

City of Highland Weekly Report



October 14, 2016

Visit Public Services at Highland Discover Night!!!

Please visit the City of Highland Public Services Division booth during Discover Highland Night on Saturday, October 22, 2016, between 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Lowe's parking lot (27847 Green-spot Rd).

This will be a great opportunity to ask City staff any questions you may have regarding solid waste services, recycling, street sweeping and stormwater pollution prevention. A representative from the San Bernardino County Fire Department's Household Hazardous Waste program will be on hand to answer your household hazardous waste questions and concerns.

For those of you Do-It-Yourself mechanics, we will be giving away **FREE** used oil drain pans, filter buckets and creepers.

For those of you who have home generated sharps, we will have **FREE** approved sharps container and information on proper disposal. Feel free to stop by and see us.



For more information please contact the Public Services Division at 909-864-8732 ext. 271.

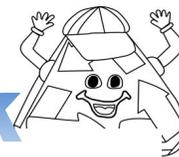
One of Highland's Largest Community Events of the Year!

19th annual!

Discover Highland 2016 Night

Free Admission!

- Live Entertainment
- Kids Zone
- Pumpkin Patch
- Rock Climbing Wall
- Kiwanis Car Show
- Vendor Booths
- Community Info



Repete's Wisdom of the Week

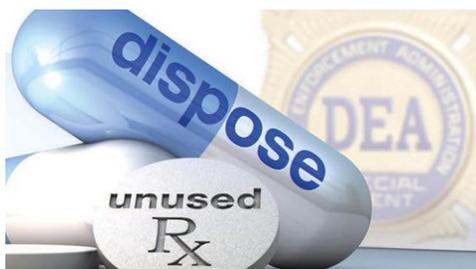
National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

On **October 22nd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** the Highland Police Station and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public its 11th opportunity in six years to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs.

Bring your medications for disposal to the **Highland Police Station located at 26985 Base Line Highland, CA 92346**. The service is free and anonymous, [no questions asked](#).

Americans turned in more unused prescription drugs at the most recent DEA National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day than on any of the previous 10 events since it began in 2010, demonstrating their understanding of the value of this service.

Earlier this year the DEA and over 4,200 of its state, local, and tribal law enforcement partners collected 893,498 pounds of unwanted medicines—about 447 tons—at almost 5,400 sites spread through all 50 states, beating its previous high of 390 tons in the spring of 2014 by 57 tons, or more than 114,000 pounds. The top five states with the largest collections, in order, were Texas (almost 40 tons); California (32 tons); Wisconsin (31 tons); Illinois (24 tons); and Massachusetts (24 tons).



The majority of prescription drug abusers report in surveys that they get their drugs from friends and family. Americans understand that cleaning out old prescription drugs from medicine cabinets, kitchen drawers, and bedside tables reduces accidents, thefts, and the misuse and abuse of these medicines, including the opioid painkillers that accounted for 20,808 drug overdoses—78 a day—in 2014 (the most recent statistics from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). Eight out of 10 new heroin users began by abusing prescription painkillers and moved to heroin when they could no longer obtain or afford those painkillers.

“These results show that more Americans than ever are taking the important step of cleaning out their medicine cabinets and making homes safe from potential prescription drug abuse or theft,” said DEA Acting Administrator Chuck Rosenberg. “Unwanted, expired or unused prescription medications are often an unintended catalyst for addiction. Take-Back events like these raise awareness of the opioid epidemic and offer the public a safe and anonymous way to help prevent substance abuse.”

Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards.

For information on how to properly dispose of medications and other materials that could potentially harm the environment, such as cleaning products, paints, fertilizers/pesticides, automotive products like used motor oil and filters, please contact the City of Highland Public Services Division at 909-864-8732 ext. 271

Used Oil Filter Exchange and Recycling Event a SUCCESS!



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 Auto-Zone on Saturday, October 08, 2016. We are proud to announce that 80 DIY mechanics (72 of which were Highland residents and 44 where first time participants to this event) took advantage of this event and 217 used oil filters were recycled properly, 199 filters where purchased.

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.

The next two **Used Oil Filter Exchange and Recycling Event** will be on **Saturday Nov. 5, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at **O’Reilly Auto Part Store** located at **1100 N. Pepper Ave. Colton, CA** and on **Autozone Saturday Dec. 4, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 2052 West Redlands Blvd Redlands, CA**

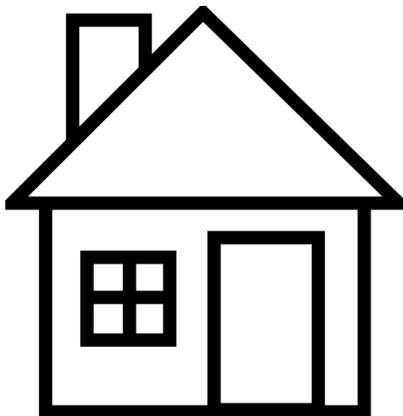
Oil filters are composed of steel and are 100% recyclable; if all the filters sold each year in the U.S. were recycled, **160,000 tons of steel would be recovered**. Recycling one ton of filters yields 1,700 pounds of steel, 30 gallons of used oil and saves 10 cubic yards of landfill space. Used oil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

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

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.

