

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

City of Highland



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PRESIDENTS' **FEB DAY 19**

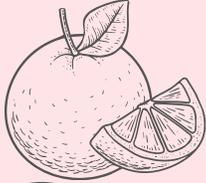
**HONOR ALL PERSONS WHO SERVED IN THE
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**



**THERE WILL BE NO DELAY IN SERVICES
FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY MONDAY
FEBRUARY 19, 2024**

Annual Citrus Harvest Festival

Baking CONTEST



Thursday, March 14, 2024

You're challenged to enter into Highland's CITRUS inspired BAKING CONTEST! No Entry Fee. Many adult and child categories to choose from including cakes, cookies and pies. Ribbons awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each category!



Contact Volunteer Services
@ 909-864-6861 ext. 203
for contest information
and entry forms.

*Entry forms are also available
for pick up @ Highland City Hall:
27215 Base Line*

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Thank you to all our donors who so graciously donated blood this past Monday. We were able to meet our goal by receiving 20 units of blood! Thank you for giving back to the community!

Mark your calendars because Highland's 2024 Blood Drive dates and appointments are now available!!! Please consider giving back to the community by donating the gift of blood. This is especially needed right now as blood supply is still at an all-time low.

Please see the 2024 Blood Drive dates below. Follow the links to reserve your appointments for the entire year!

- Monday, March 25, 2024
https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/111885
- Monday, May 20, 2024
https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112608
- Monday, July 29, 2024
https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112609
- Monday, September 30, 2024
https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112610
- Monday, November 25, 2024
https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112611

For more information or to schedule an appointment by phone, contact Denise Moreno, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 909-864-6861, extension 203 or email dmoreno@cityofhighland.org



HOP INTO SPRING WITH STORMWATER-FRIENDLY GARDENING TIPS

With spring just around the corner, it's the perfect time to revamp your garden to help your soil health and the health of our local waterways. Whether you already have a garden or are planning to start one, you can incorporate tips to make your garden a superhero in combating stormwater pollution. We dug up some of the best tips and tricks:



Don't Let Your Gardening Products Go With the Flow!



If it's raining, then it's draining! Did you know that pesticides and fertilizers can end up in our waterways if they aren't used and disposed of properly? Rainwater (or overwatering your lawn) can easily wash these chemicals into nearby storm drains. Those storm drains are connected directly to our waterways like creeks, rivers, and the ocean. If you don't want to be swimming with the toxic fishes, spring into action:

- Dispose of old pesticides and fertilizers properly
- Take used pesticide and fertilizer products to your local household toxic waste facility: <https://sbcountystormwater.org/residents/toxic-items/household-hazardous-waste-collection-locations/>
- Request a FREE tote bin to carry your products safely to a drop-off facility: <https://sbcountystormwater.org/residents/toxic-items/request-a-bin/>
- Choose less harmful options
- Use regenerative agriculture or integrated pest management practices or opt for less toxic pest control options
- Spot-apply gardening products
- Only apply fertilizers or pesticides to affected areas (not the areas surrounding it).
- Water wisely to slow the flow
- Plant native vegetation – added bonus is that they require less water and maintenance
- Time your irrigation to ensure that you don't create excess water runoff or install a smart irrigation system
- Check for rain before you water to avoid creating excess water runoff
- Use rain barrels or a rain catchment system – This is an excellent way to keep your garden thriving while lowering your water bill!
- Reuse yard waste like shredded leaves and grass clippings to help retain moisture on your lawn. Grass clippings are also a great natural fertilizer alternative.
- Mulch can help protect your plants and absorb more rainwater

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) is the Natural Solution

There are natural ways to reduce your use of pesticides and fertilizers. Integrated pest management (IPM) is an approach that involves using natural methods to control pests. One example of IPM includes incorporating predators like ladybugs to control aphid pests!

<https://sbcountystormwater.org/residents/gardeners/>



Choose Less-Toxic Options for a Happy Garden and Healthy Waterways

Still want to use pesticides or fertilizers? Visit Our Water Our World for a list of less-toxic products to use in your garden or yard. <https://ourwaterourworld.org>

Article courtesy of Gabi Ballardo and the San Bernardino County Stormwater Program. sbcountystormwater.org



HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM



Please join us at our next HIT project, scheduled for Saturday, March 23rd from 8:00am to 12:00pm. We need your help sprucing up the Historic District for our Annual Citrus Harvest Festival. Please contact Volunteer Services to sign up and for detailed information at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Residential Cleanups Needed...

