



# City of Highland Weekly Report

October 15, 2009

## Safety Tips for Your Pets Keep your Pets Happy and Safe

### Public Health

**"HALLOWEEN Safety Tips for Your Pets"** Halloween can be a festive and fun time of year for children and families, but it can be a stressful and even dangerous day for pets. The San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control Program offers the following tips to help keep pets safe this Halloween:

- Do not leave your pet out in the yard on Halloween. There are plenty of horror stories of vicious pranksters who have teased, injured, stolen, and even killed pets on this night.
- Keep pets, especially outdoor cats, inside several days before and several days after Halloween; black cats in particular may be at risk from children's pranks or other cruelty-related incidents.
- Trick-or-treat candies are not for pets: Chocolate is poisonous to a lot of animals and tin foil and cellophane candy wrappers can be hazardous if swallowed.
- Keep pets away from lit pumpkins: Pets may



knock it over and cause a fire. Curious kittens especially run the risk of getting burned.

- Do not dress your dog or cat in a costume unless you know for sure that he or she loves it. Otherwise, it puts too much stress on the animal. If you do dress up your pet, make sure that the costume is not annoying or unsafe; it should not constrict his/her movement, hearing, or ability to breathe or bark. Also, there should not be small, dangling, or easily chewed-off pieces on the costume that your pet could choke on. Pets should always be supervised, especially one that is dressed up in a costume. If your pet goes trick or treating with you, make sure they are always on a leash!
- All but the most social of dogs and cats should be kept in a separate room during trick-or-treat visiting hours; too many strangers in costumes can be scary for a dog or cat.
- When opening the door for trick-or-treaters, be very careful that your dog or cat does not dart outside. It is best to keep them locked in a separate room where they can feel safe away from all the noise.
- Make sure that your dog or cat is wearing proper identification (ID tag, license, microchip,

tattoo, etc.). If for any reason they escape and become lost, you increase the chances that they will be returned to you.

For more information, please call the San Bernardino County Animal Care & Control Program toll free at 1-800-472-5609 or visit [www.sbcounty.gov/acc](http://www.sbcounty.gov/acc). Thank you!

## Library News

### Lights, Camera, Photography!

Every Saturday from 3:00-4:00 pm in the Community Room, patrons' age 14 through seniors are encouraged to bring their digital cameras and get in on the fun! From basic use, to getting those great photos off the camera and what to do next, this program will get you snapping photos like a pro! Weekly topics will include shooting still photos, capturing moving subjects, posting photos on the internet and other sharing methods, photo editing, and multiple guest speakers. This workshop is **FREE** and open to the public.



**New Recycling Exhibit at the Highland Library!** The Highland Environmental Learning Center is pleased to announce a new recycling exhibit about plastics on display in the Exhibit Hall. The exhibit covers the various types of plastics and how to recycle each kind. Come learn the correct way to recycle plastic!

## Public Services

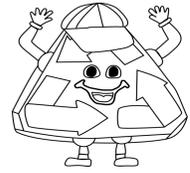
### REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK

- Countywide Free Dump Day. Countywide free dump day is taking place on October 24, 2009 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm 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. 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

**Team Up Against Drugs!** Join millions of people all over the nation during **Red Ribbon Week** as they help prevent youth alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drug use. Red Ribbon Week, observed October 23-31, 2009, is an ideal opportunity for the community to take a stand against substance abuse among youth. Individuals, businesses, schools, and organizations can participate by wearing a red ribbon as a symbol of a substance-free lifestyle.

To help kick off Red Ribbon Week, show your support by wearing red on October 26, 2009. You may also pick up a red ribbon at Highland City Hall from the receptionist. Thank You for Your Support!

For more information, please contact Volunteer Services Division at (909) 864-8732 ext 203.

## Public Works

**What's New in Public Works?** The following activities were completed by Public Works Crew between 10/1/09 - 10/12/09: Attached earthquake straps to file cabinets; cleaned various storm drains

throughout the City; pressure-washed graffiti locations; landscape/irrigation checks and maintenance at City LMDs, parks and public buildings; checked service requests and USA tickets; poured concrete to fix hole in sidewalk in front of Fire Station #1; repaired pvc fencing on Shelton Trail at Bacon Ln.; placed sticker letters/numbers on meter boxes and pedestals at LMDs 16,34,43,47; picked-up trash, checked irrigation and spread wood chips in orange grove at Aurantia Park; repaired v-ditch on Shelton Trail n/o Base Line; replaced island sign on Base Line/Cloverhill; performed routine vehicle checks on City vehicles; delivered ladders between Fire Stations #2 & #3; replaced pole and street sign on Robinson Rd. s/o Highland Ave.; checked Greenspot Rd. for trash; re-set time clocks, work on diffusers, custodial walk-thru, and adjustment of water pressure at City Hall; drove horse trail route looking for broken fence rails, etc.; repaired pot holes at Santa Ana River Bridge; checked wooden side railing that was broken due to an accident on iron bridge; pothole repair on Base Line, Sterling, Greenspot e/o Weaver; removal/cleanup of shrubs and debris at side of City Hall; cleaned lot on 5<sup>th</sup>/Cunninghamof/trash/furniture/bricks/etc.; replaced top cover and main body on light ballard to cover hot wires behind s/e ballfield at Community Park; repaired irrigation system, re-staked trees and hauled wood chips to Fire Station #3; replaced stop sign at Del Rosa/6<sup>th</sup> St.; picked-up debris on west end of town; pesticide training; PARSAC training; removed dangling shoes from overhead lines; replaced stop signs throughout City; cleaned/sealed roof of City Hall; checked video surveillance cameras at City parks.

## Mark Your Calendar

### Tuesday, October 20, 2009

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### Monday, October 26, 2009

5:00 pm - Blood Drive Committee Recruitment Meeting, YMCA/Jerry Lewis

Community Center, 7793 Central Avenue - Highland

### Tuesday, October 27, 2009

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### October 23 - 31, 2009

Celebrate *RED RIBBON WEEK!*



### Tuesday, November 3, 2009

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers  
Election Day - Go Out And Vote!

### Tuesday, November 10, 2009

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### Wednesday, November 11, 2009

Veterans Day - City Offices are closed

### Thursday, November 12, 2009

5pm - Community Trails Committee has been cancelled

### Tuesday, November 17, 2009

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### Tuesday, November 24, 2009

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### November 26 - 27, 2009

Thanksgiving Holiday - City Offices are closed

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