



City of Highland Weekly Report

July 09, 2009

Public Safety Appreciation Week

Volunteer Services

**8th Annual Public Safety Appreciation Week
July 14, 2009 - July 17, 2009**



Highland celebrates Public Safety Appreciation Week for one week each year, where potluck luncheons are held at our Police and Fire Stations. Citizens and business owners of Highland are invited to join us at one or all of the scheduled luncheons. We ask that you come out and show your gratitude by bringing a favorite food dish to share and stay to enjoy lunch with our local Police and Fire Department personnel. This is just a small way we can show how grateful we are for everything they do for our community... everyday.

The **DATES** and **SCHEDULES** are as follows:

- **Tuesday, July 14 - Highland Police Station,**
26985 Base Line / 909 425-9793
- **Wednesday, July 15 - Fire Station #3,**
7649 Sterling / 909 884-4100
- **Thursday, July 16 - Fire Station #2,**
29507 Base Line (east) / 909 862-1760
- **Friday, July 17 - Fire Station #1,**
26974 Base Line (west) / 909 862-3031

For more information, please contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Garnsey, at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Library News

Starting July 6, 2009 the Highland Environmental Learning Center is proud to present a series of new programs sure to please all ages!



The ***Ecomagination Station*** (Thursdays 3:00pm-4:00pm, Exhibit Hall) will showcase the Trash Truck Exhibit as well as a touch-feel table to introduce children to various aspects of the environment.

Critter Chow Time has been re-designed into ***Critter Tyke Explorers*** (Fridays 3:30pm-4:00pm, Children's Program Room) for children and ***Animal Safari*** (Fridays 4:00pm - 4:30pm, Animal Exhibits) for tweens and teens. Like Critter Chow Time, these programs will introduce patrons to the many animals of the ELC at age-appropriate levels and include Q&A with our staff.

Nature Tales Family Story Time (Tuesdays 11:30am-12:30pm, Courtyard) will introduce children to the many aspects of the world around us through stories and crafts using recycled materials. The ELC will continue

presenting a puppet show with an environmental theme as the last Library Family Story Time (Thursday 10:30am-11:30pm) of the month.

Home Chem Lab (Last Saturday of the Month 10:30am-11:30am, ELC Lab) will introduce the family to the sciences in a hands-on learning environment. Science will become your favorite subject as we play to learn.

Testing Our Environment (Last Saturday of the Month 11:30am-12:30pm, ELC Lab) will be an opportunity for adult patrons to bring small soil, water, or paint samples from home to the lab for basic testing. All programs are open to the public and absolutely free!

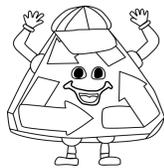
Public Services

REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK

Printer Cartridge Recycling is turning Trash into Cash.

Did you know...

There is more to recycling than just paper, cans, and bottles? The widespread availability and low price of desktop printers has recently created an onslaught of disposable ink cartridges. Many households have at least one printer to use with their home computer. Many printers available now for printing photos and high quality graphics can use up to eight cartridges at a time. Each one eventually runs out of ink and needs to be replaced, leaving you to toss the used cartridge in the trash. What a waste! And what about the printers used everyday in all the offices across the country? Many of these businesses may already have a recycling program in place, but what about the others?



Did you know...

According to current statistics, only 5% of empty printer cartridges are being recycled - this means that 95% of these items are simply discarded and end up in landfill sites. Plastics used in printer cartridges can take over 10

centuries (over 1000 years) to decompose. In one year, if the world's discarded cartridges were stacked end-to-end, they would circle the earth over three times. It takes more than 2 pints of oil to create a new toner cartridge shell.

Manufacturers also realize the importance of printer cartridge recycling. They developed a method to recycle, refurbish, and reuse the cartridges so that we can avoid sending the empties to our local landfills and allowing us to conserve resources in the manufacturing of new ones. Many manufacturers provide customers with a prepaid envelope as a way to make recycling your empty cartridges free and easy.

Recycling empty inkjet, toner and laser printer cartridges is an easy way for anybody to help reduce the strain on our environment. We want to do our best to help prevent further harm to our environment through educating our residents about the necessity of recycling.

There are two drop off locations within the City of Highland you may take advantage of for free printer cartridge recycling:

Sam J. Racadio Library & Environmental Learning Center

7863 Central Avenue
Highland, CA 92346

Highland City Hall

27215 Base Line
Highland, CA 92346

All empty inkjet, toner and laser printer cartridges donated to the Highland Branch Library and City Hall are used to purchase food for a variety of animals, many of which have been donated to the library, because they could no longer be cared for. These animals are live exhibits which may be viewed by the public for the purpose of education. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

For more information please contact Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra, at (909) 864-6861, ext 271.

