

City of Highland Weekly Report



October 06, 2016

Highland Improvement Team

Join the Highland Improvement Team as we “Make a Difference” this October!

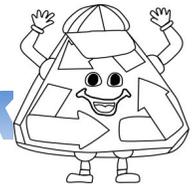
Everyone is invited to take part in this special cleanup on Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 8am to 12pm. The Highland Improvement Team has “teamed” up with several Highland service clubs to “Make a Difference” in honor of longtime volunteer and Citizen on Patrol, Pearl Crump.

Volunteers will meet at Highland City Hall that morning beginning at 7:30am to register. You may also pre-register by calling Volunteer Services. Please note that transportation to the cleanup site is not provided. Volunteers must provide their own transportation that day.

Contact Volunteer Services for more information at 909-864-6861 extension 203.



Repete's Wisdom of the Week



Tips to reduce food waste now -

Imagine being able to **reduce food waste** and your grocery bill by 30 percent in the process. By putting these five simple systems in place, you'll be able to identify need-to-eat foods, save foods from the compost or the garbage, get the most out of waste bits and pieces, and rescue food mangled by evil toddlers. Now that's a win!

Eat me (first) -

Looking to **reduce food waste** at home? It's a sad fact. The modern refrigerator can be so humongous that food sometimes gets lost within its depths and forgotten about within its drawers. Is there a solution? Create a bin or drawer labeled "eat me first" that allows you to see (at a glance) what needs to be used up before it goes bad. Just move food to the bin as it approaches the end of its shelf life, and prioritize making snacks and meals around the ingredients in that bin before going grocery shopping or checking out the pantry.

Freeze! -

And what if you fail? What if the "eat me first" bin is overflowing and you know you won't be able to eat everything? Well, freeze it! This is one of the simplest and most effective ways to **reduce food waste**. Food approaching its expiration date? Not able to consume it in time? Food beginning to wilt? Act now! Simply freeze *this* food and prevent it from ending up in the trash.

- Yogurt and kale for use in smoothies (using an ice cube tray for the yogurt makes it simple to use when you need it)
- Extra pasta sauce leftover from a recipe that only called for a half jar
- Leftover fruit (cut up and frozen on cookie sheets)
- By making your freezer the detour between your fridge and the garbage, you, too, can **reduce food waste!**



Soup for you! -

Making soup stock is a great way to **reduce food waste** and it's super simple. Making soup stock is a *great* way to **reduce food waste** and it's super simple. Just designate a medium-sized container in your freezer for soup stock items, then add bits and pieces as they become available.

Great things to add are:

- Carrot tops
- Celery stalks
- Onion pieces
- Mushroom bits
- Tomatoes



Most (leftover) veggies are perfect additions to your soup stock bin. Chop them *before* you add them to the bin to maximize broth flavor. If you're a meat eater, you can also keep chicken bones for a flavorful chicken stock. Beef bones work well, too.

When your bin is full, simply:

1. Fill a large pot with water
2. Add the contents of your soup stock bin
3. Add several bay leaves
4. Add garlic, salt and pepper to taste
5. And simmer on low for 2-3 hours

And, of course, what do you do with this newly created broth? Strain the solid bits out and compost them, of course. Then decant your broth into jars (filling them about 3/4 full to allow room for expanding) before freezing them!

Smooth operator -

Smoothies are a perfect on-the-go meal for those mornings when you don't have time to cook. They're also a great way to use less-than-perfect fruits and veggies to **reduce food waste**.



Small Steps, Small Bites -

Making the decision to reduce food waste can feel daunting, but all you really need to do is make a series of small, conscious decisions to drastically reduce the amount of good food that ends up in the trash. These decisions quickly become routine and they go a long way to help your grocery budget and the environment, too.

