



City of Highland Weekly Report

November 02, 2012

Holiday Creative Crafts at the Library Saturday, November 3rd

Library News

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 call (909) 425-4706 or email us at heecinfo@yahoo.com.



Volunteer Services

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL - Arroyo Verde Walks! Last Friday, October 26, Arroyo Verde kicked-off the SRTS Program to during their Red Ribbon Week Recognition Ceremony and their monthly "College Pep Rally." Students and Parents met at Apple Tree Learning Center and walked south down Church Street to Arroyo Verde. It was a huge success with over 40 students, parents and siblings walking to school that morning. Many of the kids were very excited about being able to walk and stated they had a lot of FUN doing it. Arroyo plans on hosting another Walk Day mid November. Be on the lookout for details!

Bicycle Rodeo at Cram Elementary! Monday, October 29 and Tuesday, October 30, students were treated to a special demonstration by Safe Moves. Safe Moves is a company that teaches students pedestrian and bicycle safety skills. Class by class, students participated in learning pedestrian rules of the road and bicycle skills and safety.

The older students rode bikes through a mock town and were taught lessons on how to look for cars and other hazards while



biking on the streets. This hands-on workshop will be helpful when students bike on the new bicycle lanes, soon to be constructed on the east end of Highland. The bicycle lane improvements are a part of a Safe Routes to School grant the City has received.

FRIENDLY REMINDER ☺ Please be on the lookout for extra pedestrians in the morning as students are waking to school. Remember to yield to pedestrians and most importantly respect and follow the speed limits in school zones. We want our students to be **SAFE** on their walk to school.

Anyone interested in more information about the Safe Routes to School program or volunteering can contact Denise Moreno, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 909-864-6861 extension 203.



Public Services

REPETE'S WISDOM OF THE WEEK - California Paint Take-Back and Recycling Program Begins Today. Californians now have a convenient and environmentally safe way to recycle old paint, thanks to a statewide paint stewardship program that goes into effect today.

AB 1343, enacted in 2010, requires architectural paint manufacturers to set up and administer a system to properly manage leftover paint. The Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) is responsible for program oversight and enforcement, ensuring that all architectural paint manufacturers that sell paint in California participate in a stewardship program.



"This program supports the safe disposal and recycling of one of the state's most ubiquitous sources of household hazardous waste," CalRecycle Director Caroll Mortensen said. "It's also a great example of industry stepping up to

ensure the safe end-of-life management of their product."

The program is designed and managed by PaintCare Inc., a nonprofit organization created by paint manufacturers to fulfill their responsibilities under paint stewardship laws around the country. Since the passage of AB 1343, PaintCare has established hundreds of paint drop-off sites statewide. Highland residents should continue to utilize the San Bernardino County Fire Department Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility located at 2824 E. "W" Street San Bernardino, Ca 92346 for proper paint disposal.

The take-back program will be funded through an assessment collected on the purchase of new paint sold in California. PaintCare will manage the fund. Any surplus funds must be put back into the program to reduce the costs of the program, including the assessment amount, which ranges from 35 cents to \$1.60 depending on the container size.

Manufacturers are required to file annual reports with CalRecycle, and the reports will be posted on the department's website. These reports will include, among other things, information on the amount of paint sold and postconsumer paint recovered; the methods used to collect, transport, and process postconsumer paint; the total program cost; an independent financial audit; and examples of educational materials provided to consumers to help them calculate how much paint is needed for a project and to encourage them not to buy excess paint.

Californians generate millions of gallons of leftover paint each year. Prior to adoption of AB 1343, the only way for residents to properly manage their leftover paint was through local, taxpayer or rate-payer-funded household hazardous waste programs. Due to the immense cost to manage such waste, local programs typically can afford to serve only between 5 and 10 percent of the residents in their jurisdictions.

Despite these low levels of participation, paint consistently represents about one-third of the material collected through local household hazardous waste programs and costs local government millions of dollars to manage each year.

For more information and details on the paint stewardship program, PaintCare at (www.paintcare.org) or CalRecycle's Paint Stewardship Program at (www.calrecycle.ca.gov/EPR/PolicyLaw/Paint.htm).