Community Development

Congratulations are in store!!!

On May 26, 2009, the City Council combined the Design Review Board (DRB) and Planning Commission (PC) together. On June 9, 2009, the City Council had a lottery for the two, four and six year term limits and the following were the results: Two Year Terms: Richard Haller and Randall Hamerly; Four Year Terms: John Gamboa and Michael Willhite, and; Six Year Terms: Trang Huynh, Michael Stoffel and Michael Willhite. The three (3) newly appointed PC Members were added to the four (4) Member existing PC Body (with one vacancy) making the PC now a seven (7) Member Body. The newly appointed PC Members Trang Huynh, Milton Sparks and Michael Stoffel were seated on June 30, 2009, and PC was then reorganized on July 7, 2009. Congratulations, Gentlemen and welcome to the PC!!!



And speaking of PC...New Planning Commission Chairman and Vice Chairman elected. At the July 7, 2009, Planning Commission meeting, the Commission went through the election process and selected new Chairman and Vice Chairman. The Commission elected Rich Haller as Chairman and John Gamboa as Vice Chairman.

This is the seventh time for Rich to serve as Chairman and also the second time for John as Vice Chairman. Staff continues to look forward working with Rich and John in their new positions. Congratulations, Gentlemen!!!



And more on the PC...Planning Commission determination: At its July 7, 2009, Regular Meeting, the Commission considered the following Applications:

1. A Design Review Application (DRB 008-006) to upgrade the existing façade of the Highland Plaza Building, and install various parking improvements on-site (a Redevelopment Agency Assisted Project). The Application includes Conceptual Plot Plan and Building Elevations. The Project is located on

the north side of Base Line between Reedy Avenue and Cole Avenue. The addresses are 27196 - 27724 Base Line (Assessor Parcel Numbers: 1191-501-35, 79, 80, 81, and 82). Representative: Dr. Charles Sabbah.

The Planning Commission continued the item to a future date. This will allow Staff to work with the Applicant in preparing revised Plans for submittal.

2. A Design Review Application (DRB 009-005) for the construction of a sixty-foot (60') tall, Unmanned Co-locatable Wireless Telecommunication Facility (Mono-Eucalyptus), and associated Equipment. The Project is located on the northeast corner Base Line and Church Street. 7223 Church Street, Highland. (APN: 0288-461-36). Representative: Monica Moretta, Omnipoint Communications.

The Planning Commission:

1. Approved DRB 009-005 for the Site Plan and Tower and Equipment Shelter Elevations, all subject to the Conditions of Approval, as amended, and;
2. Approved the Design Review Findings of Fact.

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

3. Determination that the development and construction of the City of Highland's 2009 - 2011 Capital Improvement Projects are consistent with the City's General Plan, or part thereof, in accordance with Government Code Section 65401. The location is City-Wide.

The Planning Commission adopted Resolution No. 09-015 determining the development and construction of the



Projects identified in the City of Highland's Fiscal Year 2009 - 2011 Capital Improvement Program are consistent with the City's General Plan, or part thereof, in accordance with Government Code Section 65401.

4. A Semi-Annual Report of the processing of Applications per the City Council's "Come Home to Highland" Program and Policies for the period of January 1, 2009, to June 30, 2009.

The Planning Commission received and filed the report.

The report will be forwarded and be scheduled for a future City Council Meeting.

PLANNING

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

DRB 009-008 - A Design Review for a proposed new car wash, 500 square foot storage room addition, four (4) additional pump islands (eight [8] pump stations), and a fast food restaurant with walk up service only. The proposed project is located on the southeast corner of Fifth Street / Palm Avenue. APNs 1201-311-31 & 32. App.: BP West Coast (ARCO - Fifth Street / Palm Avenue.)

The above referenced Application has to be reviewed by the Planning Staff for completeness prior to proceeding any further in the process.

BUILDING AND SAFETY

Building and Safety Division Activity Update. The following statistics were provided by the Building and Safety Division for the number of permit totals and valuations for the month of June, 2009.

