

City of Highland

Weekly Report



July 14, 2016

Volunteer Services

BLOOD DRIVE



Join us as at our next blood drive on Monday, July 25, 2016 from 1:30pm to 6:30pm at the Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line.

Donations are especially needed during the summer months when donation counts are low. Your donation is urgently needed. Remember that deferrals are high during the hotter months so hydrate, hydrate, hydrate! Being hydrated also helps with the blood flow during the actual donation process.

As an extra incentive to increase donations during July, LifeStream is entering each donor in a drawing for the opportunity to win a pair of Southern California CityPASS tickets. Each CityPASS ticket is valid for one free admission to Legoland, one free admission to Sea World and up to three days' "Park Hopper" admissions to Disneyland/Disney California Adventure Park. Tickets are valid 14 days from the day first used.

The donation process is pretty simple and only takes approximately one hour to complete. We know your time is valuable so appointments are available to all donors and can be made ahead of time. Many appointment times are available with the first at 1:30pm and the last at 6:30pm.

Contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Moreno, at 909-864-6861 extension 203 for questions or to make your appointment today.



DONOR DEFERRAL UPDATE - TATTOOS

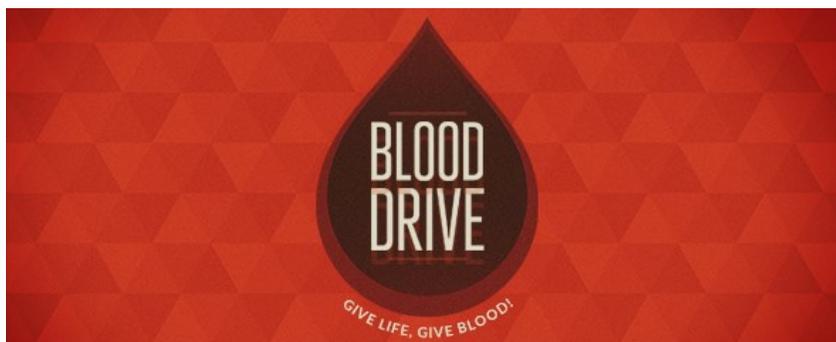
Effective Monday, Aug. 31, LifeStream is eliminating the 1-year deferral period for those who have tattoos.

- ◆ Tattoo(s) must have been done at a professionally licensed establishment within the State of California.
- ◆ Sterile instruments and ink must have been used and disposed of following the procedure. In other words, needles/instruments must have been opened in front of the donor and ink disposed of following the procedure (single-use).
- ◆ The facility issuing tattoos had posted or could produce to customers a valid license to practice issued by the State of California.
- ◆ As always, safety of the community blood supply is paramount. LifeStream joins other community blood centers in feeling recently stepped-up efforts to regulate and monitor establishments that “ink” protects both blood donor and transfusion recipient.
- ◆ Since the 2012 implementation of the “Safe Body Art Act” in California, body art establishments are required to register with local enforcement agencies and meet strict criteria, including the use of sterile needles and non-reused ink.

This has made the process safe in the eyes of most California blood banks. We are delighted to be able to accept donations from blood donors who have had body art applied in California registered facilities. This will increase our pool of eligible donors, and most importantly, allow our donors freedom to express themselves through body art without losing their eligibility for blood donation. However, there are important restrictions to the new policy. These guidelines are designed to protect both donor and patient.

To be eligible to donate blood, the area(s) most recently tattooed must be fully healed from the procedure; potential donors also would satisfy all other screening and physical requirements set forth by the FDA.

If you would like more information about tattoo deferral, join us at our next blood drive on Monday, July 25th! LifeStream personnel will be on hand to discuss individual cases then and there or if more convenient, call LifeStream at 800-879-4484 and select option “1”.



Public Works

During the period of July 05, 2016 through July 08, 2016, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: At City Creek Southside of Base Line, Northside of 5th Street west of Church Avenue, Vine and Base Line, 8282 Sterling, Vine and Base Line, South of Sterling by Brian's, Mira Vista and Base Line, Eastside of Sterling north of Jane to Byron, West side of Sterling, Southwest corner of Elm and Base Line, Southeast corner of Elm and Base Line, Southside of 9th west of Golondrina, Southeast corner of Elm and Base Line, Vine and Base Line, 26030 Base Line Massage Parlor, 7349 McKinley, North of 7220 Sterling, Northside of 9th Street West of Del Rosa Avenue, Southeast corner of Pacific and Victoria, Southside of Pacific west of Olive, Southside of Base Line west of McKinley, Westside of Del Rosa Drive west of 5th Street, Westside of Del Rosa Avenue south of 5th Street.



