



City of Highland Weekly Report

September 25, 2009

Recycle, Reuse, Repurpose Good for Your Budget and the Planet

Library News

Never Buy Envelopes Again! If you would like to take re-use to the next level, join the Highland Environmental Education Coalition (HEEC) on Saturday, September 26, 2009 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm in the Lowe's Center parking lot for Discover Highland and Safety Saturday.

HEEC members will show you how quick, easy and practical it is to make colorful envelopes from old magazines, calendars, maps, and plans. You'll be helping to save trees by reusing and recycling items you already have at home.

Start thinking outside the box and looking at what you can recycle, reuse and/or repurpose. It's good for your budget and the planet too!

For more information, please contact the Highland Environmental Learning Center at 909-425-4706



Community Services

REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK -
Recycle Glass Week (September 21 - 27, 2009) in honor of Recycle Glass Week; here are some fun facts about glass:



Glass is Pure. Glass is made from all-natural, sustainable raw materials. It is the preferred packaging for consumer health and the environment. Consumers prefer glass packaging:

- For maintaining the purity of food and beverages (78 percent),
- **preserving a product's taste or flavor (75 percent),**
- for maintaining the integrity or healthiness of foods and beverages (82 percent)

Glass is the only packaging material rated "GRAS" or "generally regarded as safe" by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration.

Glass has a Premium Image. No other packaging material matches the shelf impact of glass. The clarity, shape, and feel of glass containers contribute to the premium image of

products ranging from fine perfumes to liquor to gourmet foods and beverages.

Glass is 100% Recyclable. Glass can be recycled endlessly with no loss in quality or purity. Glass recycling is a closed loop system, creating no additional waste or by-products. Glass is a mono-material, meaning it is not made up of several different materials.

Glass is Sustainable. Recycling glass reduces consumption of raw materials, extends the life of plant equipment, such as furnaces, and saves energy. Energy costs drop about 2-3% for every 10% recycled glass used in the glass making process. Recycling one glass bottle saves enough energy to power a 60-watt bulb for four hours, a computer for 30 minutes or a television for 20 minutes. Every 10% increase in recycled glass =

- 10% decrease in sulfur dioxide (SO₂)
- 6% decrease in nitrogen oxide (NO_x)
- 17% reduction in carbon dioxide (CO₂)
- 2.5% reduction in electricity and natural gas
- 6 degree Celsius reduction in furnace temperature
- 9.5% reduction in raw materials

Glass is safe for you and the environment. What more could you want out of a package?

Please visit the City of Highland Recycling Booth during Discover Highland Afternoon on Saturday, September 26, 2009, between 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. For those of you who generate sharps at home and would like more information on our program and a free sharps container, stop by and see us.

For those of you who are Do-It-Yourself mechanics, we will be giving away coupons to receive a FREE used oil drain pan and filter bucket. We will also be collecting out-of-service mercury thermostats from homeowners and/or contractors.

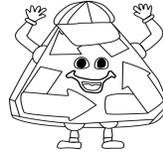


For more information regarding our available programs during Discover Highland Afternoon, please contact Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra at 909-864-8732 ext. 271.

RE-PETE WANTS YOU TO KNOW...

San Bernardino County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facilities

Will Accept: used motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, auto & household batteries, pesticides, fertilizers, oil & latex paint, cleaners, pool supplies, televisions, computer monitors and other electronic devices.



Will Not Accept: business waste, radioactive waste, medical waste, explosives, reactives or asbestos.

Before transporting waste to a household hazardous waste collection facility, be sure that the amount of waste being transported does not exceed 15 gallons or 125 pounds, in containers no larger than 5 gallons.

For more information or to find a facility nearest you, please call 1-800-oilycat or (909) 382-5401.

Volunteer Services

Join the City of Highland and LifeStream on September 26, 2009 at the Jerry Lewis Community located at 7793 Central Ave, between 1:30 pm and 6:30 pm as we host our 5th Community Blood Drive.

The demand for blood never stops. LifeStream must collect at least 400 donations a day to ensure that our local hospitals get the lifesaving treatments they need. Giving blood provides community members with the opportunity to contribute a live saving donation.

For every lifesaving donation, participants receive points as part of the "Gift of Life" Donor Loyalty Program that may be redeemed for items through Life Stream's online store.

For more information on the "Gift of Life" Donor Loyalty Program, please visit www.LStream.org

The next community blood drive is set for November 23, 2009. Let's help Highland increase its lifesaving donations. Hope to see you all there!

Should you have any questions or would like to volunteer your time, please contact Public Services Manager, Melissa Morgan, at 909 864-8732 at extension 230.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, September 28, 2009

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

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

Saturday, October 10, 2009

9:00 am to 2:00 pm - Open House, Fire Station #3, 7649 Sterling Avenue - Highland

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

October 17 - 25, 2009

Celebrate *RED RIBBON WEEK!*



Tuesday, October 20, 2009

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Monday, October 26, 2009

5:00 pm to 6:00 pm - Blood Drive Committee Recruitment Meeting, YMCA/Jerry Lewis Community Center, 7793 Central Avenue - Highland

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, October 31, 2009

Halloween

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First Day of Fall September 22nd

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