



City of Highland Weekly Report

August 16, 2012

Repete's Wisdom of the Week - Do you Have What it Takes to be a Recycling Champion?

Public Services



REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK -

Calling all competitors! Do you have what it takes to be a recycling champion? Keep America Beautiful Presents Recycle Bowl 2012. What Is



Recycle-Bowl? Recycle-Bowl is a fun, friendly, and free competition for K-12 schools to promote recycling. Whether a school has an extensive recycling program or is just launching basic recycling collections, Recycle-

Bowl is an excellent way for teachers, student green teams and facility managers to engage their school community in a fun and friendly way.

Who's Eligible? The competition is open to all elementary, middle and high schools. Public, private and charter schools are eligible. Recycle-Bowl participants will track and report how much material they collect during the four-week competition time frame. School-wide competitions may compete for national prizes. One school in each state (and DC) that collects the most recyclable material per capita will win \$1,000. A national champion will then be chosen from the top statewide winners to receive a grand prize of \$2,500. Schools that host a

community recycling drop-off program will compete in a separate category for first, second- and third- place cash prizes.

Competition Timeframe:

- Competition Dates: Mid-October to Mid-November
- America Recycles Day: November 15
- Recycling Reports Due: Mid-December
- Winners Announced: Mid-January

Register at www.Recycle-bowl.org

Community Development

Preparing for Fall ICSC Conference.

Twice a year, Staff attends Conferences held by the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC). The first Event was held in May and is attended by thousands of retailers, brokers and developers from across the nation. On May 20 - 23, 2012, Mayor Pro Tem Penny Lilburn, President of the Highland Area Chamber of Commerce Cindy Larson, and City Staff Community Development Director John Jaquess and Economic Development Specialist Kim Stater manned a Booth at the Conference and was networking with the various retailers, brokers and developers and the Conference was well attended. In 2013, the City will forego its Booth

and have a Staff's presence to walk the floor and recruit potential business for Highland.

The second conference will be held in September, in San Diego and is much smaller, but attendees are from a concentrated area within the Inland Empire / Southern California area. It is a great opportunity to seek out and meet with the decision-makers from this area. Attendees are familiar with the Inland Empire market and dynamics of the City of Highland. Last year, there were over fifty-five (55) other cities in the surrounding area who attended the Conference included Barstow, Calimesa, Chino Hills, Fontana, La Quinta, Moreno Valley, Murrieta, Redlands, Rialto, Riverside, Upland, Yucaipa and the County of San Bernardino, and many more. Currently, the furthest Cities registered for this Conference are from the States of Arizona and Washington. The goal is hoped to bring much needed business and services to the community of Highland.

Two (2) Vacancies declared on the Public Nuisance Hearing Board. On August 14, 2012, the City Council declared two (2) seats vacant on the Public Nuisance Hearing Board. The Public Nuisance Hearing Board consists of five residents and will meet as needed for the purpose of hearing the issues associated with the enforcement and abatement of various



City laws and/or regulations as set forth in the Highland Municipal Code, and to hear appeals of Administrative Citations. Three vacancies exist which terms of office will expire August, 2012. The City Council is tentatively scheduled to make the appointment at their Meeting of September 25, 2012. Appointees must be a resident of the City and shall be qualified by experience and training to pass on matters pertaining to enforcement of the Highland Municipal Code. All appointees serve without compensation, will need to complete an ethics training course and will have to submit an FPPC Statement of Economic Interest Form.

Residents meeting the criteria above who desire to be considered must file an Application with the City Clerk prior to the close of business **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2012**. Applications can be obtained at City Hall, 27215 Base Line, Highland, California, 92346.

Three (3) Vacancies declared on the Community Trails Committee. On August 14, 2012, the City Council declared three (3) vacancies on the Community Trails Committee. The City of Highland Community Trails Committee consists of five (5) residents and meets on the second Thursday of each month for the purpose of making recommendations to the City Council regarding the development and maintenance of a community trails system within the City and its sphere of influence. Three vacancies have been declared by the City Council. The terms of office for these vacancies will expire October 2012. The Government Code provides that the City Council may fill said vacancies by appointment.

