



City of Highland Weekly Report

December 30, 2011

Save the Date...March 31, 2012 16th Annual Citrus Harvest Festival

Community Development

Save the Date!!!! The CHF is celebrating its 16th Year!!! 2012 will mark the 16th celebration of the Highland Citrus Harvest Festival. We've grown much since our first year, but have not forgotten our purpose. The Festival seeks to educate Highland's youth and adults on our rich citrus heritage and turn-of-the-century lifestyle.



Events are in the making inclusive of a citrus-themed Coloring, Poetry and Citrus Label Design Contests. Residents will be able to enjoy a Historic Home Tour, Antique & Classic Car Show, Costume and Citrus Growing Contests and there will be live entertainment scheduled throughout the day.

The Festival is scheduled for March 31, 2012, from 10:00am to 3:30pm in the Highland Historic District at the intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street up to Pacific Street. In case of rain, there is a Rain Date of April 7, 2012, at the same location and time. For more information, contact Kim Stater at (909) 864-8732 Extension 204.

Engineering

City Receives funds to improve access to transit stops. At the November 7th Board Meeting, SANBAG awarded three State TDA Article 3 grants to the City of Highland for a total of \$274,700. The TDA funds will be used in the following three transit stop access improvement projects:

1. Sidewalks on Palm Avenue north of 5th Street (\$82,000)
2. Sidewalks on Church Street between Lemon Street and Glenheather Drive (\$113,500)
3. Bus stop landing pads at 14 locations (\$79,200)

SANBAG awarded a total of \$3,782,712 Article 3 funds to 27 projects throughout the county. The City's three projects include construction of new sidewalks and concrete pads at various locations within the City to improve pedestrian and disabled access to existing bus stops.



Public Services



Repete's Wisdom of the Week -Would You Like To Recycle Your Christmas Tree Hassle Free? Here is how you can - Simply place your Christmas tree at the curb by 6:00am on your regular collection day during the week of **January 2 - January 6, 2012.**

- ▶ Trees over 6ft must be cut in half.
- ▶ Please remove all tinsel, ornaments, plastic, bags, stands, braces, wire and nails.
- ▶ No artificial trees will be accepted.

For more information, please contact:

- Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc. at (909) 889-1969
- Cal Disposal at (909) 885-1023
- Public Services Coordinator, Andrea Saavedra at (909) 864-8732 ext 271

Volunteer Services

Highland Blood Drive Committee -New Members Welcome... Would you like to be more involved in the community? Joining the Highland Blood Drive Committee gives you the opportunity to become more involved and meet other members in your community. Many people cannot commit to volunteer groups due to work, school and other scheduled priorities. Blood Drives occur every other month and end as late as 7:30pm. This flexibility will allow a volunteer to be involved in the community even with a busy schedule. Committee members typically volunteer between 1 to 8 hours every two months. Join us at the next Blood Drive Committee Meeting to meet the members and find out more information. New members are always welcome!



Our next Blood Drive Committee meeting is on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at 4pm at Highland City Hall, 27215 Baseline.

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

Important Things to Know After Donating Blood... You have just given a lifesaving donation. Your compassionate gesture will give patients a chance for a healthier, happier future through the gift of blood.

Post Donation Instructions. After your lifesaving donation is given, please take care of yourself by following these helpful tips:

- You can resume your normal activities unless strenuous.
- Eat well and increase your fluid intake for the next 24 to 48 hours.
- Remove your arm bandage after 4 to 6 hours.
- Please refrain from:
 - Smoking for at least one-half hour after donating.
 - Drinking alcohol for at least 4 to 6 hours after donating.
 - Exercising vigorously or lifting heavy objects for at least 24 hours after donating.

If you should become lightheaded or dizzy after leaving the blood drive site, please follow these helpful tips:

- If driving a car, pull over as quickly and safely as possible.
- Lie down and elevate your feet.
- Loosen your collar or necktie.
- Stay in a cool place or ask someone to get ice or cold, wet cloths to help cool you down.

- Drink plenty of fluids to re-hydrate yourself. Broth and/or Gatorade may be helpful if you are feeling nauseated.

Please remember that these symptoms are most likely temporary. You should begin to feel better after lying down, cooling off, resting and taking in adequate fluids. If you continue to not feel well after your donation or have any questions or concerns about arm discomfort, please contact LifeStream at 1.866.623.2692.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, January 2, 2012

Holiday - City Offices are closed



Tuesday, January 3, 2012

4pm -Blood Drive Committee Meeting, New members welcome! City Hall, 27215 Base Line
6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, January 5, 2012

1pm - Finance Subcommittee Meeting, Upright Conference Room
5pm - Historic and Cultural Preservation Board Special 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, January 10, 2012

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

4pm - Public Nuisance Hearing Board Special Meeting, Donahue 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

Monday, January 23, 2012

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

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council Chambers

Sunday, January 29, 2012

7:30am to 11:30am - Highland Improvement Team Cleanup - Litter Cleanup @ YMCA Run, Arroyo Verde Elementary School

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

Wednesday, February 8, 2012

3pm - Street Naming Committee Regular Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, February 9, 2012

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

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, 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

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

6pm - Regular City Council Meeting, Council
Chambers

Thursday, March 1, 2012

5:30pm - Historic and Cultural Preservation
Board Study Session, Donahue Council
Chambers

Tuesday, March 6, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Thursday, March 8, 2012

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

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

6pm - Planning Commission Regular Meeting,
Donahue Council Chambers

Saturday, March 31, 2012

16th Annual Citrus Harvest Festival, Highland
Historic District at the intersection of Palm
Avenue and Main Street up to Pacific Street,
10:00am - 3:30pm

Saturday, April 7, 2012

Rain Date for the 16th Annual Citrus Harvest
Festival, Highland Historic District at the
intersection of Palm Avenue and Main Street
up to Pacific Street, 10:00am - 3:30pm



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