



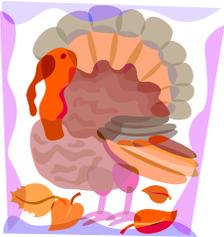
City of Highland Weekly Report

November 10, 2011

It's Time for Giving and Caring Thanksgiving Food Drive

Volunteer Services

Thanksgiving Food Drive. Fall is Here, Let's Show Our Thanksgiving Cheer! It's a Time for Giving and Caring, Friendship and Sharing. We couldn't think of a better way to give thanks, then by donating non-perishable food items to the Thanksgiving Food Drive, for those in need.



Between **October 17, 2011 and November 14, 2011**, you may drop off your donations to any of the following locations:

- Highland City Hall: 27215 Baseline
- Police Station: 26985 Baseline
- Highland YMCA: 7793 Central Ave
- Highland Community News: 27000 Baseline, Suite G

If you would like to donate a perishable item or would like more information about the Food Drive, please contact Denise Garnsey, Volunteer Services Coordinator at (909) 864-6861 ext 203.

Highland Improvement Team - Join the HIT in December for Graffiti Abatement...The next Highland Improvement Team (H.I.T.) cleanup will be on Saturday, December 10, 2011. HIT is seeking volunteers to help with graffiti abatement! Not only is graffiti unsightly but it can also lead to an increase in blight and crime in neighborhoods. There is a neighborhood in Highland that is a constant target for graffiti. We hope that you will please join the HIT on December 10th as we wipe out graffiti for our neighbors and at the same time do our part to keep Highland free of blight and crime.

Volunteers interested in joining us can meet at City Hall, 27215 Baseline, on the morning of the cleanup to register. Registration is from 7:30am to 8:00am with the cleanup immediately following from 8:00am to noon. Volunteers will be required to provide their own transportation to and from the cleanup site.

Please contact Denise Garnsey, Volunteer Services, for more information or questions at 909-864-6861 extension 203.



Residential Cleanups Wanted...The Highland Improvement Team (H.I.T.) is currently accepting requests for residential cleanups. We urge Highland homeowners who need help with yard cleanup and minor landscaping to contact Volunteer Services as soon as possible. Requests are screened and scheduled on a first come, first served basis.

Our mission is to improve the overall environment of our city for all residents and businesses.

Top priority is property cleanup projects for disabled and senior citizens. There are no income eligibility requirements and absolutely no charge to the homeowner. A fabulous team of volunteers complete all work and repair at H.I.T. projects.

Here are the few qualifications:

1. Must be 55 years and older or disabled
2. Must own and reside in your home

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.

The Highland Improvement Team has scheduled the September project and currently is in the process of verifying the project for October. If you are interested in being the next cleanup or want to know if you qualify, contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Community Development

New Community Trails Committee (CTC) Member sworn in. On October 25, 2011, the City Council appointed Ms. Anne L. Viricel and reappointed Ms. Margaret Wright to the CTC. They are no strangers to being a member of a governmental board as Ms. Viricel has previously

served on other entities for other Cities, but not for the City of Highland. With Ms. Wright's reappointment, she is continuing her Membership on the CTC and does not have to be re-sworn in.

Earlier this week, City Clerk Betty Hughes swore in Ms. Viricel as the newest Member on the CTC. She has resided here in Highland for four (4) years and is an Adjunct Professor for various Universities (the University of Redlands and Chapman University College / Brandman University and the University of Phoenix), as well as a Part-time Reporter for the Highland Community News, and a Member of the Kiwanis Club of Highland, Inc. She also participates in Trail and HIT cleanups. Staff is looking forward to working again with Margaret and now also with Anne in their new positions. Congratulations, ladies!!!

"Storage Wars" was here!!! Last week, the Storage Wars Show obtained a Film Permit from the City of Highland to film an episode for their Season 2 at the Stoney Creek Self Storage Facility located at 7404 Boulder Avenue.



All of the cast and thirteen crew members were there including Dave, Barry, Brandi, Jarrod, Darrell and with some new "Participating Bidders". And, as always, the bidding was in the tense, dramatic mode! At the end, the contents of nine (9) units were purchased. Stay tuned and you should be able to catch the Episode on the A&E Channel sometime in February, 2012, and find out who won this Storage War!

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, 2011.

