



City of Highland Weekly Report

July 3, 2014

Have a Safe & Happy 4th of July ~ Come Out & Watch the Parade & Fireworks Show!

Community Development

July 4th Fireworks Show and Community Event. On April 8, 2014, City Council approved a One-Day Special Event Permit issued to Immanuel Baptist Church (IBC) for its first Annual 4th of July Fireworks and Community Event to be held on Friday, July 4, 2014, from 5:30pm to 9:30pm.

There will be a car show, food trucks, kid's zone and live entertainment followed by a Fireworks Display at 9:00pm. The Firework Display will be presented by Professionals from Pyro Spectaculars of Rialto.

Bring your chairs and bring your family. IBC is located at 28355 Base Line,

Highland. For more information, please contact IBC at (909) 425-1777.



The July 4th Parade will be held on Friday, July 4th. The Annual Fourth of July Parade is sponsored by the Highland Area Chamber of Commerce. The 2014 Parade will start at 9:00 a.m. and the Parade Route will be traveling west on Base Line on the north side of the street beginning at Palm Avenue. When the Parade comes to 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 Parade Registration information in order to participate in the Parade, please contact the Highland Area Chamber of Commerce at (909) 864-4073 or visit their Website at the following web page www.highlandchamber.org.

July 4th - Don't get burned on Independence Day. Leave the Fireworks to the Professionals. In recent years, many residents have complained about illegal use of fireworks throughout the City of Highland. 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 \$1,000 or arrest, or both. 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 Chapter 8.58. We wish all residents and visitors a happy and safe Fourth of July Holiday.

Fireworks, animals and the 4th of July.

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!!!

Planning Commission Determination: At the July 1, 2014, regular meeting, the Planning Commission considered the following Items:

1. Tabled the ENV 14-001/ CUP 013-004 and DRA 013-005 Project indefinitely for the establishment and operations of a Service Station, and Convenience-Mart located at 8020 Palm Avenue in the Business Park Zone. Staff will re-notice the Project when the Item is ready to be considered by the Planning Commission. Applicant: Aysar Helo.

Volunteer Services

Highland Improvement Team -The Highland Improvement Team typically, goes "DARK" in the summer months of June through August. Most of our cleanup projects are outside, in the direct sunlight working in yards or next to the street pavement picking up litter or abating weeds. For this reason and due to the extreme heat of the summer, we go on hiatus to ensure the safety of our volunteers. Please, don't fret; the Highland Improvement Team will be back in cleanup action in September. Mark your

calendars for Saturday, September 20th and be on the lookout for more details soon! Have a great summer...and remember to stay cool!

HIT needs your help! Please be on the lookout this summer for any potential HIT cleanup sites in Highland. Types of cleanup areas that are eligible for a HIT are residential yard cleanups or minor landscaping for senior homeowners or litter pickup, weed removal and graffiti abatement within the city of Highland. Keep in mind that there are many senior residents that may need our help **but** are not aware that the Highland Improvement Team is out there to help them. Please contact Volunteer Services with any information about a residence or an area that may need our help! If you should have any questions or need more information, please contact Denise Moreno at 909-864-6861 extension 203.



Gardening Health and Safety Tips -

Gardening can be a great way to enjoy the outdoors, get physical activity, beautify the community, and grow nutritious fruits and vegetables. If you are a beginner or expert gardener, health and safety should always be a priority.

Below are some tips to help keep you safe and healthy so that you can enjoy the beauty and bounty gardening can bring.

Dress to protect -Gear up to protect yourself from lawn and garden pests, harmful chemicals, sharp or motorized equipment, insects, and harmful rays of too much sun.

- Wear safety goggles, sturdy shoes, and long pants to prevent injury when using power tools and equipment.
- Protect your hearing when using machinery. If you have to raise your voice to talk to someone who is an arm's

length away, the noise can be potentially harmful to your hearing.

- Wear gloves to lower the risk for skin irritations, cuts, and certain contaminants.
- Use insect repellent containing DEET. Protect yourself from diseases caused by mosquitoes and ticks. Wear long-sleeved shirts, and pants tucked in your socks. You may also want to wear high rubber boots since ticks are usually located close to the ground.
- Lower your risk for sunburn and skin cancer. Wear long sleeves, wide-brimmed hats, sun shades, and sunscreen with sun protective factor (SPF) 15 or higher.

Put safety first - Powered and unpowered tools and equipment can cause serious injury. Limit distractions, use chemicals and equipment properly, and be aware of hazards to lower your risk for injury.

- Follow instructions and warning labels on chemicals and lawn and garden equipment.
- Make sure equipment is working properly.
- Sharpen tools carefully.
- Keep harmful chemicals, tools, and equipment out of children's reach.
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Know your limits in the heat - Even being out for short periods of time in high temperatures can cause serious health problems. Monitor your activities and time in the sun to lower your risk for heat-related illness.

- If you're outside in hot weather for most of the day you'll need to make an effort to drink more fluids.
- Avoid drinking liquids that contain alcohol or large amounts of sugar, especially in the heat.
- Take breaks often. Try to rest in shaded areas so that your body's thermostat will have a chance to recover. Stop working if you experience breathlessness or muscle soreness.

- Pay attention to signs of heat-related illness, including extremely high body temperature, headache, rapid pulse, dizziness, nausea, confusion, or unconsciousness.
- Watch people who are at higher risk for heat-related illness, including infants and children up to four years of age; people 65 years of age or older; people who are overweight; people who push themselves too hard during work or exercise; and people who are physically ill or who take certain medications (i.e. for depression, insomnia, or poor circulation).
- Eat healthy foods to help keep you energized.



