think that food waste and yard waste were landfill ephemera- substances that quickly break down and return to nature. But excavations reveal that even after the passage of decades, they are still recognizably themselves. Building waste: shattered cinder blocks, shivered timbers, concrete crusts sprouting skeins of twisted rebar, drywall in torment, pot metal and plastic locked in a death embrace. Not easy or simple to recycle. In 1970 15% of all US wastepaper was recycled; in 2005 more than 50%. But "all US wastepaper" meant 6 million tons in 1970; in 2005 it meant 84 million tons.

Library News

Highland Branch Library Summer Reading Program Events for the Week of June 28, 2010. Head on down to the Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center for our great programs, events and of course the books as we celebrate summer. Join our community of readers and learners as we enjoy hands on programs, entertaining performers, and rewards for reading or listening to books.

Our upcoming events for the week of June 28, 2010 include:



Monday June 28

1:00 PM - Baby: Ocean Baby Scrapbook Page
4:30 PM - Adult: FLOW: For the Love of Water

Tuesday June 29

4:00 PM - Children's: Crustacean Creation Hour- Splendiferous Sea Creature Drawing with cartoonist Kyle Tiernan
Young Adult: Just Add Water- Make Your Own Snow Cones
5:00 PM - Teen Movie Night

Wednesday June 30

3:00 PM - Young Adult: Twihard Community Book Talk: Eclipse Discussion
6:00 PM - Children's: Make A Splash, Make A Difference

Thursday July 1

10:30 AM - Family: Family Story Time
3:00 PM - Family: EcoImagination Station
4:00 PM - Young Adult: The Physics of Water

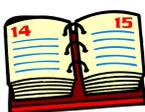
For further information on programs, events, or how to get a library card, give us a call at 909-425-4700 or stop by we're located at 7863 Central Ave., Highland Ca. 92346. Visit us online at www.sbcounty.gov/library/home. Click on branch information and choose Highland. Open online, all the time.

Public Works

What's New in Public Works? The following activities were completed by Public Works Crew between 6/18/10 - 6/22/10: Sprayed weeds on Shelton Trail - along Cloverhill, Emmerton, Hidden Ct., Church St. - to Highland Ave., Northfork Trail - along Base Line, Red Hill Trail - along Northfork water channel, Streater St. Trail - along Church St. by LMD #44; checked USA tickets; picked-up trash and various maintenance jobs at City parks; picked-up sandbags; moved furniture at City Hall; assisted in preparing for H.I.T. Team work;

cleaned/organized trash area and garage at Corporate Yd.; cleaned/sealed roof at Fire Station #1; picked-up trash at 3rd/Palm; routine checks of City vehicles; training at Glen Helen regarding supervision of work release individuals; pot hole repairs at various locations; PARSAC training; picked-up dumped furniture at west end of City; removed weeds and cleaned south side of Palm s/o 3rd St.; worked on service requests; fixed water leakage in men's restroom at YMCA; checked City Hall for janitorial maintenance; worked on broken pet watering fountain at Aurantia dog park.

Mark Your Calendar



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

Assembled by: Elena Rodrigues

Summer Reading Program for ADULTS!

June 14—July 31, 2010

Incentives: A prize for every book read

Programs: Every Monday at 4:30 pm

Raffle: Earn tickets to win a

Compost Bin or Nook (e-reader)

Registration and All Programs are FREE

Register at the Adult Reference Desk

Must be 18 and older to participate

Water Your Mind
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