



City of Highland Weekly Report

July 22, 2011

BLOOD DRIVE JULY 25!

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.

Volunteer Services

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, July 25, 2011

1:30pm to 6:30pm

Community Blood Drive

Jerry Lewis Community Center - 7793 Central Avenue

Monday, August 29, 2011

4:00pm to 5:00pm

Blood Drive Committee Meeting - *New Members Welcome!*

Jerry Lewis Community Center - 7793 Central Avenue



Highland Improvement Team

A Great Day for a H.I.T. ...

The Highland Improvement Team (HIT) started out early and Saturday's weather could not have been more perfect. HIT members were able to complete yard work and plant a tree for a Highland resident. A great big thank you to those who volunteered and all their hard work!

The next HIT cleanup will be in September. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Volunteer Services for more information at 909-864-6861 extension 203.
Hope to year from you!

Residential Cleanups Wanted...

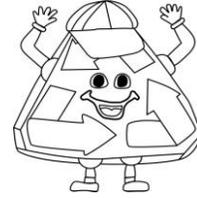
The Highland Improvement Team (H.I.T.) is currently accepting requests for residential cleanups. We urge Highland homeowners who need help with yard cleanup and minor landscaping to contact Volunteer Services as soon as possible. Requests are screened and scheduled on a first come, first served basis. *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.

Public Services



Repete's Wisdom of the Week

Lawn Care Water Wise Tips

Your contributions make a difference in the way you maintain your lawn. Learn how to truly be a "green" thumb and prevent stormwater pollution. The average lawn only needs about an inch of water a week, including rainfall, or 10 to 20 minutes of watering. Water conservation is important because it minimizes the amount of urban runoff going into the street. Following proper water guidelines will save money, resources and prevent litter and other toxins from being carried into the street.

- **Irrigation Timing** - Sprinklers should be left on long enough to allow water to soak into the ground but not so long to cause runoff. A half-inch per week is enough for fall and spring in our area.
- **Practice Your Aim** - No sense in watering the sidewalk so make sure that the sprinklers are aimed at the lawn. Cut your water costs and prevent runoff by controlling the amount of water and direction of sprinklers.
- **Sunrise/Sunset Watering** - Water your lawn early in the morning or in the afternoon so water has time to soak into the soil before the heat of the sun causes evaporation.
- **Conserve During Rain** - Make sure that you turn off automatic sprinkler systems when it's raining. Using drip irrigation, soaker hoses or micro-spray systems for flower beds and vegetation can also help reduce your water bill and prevent runoff
- **Go Native** - Save on water by planting low maintenance, drought-tolerant trees and shrubs that are native to San Bernardino County.



For more information on how you can prevent stormwater pollution and maintain a healthy garden and landscape, please visit www.sbcountystormwater.org Bottom of Form

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

The City of Highland Planning Commission on July 19, 2011 reviewed two Items:

The First Item was Amendment #2 to Design Review Application (DRB-009-008) amending the Applicant's approved Sign Program for the Arco Gas Station Center. After discussion among the Commission and the Applicant the Item was Continued to August 16, 2011 to allow the Applicant time to modify the Sign Program.

The second Item was the Community Development Department Bi-Annual "Come Home to Highland" Report. The report was received by the Planning Commission with limited comments. The Bi-Annual "Come Home to Highland" report will be presented to the City Council On July 26, 2011.

CPF Safety Sweep



A City sweep by the Code Enforcement, Police & Fire Multi-Housing Safety sweep program

conducted on Thursday, July 21 resulted in issuance of the following:

- 35 Building & Municipal Code Violations
- 4 Inoperable Vehicles tagged for abatement
- 20 Fire Code violations
- 3 Arrests
- 10 Probation Compliance Searches
- 1 Citation for Fire Code Violation

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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

10:30am - Special City Council Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers
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

Tuesday, August 9, 2011

City Council Meeting - Dark

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

Tuesday, August 23, 2011

City Council Meeting - Dark

Monday, August 29, 2011

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

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