



# City of Highland Weekly Report

October 24, 2013

## Please Join Us for Discover Highland Night Saturday, October 26th

### Volunteer Services

**VOLUNTEER** - Volunteer Services will be at booth #14 at Discover Highland Night on Saturday, October 26, 2013 from 3pm to 7pm.

Discover Highland Night will be in the LOWE's Shopping Center located at 27847 Greenspot Road, Highland, CA 92346.



Stop by and find out more information about our Community Blood Drives, Highland Improvement Team Cleanups and how you can become a Highland Volunteer!

**HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM - Residential Cleanups Wanted...** It is important to the City that we have clean and safe neighborhoods where people live and work. Have you noticed properties in your neighborhood that might be in need of a little sprucing up? Do you need help with your yard or know of someone in need of help, well, here's your chance.

The Highland Improvement Team can help. We are searching for senior and disabled Highland homeowners who need assistance with yard cleanup and minor landscaping. There are no

income eligibility requirements and absolutely no charge to the homeowner. A fabulous team of volunteers completes all work and repair during HIT projects/cleanups.

Here are the few qualifications:

- Must be 55 years and older or disabled
- Must own and reside in your home

Yards can become too cumbersome for some senior citizens, and extra help is required. This is where the Highland Improvement Team can help...HIT volunteers are always happy to lend a helping hand.

Senior citizens are a proud group of people, and keeping a tidy home and yard is important to them. Something as simple as having their lawn mowed or yard raked can give them a boost of confidence; helping them to maintain their independence which in turn will improve their self-esteem.



The Highland Improvement Team schedules one cleanup per month. Each cleanup requires enough work to fill the allotted four-hour period, usually from 8:00am to noon.

For more information, to suggest a residence in need and/or to sign up please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

## Administration

**Preparing makes sense** - Preparing makes sense. The likelihood that you and your family will survive a house fire depends as much on having a working smoke detector and an exit strategy, as on a well-trained fire department. The same is true for surviving a natural disaster or other emergency.

We must have the tools and plans in place to make it on our own, at least for a period of time, no matter where we are when disaster strikes. FEMA urges all Americans to: build a kit of emergency supplies; make a plan for what you will do in an emergency; and be informed about what might happen. Just like having a working smoke detector, preparing for the unexpected makes sense. *Get Ready Now.* For more information, visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov).



## Public Services

**Repete's Wisdom of the Week** - **October 26<sup>th</sup> is National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.** On October 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Highland Police Station and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public its seventh opportunity in three 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.

Last April, Americans turned in 371 tons (over 742,000 pounds) of prescription drugs at over 5,800 sites operated by the DEA and its thousands of state and local law enforcement

partners. In its six previous Take Back events, DEA and its partners took in over 2.8 million pounds—more than 1,400 tons—of pills.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, 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.

If you miss this event please contact the City of Highland Public Services Division at 909-864-8732 ext. 271 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.

**Discover Highland Night!** Please visit the City of Highland Public Services Division Booth during Discover Highland Night on Saturday, October 26, 2013, between 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

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 stormwater pollution prevention.



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.

## Engineering

**Alabama Street Closure for Drainage Improvements** - Construction is scheduled to begin Monday, October 28, 2013, on the Alabama Street Drainage Improvements project at City Creek. This project includes construction of new concrete arch culverts, headwalls, concrete slope protection and street improvements on Alabama Street (Palm Avenue) south of 3<sup>rd</sup> Street at the City Creek.

The lead agency on this project is San Bernardino County Flood Control District. The project lies within portions of the cities of Redlands, San Bernardino and Highland. Beginning October 28, 2013, Alabama Street will be closed to traffic between 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Highland and River Bluff Avenue in Redlands for the duration of construction. The project is anticipated to be completed in ten months.

**EVWD's 7<sup>th</sup> Street Sewer Improvements** - Construction is scheduled to begin next week on East Valley Water District's Sewer Line Replacement Project on 7<sup>th</sup> Street between Sterling Avenue and east end.