Each member shall be a resident of the City who has a demonstrated knowledge and interest in one or more of the following: equestrian activities, bicycling, hiking, nature studies or landscape/open space design. The City Council is tentatively scheduled to make the appointment at their Regular Meeting of September 25, 2012, pursuant to Government Code.

All appointees serve without compensation, will need to complete an ethics training course and will have to submit an FPPC Statement of Economic Interest Form. Residents of Highland wishing to be considered shall file a Public Service Application with the City Clerk prior to the close of business on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2012**. Applications can be obtained at City Hall, 27215 Base Line, Highland, CA, 92346, and must be returned to the City Clerk no later than the deadline.

Volunteer Services

Blood drive committee - New Location!

New Location! New Location! We have moved...all blood drives will now take place at the Highland Police Station - 26985 Baseline. The next blood drive is on Monday, September 24, 2012 from 1:30pm to 6:30pm. Help spread the word...See you there!



For more information about the blood drives, please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Check your BLOOD "I.Q." ... The following "true-or-false" statements test what you know about blood. The correct answers can be found below.

QUESTIONS:

1. Just 1 pint of your blood can help save the lives of several people. T F
2. Giving blood is a simple process. T F
3. Artificial or animal blood cannot be used in place of human blood. T F
4. Filling out the blood donor forms honestly and completely is a very important part of the process of giving blood. T F
5. You cannot get AIDS or any other disease by donating blood. T F
6. Most donors are paid money for their blood. T F

ANSWERS:

1. TRUE. The pint of blood you donate is usually split into several parts to meet the needs of different patients. For example, your platelets may give a child with leukemia a chance to live, while your red cells may help an accident victim get well. Your single donation can help several patients.

2. TRUE. Giving blood is simple and easy. You can expect to follow four steps: registration, medical history, donation, and snacks. The actual blood donation takes less than 10 minutes and is painless except for a little hurt at the very start. The entire process, from when you sign in to the time you leave, takes 45 minutes.
3. TRUE. There is no substitute for human blood. Human blood cannot be manufactured; animal blood cannot replace it. Much of today's medical care depends on a steady supply of blood provided by healthy donors. The gift of blood is the gift of life.
4. TRUE. It is very important to complete the blood donor forms honestly. People who should not donate need to be identified before the blood is taken. All information given by the donor is treated confidentially.
5. TRUE. There is no risk of getting AIDS or any other disease from giving blood. A brand new needle is used for each blood donation. Once it is used, the needle is destroyed.
6. FALSE. Volunteers now provide virtually all of the Nation's blood supply. This represents a huge increase in volunteer donations over the past 10 years. People donate blood out of a sense of duty and community spirit, not to make money.

Information provided courtesy of LifeStream.

HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM - Clean Ups Wanted... The Highland Improvement Team (HIT) wants to help neighbors in need. HIT can help senior and disabled homeowners that need help with yard cleanup and minor landscaping needs such as planting flowers, shrubs and small trees. We can lend a hand to help clean out a garage and help with light painting such as fencing, house trim and exterior doors. Please reach out to us...we are here to

help. There are no income eligibility requirements and absolutely no charge to the homeowner. A fabulous team of volunteers completes all work and repair at H.I.T. 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.

Please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203, to find out if you qualify or know someone who may qualify for a HIT cleanup.

Finance Department

Commercial Business License Applications - There were no new business licenses for the week of 8/13/12 to 8/17/12.

Building and Safety

Building and Safety Division Activity Update. The following statistics were provided by the Building and Safety Division for the number of Permit Totals and Valuations for the month of July, 2012.