Tips for persons with disabilities and physical activity - Talk to your health care provider if you have physical, mental, or environmental concerns that may impair your ability to work in the garden safely.

- If you have arthritis, use tools that are easy to grasp and that fit your ability. Research shows that 2½ hours per week of moderate physical activity can give you more energy and can help relieve arthritis pain and stiffness.
- If you are taking medications that may make you drowsy or impair your judgment or reaction time, don't operate machinery, climb ladders, or do activities that may increase your risk for injury.
- Listen to your body. Monitor your heart rate, level of fatigue, and physical discomfort.
- Call 911 if you get injured, experience chest and arm pain, dizziness, lightheadedness, or heat-related illness.

Information courtesy of CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
<http://www.cdc.gov/family/gardening/>

Public Services



Repete's Wisdom of the Week - #1 Tip for a Toxic Free Summer. Would you like to have a safe and toxic free summer? Then we have just the solution for you. Gather up all of the household hazardous waste (HHW) in and around your home you are no longer using and take it to the San Bernardino County Fire Department's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility. The facility is open Monday - Friday from 9am to 4pm. Located at 2824 East "W" Street San Bernardino, CA 92346.

Here are some safe handling tips when collecting and transporting your HHW:

1. Keep products in original containers or properly label their contents. Containers must be sound, not leaking, sealed and no larger than 5 gallons.
2. Secure products so they won't spill or leak during transport. Transport no more than 15 gallons or 125 lbs at one time.
3. Once you arrive at the facility do not exit your vehicle as an attendant will remove the items for you.

Don't have the time? Make a pit stop during your lunch hour and for Highland residents the facility is less than 10 minutes from your home.

Not sure what they accept? Here is a list:

- Household motor oil & oil filters
- Antifreeze
- Auto & Household Batteries
- Pesticides
- Paint and paint products
- Chemical cleaners
- Pool supplies
- Personal medications (excluding controlled substances; must separate solids and liquids).
- Cooking Oil

For a complete list of accepted items, to learn more about proper disposal of household

hazardous waste (HHW) or to find a location nearest you, please visit the following webpage sbcountystormwater.org/HHW.

4th of July Holiday Pick-Up Schedule

Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. and Cal Disposal Co. Inc. will be closed on Friday, July 4, 2014 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: Friday, July 4
Trash will be picked up on: Saturday, July 5

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 Division at (909) 864-8732 ext 271.

Administration

Emergency Preparedness - Earthquakes. One of the most frightening and destructive phenomena of nature is a severe earthquake and it's terrible after effects. An earthquake is the sudden, rapid shaking of the earth, caused by the breaking and shifting of subterranean rock as it releases strain that has accumulated over a long time.

For hundreds of millions of years, the forces of plate tectonics have shaped the earth, as the huge plates that form the earth's surface slowly move over, under and past each other. Sometimes, the movement is gradual. At other times, the plates are locked together, unable to

release accumulated energy. When the accumulated energy grows strong enough, the plates break free. If the earthquake occurs in a populated area, it may cause many deaths and injuries and extensive property damage.

The 2011 East Coast earthquake illustrated the fact that it is impossible to predict when or where an earthquake will occur, so it is important that you and your family are prepared ahead of time.

The following are things you can do to protect yourself, your family and your property in the event of an earthquake.

- To begin preparing, you should build an emergency kit and make a family communication plan
- Fasten shelves securely to walls.
- Place large or heavy objects on lower shelves.
- Store breakable items such as bottled foods, glass, and china in low, closed cabinets with latches.
- Fasten heavy items such as pictures and mirrors securely to walls and away from beds, couches and anywhere people sit.
- Brace overhead light fixtures and top heavy objects.
- Repair defective electrical wiring and leaky gas connections. These are potential fire risks. Get appropriate professional help. Do not work with gas or electrical lines yourself.
- Install flexible pipe fittings to avoid gas or water leaks. Flexible fittings are more resistant to breakage.
- Secure your water heater, refrigerator, furnace and gas appliances by strapping them to the wall studs and bolting to the floor. If recommended by your gas company, have an automatic gas shut-off valve installed that is triggered by strong vibrations.

- Repair any deep cracks in ceilings or foundations. Get expert advice if there are signs of structural defects.
- Be sure the residence is firmly anchored to its foundation.
- Store weed killers, pesticides, and flammable products securely in closed cabinets with latches and on bottom shelves.
- Locate safe spots in each room under a sturdy table or against an inside wall. Reinforce this information by moving to these places during each drill.
- Hold earthquake drills with your family members: Drop, cover and hold on.

For more information about disaster preparedness, please visit www.ready.gov.

Finance

Commercial Business License Applications - There were no one new commercial business license for the week of 6/30 to 7/03/14.



Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, July 8, 2014

11am - Public Works Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room

Thursday, July 10, 2014

4pm - Public Nuisance Hearing Board Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers
Community Trails Committee Meeting - Canceled

Monday, July 14, 2014

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

Tuesday, July 15, 2014

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, July 24, 2014

10am - Special City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Monday, July 28, 2014

1:30pm to 6:30pm - Blood Drive at Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line - Highland

Tuesday, August 5, 2014

6pm to 8pm - National Night Out, Begins at the Highland Family YMCA, 7793 Central Avenue
6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, August 7, 2014

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, August 14, 2014

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, August 19, 2014

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, August 26, 2014

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, September 2, 2014

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, September 11, 2014

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

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