



City of Highland Weekly Report

October 14, 2010

Mark your Calendars for Discover Highland Night

Community Development

DISCOVER HIGHLAND NIGHT

Let's get out and support our Highland businesses. The Chamber of Commerce & Highland Lowe's Improvement will hold the annual Discover Highland Night on Saturday, October 23rd. It will be open from 4pm to 8pm at Highland Crossings, (Lowe's shopping center) located at 27847 Greenspot Road.



Many fantastic Highland businesses will have their products and services on display. It is a wonderful opportunity to see what is offered right here in your community. In addition to the Business Expo, there will be many activities for the entire family to enjoy. Live entertainment will be provided by *Four on the Floor*, *Natalie Brook*, *BarberShop Quartet* and *Polynesian dancers*.

There will be a free Kid's Zone with safe trick or treating, games, arts & crafts and pumpkin patch. Enjoy the classic cars at the Car Show or pick up important information at the Home Safety Fair. For more information, please

contact the Chamber of Commerce at (909) 864-4073.

Newest member of the Historic and Cultural Preservation Board sworn in. On September 14, 2010, the City Council appointed Mr. Patrick Sandford on the HCPB. At its October 7, 2010, regular meeting, City Clerk, Betty Hughes, swore Mr. Sandford in as the newest HCPB Member. He is replacing former HCPB Member Dondalski. Mr. Sandford's term will expire in November, 2012. He has resided in Highland for over seven (7) years. This is his first time being a member of a governmental board for the City of Highland and Staff is looking forward to working with him in his new position. Congratulations, Mr. Sandford!!!!

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Monthly Activity Report for the Month of September, 2010. The following is a very brief synopsis of some of the violations.

| Case Category | Total Number |
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| Total Open Cases | 1,160 |
| Inspections | 357 |

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| New Complaints | 107 |
| Closed Cases | 88 |
| Administrative Citations | 48 |
| Notice of Violations | 94 |
| Parking Tickets | 11 |

Volunteer Services

We can all Make A Difference...

Our next Highland Improvement Team (HIT) cleanup is Saturday, October 16th, in honor of 'Make a Difference Day'. This is your chance to make a difference by joining us to wipe out blight. Our project is to abate graffiti along a residential neighborhood. Graffiti is a big problem everywhere and where there is graffiti there is crime. We can do our part to wipe out graffiti in this neighborhood to make it a safer and cleaner place to live.



Anyone interested is welcome to join us on this day. We will meet at City Hall, 27215 Baseline, at 7:30am. The cleanup will be from 8am to noon with a BBQ immediately following at City Hall. It should be a hot day, so wear a hat as protection from the sun and wear something that you do not mind getting dirty or painted.

Please remember, volunteers are responsible for their own transportation, as the City does not provide transportation to and from the cleanup site.

Hope to see you all there. If you should have any questions or need more information, please contact Denise Garnsey, Volunteer Coordinator, at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Discover Highland Night

The Highland Chamber of Commerce and Lowe's will host its annual Discover Highland Night on Saturday, October 23 from 4pm to 8pm. Remember to visit the City's Volunteer Services Booth for all your volunteer needs:

- Red Ribbons
- 2011 Blood Drive Schedules and Committee Information
- Highland Improvement Team
- Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Volunteer Applications - **NEW VOLUNTEERS WANTED!**

Did you know that Saturday, October 23 is also "Make a Difference Day"? You can make a huge difference and impact in your community by becoming a volunteer. Hope to see you there...Trick or Treat!

Public Works

Graffiti Report:

During the period of 10/4/10 - 10/12/10, graffiti made known to Public Works staff, by the following means, was removed: **Reported to Hotline:** 5th/SR210 - east, 27783 Pluto, Pluto/Stoney Creek, easement behind Tutor Time, 7500 Newcomb, Pacific/Miller,7448 Cunningham, 7093 Buchanan, 7367 Central, Streater/Tonner, 28682 Glenheather, Greenbrier/Club View, Tyler/Old Greenspot; **Reported by Staff:** 7750 Palm, Aurantia Park; **Routine Observation by Public Works:** across from 7750 Palm, 7357 McKinley, 9th/McKinley, 9th/Golondrina, Sterling to Byron, 6914 Buchanan, across from 26175 Cypress, 7356 McKinley, Pluto w/o Seine, Pacific/Boulder, Palm at Flood Control, across from 27140 Pacific, Seeley Ct./Base Line, 25955 9th, 25963 9th, 9th/Sterling, 9th/Lankershim, Del Rosa Dr. s/o 5th, 8023 Del Rosa Dr., Shirley/5th, Tippecanoe/5th, Central s/o Cypress, Central s/o 13th, Central n/o 14th, Central north and south of Fisher, Central s/o Cypress, Clifton/Orange, Argyld/Jane,



