



City of Highland Weekly Report

December 18, 2009

Community Clean Up Scheduled at Aurantia Park

Volunteer Services

Highland Improvement Team. This Saturday, December 19, the Highland Improvement Team (HIT) has scheduled a community clean up at Aurantia Park, 29700 Greenspot Road.

Aurantia Park is a nature park with hiking trails, picnic areas, a playground and a designated dog park.



Volunteers will be pulling weeds and picking up litter at the south end of the park. The City provides all tools and equipment necessary.

We will meet at Aurantia Park at 7:30 am, for a light breakfast and brief safety training. The clean up will take place from 8:00 am to approximately 12 noon. Volunteers are invited to stay for lunch following the clean up as a token of appreciation from the City of Highland.

Anyone interested in taking part in this community service project please contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Garnsey at 909-864-6861 at extension 203.

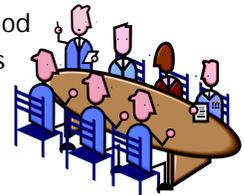
Blood Drive Committee- Please Join Us!

What: Blood Drive Committee
Recruitment Meeting

When: Monday, January 4, 2009
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Where: Jerry Lewis Community Center
7793 Central Avenue - Highland

About us...The City of Highland sponsors a blood drive once every two months at the Jerry Lewis Community Center from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to join the Blood Drive Committee, which helps by contacting and registering donors, setting up tables and chairs and offering refreshments in the canteen. Total commitment to join the Blood Drive Committee is approximately eight hours every two months.



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Library News

Eco-Friendly Gift Wrap - As we lighten our footprint on the planet we now substitute imagination for store bought supplies. We are constantly discovering eco-friendly techniques to make packages, tabletops and special



occasions look inviting and beautiful using what we have on hand.

On Saturday, December 19, 2009 from 10-4:00 pm in the Community Room of the

Highland Branch Library, help the Highland Environmental Education Coalition promote re-use this holiday season by having your gifts wrapped with eco-friendly products such as: brown paper, newspaper, raffia, ribbon & more.

Suggested donations per item are as follows:

Small Gift—\$1.00

Medium Gift—\$2.00

Large—\$3.00

*Boxes included while supplies last.

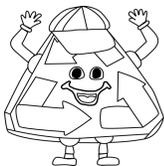
Proceeds from this fundraiser help fund programs & workshops offered by the Environmental Learning Center at the Highland Branch Library.

For more information regarding this fundraiser, please contact the Environmental Learning Center at 909-425-4706.

Public Services

Repete's Wisdom of the Week - How do I handle excess holiday packaging?

Even with the best reduce-reuse-recycle efforts, the holidays may still generate more waste than your recycling cart can handle. So,



Cal Disposal and Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. have come up with a simple solution to help Highland residents avoid improper disposal of recyclable holiday packaging.

Any recyclable holiday packaging, for example: gift boxes, cardboard packaging, wrapping paper (non-foil based), tissue paper, greeting cards, etc. that will not fit within your blue roll cart will be collected from the curb on your regular collection day at no extra charge!

► **Burrtec customers** may put out any excess holiday recyclables for two weeks beginning **December 26, 2009 to January 9, 2010.**

► **Cal Disposal customers** may put out any excess holiday recyclables during the week of **December 28, 2009 to January 2, 2010.**

Remember, only recyclable items will be picked up. Be sure and place the excess recyclable items at the curb on your regular collection day during the specified week(s) no later than 6am. If you plan to use a bag for those excess items, please make sure the contents can be easily identified as recyclable.

For more information, please contact:

- Burrtec at (909) 889-1969
- Cal Disposal at (909) 885-1023
- City of Highland, Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra at (909) 864-8732 ext 271.

Would you like to recycle your Christmas tree hassle free this year? Here is how you can simply place your Christmas tree at the curb on your regular collection day.

- ❖ Burrtec customers, place your trees out from **December 26th - January 9th**
- ❖ Cal Disposal customers, place your trees out from **January 4th - January 8th**

- Trees over 6 ft must be cut in half.
- Please remove all tinsel, ornaments, plastic, bags, stands, braces, wire and nails.

- No artificial, flocked or fireproofed trees will be accepted.

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Community Development

Planning Commission determination:

At its December 15, 2009, regular Meeting, the Commission considered the following item:

1. A Conditional Use Permit Application (CUP 009-004) and Design Review Application (DRA-009-009) submitted by Verizon Wireless for the construction of a seventy -four foot (74') tall, Unmanned Co-locatable Wireless Telecommunication Facility (Mono-Eucalyptus), and associated Equipment. The property is located on the north side of Greenspot Road within Aurantia Park, approximately twelve hundred and fifty feet (1,250') east of Weaver Street, 29700 Greenspot Road. (APN 1210-371-12). REPRESENTATIVE: Michelle Felten, Core Communications

The Planning Commission:

- 1) Adopted a Negative Declaration and directed Staff to File a Notice of Determination with the San Bernardino County Clerk of the Board, and;
- 2) Adopted Resolution 09-027 approving Conditional Use Permit Application (CUP 009-004) and Design Review Application (DRA-009-009), subject to the recommended Conditions of Approval, as modified, and the Findings of Fact.

