



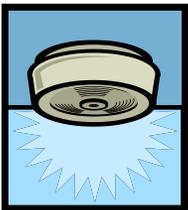
City of Highland Weekly Report

October 7, 2011

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Public Safety

Hot or Cold, Fire Safety Should Be Your First Concern. Weather forecasters are saying that this unseasonable weather will be leaving by the end of the week and we will return to our usual warm and dry fall weather. The rain and cool temperatures will reduce the possibility of wild land fire starts. However, as the vegetation dries out and the temperatures return to their seasonal norms the potential for wild land fires increases. When you add in the possibility of Santa Ana winds over the next couple of weeks, we need to keep our fire prevention guard up.



Something else that should increase our safety awareness is this bout of cold weather. As we turn on our household heaters and furnaces that have been off for a couple of months, be careful. Check the filters to make sure that they are clean and functional. Make sure that there are no gas leaks. **DON'T** use unapproved heaters, such as charcoal barbecues, kerosene heaters or any other type of heater that was intended for outdoor use. Along those lines,

remember that these types of heaters give off carbon monoxide which can be deadly. Beginning July first of this year, single family homes are required by law to install carbon monoxide detectors.

Home fires, carbon monoxide poisoning, wildfires, all are possible during this time of year. Remember to turn fire awareness into fire readiness. October 9 through 15, 2011 is National Fire Prevention Week. Find out where an event is being held close to you and plan to attend. You can receive fire prevention and safety information and the children can have a fun time learning with you how to be fire safe.



Public Services

Repete's Wisdom of the Week -What does it all mean? Explaining the Recycling Symbol. Since the logo was created in 1970 for the first annual Earth Day, Americans have come to recognize the three chasing arrows enclosed in a circle as the symbol for recycling. You can find the chasing arrow symbol on many of your favorite products, issuing a call to action that you should recycle. But the symbol itself involves much more



than just dropping off your products in a bin.

In fact, the process of collecting and sorting these items is just one of the three arrows. Once products are recycled, there's still work to be done for the loop to be completed. Here's a quick overview on the steps involved in recycling:

Collection. Collection comes in many forms, from curbside recycling to drop-off facilities to special events. No matter what the product, the first step in recycling is to collect and sort.



Collection also includes the sorting of these materials at a recycling center. Once they are sorted, recyclables can be sold off and reprocessed.

Reprocessing. Did you know it takes just 60 days for a recycled aluminum can to end up back on the grocery shelf? For glass bottles, it's as little as 30 days. But a lot happens in this short time:

For metals like aluminum and steel, reprocessing involves melting down the products into one solid sheet of metal. Paper recycling involves beating the fibers into slush and creating new paper from this slush. Electronics products are broken down so valuable metals and hazardous materials can be removed. Reprocessing can involve creating the same product (a new aluminum can from an old aluminum can) or a completely different product (a park bench from recycled plastic milk jugs). It is the one part of the recycling process that doesn't involve the consumer.

Buying Recycled. You may also hear this referred to as "closing the loop." Without this step, the recycling symbol is incomplete and the whole process comes to standstill.

Finding products made with recycled content is easier than you think. Companies are usually proud to show off that products and packaging

are recycled. Recycled content does not always mean 100 percent recycled. Sometimes, recycled material is mixed with raw material. This is usually marked, saying something like, "This product is made from 80% recycled paper." When you purchase recycled-content products, you help increase the demand for recyclables. If consumers purchase more products with recycled content, manufacturers will continue to use recycled materials in their products and expand the usage to even more products. Every time a consumer buys a product made with recycled content, manufacturers become more willing to buy recyclables and expand the types of recyclables they will use in their products.

The recycling symbol is a loop because recycling is an infinite process. Recycling is an important step in our quest for sustainability; it is a wonderful start, but not a solution. So do your part in every step to help close the loop!

Mark Your Calendar's for Countywide Free Dump Day. Countywide free dump day is taking place on October 22, 2011 from 8:00am to 5:00pm at the San Timoteo Landfill (located at 31 Refuse Road Redlands, CA).

There will be NO charge for waste disposal/recycling at all county landfill sites normally open on Saturdays. **Residential Waste ONLY.** NO Commercial Vehicles or Flat Bed Trucks. No Household Hazardous Waste, Televisions, Computer Monitors or Electronic Devices. Tires may be disposed of for a fee \$5.31 per tire, up to nine tires. For More information please call SB County Solid Waste Management Division (909) 386-8701.