The Highland Improvement Team, also known as H.I.T. is currently accepting requests for residential cleanup help for Highland senior and disabled residents. Our mission is to improve the overall environment of our city for all residents and businesses. We conduct several types of cleanups including litter pick-up, graffiti abatement and assist with community events. But our top priority is to assist disabled and senior residents with property cleanup projects. The H.I.T. schedules a cleanup one Saturday per month. Each cleanup requires enough work to fill the allotted four-hour period, typically from 8:00am to noon. We urge qualifying 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. A fabulous team of volunteers complete all the work and repair at H.I.T. projects. Best of all, there are no income eligibility requirements and absolutely no charge to the homeowner.

Find out if you are eligible for a cleanup. There are only a few simple requirements needed for you to qualify.

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

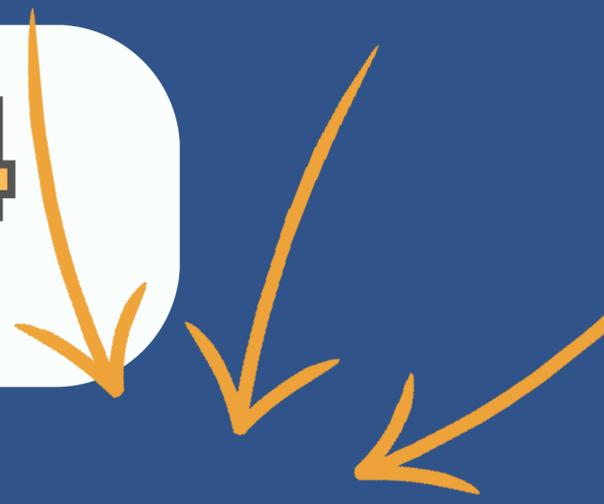
In addition, we are always looking for new H.I.T. volunteers. This is a fantastic way to give back to your community and we would be thrilled to have you join our team!

If you would like more information, have questions, or would like to join the Highland Improvement Team, please contact Denise Moreno, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at (909) 864-6861, extension 203.



SAVE THE DATE 2024

VOLUNTEER SERVICES



APR 16-19

**PUBLIC SAFETY
APPRECIATION WEEK**

APR 25

**ARBOR DAY
TREE PLANTING**

JUL 04

4TH OF JULY PARADE

AUG 06

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

AUG 29

STATE OF THE CITY

OCT 24

**VOLUNTEER
RECOGNITION DINNER**

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COMPOST GIVEAWAY

FEBRUARY 24, 2024

MAY 4, 2024 &

AUGUST 24, 2024

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City Hall

How It Works:

- **Open to Highland Residents ONLY (proof of residency will be required).**
- **This is a SELF SERVE program; therefore, participants must provide their own shovels and assistance to load their vehicle.**
- **Available on a first come first serve basis.**
- **Wait time could be up to 2 hours.**
- **A tarp is recommended for open bed truck & trailers.**
- **City staff reserve the right to end the event at any time due to product availability.**

Time: 8am - 12 (noon)
Location: Highland City Hall
27215 Base Line



The City of Highland Public Services Division and Burrtec Waste Industries Inc. are teaming up to host two compost giveaways this year, so residents can tackle the Spring and Fall lawn and garden projects.



Bring Used
Oil Filters to
Recycle and
Exchange for a
Voucher to Get a
New One
FREE!

EVENT
LOCATION:



27292 Baseline Road
Highland, CA 92346

Offer valid **ONLY**
at this address

For information,
call **909.382.5401** or
1.800.OILY CAT (645.9228)
or visit: sbcfire.org/hhw

JOIN US!
Saturday, April 13, 2024
9am to 2pm

**USED OIL FILTER
Exchange &
Recycling Event**

DETAILS:

- One oil filter voucher per household (limited supply)
- Voucher has a maximum value of \$15.00
- Expiration: 2 p.m. Saturday, April 13, 2024
- No exchange or cash refund after event

Recycle oil filter safely: drain for 12 hours
 and transport in non-leaking container or bag