This work will consist of excavating and installing a new 8" sewer main line as well as new 4" sewer service laterals to all of the single family residences in this 7<sup>th</sup> Street neighborhood. The contractor will provide access to residents on 7<sup>th</sup> Street throughout construction, which is scheduled to take approximately seven weeks to complete.

## Finance

**Commercial Business License Applications** - There was one new commercial business licenses for the week of 10/21 to 10/25/13, The People's Taxi Cab Co. located at 27236 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Highland, CA 92346

## Public Works

**Graffiti Report:** During the period of 10/1/13 - 10/18/13, graffiti made known to Public Works staff, by the following means, was removed: **Reported to Hotline:** Flamingo/Bonnie; 7631 Victoria; west side of Boulder s/o Pacific; 7886 Bonnie; 7468 Cunningham; 7436 & 7454 Cunningham; **Reported by Staff:** Church/Base Line; **Routine Observation by Public Works:** 26120 Cypress; Palm Plaza; Orange/Pacific; Pacific w/o Olive; 26120 Base Line; Del Rosa Ave./Union; iron bridge on Greenspot; Lankershim/9<sup>th</sup>; Sterling/9<sup>th</sup>; 9<sup>th</sup> e/o Bonnie; Base Line w/o Lynwood; 26630 Base Line; 26584 Base Line; Del Rosa Ave./Pacific; Osburn eastbound; 8023 Del Rosa Dr.; 6<sup>th</sup>/Elmwood; 9<sup>th</sup>/Golondrina; Alice/14<sup>th</sup>; Sterling s/o Fisher; Mira Vista/Base Line; Elm/Base Line; Central/9<sup>th</sup>; Del Rosa Ave./9<sup>th</sup>; McKinley/Base Line; Guthrie/11<sup>th</sup>; Cunningham/9<sup>th</sup>; Boulder s/o Beaver Clinic; 6<sup>th</sup> w/o Lankershim; Victoria n/o Base Line (empty lot); Fisher/Central; Clifton/Orange; Bonnie/9<sup>th</sup>; 7<sup>th</sup>/Del Rosa Ave.; Central/Base Line; old post office on Base Line; Seeley Ct./Base Line; west end of Meines; Elm/Jane; 14<sup>th</sup>/Victoria; Victoria at Flood Ctrl. n/o Base Line; Fire Station #3; Elm/6<sup>th</sup>; 25618 6<sup>th</sup>; Sterling n/o Jane.

## Mark Your Calendar

**Saturday, October 26, 2013**

3pm to 7pm - Discover Highland Night, Highland Crossing Shopping Center in front of Lowe's Home Improvement Center

**Monday, October 28, 2013 to Friday, November 22, 2013** - Thanksgiving Food Drive  
Food Drop Off Locations:

- Highland Police Station
- Highland City Hall
- Highland YMCA
- Highland Community News

**Monday, November 4, 2013**

4pm to 5pm - Blood Drive Committee Meeting  
Highland City Hall - 27215 Base Line, Highland

**Tuesday, November 5, 2013**

Election Day - Go out and vote!  
6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

**Tuesday, November 12, 2013**

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue  
Council Chambers

**Thursday, November 14, 2013**

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

**Saturday, November 16, 2013**

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

**Tuesday, November 19, 2013**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

**Monday, November 25, 2013**

1:30pm to 6:30pm - Community Blood Drive  
Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line,  
Highland

**Thursday / Friday, November 28-29, 2013**

Thanksgiving Holiday - City Offices are closed

**Tuesday, December 3, 2013**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

**Thursday, December 5, 2013**

5pm - Historic and Cultural Preservation Board  
Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

**Thursday, December 12, 2013**

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

**Tuesday, December 17, 2013**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

**Wednesday, December 25, 2013**

Christmas Holiday - City Offices are closed

**Wednesday, January 1, 2014**

New Year's Day Holiday - City Offices are  
closed

**Tuesday, January 7, 2014**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

**Thursday, January 9, 2014**

Community Trails Committee Regular Meeting  
is cancelled

**Tuesday, January 21, 2014**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

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