



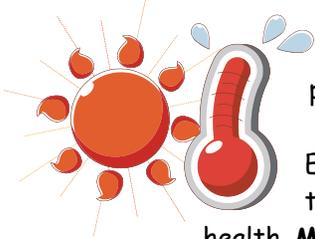
City of Highland Weekly Report

June 28, 2013

San Bernardino County Issues Heat Alert ~ Try to Stay Cool

Administration

San Bernardino County Extreme Heat Alert Issued - Residents are advised to stay cool, stay hydrated, and stay informed. San Bernardino County Health Officer, Maxwell Ohikhuare, M.D. has issued an extreme heat alert for San Bernardino County, due to high temperature forecasts for the inland and desert regions. Residents are urged to take precautions that will prevent heat-related illness.



Extremely high or unusually hot temperatures can affect your health. **Most vulnerable are the elderly, those who work or exercise outdoors, infants and children, the homeless or poor, and people with a chronic medical condition.**

Take the necessary precautions to prevent serious health effects such as heat exhaustion or heat stroke.

Stay cool

- Stay in air-conditioned buildings.
- Find an air-conditioned Cooling Center open to the public by dialing the United

Way's toll-free resource telephone line at 2-1-1, or online at www.coolingsb.org.

- Do not rely on a fan as your primary cooling device.
- Limit outdoor activity, especially midday when it is the hottest part of the day, and avoid direct sunlight.
- Wear loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- Take cool showers or baths to lower your body temperature.
- Check on at-risk friends, family and neighbors at least twice a day.

Stay hydrated

- Drink more than usual and don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.
- Drink from two to four cups of water every hour while working or exercising outside
- Avoid alcohol or liquids containing high amounts of sugar.
- Make sure your family, friends and neighbors are drinking enough water.

Stay informed

- Check your local news for extreme heat warnings and safety tips.
- Visit the following website - <http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat> to find information and tips for preventing heat sickness.
- Sign up for free weather alerts to your phone or e-mail from websites such as www.weather.com/mobile.
- Keep your friends, family and neighbors aware of weather and heat safety information.

Additionally, the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health encourages all residents to learn the signs and first aid response for heat-related illness. Warning signs and symptoms vary but may include:

Heat Exhaustion

Symptoms

- Heavy sweating
- Weakness
- Skin cold, pale, and clammy
- Weak pulse
- Fainting and vomiting

What You Should Do

- Move to a cooler location.
- Lie down and loosen your clothing.
- Apply cool, wet clothes to as much of your body as possible.
- Sip water.
- If you have vomited and if it continues, seek medical attention immediately.

Heat Stroke

Symptoms

- High body temperature (above 103°F)
- Hot, red, dry or moist skin
- Rapid and strong pulse

- Possible unconsciousness

What You Should Do

- Call 911 immediately—**this is a medical emergency**.
- Move the person to a cooler environment.
- Reduce the person's body temperature
- Do **NOT** give fluids.

For more information on extreme heat, call the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health at 1 (800) 782-4264 or the United Way's San Bernardino County toll-free resource telephone line by dialing 2-1-1, or visit the California Department of Public Health website at:

<http://www.bepreparedcalifornia.ca.gov/beinform ed/naturaldisasters/extremeheat/Pages/ExtremeHeat.aspx>.

Fourth of July - Don't get burned on Independence Day and leave the fireworks to the professionals. The City of Highland would like to remind residents that all fireworks (safe and sane included) are prohibited within the City of Highland City Limits. It is a violation to own, use or sell any type of fireworks within the City of Highland. Use of fireworks may result in a citation and fines up to \$500 or arrest.



Fireworks will be confiscated. 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 for the use of fireworks but for the cost for response by Police and Fire 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. The City of Highland would like to wish all residents and visitors a happy and safe Fourth of July Holiday.

Please be aware - Fireworks are prohibited within the City Limits of Highland but that doesn't mean you can't celebrate the Fourth of July! Join us in celebrating our Country's independence by attending the Chamber of Commerce's 4th of July parade followed by the Highland Family YMCA Community picnic.

Highland Independence Day Parade - Thursday, July 4th starting at 9am. The parade route will begin west of Base Line (north side of the street) from Palm Avenue, south on Central Avenue ending at Highland Community Park.

Highland Independence Day Community Picnic - Thursday, July 4th at Highland Community Park, 27003 Hibiscus Street immediately following the conclusion of the Parade.

