



City of Highland Weekly Report

October 19, 2012

H.I.T. Project - Community Clean Up Saturday, October 20th

Volunteer Services

HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM -
Please join us at the next Highland Improvement Team cleanup on Saturday, October 20, 2012. Once again, Highland Improvement Team members will participate in a community cleanup. Community cleanups will concentrate on areas in the City that require weed abatement, litter pickup and graffiti removal.

Interested volunteers can sign-up the morning of the cleanup from 7:30am to 8:00am at Highland City Hall, 27215 Baseline. The cleanup will take place from 8:00am to Noon. The City provides all equipment and supplies needed for the project.

Please remember, volunteers must provide their own transportation to and from the cleanup and anyone under the age of 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult.



For more information, please contact Denise Moreno, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Library News

Family Science Explores Earthquakes, Saturday, October 27, 2012 at 10:30am, Family Science Exploration: Earthquake Science will shake things up with videos, models, and science experiments to learn why quakes happen and how people can be prepared and stay safe during the next earthquake. Family Science Exploration will occur in the Science Lab, children must be accompanied by an adult to participate.



The Highland Sam J Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center is located at 7863 Central Ave. Highland, CA 92346.

For more information about the Family Science Exploration, please call the Highland Sam J Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center at 909-425-4700.

Adult crafters learn to make creative gifts for the holidays! Ever need a last minute gift for a co-worker or family member for the holidays and wish you could whip up something inexpensive yet classy? Then we have just the solution for you! Join the Highland Environmental

Education Coalition (HEEC) on Saturday, November 3, 2012 at 10am in the Community Room as we present Creative Craft for Adults, "Upcycled Holiday Gifts." Join us as we demonstrate how to make several simple holiday gifts from common household items such as oatmeal milk bath sachets made with coffee filters and a picture frame & travel game made with a DVD case. Then you will get to make one item of the demonstrators choosing to take home.

This craft program is FREE to participate and all necessary supplies will be provided. Patrons are encouraged to bring and any embellishments they like.

For more information, please contact Lauren Bergh at the Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center at (909) 425-4706 or email us at heecinfo@yahoo.com.

Public Services

Please visit the City of Highland Public Services Division Booth (#6) during Discover Highland Night on Saturday, October 27, 2012, between 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

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 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.



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

Community Development

Planning Commission determination: At its October 16, 2012, regular Meeting, the Commission considered the following Item:

1. A Conditional Use Permit Application (CUP 012-004) and Design Review Application (DRA-012-005) for the construction of an eighty foot (80') tall, Unmanned Co-locatable Wireless Telecommunication Facility (Baseball Field Light), and associated Equipment. The Project is located at the "Highland Community Park" on southeast corner of Central Avenue and Hibiscus Street. The address is 7793 Central Avenue, Highland CA 92346. APNs: 1192-571-47 and 48. Representative: James A. Rogers, RealCom Associates, LLC

The Planning Commission:

1. Adopted a Negative Declaration and directed Staff to File a Notice of Determination with the San Bernardino County Clerk of the Board, and;
2. Adopted Resolution 12-017 approving Conditional Use Permit Application (CUP 012-004) and Design Review Application (DRA-012-005), subject to the recommended Conditions of Approval, as amended, and the Findings of Fact.

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

Historic and Cultural Preservation Board determination: At its October 4, 2012, Regular Meeting, the Board considered the following Item:

1. One Year Extension of Time (EXT-012-001) for Certificate of Appropriateness No. 009-008

- An Application to rehab the subject Structure, permit the painting of the Building consistent with colors approved by the Historic and Cultural Preservation Board, and construction of a Roof in place of a portion of an existing deck. The Project is located on the southwest corner of Pacific Street and Palm Avenue. The address is 6906 Palm Avenue. Assessor's Parcel Numbers: 1191-471-13 and 16. Representative: John F. Acosta, Mountain Architecture Inc.

The Historic and Cultural Preservation Board:

1. Approved the One Year Extension of Time for Certificate of Appropriateness No. 009-008, subject to the Conditions of Approval, and;

2. Adopted the Findings of Fact.

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

Building and Safety

Building and Safety Division Activity Update. The following statistics were provided by the Building and Safety Division for the number of Permit Totals and Valuations for the month of September, 2012.

Description / No. of Units

Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical, Reroofs, Patio Covers, Special Inspections, etc. / 55
 Other Buildings and Structures / 12
 Single Family Additions, Alterations / 11
 Grand Total Valuation \$666,835.00

Building and Safety Division in Total Fees collected

Plan Check	\$ 8,713.64
Building Permits	\$ 22,532.37
S.M.I.P.	\$ 26.48
Microfilm	\$ 780.54
Green Building	\$ 69.00
Code Enforcement	\$ 3,118.74
Police Fee	\$ 679.70
Lien Release	\$ 200.00

Total Inspections Performed for the month of September: 245

Year 2012	Number of Permits	Total Fees Collected	Total Inspections	Plan Checks
Jan	83	\$37,386.07	141	11
Feb	71	\$24,480.74	288	11
March	106	\$45,808.87	220	15
April	114	\$36,245.48	288	5
May	97	\$38,966.03	322	16
June	86	\$30,799.93	321	19
July	91	\$37,290.34	329	20
Aug	108	\$54,237.54	230	19
Sept	79	\$36,120.47	245	13

If you want additional information, please contact the Building and Safety Division at (909) 864-8732.

Five Prevention

Fire Prevention Division Activity Update. The following statistics were provided by the Fire Prevention Division for the number of Permit Totals and Valuations for the month of September, 2012

Some of the Permits / Inspections include, but are not limited to the following: Fire Suppression, Various Types of Fire Sprinklers, UL 300, Fire Alarms, Various Types of Certificates of Occupancy, and Fire Construction Review.

Fire Prevention Division in Total Fees collected

Inspection	\$ 125.00
Plan Check	\$ 768.00
Micro Film	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 893.00

Total Inspections Performed for the month of September: 7



Finance

Commercial Business License Applications - There were no new commercial business license for the week of 10/15/12 to 10/19/12.

Mark Your Calendar



Saturday, October 20, 2012

8am to 12pm - Highland Improvement Team Cleanup, Meet @ Highland City Hall - 27215 Base Line, Highland

Tuesday, October 23, 2012

8:30am - Public Safety Subcommittee, Upright Conference Room
1:30 pm - Finance Subcommittee, Upright Conference Room
6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, October 24, 2012

4pm - Oversight Board Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, October 27, 2012

3pm to 7pm - Discover Highland Night, Lowe's Home Improvement Center located at 27847 Greenspot Road, Highland,

Thursday, October 31, 2012

4pm - Oversight Board Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, November 6, 2012 -

Election Day
6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, November 8, 2012

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

Monday, November 12, 2012

Veterans Day Holiday Observed - City Offices are closed

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, November 20, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday - Friday, November 22-23, 2012

Thanksgiving Holiday - City Offices are closed

Tuesday, November 27, 2012

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Assembled by: Elena Rodrigues



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