Description / No. of Units

Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical, Reroofs, Patio Covers, Special Inspections, etc. / 59
Other Buildings and Structures / 12
Single Family Additions, Alterations / 17
Commercial Additions, Alterations / 1
Demolition Single Family Residence / 2
Grand Total Valuation \$623,752.00

Green Building \$ 116.00
Code Enforcement \$ 643.06
Police Fee \$ 194.20
Lien Release \$ 240.00

Total Inspections Performed for the month of October: 326

Building and Safety Division in Total Fees collected

Plan Check \$ 6,220.18
Building Permits \$ 23,854.51
S.M.I.P. \$ 43.51
Microfilm \$ 368.22
Green Building \$ 75.00
Code Enforcement \$ 9,655.19
Police Fee \$ 97.00
Lien Release \$ 480.00

Total Inspections Performed for the month of September: 350

Year 2011	Number of Permits	Total Fees Collected	Total Inspections
Jan	94	\$47,173.84	157
Feb	71	\$24,480.74	288
March	106	\$45,808.87	220
April	112	\$37,174.12	461
May	120	\$45,064.39	334
June	111	\$37,596.29	375
July	107	\$44,947.32	353
Aug	130	\$53,477.99	446
Sept	91	\$623,750.00	350
Oct	129	\$1,207,778.00	326

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

Description / No. of Units

Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical, Reroofs, Patio Covers, Special Inspections, etc. / 90
Service Stations / 1
Other New Commercial / 2
Other Buildings and Structures / 12
Single Family Additions, Alterations / 21
Commercial Additions, Alterations / 1
Demolition Single Family Residence / 1
Grand Total Valuation \$1,207,778.00

Fire 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, 2011.

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.

Building and Safety Division in Total Fees collected

Plan Check \$ 7,057.54
Building Permits \$ 39,988.59
S.M.I.P. \$ 114.54
Microfilm \$ 1,045.89

Fire Prevention Division in Total Fees collected

Inspection \$1,449.00
Plan Check \$1,472.50
Micro Film \$ 101.10
Total \$3,022.60

Total Inspections Performed for the month of September: 12

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Fire Prevention Division in Total Fees collected

Inspection	\$3,085.91
Plan Check	\$3,069.00
Micro Film	\$ 91.90
Total	\$6,246.81

Total Inspections Performed for the month of October: 36

Public Services

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 7, 2011 thru November 15, 2011**, 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.

Library News

HEEC Adult Craft Turns Old T-Shirts into Fabulous Fall Scarves!

The Highland Environmental Education Coalition presents Creative Crafts for Adults: T-Shirt Scarves! Join us in the Community Room of the Highland Sam J Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center on Saturday, November 12, 2011 at 10:00am as we discover another use for those old t-shirts. Participants are encouraged to bring three t-shirts to turn into three different style scarves, additional materials will be provided. These no-sew projects will give participants loads of ideas for reusing those old t-shirt collections and creating fall fashions and holiday gifts. This program is FREE and open to the public.



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

For more information about Creative Crafts for Adults, please call the Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center at 909-425-4700.

Highland Branch Library Presents First Annual Volunteer Fair. Are you interested in learning more about volunteering in your area?



Now is your chance to mingle with local non-profit organizations. The Highland Sam J Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center is inviting local non-profits and prospective volunteers to meet up and discuss volunteer opportunities on Wednesday, November 16th from 5:00-7:00 PM. Agencies such as the Loma Linda University Medical Center and the City of Highland Citizens on Patrol will be present to answer questions about how to volunteer, what's expected of a volunteer and how to receive training to become a volunteer.

Service clubs and everyone over the age of 14 are welcome to attend The Highland Branch Library's First Annual Volunteer Fair. Children under 14 are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.

The Highland Sam J Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center is located at 7863 Central Ave. Highland, CA 92346. For more information about the Volunteer Fair, please call the Highland Branch Library at 909-425-4700.

Mark Your Calendar



Thanksgiving Food Drive

Monday, October 17, 2011 through Monday November 14, 2011

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

1:30pm - Finance Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room

Monday, November 28, 2011

1:30pm to 6:30pm - Community Blood Drive

Jerry Lewis Community Center - 7793 Central Avenue

Thursday, December 1, 2011

5pm - Historic and Cultural Preservation Board Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers
5:30pm - Joint Study Session with the Historic and Cultural Preservation Board and Highland Area Chamber of Commerce, Upright Conference Room

Tuesday, December 6, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, December 8, 2011

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

Saturday, December 10, 2011

8am to Noon - Highland Improvement Team Clean-up - - Graffiti Abatement, Meet @ City Hall - 27215 Baseline

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

3pm - Finance Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room
6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

Thursday, December 15, 2011

2pm - Orange County Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room

Tuesday, December 20, 2011

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, January 3, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, January 5, 2012

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

Thursday, January 5, 2012 cont....

5:30pm - Joint Study Session with the
Historic and Cultural Preservation Board and
Highland Area Chamber of Commerce, Upright
Conference Room

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council
Chambers

Thursday, January 12, 2012

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

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council
Chambers

Thursday, February 2, 2012

5pm - Historic and Cultural Preservation Board
Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers
5:30pm - Joint Study Session with the
Historic and Cultural Preservation Board and
Highland Area Chamber of Commerce, Upright
Conference Room

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, February 9, 2012

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

Monday, February 20, 2012

President's Day - City Offices are closed

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Assembled by: Elena Rodrigues



Veteran's Day 11/11/11

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