



City of Highland Weekly Report

August 24, 2012

Highland Residents - We Need your Help! Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Public Services

HIGHLAND RESIDENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Did you know the state of California mandates all cities and counties to meet a solid waste diversion goal of 50%, this simply means that we must recycle 50% of all trash generated in the city, and we need your help! More than half of what we throw away can be recycled. The following types of materials can be placed into your Blue Recycling Cart or Green Waste Cart:



Acceptable Recyclables:

Newspapers/Magazines/Catalogues/Junk Mail
White & Colored Paper/Brown Paper Bags
Paperboard (cereal boxes, toilet paper roll)/Cardboard
Telephone Books/Paperback Books
Glass Bottles/Jars
Tin/Aluminum Cans
All Plastic Containers (PET 1-5, water / milk jugs)

Acceptable Green Waste:

Grass & Leaves (loose, not bagged)
Lawn Clippings
Pruning & Weeds
Small Cuttings from bushes/shrubs

Twigs & Small Branches
Wood Chips

Please do not contaminate your recyclables with trash and yard waste. All materials placed in your blue recycling cart should be clean, dry and empty. For further information on disposal services, please contact Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. at (909) 889-1969 or Cal Disposal (909) 885-1023.

Help Re-Pete Close the Loop by following the three R's: Reduce the amount of trash you generate by purchasing items in bulk and with less packaging material. Reuse things for other purposes. Recycle things you buy and whenever possible purchase products that contain recycled materials.

WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN REACH OUR GOAL!

Storm Water Pollution Prevention. By practicing healthy household habits, homeowners can keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings, and automotive fluids off the ground and out of storm drains. Here are a few tips:

- Recycle leaves, grass clippings and other yard waste, instead of blowing, sweeping or hosing them into the street or gutter. Cut your water costs and prevent runoff by controlling the amount of water and direction of sprinklers. Periodically inspect and fix leaks and misdirected sprinklers. 
- If you wash your car at home, choose a place where the wash water can soak into grass, gravel or be diverted to nearby landscaping preventing oil, grease and toxic fluids from washing into the street and the storm drain system. 
- Nearly one-third of San Bernardino County residents own a dog, and a lot of dog waste gets left on sidewalks and streets. More than just a nuisance, it can spread disease and threaten public health. But preventing this pollution is as easy as 1-2-3: (1) Bring a bag, (2) clean it up and (3) dispose of it properly, in the toilet or the trash. 

If you have any questions on what you can do to prevent storm water pollution, please contact Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra at 909-864-8732 ext 271.

Community Development

Planning Commission determination: At its August 21, 2012, regular Meeting, the Commission considered the following Items:

1. Conditional Use Permit (CUP-012-002), Design Review Application (DRA-012-003), and Accessory Sign Review Application (ASR-012-012) to construct a new approximately 8,320 square feet "Family Dollar" Retail Store. The Site is generally located on the north side of Base Line approximately 380 feet east of Palm Avenue. Assessor's Parcel Numbers for Conceptual Master Plan: (1200-381-02, 03, 04,

and 05). Assessor's Parcel Numbers for Project Site: (1200-381-03 and 04) Representative: David Morse, Boos Development (Continued from the June 19, 2012, and August 7, 2012, Planning Commission Regular Meetings).

The Planning Commission:

1. Adopted Resolution 12-011 for the following:
 - a. Directing Staff to File a Notice of Determination pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act with the San Bernardino County Clerk of the Board;
 - b. Approving Conditional Use Permit (CUP-012-002), as amended;
 - c. Approving Design Review Application (DRA-012-003);
 - d. Approving Accessory Sign Review Application (ASR-012-012), all subject to the recommended Conditions of Approval, as amended, and;
 - e. Adopting the Findings of Fact.

The Applications may now proceed forward in the process.

2. Revision Application (REV-012-004) a request to eliminate the requirement for a Landscaped Median along the Base Line Frontage related to Conditional Use Permit (CUP-007-014) and Design Review Application (DRA-012-004) "Brightwater Senior Living" Project. The approximate 5.2-acre Site is located on the south side of Base Line approximately four hundred feet (400') west of Church Street. (Assessor Parcel Number: 1201-251-12.) Representatives: Randal Corwin, President, Brightwater Senior Living and Steve Yates, Principal, Brightwater Senior Living

By a 4 - 3 vote, after considerable discussion, the Planning Commission did not approve the Applicant's request to eliminate the Median. This

decision can be appealed up to City Council.

Engineering

Highland Avenue Gas Main Replacement Update. The Gas Company's contractor continues to install the new Gas main pipe in Highland Ave., between Summertrail Place and Orchard Road. The project was originally estimated to be completed by the end of this month, including the street resurfacing. However, in order to maintain gas service, the Gas Company had to phase the work by first installing and bring on-line the new gas main, then re-excavating and removing the recalled pipe. This change in method of construction will extend the anticipated completion to early October of 2012.

