

# City of Highland Weekly Report



July 24, 2015

## VOLUNTEER SERVICES

### *HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM*

The Highland Improvement Team will take a summer hiatus during the months of July and August. Our next scheduled HIT clean-up will be on Saturday, September 19th from 8:00am to 12:00pm (Noon).

The Highland Improvement Team needs VOLUNTEERS to join our team. Volunteers of all ages are welcome! Everyone and anyone is always invited to join us...come out and support the Highland Improvement Team and see what we are all about! If you would like to do your part to beautify the community of Highland...Volunteer with the Highland Improvement Team! Contact Volunteer Services for more information at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

**BLOOD DRIVE**— The Blood Drive is here! This Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup> the City of Highland in cooperation with LifeStream Blood Bank will host a “Guns & Hoses” blood drive! This is a friendly competition between our local Fire and Police Departments. The great thing is...everyone can join in the competition. Come down to donate and let us know if you are supporting Fire or Police? It’s that simple! All donors will receive a “Guns and Hoses” t-shirt courtesy of LifeStream. Help us spread the word about this fun competition and increase Highland’s donor numbers.



Blood supply is typically low during the summer while the demand for blood is at its highest. You can help increase the blood supply by donating and by sharing information about our blood drive. Highland’s “Guns & Hoses” Blood Drive is on Monday, July 27, 2015 from 1:30pm to 6:30pm at the Highland Police Station (26985 Base Line).

Please remember to eat iron enriched foods and drink lots of water a few days leading up to your donation. Don’t forget to bring your ID with you! APPOINTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!

Contact LifeStream Representative, Claudia Osorio, at 909-386-6874 Ext. 446 to ***make your appointment today!***

**FOUR EASY STEPS**

**There are four easy steps to becoming a red-blooded hero and give the gift of life:**

**1. REGISTRATION**

Sign in with our friendly receptionist and complete a brief health history questionnaire (approx. 15 minutes)

**2. MINI-PHYSICAL**

We will give you a "mini-physical" to review your medical history, check your blood pressure, pulse rate, body temperature and iron levels (approx. 15 minutes)

**3. BLOOD DONATION**

Your life-giving blood is drawn by a skilled medical professional using new, sterile, and disposable material (approx. 15 minutes)

**4. HEALTHY SNACKS AND JUICE FOR ALL!**

You're already done! And, in addition to the wonderful feeling of satisfaction you have from knowing that your blood will help save someone's life, you'll enjoy healthy snacks and drinks while relaxing in our canteen area.

***What to Bring With You***—When donating blood, please be sure to bring a current photo ID, preferably a valid Driver License. If you are a high school donor or don't have one of these, another form of ID with your photo and proof of age on it is necessary.

***What to Eat Before Donating Blood***— Before making a life-giving blood donation, you should eat at your regular mealtimes and drink plenty of liquids. You might also increase your consumption of "iron rich" foods a few days before making a blood donation because only donors with good iron levels are able to give the gift of life.

***HOW WILL YOU FEEL AFTER DONATING BLOOD?*** In a word, great! After all, you will have the satisfaction of knowing you have helped to save someone's life simply by donating blood.

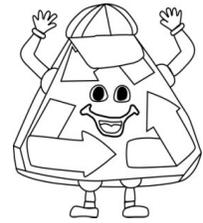


***Commercial Business License Applications***

There was one new commercial Business licenses for the week of 7/20/15 to 7/24/15—Ledeseema Auto Sales located at 7353 Victoria Avenue, Highland CA.



# Repete's Wisdom of the Week



## Plastic Film Recycling

Did you know? Plastic film, especially grocery bags, constitutes a high percentage of litter, which is unsightly, costly to clean up, especially when it enters marine environments, and causes serious negative impacts to shore birds and sea life. Because it easily becomes airborne in light winds, plastic film is a particularly burdensome litter nuisance in general and specifically to landfill and waste facility operators.

A wide variety of plastic bags, films, and wraps can go in plastic bag recycling bins at your favorite grocery store or retailer. The closest drop off locations to Highland residents are:

Stater Bros.: 28988 Greenspot Rd. HIGHLAND, CA 92346

Lowe's: 27847 Greenspot Rd. Highland, CA 92346

Please recycle only clean, dry plastic bags and film. Remove receipts or any other items from bags.

