



City of Highland Weekly Report

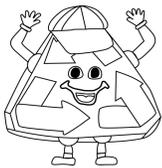
August 28, 2009

Beattie Middle School has gone Green With the help of Highland Public Services

Community Services

REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK - WAY TO GO BEATTIE MIDDLE SCHOOL!!!!

After months of planning the Public Services Division is pleased to announce that Beattie Middle School has gone Green! On August 17, 2009 the Public Services Division with the



assistance of two Public Works staff and the janitorial staff from the middle school, prepared the school for their new recycling program. Each classroom was supplied with two Slim Jim containers, one for beverage container recycling (CRV) and the other for paper and paper product recycling. Recycling containers were also placed in common areas throughout the school and the office. We received very positive feedback from the staff as we were placing the containers.

The school has an existing program for beverage container recycling. Throughout the week beverage containers are collected and stored in Ms. Young's classroom. At the end of each week, her students take the collected beverage containers to a courtyard area in front of the office and separate the aluminum cans from the plastic bottles for recycling. The students also

remove the plastic bottle caps and donate them to another organization that uses them as a fundraiser. Once the items are separated Assistant Principal, Chris Ruhm takes them in for recycling. The cash generated from their efforts go to purchase items that will benefit the school as a whole, for example their last purchases were for trees.

The Public Services Division visited the school this morning as a follow up to see how the program is working out. Ms. Young explained that the beverage containers collected this week, have been the most containers they have ever collected. She attributes the success to the new recycling containers. The lead custodian, Julian Aguilar was very excited to finally have the necessary tools to make collecting the recycling from each class easier.

Re-Pete and the City of Highland would like to thank Beattie Middle School for their efforts to save the environment and keep Highland a clean place to live. For more information on how you can start a recycling program at your school, please contact Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra at 909-864-8732 ext. 271

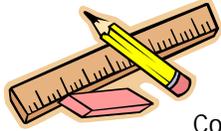


Public Works

Continuing Public Works Education.

After successfully completing two Public Works classes last spring, Public Works Maintenance Workers Angel Chenault and Damion Houser are continuing their Public Works education this fall.

Angel will be taking "Plan Interpretation and Cost Estimation" through Santiago Canyon College; Damion will be taking "Street Construction and Maintenance" through Citrus College. Additionally, Damion is currently finishing "Public Works I" through Citrus College. These classes are taken after work hours. We are very proud of Angel and Damion for taking the initiative and the time to further their education in their chosen career field. Congratulations Angel and Damion!!



What's New in Public Works? The following activities were completed by Public Works Crew between 8/14 - 8/26/09: Routine landscaping/irrigation at City parks and public buildings; maintenance duties at City Hall; installed earthquake braces on file cabinets at City Hall; checked USA markings; weed spraying at various locations; loaded trucks for HIT Team work; tree trimming; completed service requests; picked-up trash/tires/tree limbs/furniture dumped on Rogers Ln., Base Line, Marilyn, Flamingo, Golondrina, 10th St.; took pictures of all tree removal locations; pothole repairs on 5th St. w/o Leslie, Vine e/o Tippecanoe, Church Ave. & Pacific; de-weeded shoulder area on Greenspot Rd. on north & south sides; sprayed weeds at Red Clover & Cherokee Rose channel, N/bound Base Line between Church St. & Palomino "down grade", Bristol/Church St., Lochinvar & Chanticleer, Santa Ana Canyon Rd., Church St. n/o Jack Rabbit; pressure washed truck bay area at Corporate Yard; delivered boxes of recyclable containers to Beattie Middle School; installed/re-posted traffic signs at Palm/Cypress, Highland e/o Bacon, Weaver n/o Clearview; PARSAC training; cleaned various storm drains; checked video surveillance cameras at Central Park; picked-up trash at

Aurantia Park; installed new slide at Canyon Oaks Park.

Graffiti Report.