Residents and commuters are reminded that this portion of Highland Avenue will be closed to thru traffic during the construction hours of 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Traffic is detoured to Base Line from Boulder Ave. and Church Street. Road closures within the limits of the work are necessary because Highland Avenue is a narrow two-lane road. The City wishes to thank Highland residents and commuters in advance for their patience and cooperation during the temporary closure of Highland Avenue.

Volunteer Services

Be a Highland Volunteer! Have you ever wanted to give back to your community by volunteering? Do you need to fulfill community service hours? There are several organizations to consider within the City of Highland. You can join the City's Highland Improvement Team and Blood Drive Committee through Volunteer Services.

The Highland Improvement Team (H.I.T.) is a group of dedicated community members who take a few hours out of each month to work on projects that focus on helping beautify and clean

up homes, streets and parks within the City of Highland. H.I.T. is open to anyone wanting to help. H.I.T. projects happen one Saturday per month for approximately four hours. Each project must meet one or more of the following criteria: Senior Citizen, Disabled Citizen, City Events and Code Enforcement Violations. A Highland resident can qualify for a H.I.T. project by being 55 years and older and/or disabled and must own and reside in the home to be cleaned.

The City of Highland sponsors a blood drive once every two months at the Highland Police Station from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to join the Blood Drive Committee which helps by processing donors, setting up tables and chairs and offering refreshments in the canteen. Total commitment to join the Blood Drive Committee is approximately eight hours every two months.

Contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Moreno at 909-864-6861 extension 203 for more information.

BLOOD DRIVE COMMITTEE - The City of Highland holds a community blood drive six times per year. Although LifeStream is primarily responsible for screening donors and receiving their blood donations, there is a "Blood Drive Committee" comprised of volunteers, who help throughout each blood drive. The committee meets one month prior to each blood drive to plan for each upcoming blood drive. Members of the Blood Drive Committee are responsible for a diverse number of tasks including posting blood drive fliers around the community, processing donors, setting up tables and chairs and handing out refreshments in the canteen area. The Committee is currently seeking volunteers to become new members. Please join us at our next Blood Drive Recruitment Meeting to find out more information and meet our current Blood Drive Committee members. The meeting will take place



at Highland City Hall, 27215 Baseline in Highland, on Monday, August 27 at 5:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!

For questions or more information, please contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Moreno at 909-864-6861 ext. 203.

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." ... PART II

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

QUESTIONS-

1. It is best to wait until a friend needs blood before donating blood. T F
2. Some people can donate blood for their own use. T F
3. The Nation's blood supply is safer than ever before. T F
4. Giving blood more than once a year will make you weak. T F
5. The chance of getting AIDS from blood transfusions is very low. T F

ANSWERS:

1. FALSE. Many tests must be done before blood can be used. For emergencies, there is not time to collect, test, and process the blood from friends. Having enough blood on hand when we need it is possible only if healthy volunteers donate blood regularly.
2. TRUE. For planned surgery, it is often possible to donate your own blood ahead of time so that it will be available for your

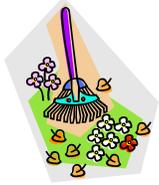
operation if needed. It also may be possible for a surgeon to collect blood from a wound during an operation and return it to the patient. Both are forms of autologous transfusion. It is the safest kind of transfusion, but most patients needing blood cannot provide their own. Therefore, there remains a great need for healthy people to donate blood for others. For information on whether you can donate for your own use, ask your doctor.

True False

3. TRUE. The risk of getting unsafe blood from a transfusion has been greatly reduced. Blood collection centers help to protect the blood supply by constantly improving safety measures. For example, they:
 - ◆ inform donors about high-risk behaviors and conditions that are not safe for blood donation;
 - ◆ allow anyone to indicate confidentially that their blood should not be used for the general blood supply;
 - ◆ take a medical history to check that donors are healthy;
 - ◆ collect blood using sterile methods under medical supervision, and;
 - ◆ test blood for certain diseases.
4. FALSE. Giving blood will not decrease your strength. Your body won't miss the 1 pint of blood you donate. Healthy donors can give blood as often as every 8 weeks. If all blood donors gave at least twice a year, it would greatly strengthen the Nation's blood supply.
5. TRUE. The risk of getting AIDS from blood transfusions is extremely low. Necessary blood transfusions can save lives; therefore, the benefits are much greater than the risks. Ask your doctor for more information about blood transfusions.

Information provided courtesy of LifeStream.

HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM - CLEANUPS 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 8/20/12 to 8/24/12.

Mark Your Calendar



Monday, August 27, 2012

- 4pm -Oversight Board to the Successor Agency to the Highland Redevelopment Agency, Donahue Council Chambers
- 4pm to 5pm - Blood Drive Committee Meeting

Highland City Hall - 27215 Baseline, Highland

Tuesday, August 28, 2012

- 5:30pm - Finance / Personnel Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room
- 6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, August 30, 2012

- 4pm - Public Works Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room

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

Assembled by: Elena Rodrigues