Building & Safety

Building Permits Issued September 2016



8	Electrical Permits	\$18,541.00
9	Patio Covers	\$57,655.02
7	Mechanical	\$ 44,219.00
6	Plumbing	\$14,857.00
16	Solar - Residential	\$268,563.50
4	Pool/Spa	\$110,320.00
6	Code Rehab/Special Inspection	\$43,425.32
3	Commercial Alteration/Addition	\$ 75,700.00
13	Single Family New/Alteration/Addition	\$3,211,282.27
2	Signs	\$35,000.00
4	Re-Roof Permits	\$15,600.00
4	Wall Permits	\$5,136.00
8	Fire Sprinkler Permits	\$0000.00
1	Fire - Certificate of Occupancy	\$0000.00
1	Certificate of Occupancy	\$0000.00
1	Fire – Special Event Permit	\$0000.00
	Total Valuation	\$3,900,299.11

Volunteer Services

HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM

In honor of National Make a Difference Day join the Highland Improvement Team as we “Make a Difference” this October! Everyone is invited to take part in this special cleanup this 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 Saturday morning beginning at 7:30am to register. You may also pre-register by calling Volunteer Services. Volunteers will be abating litter and trash under Boulder Bridge in an effort to fight blight and deter crime. Please note that volunteers must provide their own transportation to and from the cleanup site on Saturday. Contact Volunteer Services for more information at 909-864-6861 ext. 203.



Make A Difference Day

National Day of Doing Good

DISCOVER HIGHLAND NIGHT

Visit the Volunteer Services booth during Discover Highland Night to find out more information on how you can become Highland’s next Volunteer! There are many volunteer opportunities available throughout our City. Come out and find out how you can get involved.

In addition to volunteer information, there will be many organizations and businesses offering information to the community. This is a free family event which includes many vendor booths, food, a pumpkin patch and more! Hope to see you to see you there!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, October 15, 2016
8:00am to 12:00pm
7:30am to 8:00am - Registration
Highland Improvement Team Cleanup
Highland City Hall – 27215 Base Line

Saturday, October 22, 2016
2:00pm to 6:00pm
Discover Highland Night
Volunteer Services Booth
Highland Crossing Shopping Center/Lowe’s
– 27847 Greenspot Road, Highland



Friday, October 28, 2016
5:30pm to 8:30pm
Halloween at the YMCA - Fun Haunted Maze, Carnival Games, Halloween Costume Contest
Admission is FREE, along with 5 FREE game tickets
Highland Family YMCA – 7793 Central Avenue,



Public Works

During the period of October 3, 2016 through October 7, 2016, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:



Routine observation by Public Works:

Orange St. at E. Clifton Ave., Base Line St. E/O Seeley Ct., Base Line St. W/O Seeley Ct., 7272 Sterling Ave., Reedy Ave. S/O Main St., E/S Church Ave. N/O Main St., 25415 Paloma Rd., Golondrina Dr. at Paloma Rd., 7033 Central Ave., N/S Greenspot Rd. E/O Church Ave., N/S Base Line St. E/O McKinley Ave., W/S Del Rosa Ave. N/O 4th St., Sterling Ave. at 9th St., 26037 Base Line St., Lynwood Way at Base Line St., 7864 Sterling Ave., S/S 9th St. E/O Del Rosa Ave., 9th St. at GolondrinaDr., 7559 Guthrie St., Guthrie St. at 7th St., 7th St. at Rogers Ln., S/S Base Line St. W/O McKinley Ave., W/S Sterling Ave. N/O 9th St., Sterling Ave. at Base Line St., 25899 Base Line St., 26297 Base Line St.

Hotline:

6836 Palm Ave.



Commercial Business License Applications

There was one new Commercial Business License for the Week Of
10/10/16 to 10/14/16:

Bestline Tire and Auto, 25485 Base Line

ADMINISTRATION



Emergency Preparedness - Water

In a disaster, water supplies may be cut off or contaminated. Store enough water for everyone in your family to last **for at least 3 days**.

- ☑ Store one gallon of water per person, per day. Three gallons per person per day will give you enough to drink and for limited cooking and personal hygiene. Remember to plan for pets.

If you store tap water:

- ☑ Tap water from a municipal water system can be safely stored without additional treatment.
- ☑ Store water in food grade plastic containers, such as clean 2-liter soft drink bottles. Heavy duty, reusable plastic water containers are also available at sporting goods stores. Empty milk bottles are not recommended because their lids do not seal well and bottles may develop leaks.
- ☑ Label and store in a cool, dark place.
- ☑ Replace water at least once every six months.



If you buy commercially bottled “spring” or “drinking” water:

- ☑ Keep water in its original container, and don’t re-store a bottle once it’s been opened.
- ☑ Store in a cool, dark place.
- ☑ If bottles are not marked with the manufacturer’s expiration date, label with the date and replace bottles at least once per year.

Treating Water after Disaster:

If you run out of stored drinking water, strain and treat water from your water heater or the toilet reservoir tank (except if you use toilet tank cleaners). Swimming pool or spa water should not be consumed but you can use it for flushing toilets or washing.

Treatment Process:

Strain any large particles of dirt by pouring the water through layers of paper towels or clean cloth. Next, purify the water one of two ways:

- ☑ **Boil** – bring to a rolling boil and maintain for 3-5 minutes. After the water cools, pour it back and forth between two clean containers to add oxygen back; this will improve its taste.
- ☑ **Disinfect** – If the water is clear, add 8 drops (1/8 teaspoon) of bleach per gallon of water. If it is cloudy, add 16 drops (1/4 teaspoon) per gallon. Make sure you are using regular bleach— 5.25% percent sodium hypochlorite— rather than the “ultra” or “color safe” bleaches. Shake or stir, then let stand 30 minutes. A slight chlorine taste and smell is normal.

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

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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 22, 2016

2:00pm to 6:00pm -**Discover Highland Night**
Highland Crossing Shopping Center/Lowe's-
27847 Greenspot Road, Highland

October 25, 2016

6pm - City Council Meeting, Donahue Council
Chambers

October 28, 2016

5:30pm to 8:30pm - Halloween at the YMCA
7793 Central Avenue,

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

