



# City of Highland Weekly Report

July 22, 2010

## The Highland Improvement Team Needs Your Help!!!

### Volunteer Services

**The Highland Improvement Team (HIT) needs your help!** We are currently recruiting volunteers to join our team. Our goal is to improve the overall environment of our city for all residents and businesses. Our primary focus is to aid with property clean-up projects for disabled and senior citizens 55+.



Some of the tasks we may perform include yard work, minor repair or painting, light landscaping and garage clean out. HIT cleanup projects take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month unless there is scheduled City event.

Volunteer hours completed with the HIT Team can qualify for community service hours with most organizations. This includes volunteer requirements needed for school, work, church and group programs. Certificates are also available upon request from the City's Volunteer Services Department.

**The following are upcoming HIT clean ups:**

- **Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> Property Clean-up - meet @ City Hall, 27215 Baseline**

This clean up will take place from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (summer hours). The City provides all equipment, tools and water needed. As a token of appreciation, the City hosts a lunch at the end of each clean up, for all volunteers involved.

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

**July Blood Drive.** The City of Highland in cooperation with LifeStream (formerly Blood Bank of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties) is hosting its next Blood Drive on Monday, July 26 from 1:30pm to 6:30pm. The Blood Drive takes place at the Jerry Lewis Community Center, located at 7793 Central Avenue. .

Show your love for Highland by giving the "Gift of Life" and donating blood in your community. Each donor receives "points" as part of the "Gift of Life" Donor Loyalty Program. Donors can redeem these points for items such as travel coffee mugs, gift cards and special tests such as cholesterol screening through LifeStream's online store at [www.LStream.org](http://www.LStream.org)

Please remember to *hydrate, hydrate,*

*hydrate*...especially during these HOT summer months. Drink plenty of fluids and bring photo identification with you. Please make sure at least 56 days have elapsed since your last blood donation. For those that are 15 or 16 years old, please bring a signed LifeStream parental consent form, also available on the LifeStream website, [www.LStream.org](http://www.LStream.org)

We can all help Highland increase its blood donations. Hope to see you there!

Should you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Garnsey, at 909 864-6861 extension 203.

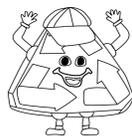
#### **A Pint of Ice Cream from LifeStream.**

Summer's here and we all scream for ice cream from LifeStream! Donate blood at Highland's Community Blood Drive and you will receive a coupon for a complimentary "Pint for a Pint" of ice cream.



Donate at any LifeStream donor center or mobile blood drive from Monday, July 26 through Saturday, August 21, 2010 to qualify for the "Pint for a Pint" promotion.

## **Public Services**



**Repete's Wisdom of the Week.**  
Let's Talk Trash.....

1. What disposable product encountered indignant, even violent, public resistance?

**The paper cup!** People probably objected less to the paper cup itself than to the affront of having to buy one if they wanted a revivifying drink: water was free in public places, but the cups were sold from dispensers. There were protests against the vending machines; the historian Susan Strasser reports (in her book *Waste and Want*) that soldiers smashed up cup dispensers during Woodrow Wilson's

inauguration, in 1913.

2. What specific health issue contributed to public acceptance of this controversial product?

**The tissue!** Germ theory was still novel at that time, and paper cups and other disposables were pushed by public health officials and eager manufacturers. It was feared that *consumption*, now called tuberculosis, was readily spread by the mingling of consumptives' handkerchiefs with those of the un-afflicted in commercial laundries. Paper hankies were available in the 1870s but were used by few until Americans, with much assistance from the advertising media, internalized the new thinking about infectious disease. A 1930s Kleenex ad brayed, "Germ-filled handkerchiefs are a menace to society!"

## **Community Development**

**Planning Commission determination:** At its July 20, 2010, regular Meeting, the Commission considered the following Item:

1. 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, 2010, to June 30, 2010.

The Planning Commission Received and Filed the Report.

2. Annual Review of the City's General Plan Implementation in accordance with Government Code Section 65400 and 65588.

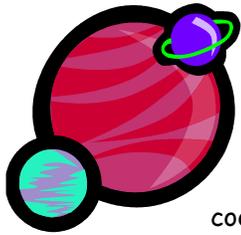
The Planning Commission recommended that the City Council "Receive and File" the Subject General Plan Implementation Annual Report.

The Item may now proceed forward and will be scheduled for a future City Council Meeting.

## **Library News**

**Family Science Goes Solar!** The sun is out and the Highland Environmental Learning Center is ready to take advantage of it!

