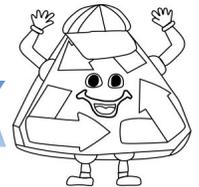


City of Highland Weekly Report



October 8, 2015

Repete's Wisdom of the Week



The San Bernardino County Fire Departments Household Hazardous Waste Program and the City of Highland's Public Services Division hosted a free Used Oil Filter Exchange and Recycling Event at AutoZone on Saturday, October 3, 2015. We are proud to announce 44 Highland residents took advantage of this event and 152 used oil filters were recycled properly.

For those of you who missed the event, you may take your used oil and filters for proper disposal to the San Bernardino County Fire Departments Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility located at 2824 East "W" Street San Bernardino, CA. They are open Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Oil filters are composed of steel and are 100% recyclable; if all the filters sold each year in the U.S. were recycled, **160,000 tons of steel would be recovered**. Recycling one ton of filters yields 1,700 pounds of steel, 30 gallons of used oil and saves 10 cubic yards of landfill space. Used oil filters can be recycled into new steel products, such as steel cans, cars, appliances and construction materials (for example, rebar).

For more information or to get a list of other items you can dispose of at the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection facility please call 909-384-5401.

*We would like to thank those who participated in helping keep
Highland a cleaner and beautiful community!*

thank you!

ADMINISTRATION

Emergency Preparedness - Food

When a disaster occurs, you might not have access to food, water and electricity for days, or even weeks. Store enough emergency food to provide for your family for at least 3 days.

- Store food items that are familiar, rather than buying special emergency food. Consider any dietary restrictions and preferences you may have.
- Ideal foods are: Shelf-stable (no refrigeration required), low in salt, and do not require cooking (e.g. canned fruit, vegetables, peanut butter, jam, low-salt crackers, cookies, cereals, nuts, dried fruit, canned soup or meats, juices and non-fat dry milk).
- Mark a rotation date on any food container that does not already have an expiration date on the package.
- Rotate stored food items using the FIFO (first in, first out) method.
- Include baby food and formula or other diet items for infants, seniors, or those with special dietary needs.
- Store the food in airtight, pest-resistant containers in a cool, dark place.
- Most canned foods can safely be stored for at least 18 months. Low acid foods like meat products, fruits or vegetables will normally last at least 2 years. Use dry products, like boxed cereal, crackers, cookies, dried milk or dried fruit within six months.
- After a power outage, refrigerated food will stay cold longer if you keep the door closed. Food should generally be consumed within 4 hours. Food in the freezer will normally remain safe for 2 days.

Make sure to include a can opener or two with your stored food items.

For more information on disaster preparedness, please visit www.72hours.org or www.ready.gov.



Community Development

Planning Commission: At the October 6, 2015 regular meeting, the Planning Commission considered the following items:

Base Line Median Turf Conversion Plans Affecting the Landscaping and Irrigation between Church Street and Weaver Street

The Planning Commission approved the Base Line Median Turf Conversion Plans.

Brown Act Review

The Planning Commission reviewed and filed the report.



FINANCE

Commercial Business License Applications

There were no new commercial Business Licenses for the week of 10/5/15 to 10/9/15



Calendar of Events



October 13, 2015

4:30pm—Public Works Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room
5:15pm— City Council Special Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers
6pm—City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

October 14, 2015

3pm— Street Naming Committee Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

October 17, 2015

7:30am to 8am—Registration at Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line
8am to 12pm — Highland Improvement Team Clean Up Event

October 20, 2015

6pm—Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

October 27, 2015

6pm— City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

November 3, 2015

6pm—Planning Commission, Donahue Council Chambers

November 4, 2015

4pm—Public Nuisance Hearing Board, Donahue Council Chambers

November 6, 2015

10am—COPS Meeting, Location TBD

November 10, 2015

6pm—City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

November 12, 2015

5pm—Community Trails Committee Meeting Donahue Council Chambers

November 17, 2015

6pm—Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

November 24, 2015

6pm—City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

December 1, 2015

6pm—Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

December 3, 2015

5pm—Historic & Cultural Preservation Board, Donahue Council Chambers

December 4, 2015

10am—COPS Meeting, Arroyo Verde Elementary School

December 8, 2015

6pm—City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

December 10, 2015

5pm—Community Trails Committee Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

December 15, 2015

6pm—Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers



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