

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

City of Highland



YOU ARE INVITED

26TH ANNUAL CITRUS HARVEST FESTIVAL

April 6, 2024

Join us for a day of fun and celebration at the 26th Annual Citrus Harvest Festival, scheduled for April 6, 2024! This vibrant event, filled with activities and entertainment, will take place from 10:00am to 3:30pm. We can't wait to see you there and share in the festivities of this cherished community tradition!

If you're interested in participating or want more information, please contact the Planning Division at (909) 864-6861, extension 258.



Baking Contest

2024 CONTEST RESULTS

The Citrus Harvest Festival Baking Contest was a huge success, receiving 31 total entries this year. We would like to thank all the talented bakers for your support and participation.

ADULT Bread/Muffin

- 1st Jeff Novak – Sourdough Cinnamon Rolls w/cream cheese icing
Citrus used: Mandarin and Valencia Oranges
2nd Heather Wada – Lemon Blueberry Scones
Citrus used: Meyer Lemon
3rd Brittany Burgess – Lemon Blueberry Sourdough
Citrus used: Lemon

ADULT Cake/Cupcake

- 1st Cindy Pugh – Lemon Velvet Cake
Citrus used: Lemon
2nd Jane Pojawa – Kumquat Cheesecake
Citrus used: Kumquat, Naval Orange, Meyer Lemon
3rd Patricia Rochon – Orange Lemon Cake
Citrus used: Orange and Lemon

ADULT Cookie/Bar

- 1st Jasmin Garcia – Lemon Bar Cookie
Citrus used: Lemon
2nd Skye Jacobs, Kaila Jaime, Wendy Gomez Herrera – Lemon Crinkle Cookie
Citrus used: Lemon

ADULT Pie/Tart

- 1st Monica Napoles – Sweet Lime Pie
Citrus used: Sweet Limes
2nd Kylee Trinidad, Alexandra Medina, Tristan Flores – Lemon Curd Cheesecake Bites
Citrus used: Lemon
3rd Delysa Ramirez, Alexis Cruz, Gael Peraza – Strawberry Lemon Pie (lattice)
Citrus used: Lemon

ADULT Jam/Jelly/Relish/Salsa

1st Darlene Hahn – Blood Orange Vanilla Bean Jelly

Citrus used: Blood Orange

2nd Darlene Hahn – Orange Marmalade

Citrus used: Orange

3rd Darlene Hahn – Lemon Lavender Jelly

Citrus used: Lemon

CHILD Cake/Cupcake

1st Alixe Augustine – Deluxe Lemon Cupcakes

Citrus used: Lemon

2nd Charlie Augustine – Lemon Cupcakes

Citrus used: Lemon

3rd Koi Wada – Lemon Raspberry Cupcakes

Citrus used: Meyer Lemon

CHILD Cookie/Bar (Only Two Entries)

1st Maverick Liby – Orange Bar

Citrus used: Orange

2nd Maximus Liby – Chocolate Chip Orange Cookies

Citrus used: Orange

Medals will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place entries in each Adult and Child category. Presentation of awards will be given at the Main Stage during the Citrus Harvest Festival on Saturday, April 6th.

Congratulations!

**For more information, please contact Denise Moreno at
909-864-6861**

extension 203 or dmoreno@cityofhighland.org

HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM

Please join us at our next H.I.T. project, scheduled for Saturday, April 13th from 8:00am to 12:00pm. We will be assisting a senior resident with yard cleanup and removal of large items. Please contact Volunteer Services to sign up and for detailed information at 909-864-6861 extension 203.



Have you heard about the Highland Improvement Team a.k.a. H.I.T.? Our mission is to improve the overall environment of our city for all residents and businesses in Highland. Top priority is property cleanup projects for disabled and senior citizens. There are no income eligibility requirements and absolutely no charge to the homeowner. A fabulous team of volunteers complete all the work and repair at H.I.T. projects.

H.I.T. is currently accepting requests for residential cleanups. H.I.T. projects are scheduled on Saturday's, once per month and typically occur from 8:00am to 12 noon. Each project must require enough work to fill the allotted four-hour period. We urge qualifying Highland homeowners who need help with yard cleanup and minor landscaping to contact Volunteer Services as soon as possible. We screen all requests, and schedule projects on a first come, first served basis.

Here are the few qualifications needed:

1. Homeowner must be 55 years and older or disabled, any age.
AND
2. Must own and reside in the home.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! 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!



