

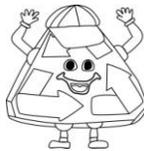


# City of Highland Weekly Report

July 07, 2011

## Repete's Wisdom of the Week - "Creative Uses for Wilted Roses"

**Repete's Wisdom of the Week -  
Creative Uses for Wilted Roses.** Here are  
some creative ways to reuse your  
roses once they have started to wilt:



Use them for gift wrap. The next  
time you're wrapping a gift, skip the tissue paper,  
and use rose petals instead. The pretty surprise  
adds a touch of elegance to your gifts - and a  
lovely scent, too. This method is perfect for  
wedding gifts, and it's a great reuse option for  
rehearsal dinner centerpieces.

Collect the roses from each centerpiece (or any  
that are beginning to wilt in your garden or house  
if you're doing this at home). Gently pull out the  
petals, and lay them out to dry if desired. You  
can use dried petals or fresh ones for this.

Make surprising candies. Candied rose petals,  
violets and other flowers have been considered  
delicacies by French confectioners for hundreds  
of years. They are eaten alone or used as  
edible decorations for cakes and parfaits.



Simply line a baking sheet with wax paper.  
Pour one-half cup of sugar into a bowl, and lightly  
whisk one large egg yolk in another (you can use

an egg substitute to make these candies vegan-  
friendly). Brush both sides of each petal with the  
egg yolk and dip them in the sugar. Let them sit  
on the wax paper until they dry, and your candies  
are ready to enjoy!

Make sure to rinse your rose petals well, and it's  
best to use roses from your garden for this. Roses  
or rose petals from a florist can often  
contain pesticides and other chemicals that can  
be difficult to wash off.

Freshen your drawers. Rose petals retain their  
sweet scent for weeks. So, they're perfect for  
adding a little freshness to your drawers or linen  
closets. Take a sock without a mate  
and fill it with a handful of dried rose  
petals. Fold the sock over so the petals  
won't fall out, and place your little  
homemade deodorizer anywhere in the house.  
These are great for the car, too.



Spice up your fruit salads. Rose petals add a  
sweet and floral flavor to fruit salads, and they're  
sure to get people talking at any summer soiree.  
Toss the petals in with your usual fruit salad  
recipe, or try a new layered creation. Line the  
bottom of a clear glass bowl with your favorite  
fruits, and place a layer of rose petals on top.

Follow with a layer of granola and top with whipped cream or yogurt. Repeat twice more for a tri-layered treat, and use some rose petals for decoration on top.

Plan a spa night. The rose has tons of health and beauty applications, and what better way to celebrate the fab flora than planning an all-rose spa night with the girls? Start the night off with rose petal facial soaks. Get enough large bowls for each of you, and place a heaping handful of fresh rose petals in the bottom. Pour in about two cups of water that is hot, but not boiling. Place your face above the bowl, and cover your head with a towel. Make sure your face is far enough away that you won't get burned. Sit for at least 15 minutes.

Once the water has cooled, it's a perfect pre-soak for manicures and pedicures. You can each use your bowls to soak hands and feet.

Whip up some rose jam. Preservers rejoice! If you're already making jams and jellies with the extra fruit from your garden, you'll be delighted to know that you can do the same with rose petals. Rose petal jams has a fragrant and exotic flavor on its own, or mix the rose petals with strawberries, raspberries or the fruit of your choice for a tasty concoction.



In a large saucepan, bring four cups of water, two cups of sugar and the juice from two lemons to a boil. Add four cups of rose petals and the fruit of your choice. Continue to boil for about five minutes or until the mixture begins to thicken.

Pour into the recycled glass jar of your choice and cool to room temperature. Place in the refrigerator until the mixture thickens to desired consistency (this may take a few days), and enjoy. Rose petal jam has the same shelf life as any of your other preserves.

Brew some tea. For centuries, cultures across the globe have sipped rose hip tea for its healing properties. Rose hips, the dark orange fruit of the rose, are rich Vitamin C and other nutrients. And brewing tea is one of the most traditional ways to enjoy their healthy goodness.



Rose hips form after the petals have completely wilted off. Allow some flowers in your garden to completely wilt, and start keeping an eye out for the rose hips once the petals begin to fall off on their own. Allow the rose hips to ripen before picking.