For more information, please contact Public Services Coordinator, Carlos Florez at 909-864-8732 ext. 271. Information courtesy of www.earth911.com



Commercial Business License Applications

There were no new Commercial Business Licenses for the Week Of
10/3/16 to 10/06/16

Public Works

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

September 2016

MAINTENANCE REPORT

Total Man-hours	659.25
Compensated Man-hours	659.25
Un-compensated Man-hours	000.00

MAN-HOURS PER ACTIVITY

General Clean-up	062.00
Parkway Maintenance	002.50
Potholes	055.75
Sidewalk	003.00
Storm Drains	010.50
Signs/Traffic Control	028.75
Trees Trimmed	001.50
Vehicle/Tool Maintenance	022.50
Building/Grounds Maintenance	142.00
Landscape Maintenance District	037.50
Park Maintenance	079.50
Trail Maintenance	034.50
Special Maintenance	006.00
Crack Sealing	000.00
Graffiti	102.00
USA Markings	002.00
Weed Spraying	008.00
Staff Meetings	061.00
Safety Training	000.25
Personal Time Off	000.00



During the period of September 27, 2016 through September 30, 2016, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: North of Base Line at Gunthrie, Fischer & Central, Boulder Bridge, Sterling at Jane, Del Rosa Dr. & 9th, 26049 Base Line, 7073 Central, Central & 14th, East side of Central South of Fisher, Fisher & Central northeast corner, Southside of Pacific, East of Center, Church & Palm to Main, Tippecanoe & 5th, 24901 5th St., Southside of 9th at Elmwood, Southside of 9th to Golondrina, 9th & Golondrina, Northside of 9th & Golondrina, Sterling & 9th, 9th & Rogers

Hotline: Palm & Pacific,



ADMINISTRATION

Emergency Preparedness - BUILD A KIT

TAKE 3 STEPS TO PREPARE



Having a well-stocked disaster supply kit on hand before a disaster strikes will make anyone's life easier. A disaster may cause everyday necessities like food and clean water to become scarce and hard to come by. You may need to survive on your own after an emergency. This means having your own food, water and other supplies in sufficient quantity to last for **at least** three days. A week is preferable. Local officials and relief workers will be on the scene after a disaster but they cannot reach everyone immediately.

You could get help in hours or it might take days. A well-stocked disaster supply kit should have the following items:

- Water – one gallon of water per person, per day.
- Food – Canned goods, MRE's, freeze dried. Also include at least one manual can opener.
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather
- Flashlights and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Sanitation Items - Moist towelettes, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, garbage bags and plastic ties, soap/detergent and bleach.
- Basic tools – wrench, pliers, screw drivers, shovel, duct tape, etc.
- Cash and change
- A change of clothes, sturdy shoes, and rain protection for each person
- A sleeping bag and/or extra blankets
- Other supplies
- Cups, plates, bowls, utensils, foil
- Extra batteries
- Plastic sheeting
- Copies of important documents (Driver's license, passport, birth certificate, etc)
- Fire extinguisher
- Lighters and/or matches
- Extra medication
- Cash and credit cards

These are just the basics. Everyone's kit will be different because everyone has different needs. If you have an infant, then extra bottles, formula, and diapers would be necessary. Don't forget about your pets. They'll need food and water as well. Remember that a disaster can strike at any time, but the time to get prepared is now. For more information on assembling your disaster supply kit, please visit www.ready.gov.

Calendar of Events

October 7, 2016

4pm to 5pm—FREE Bicycle Safety Course,
Highland YMCA - 7793 Central Avenue

October 8, 2016

9am to 2pm—Used Oil Filter Exchange &
Recycling Day, AutoZone - 27292 Base Line

October 11, 2016

5:30pm—Special City Council Meeting, Council
Chambers
6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council
Chambers

October 13, 2016

5pm - Community Trails Committee, Donahue
Council Chambers

October 15, 2016

7:30am to 8am - Registration, 8am to 12pm -
Cleanup, HIT Clean Up

October 18, 2016

6pm - Planning Commission, Donahue Council
Chambers

October 19, 2016

5pm - Historic Board, Donahue Council
Chambers

October 25, 2016

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council
Chambers

November 1, 2016

6pm - Planning Commission, Donahue Council
Chambers

November 2, 2016

4pm - Public Nuisance Hearing Board, Donahue
Council Chambers

November 8, 2016

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council
Chambers

November 10, 2016

5pm - Community Trails Committee,
Donahue Council Chambers

November 15, 2016

6pm - Planning Commission, Donahue Council
Chambers

December 1, 2016

5pm - Historic Board, Donahue Council
Chambers

December 6, 2016

6pm - Planning Commission, Donahue Council
Chambers

December 8, 2016

5pm - Community Trails Committee, Donahue
Council Chambers

December 20, 2016

6pm - Planning Commission, Donahue Council
Chambers



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