Please contact Volunteer Services if you have questions, and are interested in joining the Highland Improvement Team or want to know if your home will qualify for a cleanup at 909-864-6861, extension 203.

Public Works Graffiti Removal

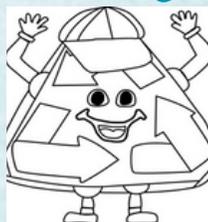
During the period of March 18, 2024, through March 22, 2024, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: Central Ave. & 5th St., 27180 3rd St., 7270 Sterling Ave., 25646 Base Line, Mira Vista Ave. & Base Line, 9th St. & Del Rosa Ave., Lynwood & Base Line, 7314 Cunningham St., Central Ave. & Base Line, 25740 Base Line, 7272 Sterling Ave., Base Line & Del Rosa Ave., Base Line & Rogers Ln., 7339 Lynwood Wy., Temple St. & Lynwood Wy., Temple St. & Valaria Dr., Base Line & Knobhill Rd., Christie's Donuts, Base Line & Victoria Ave., 6917 Palm Ave., 7353 Victoria Ave., Pacific St. & Olive St., 25979 Base Line, Base Line & Cunningham St.

Work Order: 3rd St. from 27180 to 26998, 3rd St. & Central Ave., 26672 3rd St., 26540 3rd St.

Staff: Base Line & 210 overpass

Total Square footage: 1,604



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The Annual Citrus Harvest Festival is fast approaching! Re-Pete and the Public Services Division are gearing up for this year's event. We could not be more excited about this year's booth activities.

Test your knowledge of recycling, trash and household hazardous waste (HHW) with a fun sorting game. Regardless of getting the question right or wrong, you will still receive a prize for participating. Also get information on how you can prevent stormwater pollution.

A representative from the San Bernardino County Fire Department Household Hazardous Waste Program will be on hand to answer all Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) questions.

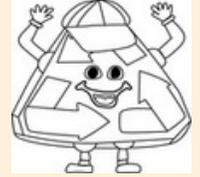
Hope to see you at the Public Services Division booth!

For more information, please contact the Public Services Division at 909-864-8732 extension 271.





Attention Highland Residents



What You Should Know About Street Sweeping in Highland

1) Help us to serve you better by removing all possible obstacles from the street on your scheduled day. Although the City of Highland does not enforce street sweeping parking restrictions, we appreciate your assistance in keeping the streets clear on your scheduled day.

Parked vehicles cause the operator to swing wide to miss them. Moving vehicles off a street scheduled for sweeping allows crews to thoroughly clean the street from curb-to-curb. One parked car equals nearly three car lengths of space that can't be swept because the street sweeping equipment must leave room to avoid it. This can result in debris building up on the roadway and entering the storm drain which can cause flooding during heavy rains and contribute to water pollution.



2) In residential areas the street sweeper can sweep anytime from 6:00am to 6:00pm, the day after your solid waste collection day, Monday through Friday.

3) If solid waste collection is delayed one day due to a holiday, the street sweeper will be delayed one day as well. There is NO holiday delay this year.

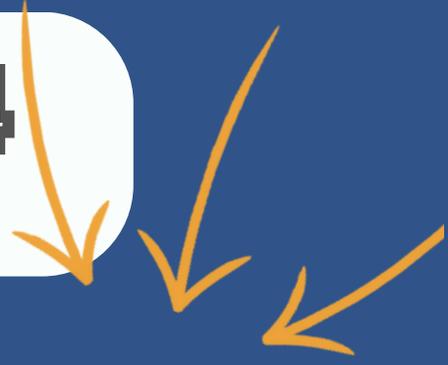
4) Since sweeping is done as close to the curb as possible, things like overhanging tree branches, basketball hoops, solid waste collection carts and especially vehicles will hinder the sweeping process.

5) Street sweeping also serves as one of our Best Management Practices (BMP) to control and improve water quality.

For more information or to report a street sweeping complaint please contact the Public Services Division at 909-864-6861, extension 271.