The picnic will feature the following activities free of charge -

- 1) DJ (Family Fun Music)
- 2) Co-Ed Adult Softball
- 3) Family Relay Races
- 4) Obstacle Course
- 5) Water Balloon Toss
- 6) Water Mellon Eating Contest
- 7) Water Wars
- 8) Icees & Pop Corn
- 9) Face Painting
- 10) Balloon Animals



Emergency Preparedness - Caring for Animals. If you are like millions of animal owners nationwide, your pet is an important member of your household. Unfortunately, animals are also affected by disaster.

The likelihood that you and your animals will survive an emergency such as a fire or flood, tornado or terrorist attack depends largely on emergency planning done today. Some of the things you can do to prepare for the unexpected, such as assembling an animal emergency supply kit and developing a pet care buddy system, are the same for any emergency. Whether you decide to stay put in an emergency or evacuate to a safer location, you will need to make plans in advance for your pets. Keep in mind that what's best for you is typically what's best for your animals.

If you evacuate your home, **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PETS BEHIND!** Pets most are not likely to survive on their own and if by some remote chance they do, you may not be able to find them when you return.

If you are going to a public shelter, it is important to understand that animals may not be allowed inside. Plan in advance for shelter alternatives that will work for both you and your pets; consider loved ones or friends outside of your immediate area who would be willing to host you and your pets in an emergency.

Make a back-up emergency plan in case you can't care for your animals yourself. Develop a buddy system with neighbors, friends and relatives to make sure that someone is available to care for or evacuate your pets if you are unable to do so. Be prepared to improvise and use what you have on hand to make it on your own for at least three days, maybe longer. Don't forget to include pet supplies when planning your disaster supply kit and figuring out your water needs.

For more information regarding pets during a disaster, please visit the following website: http://www.humanesociety.org/issues/animal_rescue/tips/pets-disaster.html

For more information regarding disaster preparedness in general, please visit <http://www.ready.gov>

Volunteer Services

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.

Highland Improvement Team -The Highland Improvement Team will go "Dark" in July due to the summer heat. The next HIT project will be graffiti abatement on Saturday, August 17, 2013 from 7am to 11am. They say that blight breeds crime...help us clean up Highland. By ridding graffiti in neighborhoods we will do our part to keep crime out of Highland. Please contact Volunteer Services to sign up for this project!



As always...all volunteers are welcome to join. Anyone under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers are required to provide their own transportation to and from each project site.

For more information and/or to sign up please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Fire Station - Open House. Fire Station #1 hosted an Open House last Saturday. There

were well over one hundred visitors to the Station that day. Many were eager to hear all about equipment stored and used on a Fire Engine. Others were excited to take tours of the Fire Station to see what goes on behind the scenes and how the Fire Personnel live. Many were surprised that the Firefighters do actually live at the station for days at a time. Smokey the Bear made an appearance which was exciting for all! Many pictures were taken with Smokey. Visiting the Fire Station is a unique opportunity to get a behind the scenes look at your City Fire House. Don't worry if you missed it...Fire Station #3 will host an Open House on Saturday, October 19, 2013...Mark your calendar!

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). 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

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

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

Engineering

\$670,000 Federal Grant Approved for Greenspot Road Iron Bridge Restoration. The \$14.6 million Greenspot Road Bridge Project includes construction of a new bridge across the Santa Ana River, realignment of 3,400' Greenspot Road, and restoration of the existing historic iron bridge. While construction of the new bridge and realignment of Greenspot Road is funded mainly by a federal grant, two state grants, and City funds, restoration of the existing bridge is funded primarily by City funds.

For the past few years, the City has been seeking opportunities to secure grant funding for restoration of the Greenspot Road iron bridge. Recently at the June meeting, the California Transportation Commission approved allocation of \$670,000 federal funds under the Transportation Enhancement Program for the City's use to restore the iron bridge. This additional grant will help reduce the City's cost for the estimated \$1,050,000 bridge restoration work, and free up \$670,000 City funds that can be used in other City projects.

Bridge restoration work on the Greenspot Road iron bridge will include complete replacement of existing wood decking, asphalt roadway surfacing and wood railing; replacement of damaged structural steel members; and painting of the bridge structure to match its original color.

The Greenspot Road Bridge Project will be ready for advertising for construction bids in September, and a construction contract will be awarded in November.

