



City of Highland Weekly Report

October 4, 2013

Highland Sheriff Department Open House Saturday, October 5th

Administration

Highland Police/Sheriff Department Open House - Come join Sheriff McMahon of the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department and the Highland Staff as they welcome all for a tour of the Police Station.

Please join us this Saturday, October 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. located at 26985 Base Line, Highland, CA 92346.



There will be free hot dogs, fingerprinting for the children, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Historical Society will have displays and a chance to meet Deputy McGruff!! Police Chief Rod Torres, Highland Reserve Units, Highland Explorer Post and Citizens on Patrol will be there so stop by and say hello!

Emergency Preparedness -
Earthquakes One of the most frightening and destructive phenomena of nature is a severe earthquake and it's terrible after effects. An earthquake is the sudden, rapid shaking of the earth, caused by the breaking and shifting of

subterranean rock as it releases strain that has accumulated over a long time.

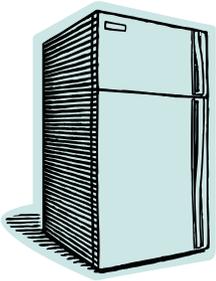
For hundreds of millions of years, the forces of plate tectonics have shaped the earth, as the huge plates that form the earth's surface slowly move over, under and past each other. Sometimes, the movement is gradual. At other times, the plates are locked together, unable to release accumulated energy. When the accumulated energy grows strong enough, the plates break free. If the earthquake occurs in a populated area, it may cause many deaths and injuries and extensive property damage.

The 2011 East Coast earthquake illustrated the fact that it is impossible to predict when or where an earthquake will occur, so it is important that you and your family are prepared ahead of time.

The following are things you can do to protect yourself, your family and your property in the event of an earthquake.

- To begin preparing, you should build an emergency kit and make a family communication plan
- Fasten shelves securely to walls.

- Place large or heavy objects on lower shelves.
- Store breakable items such as bottled foods, glass, and china in low, closed cabinets with latches.
- Fasten heavy items such as pictures and mirrors securely to walls and away from beds, couches and anywhere people sit.
- Brace overhead light fixtures and top heavy objects.
- Repair defective electrical wiring and leaky gas connections. These are potential fire risks. Get appropriate professional help. Do not work with gas or electrical lines yourself.
- Install flexible pipe fittings to avoid gas or water leaks. Flexible fittings are more resistant to breakage.



- Secure your water heater, refrigerator, and furnace and gas appliances by strapping them to the wall studs and bolting to the floor. If recommended by your gas company, have an automatic gas shut-off valve installed that is triggered by strong vibrations.

- Repair any deep cracks in ceilings or foundations. Get expert advice if there are signs of structural defects.
- Be sure the residence is firmly anchored to its foundation.
- Store weed killers, pesticides, and flammable products securely in closed cabinets with latches and on bottom shelves.
- Locate safe spots in each room under a sturdy table or against an inside wall. Reinforce this information by moving to these places during each drill.
- Hold earthquake drills with your family members: Drop, cover and hold on.

For more information about disaster preparedness, please visit www.ready.gov.

Engineering

Base Line Town Center Beautification

The decorative pavers at the intersection of Base Line and Church Avenue have been installed. The contractor is continuing to work on the remaining items of work, which include irrigation, planting, river rock, median up-lighting, signing and striping. Construction of the decorative pavers at the intersection of Base Line and Palm Avenue will begin Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at 5 a.m. This work will continue through 5:00 p.m. Saturday, October 12, 2013. The intersection will be completed closed during this work. Motorists are asked to use the posted detours.

Sterling Avenue Pavement

Rehabilitation Completion! The pavement on Sterling Avenue between Base Line and Pacific Street has been capped with rubber asphalt concrete. Next week, the contractor will complete the project. They will replace the traffic signal loops and stripe the roadway to put the finishing touches on the project.

Boulder Avenue Bridge - Pavement

Cap. The contractor will continue to install irrigation conduit crossovers within the roadway. They are also going to complete sidewalk and slope grading next week. Boulder Avenue will be capped with asphalt concrete October 15th, which will provide a smooth roadway surface for motorists.

Community Development

Planning Commission determination:

At its October 1, 2013, regular Meeting, the Commission considered the following Item:

1. The Planning Commission Approved ASR-13-023, a modification to an existing Sign Program for the Stoney Creek Shopping Center, located at 7354 Stoney Creek Drive on the southeast

corner of Base Line and Boulder Avenue..

Public Nuisance Hearing Board determination: At its October 2, 2013, Special Meeting, the Board considered the following Item:

1. The Public Nuisance Hearing Board upheld Administrative Citation No. 10778 and adopted Resolution No. PNHB 13-010 for illegal banners located at 7862 Lankershim Avenue (Villa De La Rosa Apartments).

Finance

Commercial Business License Applications - There was one new commercial business license for the week of 9/30 to 10/4/13. Caldwell & Taylor Realty located at 7920 Webster Street, Suite B-C.

Public Works

Graffiti Report: During the period of 9/1/13 - 9/20/13, graffiti made known to Public Works staff, by the following means, was removed: **Reported to Hotline:** Sterling - Warm Springs School; Vine/Merito; Pacific w/o San Francisco; Atlantic w/o Seine; **Routine Observation by Public Works:** Sterling n/o 13th; Sterling n/o Byron; Elm/Base Line; Paloma/Golondrina; Boulder Bridge; Elmwood/Base Line; 6th/Lankershim; 9th w/o Valaria; Lankershim/6th alley; Cypress; 6th (Cal's Disposal); Pinehurst; Cole/Cypress; 26030 Base Line; Sterling s/o Base Line; Newcomb/9th; 6th/Grape; Lankershim/9th; Vine/Bonnie; Central/5th; Cunningham/9th; Valaria/9th; 9th/Del Rosa Ave.; Central/Cypress; Palm Plaza; 9th from Del Rosa Ave. to Golondrina; Base Line e/o Valaria; Base Line/Seeley; Victoria/6th; Del Rosa Ave./Base Line; Elmwood/Base Line; Greenspot e/o Alta Vista; Central/5th; Central/14th; 9th/Bonnie; 9th/Del Rosa Dr.; 7978 Palm; Greenspot Bridge; 25656 9th;

Olive/Pacific; Osburn/Pacific; Ward St. alley; Church/Pacific.

Mark Your Calendar



Saturday, October 5, 2013

9am to 1pm - Open House at Highland Police Station - 26985 Base Line, Highland

Tuesday, October 8, 2013

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, October 10, 2013

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

Tuesday, October 15, 2013

Planning Commission Regular Meeting has been cancelled

Saturday, October 19, 2013

8am to 12pm - Highland Improvement Team Clean U, meet at Highland City Hall - 27215 Base Line, Highland

Saturday, October 19, 2013

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

Tuesday, October 22, 2013

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, October 26, 2013

3pm to 7pm - Discover Highland Night, located at the Highland Crossing Shopping Center in front of Lowe's Home Improvement Center on Greenspot Road

Tuesday, November 5, 2013

Election Day - Go out and vote!
6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, November 12, 2013

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, November 14, 2013

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

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday / Friday, November 28-29, 2013

Thanksgiving Holiday - City Offices are closed

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