



City of Highland Weekly Report

November 14, 2013

Repete's Wisdom of the Week Holiday Trash Pick Up Schedule

Public Services



Repete's Wisdom of the Week - Thanksgiving Holiday Trash Pick-Up. Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. and Cal Disposal Co. Inc. will be closed on Thursday, November 28, 2013 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Therefore, solid waste, green waste and recycling collection service will be delayed by one day. Your regularly scheduled collection service will resume the following week. Please keep in mind that your street sweeping services will also be delayed by one day as well.



Thanksgiving Holiday Schedule is as follows:

If regular pickup day falls on: Thurs, Nov 28
Trash will be picked up on: Fri, Nov 29

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Trash will be picked up on: Sat, Nov 30

Should you have any questions regarding the holiday delay with collection services, please contact:

- ▶ Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. at (909) 889-1969
- ▶ Cal Disposal Co. Inc. at (909) 885-1023

▶ City of Highland, Public Services Division at (909) 864-8732 ext. 271.

Volunteer Services

Blood Drive - Highland's next Blood Drive is Monday, November 25, 2013. There is always an increase in demand for blood during the holidays. What better way to give back to others during this Thanksgiving season than by donating blood in your community. Please consider joining us to donate the "Gift of Life". All donors will receive a slice of pie to celebrate the season and also receive points to be used at LifeStream's online store.

The blood drive is scheduled for Monday, November 25, 2013 from 1:30pm to 6:30pm at the Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line. For more information contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

2013 Thanksgiving Food Drive - This is the last week to donate! Please consider giving and sharing this holiday season. The Highland Police Department is once again hosting a Thanksgiving Food Drive through this Friday, November 22, 2013. There are many Highland families in need, especially during the

holidays. We hope that the community and businesses of Highland will contribute to make this a successful food drive.

The donation boxes are for NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS ONLY and are available now through this Friday, November 22nd at the following locations:

- Highland Police Station: 26985 Base Line
- Highland City Hall: 27215 Base Line
- Highland YMCA: 7793 Central Ave
- Highland Community News: 27000 Base Line St., Suite G

Anyone wishing to donate PERISHABLE ITEMS or GIFT CARDS please contact Lisa Henley at the Highland Police Station at 909-425-9793.

Highland Improvement Team November Cleanup...The HIT Cleanup for November will take place this Saturday, November 16, 2013. Volunteers are asked to meet at Highland City Hall (27215 Baseline) from 7:30am to 8:00am to sign in.

Volunteers will leave City Hall for the cleanup site at 8:00am. Please remember that each volunteer must provide their own transportation to and from the cleanup site. As a token of appreciation, the City will provide lunch following the cleanup. Please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 ext. 203 with any questions or to sign up for the November cleanup project.

We Want To Help You! We are searching for Highland homeowners who need help 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 at H.I.T. cleanups.

To qualify:

- You must be 55 years or older OR disabled (no age requirement)
- 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.

Please contact Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861 ext. 203 if you qualify or know someone who may qualify for a HIT cleanup.

Administration

Emergency Preparedness - Food. When a disaster occurs, you might not have access to food, water and electricity for days, or even weeks. Store enough emergency food to provide for your family for at least 3 days.

- Store food items that are familiar, rather than buying special emergency food. Consider any dietary restrictions and preferences you may have.
- Ideal foods are: Shelf-stable (no refrigeration required), low in salt, and do not require cooking (e.g. canned fruit, vegetables, peanut butter, jam, low-salt crackers, cookies, cereals, nuts, dried fruit, canned soup or meats, juices and non-fat dry milk).
- Mark a rotation date on any food container that does not already have an expiration date on the package.
- Rotate stored food items using the FIFO (first in, first out) method.
- Include baby food and formula or other diet items for infants, seniors, or those with special dietary needs.
- Store the food in airtight, pest-resistant containers in a cool, dark place.
- Most canned foods can safely be stored for at least 18 months. Low acid foods like meat products, fruits or vegetables will normally last at least 2 years. Use dry products, like boxed cereal,



crackers, cookies, dried milk or dried fruit within six months.

- After a power outage, refrigerated food will stay cold longer if you keep the door closed. Food should generally be consumed within 4 hours. Food in the freezer will normally remain safe for 2 days.
- Make sure to include a can opener or two with your stored food items.

For more information on disaster preparedness, please visit www.72hours.org or www.ready.gov.

Finance

Commercial Business License Applications - There were no new commercial business licenses for the week of 11/11/13 to 11/15/13.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, Oct 28 to Friday, Nov 22, 2013 - Thanksgiving Food Drive Food Drop Off Locations:

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

Saturday, November 16, 2013

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

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

Planning Commission Meeting - Canceled

Thursday, November 21, 2013

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

Monday, November 25, 2013

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

Tuesday, November 26, 2013

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday / Friday, November 28-29, 2013

Thanksgiving Holiday - City Offices are closed

Tuesday, December 3, 2013

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

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

Thursday, December 5, 2013

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

Tuesday, December 10, 2013

6pm - Regular City Council 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 14, 2014

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

Tuesday, January 21, 2014

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Donahue
Council Chambers

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