Join us for Family Science Exploration on Saturday, July 24 at 10:30 am in the ELC Science Lab as we explore our sun. Patrons will see how the library uses light and energy from the sun



the sun through an up-close examination of our solar panels and solar tubes. Help design a solar car and see how well the model works when we put it in the sun. It may feel like the sun is cooking us with its rays, but see how a solar oven can be used to make yummy goodies, and if you really can cook an egg on hot asphalt! This program is free and open to all patrons; children must be accompanied by an adult. Program begins promptly at 10:30 am.

For more information, please contact Lauren Bergh at the Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center at (909) 425-4706 or [HGLENV@lib.sbcounty.gov](mailto:HGLENV@lib.sbcounty.gov).

#### **Eco-Matinee Dives into Seasonal Seas.**

Join the Highland Environmental Learning Center as we explore the Seasonal Seas of the world. Eco-Matinee presents "The Blue Planet - Seasonal Seas" on Monday, July 26, 2010 at 1:00 pm in the Community Room.

This episode of the award winning series "The Blue Planet", from the creators of the acclaimed "Planet Earth" series features the watery portions of our world that flow in and out of existence with the changing seasons. A discussion about the inhabitants and significance of seasonal seas will follow the movie.

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**Summer Reading Program.** Join us for this FREE program just for *adults!* It will be held on Monday at 4:30 pm in the Community Room at the Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center.

July 26: Cadillac Desert: the American West and its Disappearing Water. Read the book by Marc Reisner and join in the discussion!

## **Public Works**

**What's New in Public Works?** The following activities were completed by Public Works Crew between 7/1/10 - 7/16/10: Completed service requests; removed weeds at gutters, and placed traffic control signs along July 4<sup>th</sup> parade route; sign replacements on Base Line/Church Ave., Webster between Base Line & Cherokee Rose, Greenspot at 210 fwy.; pothole repair at Base Line, San Francisco, between Central and Lankershim, 5<sup>th</sup> between Bonnie & Tippecaoe, 5<sup>th</sup> between Sterling & Del Rosa, 5<sup>th</sup>/Palm, Greenspot; did various repairs at Community Park; cleaned-up glass in street; PARSAC training; repaired horse trail fencing on Randal Lane & on Bacon Lane; checked USA tickets; replaced backflow security cage concrete pad at LMD #21; removed graffiti (paint & stickers) from traffic signs; routine maintenance at City facilities; reviewed surveillance cameras and set light timers at Community Park; pumped storm drain catch basin well at Seely Park; removed banner over Base Line and street flags; City vehicle inspections; lights replaced, cleaned/organized storage room and packed away old sound equipment in Council Chambers, picked-up trash/furniture at curb in various locations; worked on controller valve at LMD #17 (Carriage Hill median); walk-thru with CAM Services of all parks & facilities; cleaned under 210 freeway on Greenspot (trash/bushes); repaired dog fountain and irrigation at orange grove at Aurantia Park; re-concreted base of light fixture at Seeley Park; power-washed gazebos at Community Park; set-up traffic control on Greenspot on both sides of iron bridge

bridge so that USGS could take flow volume reading when Seven Oaks Dam opened gates to let out water; replaced markert n/o Tippecanoe at 6<sup>th</sup> St.; replaced light ballast, repaired flag pole lights at Fire Station #2; made repairs to horse trail fencing at Base Line and Fairwood; placed caution tape around fallen Edison pole on Highland Trail.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Monday, July 26, 2010

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



### Tuesday, July 27, 2010

8 am - Public Safety Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room  
4:15 pm - Public Works Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room  
4:45 pm - Finance Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room  
6 pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### Tuesday, August 3, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### Thursday, August 5, 2010

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

### Tuesday, August 10, 2010

City Council Meeting - Canceled

### Thursday, August 12, 2010

Community Trails Committee Meeting - canceled

### Tuesday, August 17, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### Saturday, August 21, 2010

7:00 to 11:00 a.m. - Highland Improvement Team Cleanup, Meet at City Hall, 27215 Base Line

### Monday, August 23, 2010

5:00 to 6:00 p.m. - Blood Drive Recruitment Meeting, Jerry Lewis Community Center 7793 Central Avenue

### Tuesday, August 24, 2010

City Council Meeting - Canceled

*Assembled by: Elena Rodrigues*

### Summer Reading Program for ADULTS!

*June 14—July 31, 2010*

Incentives: A prize for every book read  
Programs: Every Monday at 4:30 pm

Raffle: Earn tickets to win a Compost Bin or Nook (e-reader)

**Registration and All Programs are FREE**

**Register at the Adult Reference Desk**

**Must be 18 and older to participate**



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