



City of Highland Weekly Report

July 15, 2011

VOLUNTEER!! H.I.T. CLEAN UP, SATURDAY JULY 16

Volunteer Services

VOLUNTEER! - H.I.T. Cleanup this SATURDAY... Join us this Saturday (July 16, 2011) from 7am to 11am. The Highland Improvement Team is helping a disabled resident with minor yard work and landscaping. A few improvements she needs help with are removal of a tree stump, minor weeding and help planting a few small trees.



If interested in joining us, please meet at Highland City Hall, 27215 Baseline beginning at 6:30am for registration.

We will depart City Hall for the residence at approximately 7:00am. It will be a HOT day so remember to wear sunscreen and a hat if possible. The City will provide all tools and equipment necessary as well as water to keep hydrated.

If you should have any questions or need more information, please contact Denise Garnsey, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 909-864-6861 extension 203. See you Saturday!

Residential Cleanups Wanted...The Highland Improvement Team (H.I.T.) is currently accepting requests for residential cleanups. We

urge Highland homeowners who need help with yard cleanup and minor landscaping to contact Volunteer Services as soon as possible. Requests are screened and scheduled on a first come, first served basis.

Our mission is to improve the overall environment of our city for all residents and businesses.

Top priority is property cleanup projects for disabled and senior citizens. There are no income eligibility requirements and absolutely no charge to the homeowner. A fabulous team of volunteers complete all work and repair at H.I.T. projects.

Here are the few qualifications:

1. Must be 55 years and older or disabled
2. Must own and reside in your home

The Highland Improvement Team schedules one cleanup per month. Each cleanup requires enough work to fill the allotted four-hour period, usually from 8:00am to noon.

If you are interested or want to know if you qualify, contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Highland Community Blood Drive - Donate the "Gift of Life"... Now is your chance to help Highland increase its blood donations. Highland's next Blood Drive and Marrow Screening is Monday, July 25, 2011 from 1:30pm to 6:30pm. at the Jerry Lewis Community Center, 7793 Central Avenue.

Take this opportunity to give back to your community by donating "The Gift of Life." Please make sure to drink plenty of fluids prior to donation. Photo identification is required. Donors 15 to 16 years must have the parental consent form filled out and signed prior to donating. These forms are available during the Blood Drive or on-line at www.LStream.org

LifeStream has several summer incentives to offer donors. For every lifesaving donation participants will receive:

- A discounted coupon to Knott's Soak City. Donors will be eligible for a complimentary ticket with each subsequent donation until September 30, 2011. (Highland's next scheduled Blood Drive is September 26, 2011)



A coupon for a complimentary pint of Baskin Robbins ice cream.

- Points as part of the "Gift of Life" Donor Loyalty Program which may be redeemed for items through LifeStream's online store @ www.LStream.org

To make an appointment or for more information, please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Engineering

9th Street Improvements (McKinley Street to 600' east of Eucalyptus Drive). The majorities of the improvements have been

completed including all curbs, gutters, sidewalks, and match up pavement. Next week the Contractor will construct asphalt paving on the driveways at the southeast and southwest corner of 9th Street and McKinley Street, install traffic signal loops at 9th Street and Lankershim Avenue and paint street striping. The project is anticipated to be completed late July 2011.

5th Street/Greenspot Road Bike Lane

Construction of 4 miles of bike lanes on 5th Street from Waterman Avenue to Palm Avenue, and 0.5 mile of bike lanes on Greenspot Road from Boulder Avenue to Valencia Court is nearly complete. Next week the Contractor will complete striping and place pavement markers on 5th Street between Tippecanoe Avenue and Victoria Avenue. Construction is anticipated to be completed by July 20, 2011.

Edison Work in Webster Street.