Base Line Town Center Beautification Construction Update. The project is nearly complete. The contractor replaced concrete sidewalk panels, removed existing street lights, installed conduit for two remaining decorative parkway street lights on Base Line near SR-210, cat-tracked striping on Base Line, and utility adjustments are underway. Additionally, Public Works staff installed military banners within the limits of the project. Next week, the contractor will construct pavement overlay for the transitions at Palm Avenue/Base Line and Church Avenue/Base Line. They will rehabilitate the pavement on Base Line at SR-210. The contractor will begin to replace traffic signal loops and install the lighted crosswalks at Base Line/Cole Avenue and Base Line/Reedy Avenue. The roadway will be cleaned and traffic control devices will be removed by July 3, 2013 in time for the 4th of July parade. All travel lanes will be opened over the holiday weekend.

Public Services



REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK - 4th of July Holiday Trash Pick-Up.

Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. and Cal Disposal Co. Inc. will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2013 in observance of the 4th of July holiday. Therefore, trash, green waste and recycling collection will be delayed by one day. Your regularly scheduled collection



services will resume the following week. Please keep in mind that street sweeping will also be delayed by one day as well.

4th of July Holiday Schedule is as follows:

If regular pickup day falls on: Thursday, July 4

Trash will be picked up on: Friday, July 5

If regular pickup day falls on: Friday, July 5

Trash will be picked up on: Saturday, July 6

Should you have any questions regarding the holiday delay with collection services, please contact:

- ▶ Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. at (909) 889-1969
- ▶ Cal Disposal Co. Inc. at (909) 885-1023
- ▶ City of Highland, Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra at (909) 864-8732 ext. 271.

Planning

Application Submitted. The following Application was submitted to the City for review:

SEP 013-015 - the Girl Scouts' 5K Color Run to be located at Central Park.

The above referenced Application has been reviewed by the Planning Staff for completeness. The Application may now proceed forward in the

process and the Application will be scheduled for a future City Council Meeting.

Finance

Commercial Business License Applications - There was one new commercial business license application, Krazy Bargains located at 25586 Base Line St. for the week of 06/24/13 to 06/28/13.

Public Works

Graffiti Report - During the period of 6/3/13 - 6/20/13, graffiti made known to Public Works staff, by the following means, was removed: **Reported to Hotline:** Vine/Merito; 7612 Cunningham; Palm at Flood Control; 14th/Central; 26552 Pacific; 7199 Palm; Church n/o Cypress; Boulder w/o Beaver Clinic; 7394 Dunkirk; e/side of Boulder s/o Pacific; across from 27162 9th; **Reported by Staff:** Bonita/Base Line; **Routine Observation by Public Works:** Sterling n/o Base Line to Byron; n/o Byron to Pacific; Vine/Bonnie; Merito/Fleming; Fleming/Bonnie; Golondrina/Bonnie; Sterling/Base Line; Guthrie/9th; 7995 McKinley; McKinley/Base Line; Base Line w/o Central to Central; Pacific e/o Orange; Cole/Base Line; Cole/Messina; Cole Elementary School; 9th/Del Rosa Dr.; Del Rosa Dr. n/o 9th; Base Line/Lynwood; Temple/Lynwood; 26405 Temple; Palm n/o 5th St. at Flood Control; Pacific e/o San Francisco; 3rd St. e/o Tippecanoe; Tippecanoe/5th; Lankershim/9th; Cunningham/5th; Sterling/13th; Del Rosa s/o 5th; 8023 Del Rosa Dr.; Drummond/9th; Del Rosa Dr./Elmwood; Elm s/o Base Line; 7054 Victoria; Victoria/14th; Rogers Ln./9th; Sterling/9th; Main/Palm; 9th from Cole to Drummond; south side of 9th w/o Drummond; Church Ave. n/o Cypress; Church s/o Base Line; Bell/9th; AMPM Market at Seine; 6th/Victoria; Atlantic; Seeley Ct./Base Line; Central/13th; Base Line w/o Osburn; 25979 Base Line; Savers Market on Base Line.

Mark Your Calendar



Tuesday, July 2, 2013

Planning Commission Meeting - Canceled

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

Thursday, August 1, 2013

5pm - Historic and Cultural Preservation Board Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, August 6, 2013

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, August 8, 2013

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting is cancelled

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, August 17, 2013

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

Tuesday, August 20, 2013

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, August 27, 2013

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Monday, September 2, 2013

Labor Day Holiday - City Offices are closed

Tuesday, September 3, 2013

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, September 12, 2013

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting is cancelled

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

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