



City of Highland Weekly Report

August 01, 2013

Highland Improvement Team Join Us! Saturday, August 17th

Volunteer Services

Highland Improvement Team - Highland Improvement Team cleanups will resume on **Saturday, August 17, 2013** from 7am to 11am. Our August project will be graffiti abatement. Come out and help us clean up Highland. By ridding graffiti in neighborhoods we reduce blight and contribute to keeping crime out of Highland. Since August is still extremely hot, this cleanup is scheduled at an earlier time and may end sooner if temperatures are too extreme.



Volunteers interested in participating in the August cleanup should meet on that morning at Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line between 6:30am and 7:00am to sign in. Please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203 to sign up for this project.

Cleanups Wanted... The Highland Improvement Team needs your help. We are searching for Highland homeowners who need help with yard cleanup and minor landscaping. There are no income eligibility requirements and absolutely no charge to the homeowner. A

fabulous team of volunteers completes all work and repair during HIT projects/cleanups.

Here are the few qualifications:

- Must be 55 years and older or disabled
- 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.

For more information and/or to sign up please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Safe Routes to School - Quick Facts and Figures: The History of Walk to School Day and Bike to School Day...

- The Partnership for a Walkable America sponsored the first National Walk Our Children to School Day in Chicago in 1997, modeled after the United Kingdom's walk to school events, and communities around the United States have been celebrating Walk to School Day ever since.



- The event was established as "International" in 2000, when Canada and the U.K. joined with the U.S. to celebrate. Around the globe, International Walk to School Month brings together more than 40 countries in recognition of the common interest in walking to school.
- In August 2005, federal legislation established a National Safe Routes to School Program that provided \$612 million towards Safe Routes to School from 2005 to 2010. SRTS programs continue to operate in all 50 states and Washington, D.C. As of December 31, 2011, due to continuing congressional extensions, the total amount of funding apportioned to states was more than \$978 million.
- More than 14,000 schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia have been awarded federal funds for Safe Routes to School activities.
- More than half of Walk to School events are part of the ongoing activities to promote walking and bicycling throughout the year.
- In 2006, world-wide interest led the International Walk to School Committee to establish International Walk to School Month - countries choose a day, week or use the entire month of October to promote walking to school.
- Participation in Walk to School Day 2012 reached a record high, with more than 4,200 events registered from all fifty states and the District of Columbia. Many more communities held events but did not register.
- The first-ever National Bike to School Day took place on May 9, 2012, as part of

National Bike Month. 950 local events in 49 states across the U.S. encouraged children to safely bicycle or walk to school. Many communities and schools have been holding spring walk and bicycle to school events for years. National Bike to School Day provides an opportunity for schools across the country to join together and to build on the energy of National Bike Month. In 2013, more than 1,700 schools participated in National Bike to School Day on May 8.

For More information on the Walk to School Day and to view the Walk to School Programs Booklet - "[Walk to School Initiatives: Take Steps Toward a Better Way](#)"

International Walk to School Day is October 9, 2013. This Information is Courtesy of the following website: www.bikewalktoschool.org

Finance

Commercial Business License Applications - There were no new commercial business licenses for the week of 07/29/13 to 08/02/13.

Public Works

Graffiti Report: During the period of 7/15/13 - 7/26/13, graffiti made known to Public Works staff, by the following means, was removed: **Reported to Hotline:** 6th/Lankershim.; 7436 Cunningham; 27211 Cypress ; Sycamore; Fisher/Del Rosa Ave.;7073 Del Rosa Ave.; Bonnie/Flamingo; **Routine Observation by Public Works:** Base Line/210 Fwy.; Seeley Ct./Base Line; Base Line/Guthrie; Sterling alley; "Jolly Boys" liquor store on Sterling; 25979 Base Line; 6th/Victoria; Orange/Clifton; Fisher/Central; Cypress/Eucalyptus; Mira Vista/Base Line; Olive/Base Line; 9th/Golondrina; Bonnie/9th; Elmwood/9th, Olive/Base Line; Community Park; Barnes Ct./Base Line fire access road;

Sterling/9th; Marilyn/5th by Flood Control ; Pacific e/o Orange; "Palm Plaza" at 7750 Palm; at Flood Control w/o Palm; Shirley/5th; Base Line - Flood Control; Victoria/14th; Rogers Ln./Pacific; 9th/Del Rosa Dr.; 8023 Del Rosa Dr.; 8023 Del Rosa Dr.; Elmwood/Base Line; Del Rosa Dr../Base Line; 7077 Del Rosa Ave.; 25481 Base Line; 25979 Base Line; 14th/Victoria; Base Line w/o McKinley; Guthrie/9th; Rogers Ln./9th; 9th e/o Crest; 26235 9th; Del Rosa Dr./5th; 25330 4th; Del Rosa Dr. s/o 5th; 7000 Palm; Cole/Base Line; Eucalyptus/6th; 7685 Sterling; 7649 Sterling; 7th/Sterling; Lankershim/6th; 7649 Sterling; Elmwood/9th; eastbound 9th from Del Rosa Ave. to Golondrina.

Mark Your Calendar



Thursday, August 1, 2013

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

Tuesday, August 6, 2013

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Wednesday, August 7, 2013

4pm - Public Nuisance Hearing Board Special Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, August 8, 2013

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

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, August 17, 2013

7am to 11am - Highland Improvement Team Cleanup, Highland City Hall - 27215 Base Line

Tuesday, August 20, 2013

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, August 27, 2013

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Monday, September 2, 2013

Labor Day Holiday - City Offices are closed

Tuesday, September 3, 2013

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, September 10, 2013

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, September 12, 2013

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting is cancelled

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

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CoolCalifornia.org's Top 10 Tips for Staying Cool this Summer

1. Take the 2 mile challenge. If your destination is within two miles round-trip, either walk or ride your bike. You'll save money, reduce your carbon footprint, and get healthier all at the same time!
2. Avoid purchasing new things whenever possible. Take advantage of yard sales, swap meets, Freecycle, and consignment or thrift stores. Put the "reuse" back in reduce, reuse, recycle. Bring home your "new" scores in reusable grocery bags, put a bowl by the trash can at your next picnic with a sign that says, "Please put plastic utensils here" (then wash and reuse them), or turn your old shoes into cool whimsical flower pots.
3. Wash your car less often, and get the suds going at your local car wash. Washing in your driveway can allow soaps, oils, and other chemicals to run into your local stormwater drain.
4. Eat local and organic. Shop at the farmer's market, choose local foods at the supermarket, and take advantage of community supported agricultural (CSA) programs if they exist in your area.
5. Keep that air conditioning a few degrees higher than you're used to. Use fans instead of AC whenever possible. Use a programmable thermostat and be aware of peak energy prices to save money and lower your carbon footprint. If you are purchasing a new AC unit, be sure to buy one that's ENERGY STAR® qualified.
6. "Green" your lawn. You can replace grass with plants that need less water and save on your water use and water bill. Try using a push or electric mower instead of a gas-powered version. Water your plants and lawn early in the morning or late in the evening to avoid evaporation and increase infiltration.
7. Use a clothesline. Warm summer weather is a great time to line-dry your laundry. This will save you money on your electric bill and get your clothes smelling summer fresh.
8. Eliminate single serving items. Single-use bottles of water or other beverages require excess energy to produce and package. Carry your drinks in a coffee mug, thermos, or reusable water bottle instead.
9. Take a day trip. Visit a local museum or library on hot days. Their cool interiors will keep you comfortable while letting you avoid turning on your air conditioning at home.
10. Use a fan. Fans circulate air and use less energy than air conditioning systems.



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