Examples include:

- ◇ Retail newspaper, dry cleaning, bread, produce and other plastic bags labeled #2 and #4
- ◇ Zip Close Food Storage Bags (clean and dry)
- ◇ Furniture and electronic wrap
- ◇ Plastic cereal box liners (if it tears like paper do not include)
- ◇ Plastic shipping envelopes, including Tyvek, bubble wrap and air pillows (remove labels and/or deflate)
- ◇ Product wrap
- ◇ Any film packaging and bag that has the How2Recycle Label shown at right



NOT accepted at drop-off locations:

NO Degradable/compostable film or bags, pre-washed salad mix bags, or frozen food bags.

What happens to the plastic film? Plastic bags are recycled into many different products. Most bags and film are turned into composite lumber, but they can be reprocessed into small pellets or post-consumer resin, which can be used to make a variety of new products, such as new bags, pallets, containers, crates, and pipe.

For more information please visit, [www.plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://www.plasticfilmrecycling.org)



# ADMINISTRATION



## *What is Emergency Preparedness?*

Emergency preparedness means taking action to be ready for emergencies before they happen. The concept of emergency preparedness encompasses actions aimed at enhancing safety and stability when an emergency occurs, such as an earthquake, hazardous material spill, or wildfire. Think of it as insurance. A person may have car insurance, homeowners insurance and health insurance. While these are not items that are used every day, they are there for a reason; to provide a safety net and make life easier in the times that they are needed. Emergency preparation is just another form of insurance.

During a disaster or emergency, many systems you rely on may not function as well as they usually do. Familiar landmarks, bridges and roads may be altered or closed. Utilities like electricity, water, gas and phone service may be disrupted. In a situation like this, it will be easy for no one. However, those that have a stocked emergency kit and a well thought out plan ahead of time will have an easier time dealing with the situation compared to those that have taken no time to prepare at all. The time to get prepared is NOW. Remember, a disaster or emergency can happen at any time. In the meantime, check out [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) for more information on getting prepared today.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**Planning Commission:** At the July 21, 2015, Study Session, the Planning Commission discussed the following item:

Mediterra Draft Specific Plan and Tentative Tract Map No. 18893 (TTM-14-002)

The Planning Commission received a presentation from City Staff and the Project Applicant regarding Mediterra Draft Specific Plan.

**Historic and Cultural Preservation Board:** At the July 23, 2015, Special meeting, the Historic and Cultural Preservation Board considered the following item:

Certificate of Appropriateness No. 15-004 to Allow Installation of a Canvas Awning on the Front Elevation of a Contributing Commercial Building

The Historic and Cultural Preservation Board:

Approved COA-15-004, for the installation of a canvas awning on the front elevation of a contributing commercial building, subject to the conditions of approval, and;  
Adopt the Findings of Fact.

# alendar of Events



## **July 27, 2015**

1:30pm to 6:30 pm—Guns vs. Hoses  
BLOOD DRIVE, Highland Police  
Station – 26985 Base Line

## **July 28, 2015**

No City Council Meeting scheduled

## **August 4, 2015**

6pm -Planning Commission,  
Donahue Council Chambers

## **August 6, 2015**

5pm - Historic and Cultural Preser-  
vation Board , Donahue Council  
Chambers

## **August 11, 2015**

6pm – City Council Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

## **August 12, 2015**

3pm— Street Naming Committee ,  
Donahue Council Chambers

## **August 13, 2015**

5pm – Community Trails  
Committee, Donahue Council  
Chambers

## **August 18, 2015**

6pm – Planning Commission,  
Donahue Council Chambers

## **August 25, 2015**

6pm – City Council Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

## **September 1, 2015**

6pm– Planning Commission,  
Donahue Council Chambers

## **September 8, 2015**

6pm—City Council Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

## **September 10, 2015**

5pm – Community Trails  
Committee, Donahue Council  
Chambers

## **September 15, 2015**

6pm – Planning Commission,  
Donahue Council Chambers

## **September 22, 2015**

6pm – City Council Meeting ,  
Donahue Council Chambers



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