Description / No. of Units

Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical, Reroofs, Patio Covers, Special Inspections, etc. / 57
 Other Buildings and Structures / 14
 Single Family Additions, Alterations / 18
 Commercial Additions, Alterations / 2
 Grand Total Valuation \$1,066,825.00

Building and Safety Division in Total Fees collected

Plan Check	\$ 6,836.80
Building Permits	\$ 27,978.51
S.M.I.P.	\$ 77.41

Microfilm	\$ 890.67
Green Building	\$ 98.00
Code Enforcement	\$ 1,094.75
Police Fee	\$ 194.20
Lien Release	\$ 120.00

Total Inspections Performed for the month of July: 329

Year 2012	Number of Permits	Total Fees Collected	Total Inspections	Plan Checks
Jan	83	\$37,386.07	141	11
Feb	71	\$24,480.74	288	11
March	106	\$45,808.87	220	15
April	114	\$36,245.48	288	5
May	97	\$38,966.03	322	16
June	86	\$30,799.93	321	19
July	91	\$37,290.34	329	20

If you want additional information, please contact the Building and Safety Division at (909) 864-8732.

Library News

Highland Library Presents "My America, Living the History". Join the Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center this August and September in celebration of American freedom and democracy. The library transforms into our nation's capitol as patrons visit the Capitol Building, Supreme Court, and White House and participate in programs for all ages centered on our Constitution.

Tuesdays at 6:00pm is movie night. Families with children can catch an animated classic on the big screen in the Discovery Zone with selections including "School House Rock: America" and "An American Tale: Fieval Goes West". Classic movies for grown-ups including "John Adams" and "1776" will be shown in the Community room.



The Highland Readers Group will be reading "The Penguin Guide to the United States Constitution",

with a discussion at the Wednesday, August 8 meeting at 4:00pm. Join the Reading Group on Wednesday, August 22 at 4:00pm with Afternoon Tea with the Highland City Council for a discussion about city government, and what the Constitution means to our government.

Teens will enjoy drafting their own Constitution and participating in the "Great American Debate" with special guests, the Citrus Valley High School Debate Team on Monday, August 20 at 4:00pm in the Community Room. Teens will also be writing and directing their own American History Puppet Show which will be presented to the public on Monday, September 17 at 4:00pm in the Discovery Zone.

Be sure to join us in the Rooftop Gardens on Saturday, September 29 from 2:00-4:00pm to become part of the history! Re-enactments from the Sons of the American Revolution and Zanja Fife and Drum Corps will bring history to life encouraging even the youngest recruits to take notice of the changes that made America what it is today.

Re-discover American history this fall with the Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center and San Bernardino County Library. These California Reads programs are presented by CalHumanities and California READS in partnership with the California Center for the Book.

The Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center is located at 7863 Central Ave. Highland, CA 92346. For more information about My America, Living the History, please contact the Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center at 909-425-4700.

Fire Prevention

Fire Prevention Division Activity Update. The following statistics were provided

by the Fire Prevention Division for the number of Permit Totals and Valuations for the month of July, 2012.

Some of the Permits / Inspections include, but are not limited to the following: Fire Suppression, Various Types of Fire Sprinklers, UL 300, Fire Alarms, Various Types of Certificates of Occupancy, and Fire Construction Review.

Fire Prevention Division in Total Fees collected

Inspection	\$1,004.00
Plan Check	\$ 256.00
Micro Film	<u>\$ 35.55</u>
Total	\$1,295.55

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Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, August 21, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Monday, August 27, 2012

4pm to 5pm - Blood Drive Committee Meeting
Highland City Hall - 27215 Baseline, Highland

Tuesday, August 28, 2012

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Monday, September 3, 2012

Labor Day Holiday - City Offices are closed

Tuesday, September 4, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, September 11, 2012

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, September 13, 2012
5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, September 15, 2012
8am to Noon - Highland Improvement Team Cleanup, Meet @ Highland City Hall - 27215 Baseline, Highland

Tuesday, September 18, 2012
6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Monday, September 24, 2012
1:30pm to 6:30pm - Highland Blood Drive
Highland Police Station - 26985 Base Line

Tuesday, September 25, 2012
6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

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