Directions

- * Take Interstate 10 to California Street.
- * Exit at California Street and travel south to Barton Road.
- * Turn left on Barton Road and travel east to San Timoteo Canyon Road.

- * Turn right on San Timoteo Canyon Road and follow signs to Refuse Road.
- * Turn right at Refuse Road and continue to landfill site scale house.

Volunteer Services

Community Events - OPEN HOUSE at Fire Station #3... Highland Fire Station #3 will host an Open House this Saturday, October 8, from 9am to 2pm.



Fire Station #3 is located in the City of Highland at 7649 Sterling Avenue. During this time guests will have the opportunity to take a tour the Fire Station, explore the Fire Engines and get an inside look at all the equipment, tools and gadgets that our Fire Department must use on a day-to-day basis. Do not miss this exciting opportunity to get a glimpse behind the scenes. See you there!

Highland Improvement Team - Make a Difference Day Cleanup... The Highland Improvement Team will honor this year's *Make a Difference Day* by hosting a special HIT cleanup on **Saturday, October 15, 2011**. This cleanup will take place at the Highland Sam J. Racadio Library & Environmental Learning Center from 8am to Noon. The library was designed with several unique characters, one of those being a spectacular rooftop garden. Right now, the garden needs the assistance of some helping hands. On this day, volunteers will lend a hand to weed the gardens and trim shrubbery. In addition, a few gardens need to be completely cleared out for a fresh start. Volunteers can make a difference on this day by improving the overall atmosphere of the roof top gardens for our community.

Come out and help "Make a Difference" in Highland. Join us at 8:00am to register and for instruction. Volunteers are encouraged to bring gloves and hand tools if possible. The City of

Highland will provide all other supplies and equipment needed for this cleanup.

Hope to see you there! If you should have any questions, contact Denise Garnsey, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Residential Cleanups Wanted... The Highland Improvement Team (H.I.T.) is currently accepting requests for residential cleanups. We urge Highland homeowners who need help with yard cleanup and minor landscaping to contact Volunteer Services as soon as possible. Requests are screened and scheduled on a first come, first served basis.

Our mission is to improve the overall environment of our city for all residents and businesses.

Top priority is property cleanup projects for disabled and senior citizens. There are no income eligibility requirements and absolutely no charge to the homeowner. A fabulous team of volunteers complete all work and repair at H.I.T. projects.

Here are the few qualifications:

1. Must be 55 years and older or disabled
2. Must own and reside in your home

The Highland Improvement Team schedules one cleanup per month. Each cleanup requires enough work to fill the allotted four-hour period, usually from 8:00am to noon.

The Highland Improvement Team has scheduled the September project and currently is in the process of verifying the project for October. If you are interested in being the next cleanup or want to know if you qualify, contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Community Development

Planning Commission determination: At its October 4, 2011, regular Meeting, the Commission considered the following Item:

1. A Modification to an Existing Sign Program for Stoney Creek Center (ASR 011-012). The Project is generally located at Boulder Avenue and Jasper Street. The address is 7354 Stoney Creek Drive. APN: 1201-091-60-0-000. Representative: Bill Jamal, Infiniti Commercial, LLC.

At the request of the Applicant, the Planning Commission continued this Item to the December 6, 2011, Regular Meeting.



Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, October 8, 2011

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

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

4:45pm - Public Works Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room
6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

Thursday, October 13, 2011

5pm - Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting has been cancelled

Saturday, October 15, 2011

8am to Noon - Highland Improvement Team Clean Up, Highland Sam J. Racadio Library & ELC - 7863 Central Avenue

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, October 22, 2011

2pm to 7pm - Discover Highland Night, Lowe's Shopping Center - 27847 Greenspot Road

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Friday, November 4, 2011

5:30pm - 18th Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner, Jerry Lewis Community Center

Tuesday, November 08, 2011

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

Thursday, November 10, 2011

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

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, December 1, 2011

5pm - Historic and Cultural Preservation Board Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers
5:30pm - Joint Study Session with the Historic and Cultural Preservation Board and Highland Area Chamber of Commerce, Upright Conference Room

Tuesday, December 6, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, December 8, 2011

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

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

Tuesday, December 20, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, January 3, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, January 5, 2012

5:30pm - Joint Study Session with the Historic & Cultural Preservation Board & Highland Area Chamber of Commerce, Upright Conference Room

Tuesday, January 10, 2011

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

Thursday, January 12, 2012

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

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, January 24, 2011

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

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