

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

City of Highland



26TH ANNUAL CITRUS HARVEST FESTIVAL

April 6, 2024



Come and celebrate with us at the 26th Annual Citrus Harvest Festival on April 6, 2024! Join in the excitement from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm for a day of festivities, activities, and entertainment. We are thrilled to have you there to partake in the joy of this beloved community event!

*For more information, please contact the
Planning Division at
(909) 864-6861, extension 258.*

HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM

Please join us at our next H.I.T. project, scheduled for Saturday, April 13th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. 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 8:00 am 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 REPORT March 2024

MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES (MAN HOURS)

General Clean-up	45.5
Parkway Maintenance	3
Potholes	39
Sidewalk	9.5
Storm Drains	15
Signs/Traffic Control	64.5
Trees Trimmed	18.5
Vehicle/Tool Maintenance	19.5
Building/Grounds Maintenance	112.5
Landscape Maintenance District	69
Park Maintenance	154
Trail Maintenance	21
Special Maintenance	13.5
Crack Sealing	0
Graffiti	55
USA Markings	34.5
Weed Spraying	89.5
Staff Meetings	53.5
Safety Training	16
Personal Time-off	0
TOTAL	833

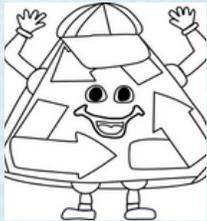
Public Works Graffiti Removal

During the period of March 25, 2024, through March 28, 2024, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: Base Line & Guthrie Ave., 9th St. & Elmwood Rd., 9th St. & Cole Ave., 7750 Palm Ave., Palm Bridge, Base Line & Seeley Ct., Base Line & McKinley Ave., 26187 Base Line, Palm Ave. & Pacific St., The Belle, Main St. & Palm Ave., 7106 Palm Ave., Reedy Ave. & Messina St., Boulder Ave. & Base Line, 25721 Base Line, Greenspot Bridge.

Work Order: 25356 Base Line

Total Square footage: 539



The Annual Citrus Harvest Festival is fast approaching!



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.

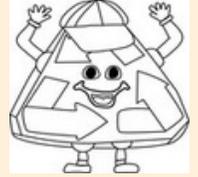
Hope to see you at the Public Services Division booth!

For more information, please contact the Public Services Division at 909-864-6861, extension 271.





Attention Highland Residents



What You Should Know About Street Sweeping in Highland

- 1) In residential areas the street sweeper can sweep anytime from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm, the day after your solid waste collection day.
- 2) If solid waste collection is delayed one day due to a holiday, the street sweeper will be delayed one day as well.
- 3) Since sweeping is done as close to the curb as possible, things like overhanging tree branches, basketball hoops, solid waste collection carts and especially parked vehicles cause the operator to swing wide to miss them. When this happens, debris is left on the street and the quality of the sweeping is reduced.

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.

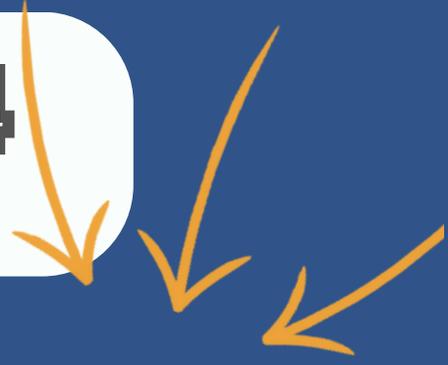
- 4) Street sweeping also serves as one of our Best Management Practices (BMP) to control and improve water quality.

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 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 271

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, 2024

6:00pm

Planning Commission Meeting

Location: Donahue Council Chambers

27215 Base Line, Highland

April 16 to 19, 2024

12:00pm to 1:00pm

Public Safety Appreciation Week Potluck Luncheon

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

April 25, 2024

9:00am

Arbor Day- Tree Planting

Location: Aurantia Park

29624 Greenspot Road, Highland

Information: 909-864-6861, extension 203



Find us on:
facebook.