Jane/Sterling, Mira Vista/Base Line, 7th/Del Rosa Ave., 7th/Del Rosa Ave., Marilyn/4th, Marilyn s/o 5th, Central/Hibiscus, Base Line e/o City Creek to Webster.

Public Services

October is Energy Awareness Month

It's October and that means it's Energy Awareness Month!



October has been Energy Awareness Month since a presidential proclamation in 1991. For more than 15 years, government organizations — in partnership with businesses, associations, and concerned citizens — have observed this month with activities and programs to promote public understanding of our energy needs and to reduce energy consumption in our everyday lives.

Check out these tips for ways to save energy and money at home and at work:

- ▶ Set your thermostat back 5 degrees when you're not at home or work.
- ▶ Switch your ceiling fans to rotate clockwise. Warm air rises, evenly distributing in a room.
- ▶ Turn off your home and work computers when they are not in use. Saves more energy than screen savers or sleep mode.
- ▶ At a minimum, change your air filter every 3 months. A dirty filter will slow down air flow and make the system work harder to keep you warm or cool - wasting energy.
- ▶ Unplug electronics such as cell phones and laptops once they are charged. Adapters plugged into outlets use energy even if they are not charging.

October is a great time to get started on the path toward energy savings —

For more information on ways you could save energy, please visit www.energystar.gov

FREE Used Oil Drain Pan & Filter Bucket

Attention Highland Residents:

Please visit the City of Highland Public Services Division Booth during Discover Highland Night on Saturday, October 23, 2010, between 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. For those of you who are Do-It-Yourself Mechanics, we will be giving away FREE used oil drain pans and filter buckets.



For those of you who generate sharps at home and would like more information on how to dispose of them properly and to pick up a free sharps container, feel free to stop by and see us.

Staff will be on hand to answer any questions you may have regarding solid waste services, recycling, street sweeping and stormwater pollution prevention.

For more information regarding our available programs during Discover Highland Night, please contact Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra at 909-864-8732 ext. 271.

Library News

Highland ELC is shaking things up!

Are YOU ready for the next earthquake? The Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center will help you make sure you and your family are prepared! Adults are invited to join the ELC for "R U Ready to Shake?" on Tuesday, October 19, at 5:30pm in the Science Lab for a presentation and discussion explaining how earthquakes happen and how to make sure your family knows what to do in the event of such an emergency. Patrons of all ages will be participating in



the **Great California Shakeout** on **Thursday, October 21** as the largest earthquake drill in the nation shakes things up at **10:21am**. Staff and patrons will drop, cover, and hold on during the drill, evacuate the building through emergency exits, and be welcomed back into a safe environment with free information for all ages.

For more information, please contact Lauren Bergh, Environmental Program Specialist at the Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center at (909) 425-4706 or HGLENV@lib.sbcounty.gov.

Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, October 14, 2010

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

Saturday, October 16, 2010

8am to 12 Noon - Highland Improvement Team Cleanup, meet @ City Hall, 27215 Baseline

Tuesday, October 19, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, October 23, 2010

4pm - 8pm Discover Highland Night - located at Lowe's on Greenspot Road

Saturday, October 23, 2010

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Saturday, October 23 - 31, 2010

RED RIBBON WEEK

Monday, October 25, 2010

4pm to 5pm - Blood Drive Recruitment Meeting, Jerry Lewis Community Center
7793 Central Avenue - Highland

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

Election Day

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, November 09, 2010

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, November 11, 2010

Veteran's Day - City Offices are closed

Community Trails Committee Meeting is canceled

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, November 23, 2010

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday & Friday, November 25-26, 2010

Holiday - City Offices are closed

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