Snip each rose hip, and let them dry. Once dried, you can keep the rose hips for use in your tea all year long. Place one or two of the dried rose hips at the bottom of a mug and fill with boiling water. Allow to brew for about 15 minutes, strain and enjoy. Try it on ice for the hot summer months.

## Community Development

**Planning Commission determination:** At its July 5, 2011, regular Meeting, the Commission considered the following Items:

1. Conditional Use Permit (CUP-010-005) and Design Review Application (DRA-010-005) for the Master Planning and Expansion of an Existing Religious Institution (Saint Adelaide's Catholic Church).

Phase One includes: a three thousand nine hundred and sixty five (3,965) square foot addition to the existing Church Building, construction of a new Plaza and Arcade; construction of a new Storage Building; and construction of other Ancillary Facilities such as Parking and Landscaping.

Phase Two includes: the demolition of the Existing Ministry Building; construction of a New Ministry Building housing Church

Offices and Meeting Rooms; construction of a stand alone Meeting Building, construction of a Meeting Building / Storage Building / and Youth Office; construction of a New School Office; and construction of other Ancillary Facilities such as Parking and Landscaping.

The Project is located at the southwest corner of Base Line and Church Avenue, 27457 Base Line. (APN: 1201-011-07-0000 and 1201-011-23-0000.)

Representative: Daniel White, Daniel D. White Architects

The Planning Commission Adopted Resolution 11-006 Approving Conditional Use Permit (CUP-010-005) and Design Review Application (DRA-010-005), all subject to the recommended Conditions of Approval, as modified, and the Findings of Fact.

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

2. A request for a Second Extension of Time for Design Review Application DRB-006-037 which proposes the development of two (2), one-story Buildings with approximately 8,643 square feet of combined area, along with associated parking and landscaping, for Industrial / Business Park type uses. DRB-006-037 was originally approved on June 5, 2007. The location is an approximate 0.77-acre Site consisting of two (2) adjoining parcels located on the north side of Fifth Street approximately six hundred feet (600') west of Palm Avenue (Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 1192-621-13 and -14).



Applicant: Mr. Barry St. Peter, Property Owner

The Planning Commission:

1. Approved a second Two (2) Year Extension of Time for DRB-006-037, all subject to the amended Conditions of Approval, and;
2. Approved the Extension of Time Finding of Fact.

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

3. Status Report on Senate Bill 375 - 2012 RTP / SCS Implementation.

The Planning Commission Received and Filed this Report.

## Public Works

### Public Works Report - June 2011

Total Man-hours	1,205.5
Compensated Man-hours	884.5
Un-compensated Man-hours	321
<b>MAN-HOURS PER ACTIVITY</b>	
General Clean-up	38
Parkway Maintenance	0
Potholes	38.5
Sidewalk	0
Storm Drains	2.5
Signs/Traffic Control	38.75
Trees Trimmed	0
Vehicle/Tool Maintenance	58
Building/Grounds Maintenance	238
Landscape Maintenance District	50.75
Park Maintenance	245.5
Trail Maintenance	19
Special Maintenance	79.25
Crack Sealing	0
Graffiti	155.5
USA Markings	13
Weed Spraying	2.25

Staff Meetings 118.5  
Safety Training 38.5

**SPECIAL:** Piled dirt and cleaned-up trash at 6<sup>th</sup>/Victoria; repaired pole banners; assisted Sheriffs at Base Line/210 fwy. overpass situation; took down flashcam on Sterling, delivered ladders to Fire Station #3, attended annual supervisors mtg. at Glen Helen; offloaded traffic control at Corp. Yd.; traffic control on Highland Ave.; put-up sign at Water/North Fork, put chain/lock on gate to Mission Development property; service requests.

## Mark Your Calendar



### Tuesday, July 12, 2011

3pm - Finance Subcommittee, Upright Conference Room

3:15pm - Public Works Subcommittee, Upright Conference Room

3:30pm - Joint Study Session, City Council and Planning Commission, Donahue Council Chambers

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### Thursday, July 14, 2011

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting has been cancelled

### Tuesday, July 19, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### Monday, July 25, 2011

1:30pm to 6:30pm - Community Blood Drive  
Jerry Lewis Community Center - 7793 Central Avenue

### Tuesday, July 26, 2011

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### Tuesday, August 2, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### Thursday, August 4, 2011

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

### Thursday, August 11, 2011

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

### Tuesday, August 16, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

*Assembled by: Elena Rodrigues*



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