Available to San Bernardino County





Traiga filtros de aceite usado para reciclar y reciba un cupón para uno nuevo **¡GRATIS!**

¡ACOMPÁÑENOS!
Sabado, 13 de Abril de 2024
9am a 2pm

Lugar del Evento:



27292 Baseline Road
Highland, CA 92346

Válido solamente en este establecimiento

Para más información llame al 909.382.5401 o 1.800.OILY CAT (645.9228) o visite: sbcfire.org/hhw

Evento de Intercambio y Reciclaje de FILTROS DE ACEITE USADOS

DETALLES:

- Un cupón por domicilio (cantidades limitadas)
- Cupon tiene un valor maximo de \$15.00
- Vencimiento: 2 p.m. Sabado, 13 de Abril de 2024
- No se permite intercambio o reembolso en efectivo Recicle los filtros de aceite de forma segura. Permita que el filtro se drene por 12 horas y transpórtelo en una bolsa o contenedor a prueba de fugas

Solo para residentes del Condado de San



Proper Lawn Watering & Yard Waste Disposal Practices

Never blow grass clippings or lawn waste into the storm sewer system!
Bag it for the licensed waste haulers to transport or compost the waste into mulch.

Water the lawn during the early hours of the morning or late in the evening to maximize water absorption.

Set automatic sprinklers to only water as much as needed.

Avoid over-spray from sprinkler heads onto impervious surfaces like concrete.



Proper Animal Waste Management & Disposal Practices

- Always pick up pet waste
- Carry disposable bags on your walk
- Throw away pet waste
- Encourage others to pick up pet waste

Failure to pick up pet waste allows it to be carried by rainwater directly into our local water bodies

Improper disposal can also allow bacteria to wash into receiving waters



Calendar of Events

February 20, 2024

6pm — Planning Commission Meeting, Donahue Council Chambers

February 24, 2024

8:00am to 12:00pm — Highland Improvement Team Cleanup, Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line

March 11, 2024

4:00pm to 5:00pm — Blood Drive Committee Meeting, Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line

March 14, 2024

7:30am to 12:30pm — (Entries Accepted) Citrus Harvest Festival - Baking Contest, Highland City Hall, 27215 Base Line

March 23, 2024

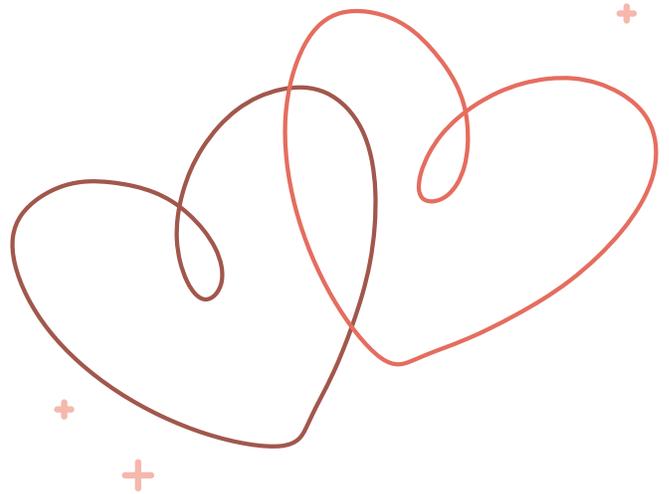
8:00am to 12:00pm — Highland Improvement Team Cleanup Project: Historic District Cleanup, Check in at Community Cross Church

March 25, 2024

12:00pm to 4:00pm — (New Time) Blood Drive, Highland Police Station, 26985 Base Line

March 30, 2024

10:00am to 3:30pm — Citrus Harvest Festival, located along Main Street and Cole Avenue



THE CITY OF HIGHLAND FACEBOOK PAGE

The City of Highland has 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, 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.