**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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Public Safety

Appreciation Week

Potluck

The City of Highland will be honoring our Firefighters and Police Officers during the week of April 16 through April 19 by celebrating Public Safety Appreciation Week. The city will host a potluck lunch each day this week at a different station. Please join us and show your support by contributing a favorite dish to share and by staying to enjoy lunch among Highland's fire and police personnel. This is just a small way we can show our gratitude for their everyday commitment to our community.

The Schedule, including dates and times are as follows:
11:00am - 12:00pm - Preparation and Food Delivery
12:00pm - 1:00pm - Lunch

- Tuesday, April 16, 2024: Highland Police Station - 26985 Base Line
909-425-9793
- Wednesday, April 17, 2024: Fire Station#1 - 26974 Base Line (west)
909-862-3031
- Thursday, April 18, 2024: Fire Station# 2 - 29507 Base Line (east)
909-862-1760
- Friday, April 19, 2024: Fire Station# 3 - 7649 Sterling Avenue
909-884-4100

Bring a favorite dish...main, side or dessert to share! I am currently taking sign-ups and putting a list together for each potluck lunch that week. Please contact me via email or by phone to sign up!

Please contact Denise Moreno, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 909-864-6861 extension, 203 or via email at dmoreno@cityofhighland.org for more information.

BLOOD DRIVE

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

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

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 4:00pm. Contact Volunteer Services for all the details and to sign up to attend the meeting at 909-864-6861, extension 203.

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



ARBOR DAY

Please join us! In celebration of Arbor Day, we will be planting a tree at Aurantia Park on Thursday, April 25th at 9:00am. Aurantia Park is located at: 29624 Greenspot Road.

Contact Volunteer Services for more information at 909-864-6861, extension 203.





4th of July

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

We are excited to announce that registration is now open for our Annual Fourth of July Parade! This year's parade takes place on Thursday, July 4, 2024. Participant check-in time is 7:30am and Parade start time is 9:00am.

Once again, the parade is **FREE** to enter and is open to all organizations, groups, or individuals. **We welcome marching bands, youth programs, community groups, car clubs, local businesses, and other organizations to participate.**

Registration forms are available on the city website, www.cityofhighland.org, at Highland City Hall (27215 Base Line) or you may request a form be mailed/emailed to you by contacting Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861, extension 203 or email dmoreno@cityofhighland.org

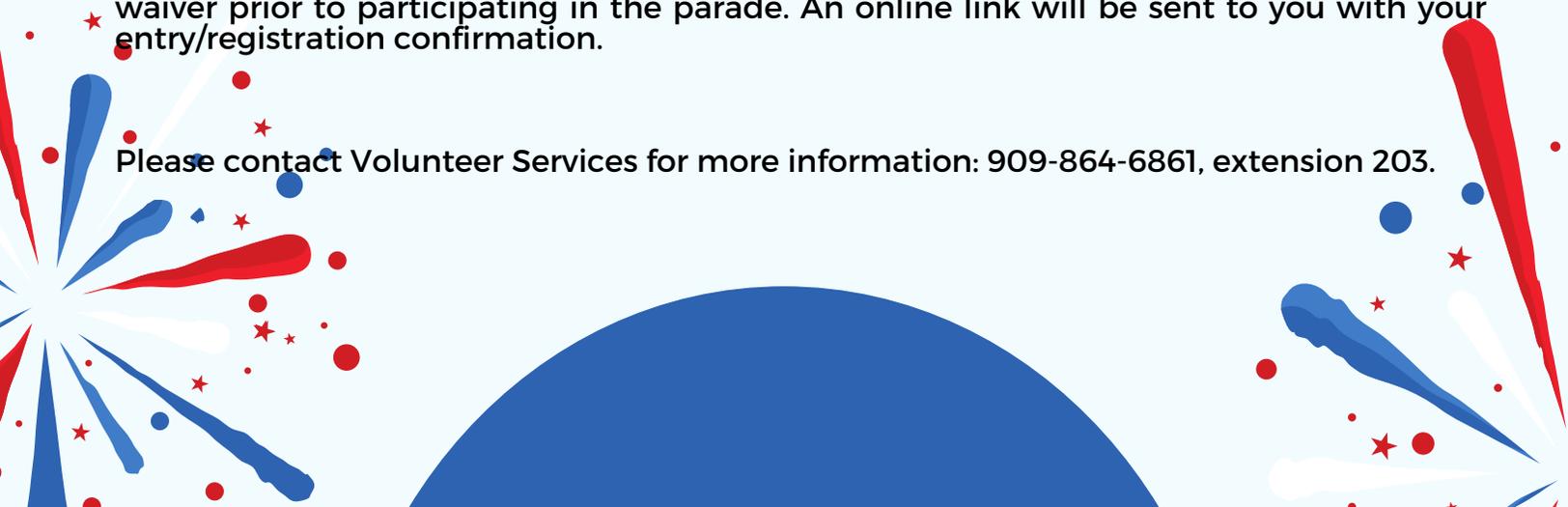
Please return the completed registration form to the City of Highland by 5:00pm on Thursday, June 17, 2024.