America Recycles Day - Nov. 15. Since 1997, communities across the country have come together on November 15 to celebrate America Recycles Day. More than a celebration, America Recycles Day is the only nationally recognized day dedicated to raising awareness about the benefits of recycling and buying products made with recycled materials. Buying recycled is the step that "closes the recycling loop."



This is one day to inform and educate. One day to get our neighbors, friends and community leaders excited about what can be accomplished when we all work together. One day to make recycling bigger and better 365 days a year.

Join the City of Highland Public Services Division and Re-Pete in celebrating America Recycles Day. From November 5, 2012 thru November 15, 2012, there will be a display in the lobby of City Hall (27215 Baseline). Guess how many recyclable items are inside and the (5) five participants who are the closest without going over will win a Re-Pete t-shirt, backpack and re-useable sport water bottle.

You may pick up your entry form from the receptionist at City Hall. Entries will be accepted until 5pm on November 15th. Each participant will receive a pencil or pen and a list of items which can be recycled at home.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra at 909-864-8732 ext. 271.

Administration

Having a well-stocked disaster supply kit on hand before a disaster strikes will make anyone's life easier. A disaster may cause everyday necessities like food and clean water to become scarce and hard to come by. You may need to survive on your own after an emergency. This means having your own food, water and other supplies in sufficient quantity to last for at least three days. A week is preferable. Local officials and relief workers will be on the scene after a disaster but they cannot reach everyone immediately. You could get help in hours or it might take days. A well-stocked disaster supply kit should have the following items:



- Water - one gallon of water per person, per day.
- Food - Canned goods, MRE's, freeze dried. Also include at least one manual can opener.
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather
- Flashlights and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Sanitation Items - Moist towelettes, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, garbage bags and plastic ties, soap/detergent and bleach.
- Basic tools - wrench, pliers, screw drivers, shovel, and duct tape, etc.
- Cash and change
- A change of clothes, sturdy shoes, and rain protection for each person

- A sleeping bag and/or extra blankets
- Other supplies
 - Cups, plates, bowls, utensils, foil
 - Extra batteries
 - Plastic sheeting
 - Copies of important documents (Driver's license, passport, birth certificate, etc)
 - Fire extinguisher
 - Lighters and/or matches
 - Extra medication

These are just the basics. Everyone's kit will be different because everyone has different needs. If you have an infant, then extra bottles, formula, and diapers would be necessary. Don't forget about your pets. They'll need food and water as well. Remember that a disaster can strike at any time, but the time to get prepared is now. For more information on assembling your disaster supply kit, please visit www.ready.gov.

Public Works

What's New in Public Works? The following activities were completed by Public Works Crew between 10/15/12 - 10/25/12: Routine irrigation/landscape maintenance at LMDs and City facilities; parks maintenance; City vehicle checks; checked water filter systems at ELC; checked fire system with High Tech; took photos of storm drain channel on Church St. s/o Old Greenspot Rd. and backfilled; USA markings; made a surveillance video CD re:taggers at Community Park; replaced sign/post at divided highway at Highland Ave./San Manuel Village; repaired potholes on Sterling south of 9th St.; removed weeds/mud and trees from Flintlock & Via Del Dene channels; completed service requests; sprayed weeds in drainage channel at 6th/Victoria; checked gutterline problem on Nye

Drive that needs to correct flowline; dropped-off 4 sets of parade barricades to Chamber of Commerce; repaired roof leak at Corporate Yard; installed 2 parking/sidewalk bollards set-in concrete; cleaned-out drain inlet at 27367 Stratford; sent letters to home owners with overgrown trees over the sidewalk along Base Line; irrigated/trimmed orange trees at grove in Aurantia Park; sprayed weeds on Shelton Trails along Randall Lane and Bacon Lane.



Mark Your Calendar

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

Saturday, November 17, 2012

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

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

Tuesday, December 4, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

4pm - Public Nuisance Hearing Board Special
Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, December 6, 2012

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

Thursday, December 13, 2012

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

Tuesday, December 18, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, December 25, 2012

Christmas Holiday - City Offices are closed

Tuesday, January 1, 2013

New Year's Day Holiday - City Offices are
closed



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