SAVE THE DATE **2024**

VOLUNTEERSERVICES



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**

CITY OF
HIGHLAND
California



Calendar of Events

April 2, 2024

6:00pm

Planning Commission Meeting

Location: Donahue Council Chambers

27215 Base Line, Highland

NEW DATE: April 6, 2024

10:00am to 3:30pm

Citrus Harvest Festival

Location: Main Street and Cole Avenue

April 9, 2024

6:00pm

City Council Meeting

Location: Donahue Council Chambers

27215 Base Line, Highland

April 13, 2024

9:00am to 2:00pm

Used Oil Filter Exchange & Recycling Event

Location: Auto Zone

27292 Base Line, Highland

Information: 909-864-6861 extension 217

April 13, 2024

8:00am to 12:00pm

Highland Improvement Team

Cleanup/Project

Project: Residential Yard Cleanup

Location: Check-in at Highland City Hall

27215 Base Line, Highland

Registration/Information:

909-864-6861 extension 203

April 16 to 19, 2024

12:00pm to 1:00pm

Public Safety Appreciation Week Potluck Luncheons

Information: 909-864-6861 extension 203

Locations:

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Police Station

26985 Base Line, Highland

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

Fire Station #1

26974 Base Line, Highland

Thursday, April 18, 2024

Fire Station #2

29507 Base Line, Highland

Friday, April 19, 2024

Fire Station #3

7649 Sterling Avenue, San Bernardino

April 20, 2024

9:00am to 2:00pm

Open House at Fire Station #1

Location: Fire Station 541

26974 Base Line, Highland

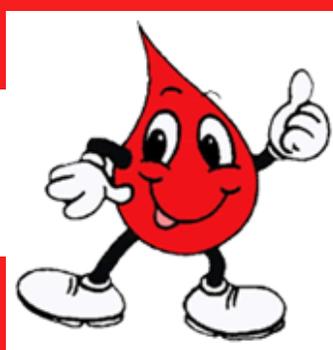
Information: 909-864-6861 extension 203



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.

EXTEND A PERSON'S LIFE
BY SHARING YOURS.



Thank you to all our donors who so graciously donated blood this past Monday. We were able to give back to the community by collecting 10 units of blood! Thank you for giving back to the community!

Are you interested in joining the Blood Drive Committee? Committee volunteers assist with posting blood drive event flyers in the community and help in the canteen during the blood drives. Our next Blood Drive Committee meeting is on Monday, May 6th at 4pm. Contact Volunteer Services for all the details and to sign up to attend the meeting at 909-864-6861 extension 203.

Mark your calendars! Appointments are available for Highland's 2024 Blood Drives!!! Please consider giving back to the community by donating the gift of blood. LifeStream urgently needs blood at this time as blood supply is still at an all-time low.

Please join us for Highland's next blood drive on Monday, May 20th! Highland Blood Drives take place at the Highland Police Station (26985 Base Line) from 12:00pm to 4:00pm <<<NEW TIME!!!

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

- 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



Compost Events

Eventos de compostaje



The Public Services Division hosted its 15th free Compost Give-A-Way at City Hall on Saturday, February 24, 2024. We are proud to announce that 39 Highland residents participated in the event.

For those of you who missed the event here at City Hall, there is still compost available at City Hall on the southwest corner of the property. You are welcome to come get some until it is gone.



La División de Servicios Públicos organizó su decimoquinto sorteo gratuito de compost en el Ayuntamiento el sábado 24 de febrero de 2024. Estamos orgullosos de anunciar que 39 residentes de Highland participaron en el evento.

Para aquellos de ustedes que se perdieron el evento aquí en el Ayuntamiento, todavía hay abono disponible en el Ayuntamiento en la esquina suroeste de la propiedad. Eres bienvenido a venir a buscar algo hasta que se acabe.

UP COMPING EVENTS

May 4, 2024 & August 24, 2024

EVENTOS COMPONENTES

4 de Mayo de 2024 y 24 de Agosto de 2024

TIME: 8AM -12(NOON) HORA: 8 AM - 12 (MEDIODÍA)

LOCATION: HIGHLAND CITY HALL 27215 BASE LINE

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
9 am to 2 pm

**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 residents only – bring ID or utility bill for verification





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

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

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 Bernardino. Para verificar su dirección traiga una identificación o una factura de un servicio público





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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



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

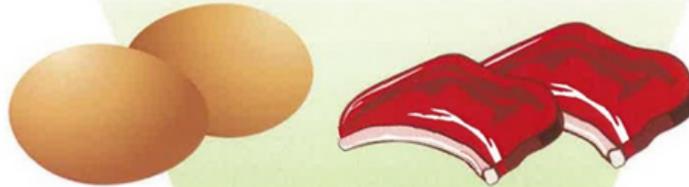
Place your bagged food waste into your green barrel, along with your green waste. Continue using your green waste barrel as usual. Remember, food waste no longer belongs in your trash barrel.

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



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



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



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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