



City of Highland Weekly Report

July 18, 2013

Preparing Makes Sense Be Prepared and Be Informed

Administration

Preparing Makes Sense - Preparing makes sense. The likelihood that you and your family will survive a house fire depends as much on having a working smoke detector and an exit strategy, as on a well-trained fire department. The same is true for surviving a natural disaster or other emergency.



We must have the tools and plans in place to make it on our own, at least for a period of time, no matter where we are when disaster strikes. FEMA urges all Americans to: build a kit of emergency supplies; make a plan for what you will do in an emergency; and be informed about what might happen. Just like having a working smoke detector, preparing for the unexpected makes sense. *Get Ready Now.* For more information, visit www.ready.gov.

Volunteer Services

Highland Blood Drive Committee - Join us at the July Blood Drive and receive supper summer incentives for your donation!

LifeStream is offering each donor a \$10 Gasoline Gift Card and a Baskin Robbins Pint for a Pint Coupon good for a free pint of ice cream of your choice. Please consider giving back to your community by donating blood this summer.



The Blood Drive is Monday, July 22, 2013 from 1:30pm to 6:30pm at the Highland Police Station located at 26985 Base Line, Highland.

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

Highland Improvement Team - Just a friendly reminder...there is **not** a HIT cleanup this Saturday, July 20th. The Highland Improvement Team (HIT) is going "Dark" this month to beat the summer heat.

The HIT cleanups will resume on **Saturday, August 17, 2013** from 7am to 11am. Our August project will be graffiti abatement. They say that blight breeds crime...help us clean up Highland. By ridding graffiti in neighborhoods we will do our part to keep crime out of Highland. Since August is still extremely hot, this cleanup

is scheduled for an earlier time and may end sooner if temperatures are too extreme. Please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203 to sign up for this project!

Cleanups Wanted... The Highland Improvement Team needs your help. We are searching for Highland homeowners who need help with yard cleanup and minor landscaping. There are no income eligibility requirements and absolutely no charge to the homeowner. A fabulous team of volunteers completes all work and repair during HIT projects/cleanups. Here are the few qualifications:

- Must be 55 years and older or disabled
- 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.

For more information and/or to sign up please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Safe Routes to School International Walk to School Day 2013 is scheduled for October 9. International Walk to School Day is a global event that involves communities from more than 40 countries walking and biking to school on the same day. It began in 1997 as a one-day event. Over time, this event has become part of a movement for year-round safe routes to school and a celebration - with record breaking participation - each October. Today, thousands of schools across America - from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico - participate every October.



Why Walk or Bike? Communities and schools are using Walk or Bike to School Day as the first step to change community culture and to create options for getting around that are more inviting

for everyone, both young and old. Here are some reasons to support walking and bicycling to school:

It's Fun!

Walking and bicycling bring a sense of joy and independence.

Healthier Habits

The trip to school is a chance for children (and adults!) to get the physical activity they need.

Cleaner Environment

Replacing car trips to school with walking or bicycling can reduce congestion and air-polluting emissions.

Promoting Safety

Building sidewalks, providing education programs and adding traffic calming measures are some of the ways to improve safety. Encouraging walking and bicycling to school can help build support for infrastructure improvements in the broader community.

Community Benefits

Reducing traffic congestion, boosting a sense of community, and improving neighborhood connections benefit the community.

Information courtesy of the following website
www.walkbiketoschool.org



Public Services

Repete's Wisdom of the Week - Painting and Storm Water Pollution Prevention. Paints, solvents, and adhesives from your painting projects at home often make their way into the storm drain system and DO NOT GET TREATED before reaching the Santa Ana River. These wastes pollute our drinking water, and make our waters unhealthy and unsafe for people and wildlife.

Follow these practices to help prevent storm water pollution...

Water Based Paints: Paints that are water-based are less toxic and should be used whenever possible. Look for these words on the product label "latex" or "cleanup with water."

Paint Cleanup: Avoid cleaning brushes and rinsing paint containers in a street, gutter, or storm drain. For water-based paints, "brush out" as much paint as possible and rinse in the sink. For oil-based paints, "brush out" as much paint as possible, clean with thinner, and then filter and reuse thinner or solvent.



