



# City of Highland Weekly Report

November 14, 2014

## Repete's Wisdom of the Week ~ America Recycles Day Contest!

### Public Services

**Repete's Wisdom of the Week - America Recycles Day Contest.** Since 1997, communities across the country have come together on November 15 to celebrate America Recycles Day. 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.

As a friend of America Recycles Day, you probably recycle every day! As we approach the big day, help us make a social splash by continuing to recycle...and also take a photo while doing it!

Your recycling photo will help remind your social network to recycle and you'll become eligible to receive one of several recycled-content prizes!

### How to Enter

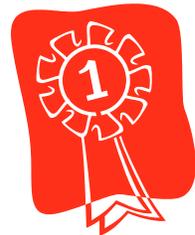
- Simply post your photo on the City of Highland's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/cityofhighland.cityhall>) as a comment to the

contest post from now - November 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Contest Rules

- Duplicate posts will not count as multiple entries. One post per person please.
- Photos must depict an individual(s) properly recycling.
- Photos must not contain copyrighted material.

Winners will be selected at random through a raffle and announced on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Re-Pete wants you to get out there and get recycling!



For more information about the contest or to ask any general recycling questions, please contact the Public Services Division at 909-864-8732 ext. 271.

**Yes, You Can Recycle Used Cooking Oil** - It's almost that time of year to gather with family and friends and enjoy a feast. While it may seem harmless, pouring the oil/grease from your deep-fried turkey down the drain can harm wildlife and wreak havoc on

local sewage systems. Grease clings to pipes in small particles that latch onto each other, collecting until the mass is large enough to block sewage lines.

Used cooking oil/grease is re-used by many companies to make [biofuel](#) or biodiesel and is also an additive to many types of dog food.



If you have or anticipate having used cooking oil/grease, here are a few tips for proper disposal:

1. Let the used cooking oil/grease cool to a safe handling temperature.
2. Pour it into a container with a lid for safe storage and transportation.
3. Dispose of it properly by taking it to the San Bernardino County Fire Department's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility located at [2824 East "W" Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415](#). Monday—Friday from 9am to 4pm. Questions? Call (909) 382-5401.

For general recycling questions or for more information on what items can be dropped off at a household hazardous waste collection facility, please contact Public Services Division at 909-864-8732 ext. 271.

## Administration

**Did you know the City of Highland has a Facebook Page?** The City of Highland has created a new and improved Facebook page that we would like for you all to follow us on. This is where you will find important information regarding road closures and construction projects that may affect your travel time, scheduled power outages, emergencies, and events such as: Community Blood Drives, Highland Improvement Team projects, Compost Give-A-Way, Used Oil Filter Exchange & Recycling Events and much more.

Please "Like" City of Highland - City Hall (<https://www.facebook.com/cityofhighland.cityhall>) as the official page.

**Emergency Preparedness - Preparation for Seniors.** The likelihood that you and your family will recover from an emergency tomorrow often depends on the planning and preparation done today. While each person's abilities and needs are unique, every individual can take steps to prepare for all kinds of emergencies. By evaluating your own personal needs and making an emergency plan that fits those needs, you and your loved ones can be better prepared.

There are commonsense measures older Americans can take to start preparing for emergencies before they happen.

Create a network of neighbors, relatives, friends and co-workers to aid you in an emergency. Discuss your needs and make sure everyone knows how to operate necessary equipment. If appropriate, discuss your needs with your employer.

In addition to a regular emergency supplies kit, seniors should keep specialized items ready, including extra wheelchair batteries, oxygen, catheters, medication, food for service animals and any other items you might need. Keep a list of the type and model numbers of the medical devices you require, as well as medication. Be sure to make provisions for medications that require refrigeration. Make arrangements for any assistance to get to a shelter.

**Congratulations!** This week two members who were appointed by the City Council were sworn in to their respective Boards and Committees. Tony Mauricio was sworn in at the November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Historic and Cultural



Preservation Board meeting and Mark Lyons was sworn in as the newest member of the Community Trails Committee on November 13, 2014.

**Historic and Cultural Preservation Board:** At the November 4, 2014, Special meeting, the Historic and Cultural Preservation Board considered the following item:

1. Certificate of Appropriateness No. 2014-009 to Allow the Installation of a 42-Inch Tall Picket Fence Constructed of Wood within the Front Yard of a Contributing Residence



The Historic and Cultural Preservation Board:

1. Approved COA-14-009 for the installation of a 42-inch tall picket fence constructed of wood within the front yard of a contributing residence, subject to Conditions of Approval, and;
2. Adopted the Findings of Fact.

**Community Trails Committee:** At the November 13, 2014, Regular meeting, the Community Trails Committee decided to recommend the San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District as the trail for the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Community Trails Day Event.

## Finance

**Commercial Business License Applications** - There was one new commercial business license for the week of 11/10 to 11/14/14. Antoinette's Italian Bistro located at 7223 Church St., A-17.

## Mark Your Calendar



### October 27, 2014 to November 25, 2014

Highland Community Food Drive - Food Donation Locations:

- Highland City Hall - 27215 Base Line
- Highland Police Station - 26985 Base Line
- Highland YMCA - 7793 Central Avenue
- Highland Community News - 27000 Base Line, Suite G

### November 15, 2014

8am to 12pm - Highland Improvement Team Cleanup (Sign-in from 7:30am to 8am), Meet at Highland City Hall - 27215 Base Line, Highland

### November 17, 2014

10am - Community Day of Service Ad Hoc Committee Meeting, Upright Conference Room

### November 18, 2014

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### Monday, November 24, 2014

1:30pm to 6:30pm - Blood Drive, Highland Police Station - 26935 Base Line, Highland

### November 25, 2014

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### December 2, 2014

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

### December 3, 2014

4pm - Public Nuisance Hearing Board

### December 4, 2014

5pm - Historic and Cultural Preservation Board

**December 9, 2014**

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue  
Council Chambers

**December 11, 2014**

5pm - Community Trails Committee, Donahue  
Council Chambers

**December 16, 2014**

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,  
Donahue Council Chambers

**December 23, 2014**

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting - **Dark**

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