Description / No. of Units

Electrical, Mechanical, Pools, Walls, Miscellaneous, etc. / 64
Other Structures / 11
Single Family Additions, Alterations / 11
Commercial Additions, Alterations / 1
Grand Total Valuation \$679,348.00

Building and Safety Division in Total Fees collected

Plan Check	\$ 3,111.19
Building Permits	\$ 22,708.61
S.M.I.	\$ 20.49
Microfilm	\$ 517.00
Business License	\$ 0.00
Green Building	\$ 76.00
Code Enforcement	\$ 11,257.92

Total Inspections Performed for the month of June: 317

If you want additional information, please contact the Building & Safety Division at (909) 864-8732.

FIRE PREVENTION

Fire Prevention Division Activity Update.

The following statistics were provided by the Fire Prevention Division for the number of Permit Totals and Valuations for the month of June, 2009.

Some of the Permits / Inspections include, but are not limited to the following: Fire Suppression, Various Types of Fire Sprinklers, UL 300, Fire Alarms, Various Types of Certificates of Occupancy, and Fire Construction Review.

Fire Prevention Division in Total Fees collected

Plan Check	\$ 427.50
Inspection	\$ 1,045.00
Business License	\$ 0.00
Mircro Film	\$ 83.00
Total	\$ 1,555.50

Total Inspections Performed for the month of June: 18

If you want additional information, please contact the Planning Division at (909) 864-8732.

Public Works



PUBLIC WORKS REPORT June 2009 - MAINTENANCE REPORT

Total Maintenance Man-hours 2,038.25
Compensated Maintenance Man-hours 660.75
Un-compensated Maintenance Man-hours 1,377.50

MAN-HOURS PER ACTIVITY

General Clean-up / 259.5
Parkway Maintenance / 3
Potholes / 48.5
Sidewalk / 0
Storm Drains / 18
Signs/Traffic Control / 39.25
Trees Trimmed / 7
Vehicle/Tool Maintenance / 54
Building/Grounds Maintenance / 406.75
Landscape Maintenance District / 130.5
Park Maintenance / 408.5
Trail Maintenance / 11
Special Maintenance / 132
Crack Sealing / 0
Graffiti / 195.25
USA Markings / 12.5
Weed Spraying / 0
Staff Meetings / 184.5
Safety Training / 6
SPECIAL: Re-built dirt berm across from Ray Ave./Greenspot, cleaned trench on Cloverhill n/o Base Line, cleaned-out channel at Line C (Abbey Way), removed remaining items from Upright House, measured areas for sidewalk repair, delivered tables/chairs for Fire Station open house.

Mark Your Calendar



Thursday, July 9, 2009

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

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, July 14 - Friday, July 17, 2009

11:00 am to 1:00 pm - Public Safety Appreciation Week, Highland Police and Fire Stations. See *Volunteer Services article for Schedule*

July 15, 2009

4pm - Public Nuisance Hearing Board Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, July 18, 2009

7:30 am to 11:30 am - Highland Improvement Team Clean Up, Meet at City Hall (7:00 a.m.)
27215 Baseline - Highland

Tuesday, July 21, 2009

5pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Monday, July 27, 2009

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

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, August 4, 2009

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, August 6, 2009

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

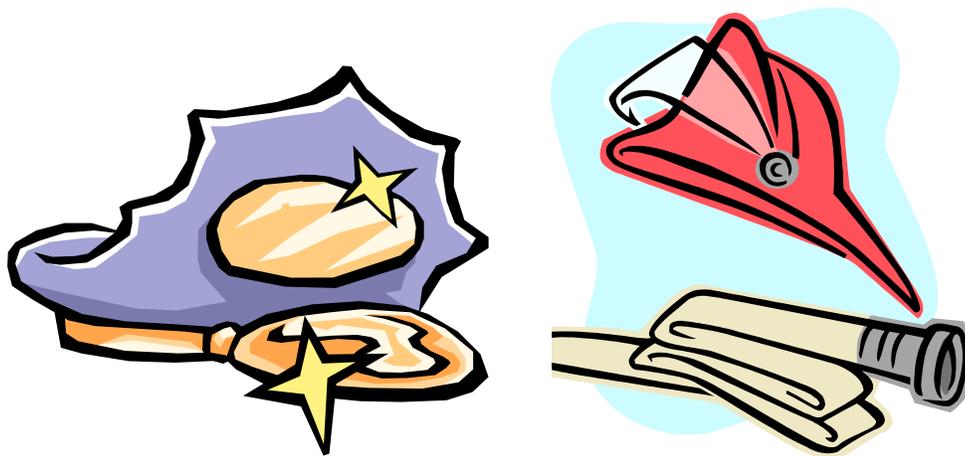
Thursday, August 13, 2009

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

Tuesday, August 18, 2009

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Assembled by: Brandy Littleton



*Come celebrate
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