Recycle or Reuse Paints: Recycle or reuse leftover paint by using it for touch-ups, or by giving it to someone who can use it, such as a theatre group, school or community organization.

Disposal: For that leftover paint you are unable to recycle or reuse, you can take it to the San Bernardino County Fire Department Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility, located at 2824 East "W" Street San Bernardino, CA 92408) for **FREE**. Transport no more than 15 gallons in containers no larger than 5 gallons.

****Please note,** if you are a business that need to dispose of excess paint, please call 1-800-Oily Cat to receive a copy of the brochure outlining the program and disposal fees.

For more information on proper disposal of paint or paint related products, please call 1-800-Oily Cat. For information of what you can do to prevent storm water pollution, please call Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra 909-864-8732 ext. 271.

Community Development

Planning Commission determination: At its July 17, 2013, regular Meeting, the

Commission considered the following Items:

1. Approved Conditional Use Permit Application (CUP-013-001) and Design Review Application (DRA 13-001) of an Existing Religious Institutional Use (Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall), which includes the construction of a new Kingdom Hall, two attached caretakers living quarters, new parking facilities, and landscaping improvements, but deferred the Color Samples approval until the Planning Commission Regular Meeting of August 6, 2013. The Project is located at 26993 Ninth Street.

2. The Planning Commission recommended the City Council "Receive and File" the 2012 Annual Review of the City's Subject General Plan Implementation Annual Report. The Annual Report may now proceed forward in the process and will be scheduled for a future City Council Meeting.

Finance

Commercial Business License Applications - There were no new commercial business licenses for the week of 07/15/13 to 07/19/13

Public Works

Graffiti Report: During the period of 7/01/13 - 7/12/13, graffiti made known to Public Works staff, by the following means, was removed: **Reported to Hotline:** n/side of Greenspot w/o Weaver; Orange/Pacific; 7735/7736 Rogers Ln.; **Routine Observation by Public Works:** Elmwood/Pacific; Guthrie/Base Line; Base Line/McKinley; Beaver Medical Group on Boulder; Base Line/Boulder, 7th/Del Rosa Ave./7th/Del Rosa Ave.; Del Rosa Ave./9th; 9th St. to Elm St.; west side of Sterling across from Fire Station #3; Sterling/Vine; Jolly Boys Liquor Store; s/side of Base Line e/o Seine/14th/Victoria; Jane/Argyle;

Byron/Sterling; Sterling Plaza; 6th/Victoria; s/side of Pacific w/o San Francisco; Palm/Pacific/ Boulder across from Highland Village Plaza; McKinley/9th; Sterling/9th; Golondrina; Central/5th; Orange/Fisher; n/side of Base Line e/o Hillview; Vine/Base Line; 26630 Base Line, 26584 Base Line, n/side of Base Line e/o Seeley; 25646 Base Line; Base Line/Del Rosa Ave.; Elmwood/Base Line; s/side of Base Line/Osbun; s/side Base Line w/o Victoria; Central/Hibiscus; northbound Central along July 4th Parade route; s/side Base Line to Church Ave. and Church Ave. s/o Base Line - along Parade route; Cole/Base Line; "old library" building on Base Line; e/bound Base Line to SR210; w/bound Base Line from Buckeye to Palm; Central s/o Cypress; Central at Jeffrey Court; Sterling s/o Jane; Boulder/Pacific; n/side of wash at Del Rosa Ave./Shirley; 8092 Del Rosa Ave., 9th/Elmwood; Base Line/Cole; Messina/Cole; MP's Bar at Victoria/Base Line

Mark Your Calendar



Monday, July 22, 2013

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

Tuesday, July 23, 2013

City Council Meeting - Dark

Thursday, August 1, 2013

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

Tuesday, August 6, 2013

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Wednesday, August 7, 2013

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

Thursday, August 8, 2013

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

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

Saturday, August 17, 2013

7am to 11am - Highland Improvement Team
Cleanup, Highland City Hall - 27215 Base Line

Tuesday, August 20, 2013

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, August 27, 2013

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

Monday, September 2, 2013

Labor Day Holiday - City Offices are closed

Tuesday, September 3, 2013

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, September 10, 2013

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

Thursday, September 12, 2013

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular
Meeting is cancelled

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

Assembled by: Elena Rodrigues