During the period of 8/18 - 8/26/09, graffiti known to Public Works staff, by the following means, was removed:

Reported to Graffiti Hotline: 7000 LaPraix , LaPraix/Atlantic, Atlantic w/o LaPraix to 27600 (Valencia Homes), 8436 Cunningham, 27129 Fleming, 25222 3rd St., Osbun/Pacific 8190 Olive, Atlantic/Boulder, 210 Fwy. Eastbound;

Reported by Staff: Community Park, YMCA, 7725 & 7735 Ditmar; **Routine Observation by**

Public Works: Base Line w/o Cole, Osbun/Base Line, 25390 Paloma, 26869 9th St., Palm s/o Norwood, Norwood east & west of Springmeadow, 27421 Cypress, Church s/o Base Line, empty lot between Sterling to Elm, 7414 Sterling, 29222 3rd St., 26630 Base Line, Victoria/Base Line, San Francisco/Pacific, Pacific from San Francisco to Olive, 25408 Base Line, Del Rosa Dr. n/o Base Line, north and south of 7183 Del Rosa Dr., Fisher/Del Rosa Dr., 25955 9th St., 27107 5th St., LaPraix to Messina, Lemon/Church, Palm/Atlantic, Pacific/Palm, 6th/Victoria, Jane w/o Buchanan, Sterling n/o Vine, 7697 Sterling, 7844 Cole, 7100 Victoria, empty lot Base Line/Guthrie, 25788 Base Line, Osbun/Pacific, McKinley/9th, Lankershim/9th, 7441 Victoria, Palm/Main, Eucalyptus/9th, Norwood/Peacock, Norwood e/o Bonnie, 26838 9th St., 27363 Norwood, 27211 Cypress, Goodman Ct./Victoria, 5th/Olive, San Francisco/13th, Norwood/Palm, 27437 5th, 8190 Olive, 7499 & 7433 McKinley, 6th/Lankershim, (Sterling Liquor Store), Palm/Flood Control, Fire Station #3.

Volunteer Services

Highland Improvement Team. What is the Highland Improvement Team (H.I.T.)? It is a community volunteer group organized through the City of Highland. Our team members primarily consist of citizen volunteers of Highland. Most of the H.I.T. members have joined our team because they love to help in their community and they are proud to call Highland their home. Others volunteer to fulfill community service hours they need for church,

school or service groups, but are just as equally dedicated to the cause. We help qualifying senior and/or disabled Highland homeowners, residing in their homes, with yard clean up, garage clean out, minor painting, graffiti abatement and assist with different City events.

Joining the H.I.T. is easy. All you have to do is commit your time to one project per month. Projects are held on the third Saturday of each month and last approximately four



hours. The City provides all snacks, water, tools and supplies required for each clean up. A barbeque is sponsored by the City at the end of each HIT clean up for all those selflessly volunteering their time. Please consider joining the H.I.T. and

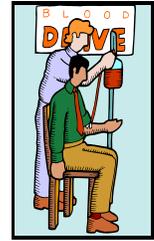
helping your community.

The next H.I.T. clean up is scheduled for Saturday, September 19, 2009. We will meet at Highland City Hall, 27215 Baseline at 7:30 am. We will depart for the clean up residence at 8:00am. The H.I.T. looks forward to seeing you there! Please remember to join us for a barbeque back at City Hall following the clean up.

If you would like more information, please contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Garnsey, at (909) 864-6861 ext. 203.

Blood Drive/LifeStream. LifeStream (formerly the Blood Bank of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties) announced Patty Chism as winner of their Hog Heaven Summer Contest. Patty is winner of the 2009 Harley-Davidson Road King Classic donated by Pomona Harley-Davidson, which also included a \$500 gift card for merchandise. The contest, held from July 28 through August 9, proved to have a considerable impact on blood donations during its thirteen-days. Over 7,000 donors, many first time donors, came in to give blood during this time. LifeStream held a random drawing of all donors from all LifeStream locations to determine the thirteen finalists. Each donor center had at least one finalist and five finalists were from mobile drives. Each finalist received two passes to Glen Ivy Spa in Corona and two

tickets to a 66er's game of choice from KCAL Radio. Every donor received a free Hog Heaven Summer t-shirt.



LifeStream reported that Patty Chism may have won the motorcycle but the lucky ones are the thirty plus recipients who received the gift of blood donated by her over the years. Your next chance to give the "Gift of Life" by donating blood is on Monday, September 28 at the Jerry Lewis Community Center, 7793 Central Avenue, Highland. The drive will take place from 1:30pm to 6:30pm.