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"We'll Take Care Of It"



HIGHLAND CITY HALL

**27215 BASE LINE
HIGHLAND, CA 92346**

**PICK UP YOUR FREE FOOD WASTE PAIL
MONDAY - THURSDAY 7:30AM TO 5:30PM**

For more information on how to
recycle food scraps scan this QR Code

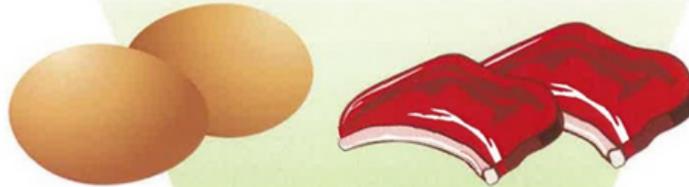


Food Waste Recycling



YES! **All Food**

- Dairy products
- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Meat
- Bones
- Seafood
- Poultry
- Breads
- Grains
- Coffee grounds



¡SÍ! **Toda Comida**

- Lechería
- Frutas
- Verduras
- Carnes
- Huesos
- Mariscos
- Aves de corral
- Panes
- Granos
- Granos de café

NO!

- Plastic bags/wrap/straws
- Styrofoam
- Bottles and cans
- Paper
- Aluminum foil
- Liquids
- Hazardous waste
- Glass

¡NO!

- Bolsas/envolturas/pajitas de plástico
- Espuma de poliestireno
- Botellas y latas
- Papel
- Papel de aluminio
- Líquidos
- Desechos peligrosos
- Vidrio



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HOW TO COLLECT FOOD WASTE AT HOME



1 COLLECT

Begin collecting food waste separate from your other trash and recycling. This includes: fruits, vegetables, meats, seafood, bread, dairy, eggshells, coffee, plate scrapings, peels, rinds, food soiled paper, and expired food.

2 ADD & SECURE

Add food waste to its own separate plastic-lined container. Store it in a convenient place, such as on your countertop, in your refrigerator or under your sink. Secure your plastic bag by tying it off. Remember, bags do not have to be compostable or biodegradable. They can be any color. We encourage you to re-use bags you may already have such as bread bags and produce bags.



3 DISCARD

Place your bagged food waste into your green barrel, along with your green waste. Continue using your green waste barrel as usual. Remember, food waste no longer belongs in your trash barrel.

PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY

KEEP TRASH OUT OF OUR STREETS



Step 1

Gather your used masks, gloves, and wipes

Step 2

Place the used items in a bag

Step 3

Tie or seal the bag and dispose into a trashcan



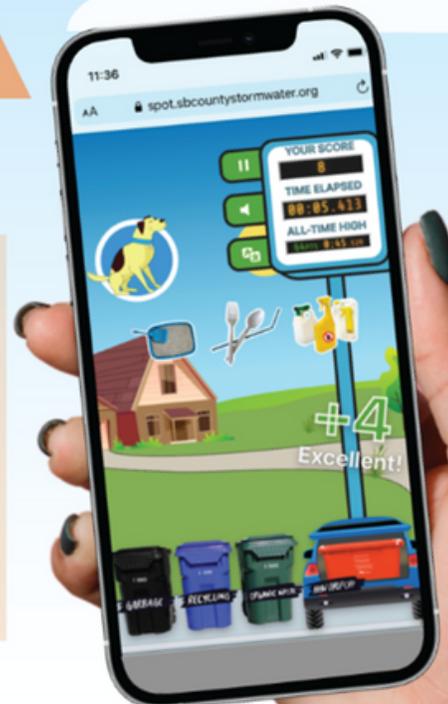
HAVE YOU PLAYED SPOT'S NEW TRASH MATCH-UP GAME?

Find out how much you know about sorting waste in San Bernardino County.



- Step 1:** Scan QR code or visit spot.sbcountystormwater.org
- Step 2:** Drag a trash item to a bin to start the game
- Step 3:** Make an account to claim your score on the leaderboard.

**available for mobile phones and desktops*



For a list of collection centers near you, visit TooToxicToTrash.com
Must be a San Bernardino County resident to visit centers.

PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET



Step 1

Step 2

Step 3



BAG IT AND TRASH IT! — Steps and Tips —

WHY SHOULD I PICK UP?

-  Dog waste can infect children and adults with disease-causing bacteria and parasites.
-  Your dog can get infected from the waste of other dogs.
-  Dog waste can affect the quality of our rivers and oceans and make the water unsafe for swimming, drinking, or fishing.

- Step 1:** Keep a supply of bags tied to your dog leash.
- Step 2:** Bag the poop and tie the bag.
- Step 3:** Dispose of the tied bag properly by throwing it into a trash can.



Scan code for a **FREE CANISTER**
freedoggiebags.com

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