



City of Highland Weekly Report

September 16, 2010

Code Enforcement is Busy Keeping Our Neighborhoods Safe & Clean

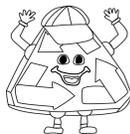
Code Enforcement

Monthly Activity Report for the Month of August, 2010. The following is a very brief synopsis of some of the violations.

Case Category	Total Number
Total Open Cases	1,137
Inspections	300
New Complaints	129
Closed Cases	79
Administrative Citations	32
Notice of Violations	90
Parking Tickets	3

If you want additional information, please contact the Code Enforcement Division at (909) 864-8732.

Public Services



REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK - SWIMMING POOLS. Swimming pools and hot tubs are enjoyable and also popular in the City of Highland, but they must be

maintained properly to ensure that harsh pool chemicals aren't allowed to enter the street!

If yours is not treated through the sanitation system, follow these simple tips for proper disposal of hot tub and pool water:

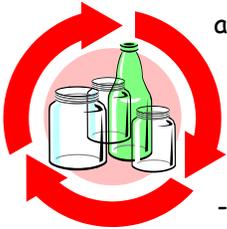
- **De-chlorinate** - Chlorine naturally dissipates over time and should be completely gone if the water is left standing for 3-5 days. Use a pool testing kit prior to discharge to ensure the concentration of chlorine is zero.
- **Check pH** - determine the pH of the pool water before discharge on your own or ask your pool maintenance company to check it for you. It should be between 6.5 and 8.5.
- **Free and clear** - Make certain the water is free of any discoloration, dirt or algae.
- **Use your grass** - When water is released to a grassy area, the flow should be controlled so it doesn't cause



any erosion problems or enter a neighbor's property.

For questions regarding pool/ spa draining or how you can help keep pollutants from entering our storm drain system, please contact Andrea Saavedra, Public Services Coordinator at 909-864-8732 ext 271.

Recycle Glass Week - September 12-18, 2010. Did you know...Glass is 100% and endlessly recyclable. A glass container can go from a recycling bin to a store shelf in as little as 30 days. It's going to come back to you!



Here Are A Few Ways To Celebrate Recycle Glass Week:

- Make it a habit to recycle your empty glass bottles and jars. Start today and every day encourage your office, neighbors, fellow students, and friends to recycle glass containers.
- Find out where and how to recycle glass bottles and jars in your community. Locate a curbside program, drop-off center or other way you can recycle glass containers.
- Use a carbon calculator to find out how much energy you save by recycling glass bottles. Visit www.gpi.org to find a carbon calculator. Costs for energy drop about 2-3% for every 10% recycled glass containers used in the manufacturing process.
- Choose Glass. Recycle Glass. Tell your friends about glass! Every time you recycle a glass bottle, you save energy and our planet!

Recycle Glass Week is sponsored by the Glass Packaging Institute, for more information please visit www.gpi.org.

For more information on recycling centers located in the City of Highland or general recycling questions, please call Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra at 909-864-8732

ext. 271

Volunteer Services

Highland Blood Drives get a NEW DAY! Due to economic cutbacks, LifeStream will no longer receive blood donations on Sunday and Monday of each week. This includes both mobile blood drives and donations received at the LifeStream Center. Unfortunately, this directly affects Highland as our blood drives have always taken place on Monday. Highland will be supporting the changes at LifeStream by sponsoring our community blood drives on Tuesdays instead of Monday. Please support this change and the community of Highland by donating blood at our next blood drive on Tuesday, September 28 at the Jerry Lewis Community Center, 7793 Central Avenue, from 1:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

For more information, please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 ext. 203.

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, September 18, 2010

8:00 am to 12 noon - Highland Improvement Team Clean Up, Meet at City Hall - 27215 Baseline

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, September 28, 2010

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

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, October 5, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, October 7, 2010

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

Saturday, October 9, 2010

9am to 2pm - Open House, Fire Station #3
7649 Sterling Avenue - Highland

Tuesday, October 12, 2010

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

Thursday, October 14, 2010

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

Saturday, October 16, 2010

8am to 12 Noon - Highland Improvement Team
Cleanup, meet @ City Hall, 27215 Baseline

Tuesday, October 19, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Monday, October 25, 2010

4pm to 5pm - Blood Drive Recruitment
Meeting, Jerry Lewis Community Center
7793 Central Avenue - Highland

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

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