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

2. Environmental Review (CEQA) Clearance for Demolition of former County Library and former Federal Post Office (Negative

Declaration) (ENV 009-004). The Project is located on the south side of Base Line approximately one hundred and fifteen feet (115') east of Cole Avenue, 27167 Base Line and 27169 Base Line (APN's 1192-421-01, 02). Representative: Joseph Hughes, City Manager

The Planning Commission:

- 1) Approved Resolution 09-026 adopting a Negative Declaration for the Demolition of the abandoned Highland Branch County Library and abandoned Highland Branch United States Post Office (ENV 009-004), and;
- 2) Directed Staff to file a Environmental Notice of Determination with the San Bernardino County Clerk of the Board for ENV-009-004.

The Application may now proceed forward in the process.

Historic and Cultural Preservation Board determination: At its December 16, 2009, Special Meeting, the Board considered the following items:

1. Certificate of Appropriateness 009-010 - an Application to replace 27 windows on the east and west sides of the Church Sanctuary, and a request for funding through the Historical Facade Improvement Program Application 009-001 located at the Community Cross Church located at 6955 Palm Avenue. APN: 1200-351-31. App.: Rev. Bob Housden of Community Cross Church

The Historic and Cultural Preservation Board continued this item to December 22, 2009.

Public Works

What's New in Public Works? The following activities were completed by Public Works Crew between 12/1- 12/15/09: Picked-up asphalt for pothole repairs; finished



checking storm drain checklist; picked-up trash/debris/furniture at various locations; q.p.r. potholes on Base Line between Palm & Lillian, on 5th St. w/o Del Rosa, Del Rosa s/o 5th St., on Base Line between Central & Boulder, 3rd St. between Tippecanoe & Del Rosa, 5th between Tippecanoe & Lankershim, Victoria at 7759 southbound #1 & #2 lanes, Baseline/Valaria at crosswalk, Base Line/Del Rosa at 25408 #1 lane at crosswalk, Victoria north & southbound between 5th & Base Line, Pacific e/o Sterling, Fisher w/o Sterling, Greenspot, and various other locations ; landscape checks at LMDs, City Hall, Sheriff Station, ELC, library, fire stations; PARSAC training; moved large boulders from Aurantia Park to the habitat area north of Inland Fish & Game Range; checked USA tickets; repaired broken irrigation at orange grove in Aurantia Park; met with contractor for final walk-thru on LMD #47 at Seeley Ct.; misc. repairs at City Hall, including metal coping repair on roof; worked on landscape project at Fire Station #3; checked service requests, inspected/cleaned City parks; removed dirt/debris from under sidewalk drain at 7178 Palm Ave.; returned Immanuel Baptist banner to church; returned delineators, etc. to Environmental Learning Center (ELC); cleaned-up broken glass from 5th St. w/o fwy. sidewalk; cleaned outlet drain at cul-de-sac on Love e/o Church St. and pressure washed; moved location of traffic sign at Beattie Middle School and replaced stop signs from stop sign repair list at various locations; met w/California Hazardous Services at Sheriff Station to flush-out fuel tank sediment at bottom of tanks, and replaced dispensing nozzle on unleaded fuel tank; identified lifted sidewalks for p.c.c. repair list; walked-thru parks and facilities w/CAM Services; verified "dangling shoes" locations and e-mailed to utility companies; updated graffiti square foot totals data in computer; removed weeds from sidewalk on Base Line e/o Boulder; trimmed tree blocking stop sign at 27914 Pacific; maintenance of dog park at Aurantia Park; installed new video surveillance camera at Canyon Oaks Park; measured sign placements on Del Rosa Dr. n/o Base Line for "right lane

ahead" signs; repaired pvc fencing on horse trails at Shelton Trail along Bacon Ln.; sign replacement at Palm/Atlantic; removed logs/debris from grate on Sycamore/Golden Oak, walked channel and cleared debris from upstream swing grate; make/replace street name signs missing from Bonnie St. & 9th St.; check Shelton Trail along Randall Ln. for erosion damages from recent rain; picked-up tree limb blocking sidewalk on Buchanan.

Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, December 19, 2009

8:00 am to noon (sign in at 7:30 am)
Highland Improvement Team Clean Up
Aurantia Park – 29700 Greenspot Road,
Highland

Tuesday, December 22, 2009

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

Friday, December 25, 2009

Holiday - City Offices are closed

Friday, January 1, 2010

Holiday - City Offices are closed

Monday, January 4, 2010

5pm - Blood Drive Committee Recruitment
Meeting, Jerry Lewis Community Center
7793 Central Avenue - Highland

Tuesday, January 5, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, January 7, 2010

5:30pm - Joint Study Session with the HCPB and
Chamber of Commerce in the Upright
Conference Room

Friday, January 8, 2010

COPS Meeting at Kay's Cafe at 7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, January 12, 2010

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, January 14, 2010

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

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Monday, January 25, 2010

1:30pm - 6:30pm - Blood Drive
Jerry Lewis Community Center
7793 Central Avenue - Highland

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

6pm - City Council Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, February 4, 2010

5:00pm - Historic and Cultural Preservation Board Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

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

Thursday, February 11, 2010

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

Monday, February 15, 2010

President's Day - City Offices are closed

Tuesday, February 16, 2010

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Assembled by: Elena Rodrigues



Happy Holidays

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