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

Library News

The Highland Environmental Learning Center invites adults and children of all ages to their Family Science Exploration on **Saturday, August 29, 2009 (10:30-11:30 am)**. The whole family is needed to help solve a mystery... Who Polluted the Santa Ana River? In honor of Water Quality month the ELC will lead an imaginary journey up the river to discover exactly who is polluting our water. This program will also include a recycled materials craft as patrons show their commitment to keeping our water clean.

This program is **FREE** and open to the public. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: **ELC Science Lab** at the Highland Sam J Racadio Library & Environmental Learning Center (7863 Central Ave).

The Highland Environmental Learning Center will host a showing of *Rachel Carson's Silent Spring* on **Monday, August 31st at 1 pm**. This movie showing is **FREE!** *Silent Spring* was inspired by Rachel Caron's book *Silent Spring*, a well-known expose of the chemical industry and the harm chemicals such as DDT can do to the environment. Readings from Rachel Carson are performed by Meryl Streep in the Public

Television presentation.

Code Enforcement



Weekend Update. It is summer, yet Code Enforcement is still out and about. The following action was taken by the Code Compliance Officers:

YARD SALE INSPECTIONS: (18) Shut down nine (9) Yard Sales operating without a Permit and issued a Notice of Violation located at the following locations:

7800 block of Elm Street
7100 block of La Praix Street
26900 block of Fisher Street
7400 block of Victoria Avenue
7400 block of Los Feliz (2)
25800 block of Ninth Street
7600 block of Lankershim
26100 block of Ninth Street

Compliance Inspections for Previous violators: (5)

25400 block of Sixth Street: Abated
26300 block of Ninth Street: Abated
26400 block of Ninth Street: Abated
7800 block of Golondrina: Abated
7800 block of Elm Street: Abated

Yard Sale with Valid Permit: (4)

25500 block of Ninth Street
7400 block of Cunningham
7200 block of Seine
26100 block of Base Line

RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROGRAM INSPECTIONS: (2)

6900 block of San Francisco Street: Approved
27100 block of Mansfield: Approved

COMMERCIAL BUSINESS LICENSE INSPECTIONS: (4)

27700 block of Base Line: Approved

27200 block of Base Line: Approved
25454 Third Street: Violation abated (Approved).
26700 block of Base Line: Approved

HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT INSPECTIONS: (1)

27100 block of Crest: Approved

PARKING VIOLATIONS (2)

27000 block of Fisher: Issued Parking Citation.
7500 block of Peacock: Posted 72 Hour Notice

SUBSTANDARD HOUSING/NUISANCE INSPECTIONS (14)

7400 block of Cunningham: Notice of Violation
7500 block of Golondrina: Notice of Violation
26200 block of Ninth Street: Notice of Violation
7400 block of Guthrie: Notice of Violation
27400 block of Ninth Street: Notice of Violation
27454 Fifth Street: Substantial Compliance
6900 block of Country Oaks: Notice of Violation
27600 block of Foster Avenue: Contacted Bank
7700 block of Peacock Avenue: Violations Abated.
8000 block of Marilyn Street: Monitor after Board Up
7900 block Victoria: Notice of Violation.
7420 Valaria Drive: Monitor
7430 Valaria Drive: Monitor
26300 block of Sixth Street: Abated

ILLEGAL SIGNS REMOVED: (3)

25500 block of Ninth Street
Seine / Messina

Mark Your Calendar



Tuesday, September 1, 2009

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Wednesday, September 2, 2009

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

Monday, September 7, 2009

Labor Day Holiday - City Offices are closed

Tuesday, September 08, 2009

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, September 10, 2009

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

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, September 19, 2009

8:00am to 12:00am - HI T Clean Up
Meet at City Hall, 27215 Base Line - Highland

Monday, September 28, 2009

1:30pm to 6:30pm - Community Blood Drive
Jerry Lewis Community Center/Highland
YMCA 7793 Central Avenue - Highland

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, October 1, 2009

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

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, October 8, 2009

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

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, October 31, 2009

Halloween

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