



# City of Highland Weekly Report

July 05, 2012

## City of Highland Approved for Two Safe Route to School Grants

### Engineering

**City Receives \$898,900 Safe Route to School Grants.** The City's efforts in promoting traffic safety around schools got another booster last week when Caltrans announced that the City was approved for two State Safe Route to School grants in the combined amount of \$898,900.



The two state grants, in general, will pay for 90% of the costs to construct street and safety improvements on Elms Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Cole Avenue and Drummond Avenue, and to fund Safe Route to School programs at Warm Springs, Cole and Cypress Elementary Schools.

Caltrans received 336 applications state-wide and selected 139 projects for funding. The total grant amount awarded to the City of Highland is the sixth highest among all the cities within the entire State of California.

### Volunteer Services

**BLOOD DRIVE COMMITTEE.** Many times people are not sure if they can or cannot donate blood due to a past experience and/or other underlying circumstances. The following are common misunderstandings, myths, and the answers to those questions from LifeStream.

#### **COMMON EXCUSES...for not giving blood**

***"I won't be able to exercise after I donate."***  
After donating, almost all donors go about their usual activities. If you usually jog, walk or exercise each evening, you can do so after giving blood. But use common sense.

***"It's too inconvenient to give blood."***  
LifeStream makes donating blood as convenient as possible. LifeStream has many different locations available everyday to serve you. Call 1.800.879.4484 to find the donation site most convenient to your work or home.

***"This is a busy time of year for me."***  
That's understandable. But it's also a busy time of year for hospitals - where patients need blood to recover from illness and surgery. Even in your busy schedule, surely you can spare an hour.

***"I've been turned down before"***

If you were not permanently deferred, you may be able to give again. Please check with LifeStream to see if you are eligible. A blood recipient would appreciate your effort.

***"I have high blood pressure so I can't give blood."***

Your blood pressure will be checked. If it is too high, you won't be able to donate that day. But you might be a perfectly healthy donor - so why not give it a try?

***"Other people are giving enough blood."***

The demand for blood donors is constantly increasing. People are alive and well today because people give blood. There is no substitute. So do something special for someone in need, donate blood today.

***"My blood isn't the right type."***

Every type can be the right type. Even a common type can become rare when blood supplies are low.

***"I'll wait until someone I know needs blood."***

It takes time to recruit donors, collect the pint, test, type and process blood to prepare it for distribution. If you wait to donate until you think it's needed, it's already too late.

***"They'll take too much, and I'll feel weak."***

About a pint is all that is taken. Your body produces new blood cells constantly and the volume that is taken will be replaced within a few hours. So you can give the gift of life very easily and very safely...donate today!

Visit [LStream.org](http://LStream.org) or call 1.800.879.4484 for more information.

**NEW LOCATION.... Highland Community Blood Drive - Monday, July 23, 2012 from 1:30pm to 6:30pm at the Highland Police Station - 26985 Base Line**

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

## **Mark Your Calendar**

**Wednesday, July 11, 2012**

4pm - 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

**Monday, July 23, 2012**

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

**Thursday, August 2, 2012**

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

**Tuesday, August 7, 2012**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

**Thursday, August 9, 2012**

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

**Tuesday, August 14, 2012**

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting  
Donahue Council Chambers

**Tuesday, August 21, 2012**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

**Tuesday, August 28, 2012**

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting  
Donahue Council Chambers

*Assembled by: Elena Rodrigues*