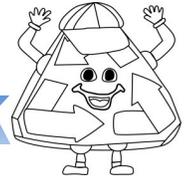


City of Highland Weekly Report



July 22, 2016

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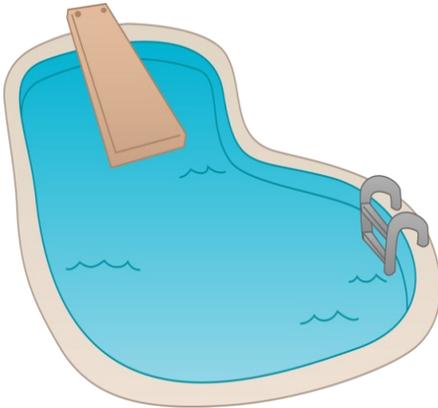


TO DRAIN OR NOT TO DRAIN...



It's that time of year again when swimming pools and hot tubs are in high demand, but they must be maintained properly to ensure that harsh pool chemicals aren't allowed to enter the storm drain!

If yours is not treated through the sanitation system, follow these simple tips for proper disposal of hot tub and pool water:



- **De-chlorinate** - Chlorine naturally dissipates over time and should be completely gone if the water is left standing for 3-5 days. Use a pool testing kit prior to discharge to ensure the concentration of chlorine is zero.
- **Check pH** - determine the pH of the pool water before discharge on your own or ask your pool maintenance company to check it for you. It should be between 6.5 and 8.5.
- **Free and clear** - Make certain the water is free of any discoloration, dirt or algae.
- **Use your grass** - When discharging to a grassy area, the flow should be controlled so it doesn't cause any erosion problems or enter a neighbor's property.

For questions regarding pool/ spa draining or how you can help keep pollutants from entering our storm drain system, please contact the Public Services Division at 909-864-8732 ext 230.



Volunteer Services

UPDATE – TRAVELING VS. ZIKA VIRUS & BLOOD DONATION

The Zika virus is having a serious effect on blood donation here at home. LifeStream has taken appropriate steps in accordance with FDA guidelines to ensure the safety of the local blood supply. Now, we're asking you to join the effort.

HOW CAN YOU HELP??? BLEAD BEFORE YOU BOARD!

We're losing – local hospitals are losing – potential blood donors, and at a crucial time of year, too. While some in our community can't donate blood due to recently returning from Zika-affected countries, many of our friends and neighbors are out of town during spring break.

But you can help. If you have no travel plans, please give blood to help maintain ample supplies for patients in local hospitals. And if you're going out of town soon, put blood donation on your "trip prep agenda." Amidst the planning, packing and excitement for your upcoming journey, set aside as little as one hour to visit a LifeStream donor center or mobile drive before your ship sails or plane takes off. Invite your fellow travelers, too – make it a group lifesaving mission!



Despite the Zika virus, local patients and their loved ones are counting on us to deliver to gifts of hope and life. Their need is still great.

Please set your appointment for the Highland Blood Drive TODAY by calling 909-864-6861 ext. 203 or email dmoreno@cityofhighland.org

We ask that donors self-defer from donating blood if within the past 4 weeks any of the following statements are true:

- You have been outside the 50 United States or Canada.
- You were diagnosed with a Zika infection.
- You have had two more of the symptoms listed following recent travel (within 2 weeks) outside the 50 United States or Canada: Fever; joint or muscle pain; eye pain or redness (conjunctivitis); headache; rash.
- You have had sex with a man who, in the past 3 months was diagnosed with a Zika infection OR has been outside the 50 United States or Canada.

In accordance with updated FDA guidelines and to ensure the integrity of the local blood supply, LifeStream has put a new Zika virus protocol in effect Monday, March 14. Information courtesy of LifeStream www.lstream.org

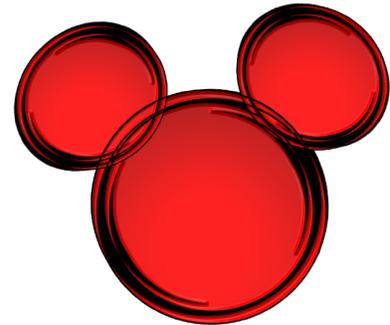
BLOOD DRIVE

Join us as at our next blood drive this 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 and speeds up 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.

Contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Moreno, at 909-864-6861 extension 203 for more information.



FINANCE

Commercial Business License Applications

There were two new Commercial Business Licenses for the Week Of 7/18/16 to 7/22/16



⇒ Cast Patient Advocates Inc.
26940 E. Baseline St., #100-A
Highland, Ca 92346

⇒ Bestline Tire & Auto
25485 E. Baseline St.
Highland, Ca 92346

Public Works

Base Line Safety Improvements Edison Planned Outage

Edison is performing maintenance on the electrical system in connection with City's Base Line Safety Improvement Project currently under construction at the intersection Base Line and Seine Avenue, which requires relocation/adjustment of an existing electrical transformer. In order to perform this work, it is necessary for Edison crews to temporarily turn off power within the neighborhood north and south of Base Line between Boulder Avenue and Buckeye Street, which will affect over 300 residents and businesses.

The power outage is set to begin Sunday, July 24th at 11:30 p.m. and end on Monday, July 25th at 7:30 a.m. Residents and business received a 10-day advance notice of the upcoming outage from Edison. Additionally, on July 19th the City's inspector hand delivered notices to the businesses within this stretch of Base Line to provide a reminder of the upcoming Edison outage. This outage will allow Edison's contractor to install conduit and larger transfer. Edison will be taking this opportunity to upgrade the electric system in this area to provide more reliable power by providing multiple breakers in the system. This will allow Edison to do future maintenance without interruption to all customers currently on this electrical grid.

During the outage, the traffic signals at Base Line/Boulder Avenue and Base/Seine Avenue will be flashing red. Stop signs are also being installed to remind motorists to treat these intersections as all-way stops.

It should be noted there is a second planned Edison outage scheduled for 8 p.m. on July 31st through 8 a.m. August 1st. This second Edison outage is necessary to pull wiring into the new larger transfer with beakers and complete the electrical work.



Library News



SUMMER READING PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Kid Programs:

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

Teen Programs:

Fridays at 4pm - Teens Craft Station

Family Events:

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

Buster Balloon - Balloon Show

Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at 6pm

*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.*



Public Works

During the period of June 14, 2016 through June 16, 2016, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: Northside of Base Line 26091, Lankershim and 9th, 26190 9th Street, Pacific and Olive, Pacific and Palm, 7935 Central Avenue, 26686 Base Line, Vine and Base Line, Westside of Sterling south of Fisher, Northside of Base Line west of Sterling (west of Brian's Burgers), Southside of 9th Street and Bonnie, Golondrina and the Northeast corner of 9th Street, Westside of Sterling by Station #3 (back of the sign), Orange Street at 210 overpass, Cunningham and Base Line Southeast and Southwest corners, Northside of Base Line at Cunningham, Vine and Base Line, 26630 Base Line, 25788 Base Line.



Engineering

Construction Begins on Garnet Street Bridge

Preliminary work is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 25th, for the replacement of the Garnet Street Bridge across Mill Creek in the unincorporated area of the San Bernardino County. The County will replace the old 18'-wide iron bridge with a new 58'-wide concrete bridge. The contractor will begin work to relocate existing waterlines and to construct a temporary detour road within Mill Creek around the bridge construction area.

Once this work is completed, Garnet Street will be open to traffic using the temporary detour road for the morning and afternoon commutes between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Garnet Street will be closed to traffic all other hours Monday through Friday, and closed 24 hours a day on Saturday and Sunday. The closure of Garnet Street is anticipated to begin on Monday, August 1st, and continue to the end of December, 2016, when the new bridge construction is scheduled to be completed. Eastbound traffic on Greenspot Road will be detoured southerly on Boulder Avenue/Orange Street, and easterly on Lugonia Avenue/Mentone Boulevard/Mill Creek Road.



Highland Hills – Santa Ana Canyon Road Closure #2

To accommodate development of the second phase of the Highland Hills Subdivision (69 lots) located east of Aplin Street between Water Street and Santa Ana Canyon Road, storm drain pipes will be installed in Santa Ana Canyon Road.

The storm drain work will require the temporary continuous full closure of Santa Ana Canyon Road between Aplin Street and North Fork Road from Tuesday, July 26th, 8:30 a.m., to Friday, August 5th, 4:00 p.m.. There will be detour signs placed to guide traffic around the temporary road closure.



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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.

