



City of Highland Weekly Report

October 01, 2009

Street Sweeping Provides Many Benefits To The Community

Public Services

The City of Highland's Public Services Division over the past few weeks has received several calls from concerned residents regarding street sweeping complaints.



Street Sweeping provides many benefits to the City. The more obvious benefit is the collection and removal of paper, leaves, and other visible debris that collect in the gutters. This debris can block catch basins and other storm water facilities, causing localized flooding during heavy rains. Street sweepers remove harmful pollutants from the streets once a week.

The street sweeper in residential areas can sweep **anytime** from 7 am to 5 pm, the day after your trash day. If trash pick up is delayed one day due to a holiday, the street sweeper will be delayed one day as well.

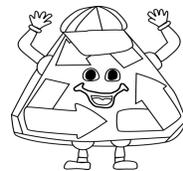
Residents are **encouraged** to move parked vehicles from the street on sweeping day, to ensure clean streets for Highland.

Street sweeping also serves as one of our Best Management Practices (BMP) to control and improve water quality.

Should you have any questions in regards to trash service or street sweeping, please contact Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra at 909-863-0284 ext 202.

Community Services

Repete's Wisdom of the Week - For those of you Do-It-Yourself mechanics who were unable to attend this year's Discover Highland and Safety Saturday on September 26, 2009, you still have the opportunity to acquire a used oil drain pan and oil filter bucket. You may pick up one drain pan and one oil filter bucket at Highland City Hall located at 27215 Baseline St. Highland, CA 92346 **by appointment only**. To make an appointment, please contact Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra at ext. 271.



For those of you who generate sharps at home, you may pick up an approved sharps container at the San Bernardino County Fire Department Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility

located at 2824 East "W" Street San Bernardino, CA 92415.

For further information on where and how to dispose of your Household Hazardous Waste, please feel free to call the San Bernardino County Fire Department Household Hazardous Waste Program at 909-382-5401 or 1-800-oilycat.

Volunteer Services

At the Jerry Lewis Community Center on Monday, September 28, 2009 the City of Highland in cooperation with the Life Stream hosted their fifth blood drive of the year.

The demand for blood never stops. Giving blood provides community members with the opportunity to contribute a live saving donation. Due to our wonderful community donors, we had 42 participants sign in, 15 of which were deferrals and 27 units were provided to Life Stream.

The success of each blood drive is possible with the help of our wonderful volunteers, Audree Kraemer, Pearl Crump, Eileen Gutierrez, Ada Scott & Sylvia Yzaguirre and the great staff from Life Stream.

Special thanks goes out to Ursula Walsh, Executive Director at the Highland YMCA, for providing the conference rooms, tables and chairs used during the blood drive.



Mark Your Calendars and join us on November 23, 2009. Each donor will receive a slice of pie in the canteen. Let's help Highland increase its blood donations. Hope to see you all there!

Should you have any questions or like to volunteer your time, please contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Garnsey at 909-864-8732 at extension 203.

Public Works

Graffiti Report. During the period of 9/22 - 9/29/09, graffiti known to Public Works staff, by the following means, was removed:

Reported to Graffiti Hotline: Palm s/o Atlantic, Orange n/o Millar, Osburn/Pacific, 25597 Pacific, 27129

Fleming; **Reported by**

Staff: City Hall (trash enclosure); **Routine**



Observation by P.W.: 13th/Central, Jane/Newbury, Del Rosa Dr. from 9th to Flood Control s/o Base Line, Palm at recycling center, Palm s/o Cypress, Boulder north & south of Atlantic, Base Line e/o Seine, 7380 Victoria, Victoria/Rosemary, McKinley/9th, Rogers Ln./Pacific, Silverberry/Church Ave., Church Ave./Cypress, Stoney Creek/Base Line, Base Line/Guthrie, 26809 Base Line, 25646 Base Line, 5th St. w/o Fwy. 210, 5th/Church Ave., 5th/Palm, 14th/Central, Pacific w/o San Francisco, Victoria/14th, Victoria/9th, Sterling/9th, Golondrina/9th, 9th w/o Golondrina to Bonnie, Elm/Base Line, 9th w/o Bonnie to Del Rosa Ave., 25444 9th, 6456 Emerton, Cloverhill n/o Highland Ave., Del Rosa Ave. to Elmwood, south of 7750 Palm, Seine n/o Base Line, Goodman/Victoria, Sterling/13th, Mira Vista/Base Line, 25041 9th, 7155 & 7120 Victoria, Victoria n/o Goodman, Cole/9th, Victoria/Pacific, Fisher/Del Rosa Dr., 25809 Base Line, Lillian/Cypress, Lillian/Hibiscus, 7553 Lillian, Sparks/Victoria, Church s/o Pacific, 26660 9th.

What's New in Public Works? The following activities were completed by Public Works Crew between 9/16 - 9/30/09: Checked USA tickets; installed new traffic signs on Church St. for southbound traffic, and at Central/9th, Streater/Sycamore, Orange/Sycamore, Streater/Golden Oak, Base Line/McKinley; clean-off sign panels for Victoria/Highland widening; picked-up trash and checked irrigation in orange grove at Aurantia Park; pothole repair at various locations; cleaned numerous storm drains throughout the City; picked-up dumped items at Lankershim alley,

Guthrie, McKinley/9th, Roberts St., Elm St. alley, 26832 6th, Sparks/Cunningham, 26674 Sparks; took PARSAC training; changed light timers at City Hall, YMCA, Community Park, Aurantia Park; cleaned weeds from curb/gutter/sidewalk at 9th/McKinley; removed fallen tree at 7131 Bradford and hauled away tree stump; repaired/replaced pvc fencing missing at Oak Creek Park; checked Shelton Trail system for fence repairs and weed abatement; did earthquake strapping of file cabinets at City Hall; checked water pressure problem at Fire Station I; installed irrigation pipe to tree planted in memory of Elizabeth Kiel at Aurantia Park; removed "dangling shoes" at various locations; exchanged banners over Base Line; routine landscape/irrigation maintenance at City parks and public buildings; trimmed tree blocking signal at Greenspot/Church St.; cleaned weeds at Lillian/Hibiscus parkway; pressure washed sidewalks at various locations; did cleaning/maintenance at City Hall; replaced broken pvc fence rails/brackets at Canyon Oaks Park along back of park fencing, addressed service requests; trimmed tree limbs over roadway on Santa Ana Canyon Rd. behind park.

Mark Your Calendar



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

Sunday, November 1, 2009

Daylight Savings Time Ends - Turn your clock back one hour

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers Election Day - Go Out And Vote!

Wednesday, November 11, 2009

Veterans Day - City Offices are closed

Thursday, November 12, 2009

5pm - Community Trails Committee has been cancelled

Tuesday, November 17, 2009

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

November 26 - 27, 2009

Thanksgiving Holiday - City Offices are closed

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