



City of Highland Weekly Report

August 18, 2011

Construction Projects Completed and Another Street Improvement Underway

Engineering

Construction Projects Completed...

9th Street Improvements (McKinley Street to 600' east of Eucalyptus Drive) Another street improvement project that provides curbs, gutters and sidewalks was recently completed.



The improvements closed a gap on the south side of 9th Street from 600' east of Eucalyptus Drive to McKinley Street.

The project, which is funded with a combination of State Safe Routes to School grant and City RDA funds, extends sidewalk improvements for residents and school age children.

It is anticipated that a recommendation to formally accept the project as complete will be presented to the City Council at its September 13th meeting.

5th Street/Greenspot Road Bike Lane

Construction of 4.5 miles of bike lanes on 5th Street from Waterman Avenue to Palm Avenue, and on Greenspot Road from Boulder Avenue to Valencia Court was recently completed. This

project links residential communities to major destinations such as, San Bernardino International Airport and Trade Center, schools, parks, libraries and shopping centers.

The improvements are funded with a combination of State TDA Article II Grant, and City RDA funds.



It is anticipated that a recommendation to formally accept the project as complete will be presented to the City Council at its September 13th meeting.

Another Street Improvement Project Underway!

Lankershim Avenue Street Improvements (5th Street to Cypress Street)

The project will construct curbs, gutters, sidewalk, driveways, pavement widening, and other work necessary to adequately complete improvements on Lankershim Avenue between 5th Street and Cypress Street.

The contractor has moved on site and completed clearing of trees and plants within the public right of way. The contractor will continue with removal of existing improvements on Monday, August 22, 2011 to prepare the site for the street improvements. Construction of the project is funded with Community Development

Block Grant (CDBG) funds. Construction is anticipated to be completed December 2011.

Volunteer Services

Residential Cleanups wanted...The Highland Improvement Team (H.I.T.) is currently accepting requests for residential cleanups. We urge Highland homeowners who need help with yard cleanup and minor landscaping to contact Volunteer Services as soon as possible. Requests are screened and scheduled on a first come, first served basis.



Our mission is to improve the overall environment of our city for all residents and businesses.

Top priority is property cleanup projects for disabled and senior citizens. There are no income eligibility requirements and absolutely no charge to the homeowner. A fabulous team of volunteers complete all work and repair at H.I.T. projects.

Here are the few qualifications:

1. Must be 55 years and older or disabled
2. 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.

The Highland Improvement Team has scheduled the September project and currently is in the process of verifying the project for October.

If you are interested in being the next cleanup or want to know if you qualify, contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Highland Improvement Team (HIT) - August Goes Dark... Due to the hot summer weather conditions in August, there will not be a regularly scheduled Highland Improvement Team (HIT) cleanup.

The next HIT cleanup will be on Saturday, September 10, 2011 from 8am to noon. This will be a residential cleanup for a senior resident. Anyone interested in helping with this project can meet at Highland City Hall on September 10th at 7:30am.

For more information regarding the HIT, please contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Garnsey, at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Highland Blood Drive Committee - New Members Welcome... Would you like to be more involved in the community? Joining the Highland Blood Drive Committee gives you the opportunity to become more involved and meet other members in your community. Many people cannot commit to volunteer groups due to work, school and other scheduled priorities. Blood Drives only happen every other month and go as late as 7:30pm. This flexibility will allow a volunteer to be involved in the community even with a busy schedule. Committee members typically volunteer between 1 to 8 hours every two months. Join us at the next Blood Drive Committee Meeting to meet the members and find out more information. New members are always welcome.

Our next Blood Drive Committee Meeting is at 4pm on Monday, August 29, 2011 at the Jerry Lewis Community Center, 7793 Central Avenue.

Please contact Denise Garnsey, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 909-864-6861 extension 203 for more information.

Public Services

Go Smart. Ride Free... and Make Taking the Bus Your New Habit! Riding the bus to

college can save you money and help lower your carbon footprint. First ... it's FREE! It's also hassle-free, doesn't require a parking pass and gives you extra study time on the way to class. This is the first year that all students will be able to ride FREE all year.

This year, the Omnitrans "Go Smart" program is being offered all year, beginning with the start of fall classes on August 15 for community colleges and September 22 for CSUSB. Ride Omnitrans free with a valid student ID from California State University San Bernardino, Chaffey College, Crafton College, and San Bernardino Valley College.

Using the "Go Smart" program is easy, just swipe your Student ID and take a seat. It's a more intelligent way to get to class. You do not need a special pass.

Omnitrans hopes that you find the "Go Smart" program to be a valuable perk offered to you by your school and the 16 governments that Omnitrans serves: Chino, Chino Hills, Colton, County of San Bernardino, Fontana, Grand Terrace, Highland, Loma Linda, Montclair, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, Rialto, San Bernardino, Upland and Yucaipa.

For information on the Go Smart program, visit www.omnitrans.org/fares/GoSmart.shtml

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, August 23, 2011

3:30pm - Special City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

Monday, August 29, 2011

4:00pm to 5:00pm -Blood Drive Committee Meeting - *New Members Welcome!* Jerry Lewis Community Center - 7793 Central Avenue

Tuesday, September 13, 2011

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

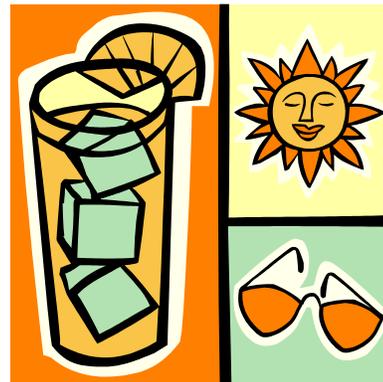
Tuesday, September 27, 2011

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

Friday, November 4, 2011

Save the Date - 18th Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner,

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