Submit Forms:

- In person or by mail to: City of Highland - 27215 Base Line, Highland, CA 92346
- Fax: 909-862-3180
- Email: dmoreno@cityofhighland.org

RELEASE/WAIVER OF LIABILITY: All parade participants are required to complete a waiver prior to participating in the parade. An online link will be sent to you with your entry/registration confirmation.

Please contact Volunteer Services for more information: 909-864-6861, extension 203.



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



COMPOST GIVEAWAY

CITY OF
HIGHLAND
California

**MAY 4, 2024 &
AUGUST 24, 2024**

City Hall

Time: 8am - 12 (noon)

**Location: Highland City Hall
27215 Base Line**

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.



The City of Highland Public Services Division, 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.

SORTEO DE ABONO **4 DE MAYO DE 2024 Y 24** **DE AGOSTO DE 2024**

CITY OF **HIGHLAND** *California* **Ayuntamiento**

Cómo funciona:

- Abierto **SOLO** para residentes de Highland (se requerirá prueba de residencia).
- Este es un programa de **AUTOSERVICIO**; por lo que los participantes deberán traer sus propias palas y asistencia para cargar su vehículo.
- Disponible por orden de llegada.
- El tiempo de espera puede ser de hasta 2 horas.
- Se recomienda una lona para camiones y remolques con plataforma abierta.
- El personal de la ciudad se reserva el derecho de finalizar el evento en cualquier momento debido a la disponibilidad del producto.

Hora: 8 am - 12 (mediodía)
Ubicación: Highland City Hall
27215 Base Line



La División de Servicios Públicos de la Ciudad de Highland y Burrtec Waste Industries Inc. se están asociando para organizar dos obsequios de abono este año, para que los residentes puedan abordar los proyectos de césped y jardín de primavera y otoño.



PICK UP YOUR FREE FOOD WASTE PAIL

MONDAY - THURSDAY

7:30AM TO 5:30PM

HIGHLAND CITY HALL

**27215 BASE LINE
HIGHLAND, CA 92346**

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

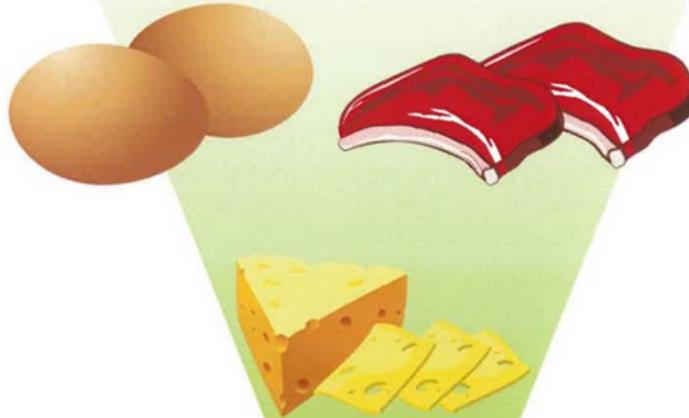


YES! **All Food**

- 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



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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Rialto • San Bernardino • San Bernardino County • San Bernardino County Flood Control District • Upland • Yucaipa