Engineering

Highland Hills – Santa Ana Canyon Road Closure



The installation of sanitary sewer mains has begun within the second phase (69 lots) of the Highland Hills Subdivision located east of Aplin Street between Water Street and Santa Ana Canyon Road. As part of this work, it is necessary to tie-in the new sewer main to the existing sewer main in Santa Ana Canyon Road.

This work will require the temporary closure of Santa Ana Canyon Road between Aplin Street and North Fork Road. This temporary closure is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 18, 2016, and end on Friday, July 22, 2016. The hours of the closure will be from 8:30 a.m., to 3:30 p.m. There will be detour signs placed to guide traffic around the temporary road closure.

Library News

SUMMER READING PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Kid Programs:

Mondays at 4pm – Kids
Craft Station
Tuesdays at 5pm – Kids
Discovery Time

Art Loon - Variety Show

Wednesday, July 20, 2016
at 6pm

Teen Programs:

Fridays at 4pm – Teens
Craft Station

Buster Balloon - Balloon Show

Wednesday, July 27, 2016
at 6pm

Family Events:

Thursday at 10:30am –
Family Story Time
Family Performers:



*For more information call (909) 425-4700
or stop by the Highland Sam J. Racadio
Library and Environmental Learning
Center located at
7863 Central Ave Highland, CA 92346.*



Highland Improvement Team

The Highland Improvement Team will take a summer hiatus during the months of July and August.

Our next scheduled HIT cleanup will be on Saturday, September 17th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Everyone and anyone is always invited to join us...come out and support the Highland Improvement Team and see what we are all about! If you would like to do your part to beautify the community of Highland...Volunteer with the Highland Improvement Team!

Contact Volunteer Services for more information at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

ADMINISTRATION



Emergency Preparedness - Preparation for Seniors

The likelihood that you and your family will recover from an emergency tomorrow often depends on the planning and preparation done today. While each person's abilities and needs are unique, every individual can take steps to prepare for all kinds of emergencies. By evaluating your own personal needs and making an emergency plan that fits those needs, you and your loved ones can be better prepared.

There are commonsense measures older Americans can take to start preparing for emergencies before they happen.

- ✓ Get a kit
- ✓ Make a plan
- ✓ Stay informed

Create a network of neighbors, relatives, friends and co-workers to aid you in an emergency. Discuss your needs and make sure everyone knows how to operate necessary equipment. If appropriate, discuss your needs with your employer.

In addition to a regular emergency supplies kit, seniors should keep specialized items ready, including extra wheelchair batteries, oxygen, catheters, medication, food for service animals and any other items you might need. Keep a list of the type and model

numbers of the medical devices you require, as well as medication. Be sure to make provisions for medications that require refrigeration. Make arrangements for any assistance to get to a shelter.

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



FINANCE

Commercial Business License Applications

There were no new Commercial Business Licenses for the Week
Of
7/11/16 to 7/15/16

alendar of Events

July 14, 2016

5pm – Community Trails Committee Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

July 19, 2016

6pm – Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

July 21, 2016

6pm—Special City Council Meeting, Harmony
Project, Donahue Council Chambers

July 25, 2016

10am—Finance Subcommittee Meeting,
Upright Conference Room
1:30pm to 6:30pm—Blood Drive at Highland
Police Station – 26985 Base Line

August 9, 2016

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

August 11, 2016

6pm—Special City Council Meeting, Harmony
Project, Donahue Council Chambers

August 23, 2016

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

September 13, 2016

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

September 27, 2016

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers



DID YOU KNOW THE CITY OF HIGHLAND HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE?

The City of Highland has a new and improved Facebook page that we would like for you all to follow us on. This is where you will find important information regarding road closures and construction projects that may affect your travel time, scheduled power outages, emergencies, events such as: Community Blood Drives, Highland Improvement Team projects, Compost Give-A-Way, Used Oil Filter Exchange & Recycling Events and much more. Please "Like" City of Highland - City Hall (<https://www.facebook.com/cityofhighland.cityhall>) as the official page.

