



City of Highland Weekly Report

July 30, 2010

Volunteers Wanted!!! Join the Highland Improvement Team!!

Volunteer Services

Volunteers WANTED! 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 3rd Saturday of every month unless there is scheduled City event.

The next HIT Cleanup project is on Saturday, August 21, 2010 from 7 am to 11 am. This is a residential cleanup. As always, everyone is welcome to join in but because of the nature of the cleanup, we are in need of many adult volunteers.

Those interested should meet at City Hall, 27215 Baseline, between 6:45 am and 7 am to sign in. As always, all tools and equipment necessary for the cleanup are provided as well as

water and sunscreen.

New volunteers and potential new members are always welcome. If you are interested in participating or require more information, please contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Garnsey, at 909 864-6861 extension 203.

July Community Blood Drive. The City of Highland in cooperation with LifeStream hosted its community blood drive at the Jerry Lewis Community Center this past Monday, July 26, 2010

As many of you know, the demand for blood never stops. At least 500 units must be collected a day to ensure that our local hospitals get the lifesaving treatments they need.

Giving blood provides community members the opportunity to contribute a lifesaving donation. Due to our wonderful community donors, we had 51 sign-in's with 10 deferrals, providing 41 units of blood.

The success blood drive be possible help of our



of each would not without the volunteers,

Cindy Calvert, Pearl Crump, and Harriet Foucher, Audrée Kramer and Ada Scott and the generous water donation from East Valley Water District.

A special thank you goes out to Sam Handley and his incredible staff at the Highland Family YMCA for providing all of the conference rooms, tables and chairs used during the blood drive.



Effective August 1, 2010, LifeStream will be closed every Sunday and Monday. For this reason, our last two blood drives of 2010 will take place on a **Tuesday**. Mark Your Calendar! Our next blood drive will be on Tuesday, September 28 from 1:30 pm to 6:30 pm. The last blood drive of 2010 will be on Tuesday, November 23. Come out and show your support by bringing family and friends to make a lifesaving donation. Let us help Highland increase its blood donations.

Should you have any questions or like to volunteer your time, please contact Denise Garnsey at 909 864-6861 extension 203.

Public Services

Repete's Wisdom of the Week - Let's Talk Trash. How much **US** and **British** military material was constructed from the **recycling** and **scrap** drives of World War II?



- a) 5%
- b) 15%
- c) 35%
- d) 50%
- e) 65%
- f) Other

Answer= OTHER, really just about none! Britons and Americans were exhorted to save tinfoil (and rubber and paper and old stockings and exhausted frying pan fat) and contribute

what they accumulated to the war effort. It was a nice idea, but there was no system in place to handle the countless tons of stuff that was turned in, and none ever developed. Boxcars packed with scrap metal, newspapers, etc., were quietly sidelined away from public view and forgotten. Eventually most of the contributions were land filled. But no one ever told the citizenry to stop collecting, because it fostered common purpose and raised morale.

Public Works

Graffiti Report. During the period of 7/1/10 - 7/15/10, graffiti known to Public Works staff, by the following means, was removed:
Reported to Hotline: 26750 6th, 26163 Base Line, 27116 Cole, 9th/Cunningham, 30278 Fronteria Del Norte, Country Oaks/Saffron at trails, Pacific/Palm, Auto Zone; **Reported by Staff:** YMCA, Aurantia Park, Bonita s/o Stratford, Environmental Learning Center (ELC); **Routine Observation by Public Works:** Community Park, Orange/Pacific, Central/Fisher, Central/14th, Reedy/Messina, Cole/Base Line, Victoria n/o Base Line (empty lot), 13th e/o Alice, Jane/Sterling, Mira Vista/Base Line, 7875 Bonnie, Orange/Clifton, Cunningham/9th, 9th w/o Bonnie to Golondrina, Sterling/9th, Lankershim alley, 7480 Sterling, Church Ave., 7335 Victoria, across from 7160 Victoria, 6th/Central, Cole/Messina, 13th/Cole, 27124 14th, 27102 14th, Bangor/14th, 26391 Temple, (26757, 26767, 26730, 26740, 26720) 6th, 6th/Cunningham, Pacific w/o Palm, Majestic Fire Places on Base Line, Seeley Ct./Base Line, Base Line/Guthrie, Sterling north/south of Jane, 9th east/west of Del Rosa Ave., Bonnie/9th, Barnes/Base Line, Valaria/Base Line, Base Line w/o Lynwood, Fire Station #3, Lynwood/Base Line, Rogers Ln./Pacific, Barnes/Base Line, Base Line/San Francisco, Newcomb/9th, Church/Stratford, Pacific/San Francisco, Drummond/14th, Central/14th, Vine/Base Line, Elm/Base Line, 7487 Elm, Fisher/Church, e/o Bonita to s/o Stratford, Victoria from 6th to Far

West Meats, Victoria/Cypress.

Mark Your Calendar

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

Monday, September 6, 2010

Labor Day Holiday - City Offices are closed

Tuesday, September 7, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, September 9, 2010

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

Tuesday, September 14, 2010

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

Saturday, September 18, 2010

8:00 am to 12 noon - Highland Improvement
Team Clean Up, Meet at City Hall - 27215
Baseline

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

1:30 pm to 6:30 pm - Community Blood Drive
Jerry Lewis Community Center - 7793 Central
Avenue
6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

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