Southern California Edison began performing work this week to install underground conduits across Greenspot Road and in Webster Street, between Greenspot Road and Boulder Avenue. This is part a larger project by Edison to install underground and overhead Fiber Optic Cable to interconnect their substations with telemetry communication in order to provide better electrical service and avoid possible service interruptions. This underground conduit installation work is scheduled to be completed by Wednesday, July 20, 2011.



Public Services

Repete's Wisdom of Week - Trees of Tomorrow, Create a Tree and You Can Make a Difference. Trees of Tomorrow from Yesterday's News® brand are focused on replanting trees and taking small steps to preserve our environment. For every virtual tree planted in Yesterday's News® virtual forest, the Arbor Day Foundation® will plant a real one in your honor, up to 10,000.

You'll also be making a personal pledge to do your part in helping our environment. From the style of trunk and leaves to pieces of flair and unique environments, your virtual tree creation is a commitment to the environment you can truly call your own.

Together we can show the world that we're committed to making a positive change for our environment! For more information, please visit www.yesterdaysnews.com

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Yesterday's News® believes that we can all make a positive impact on the environment. As part of our ongoing commitment to recycling, we are inviting Americans to Rethink "Litter" this summer by pledging to recycle two paper products a week for twelve weeks.

For every pledge taken, Yesterday's News® will make a \$1 donation (up to \$5,000) to Keep America Beautiful® - an organization focused on litter prevention, waste reduction and recycling.

In addition, the brand will make a \$10,000 donation to the nonprofit. For more information, please visit www.yesterdaysnews.com or visit them on Facebook!

Library News

Highland Adult Summer Reading Program Journey to Feature Inlandia Author.

Join the Highland Sam J Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center and Inlandia on *Monday, July 18, 2011 at 6:00pm in the Community Room* for a special presentation by

guest author Ellen Estilai.

As the Adult Summer Reading Program comes to a close, our journey through "Novel Destinations" takes us between Southern California and Iran. Mrs. Estilai's presentation will include a reading of *Front Yard Fruit*, a contribution to the newest Inlandia anthology, *New California Writing 2011*, published by Hayday, and a discussion of the similarities and differences in food and culture between America and Iran. Mrs. Estilai currently serves on the Board of the Inlandia Institute. This Adult Summer Reading Program is FREE and open to adults 18 and older.

The Highland Sam J Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center is located at 7863 Central Ave. Highland, CA 92346.

For more information about the Highland Summer Reading Programs, please call the Highland Sam J Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center at (909) 425-4700.

Community Development

Public Nuisance Hearing Board Determination: At its July 13, 2011, regular meeting, the Board considered the following:

1. A Public Hearing to Appeal Administrative Citation No. 05120, in accordance with Chapter 2.56 of Title 2, of the Highland Municipal Code, at Property located at 29157 Stonegate, Highland, California. Citee: Chris Drake, PNHB Case No. 11-003.

The Public Nuisance Hearing Board (PNHB) conducted the required Public Hearing and upheld Administrative Citation No. 05120 and adopted Resolution No. PNHB 11-002.

New Public Nuisance Hearing Board Chairman and Vice Chairman elected. At the July 13, 2011, Public Nuisance Hearing Board regular meeting, the Board went through the election process and

selected a new Chairman and Vice Chairman. The Board selected Ms. Bonnie Baldwin as Chairwoman and Ms. Roberta Wilhite as Vice Chairwoman. This is the first time for Bonnie to serve as the Board's Chairwoman and the second time for Roberta to serve as the Board's Vice Chairwoman. Staff is looking forward to continue to working with both Bonnie and Roberta in their new positions. Congratulations Ladies!!!!

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, July 16, 2011

7:00am to 11:00am - Highland Improvement Team cleanup, meet @ Highland City Hall - 27215 Baseline

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

2pm - Orange County Property Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room
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

Monday, August 29, 2011

4:00pm to 5:00pm - Blood Drive Committee Meeting - *New Members Welcome!* Jerry Lewis Community Center - 7793 Central Avenue

Assembled by: Elena Rodrigues



Happy Summer 2011

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