

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

City of Highland



Highland's 26th Annual Citrus Harvest Festival Shines Bright Despite Rain Delay!

The 26th Annual Citrus Harvest Festival was an unquestionable success, even amidst a brief rain delay! With meticulous planning from the Festival Committee, the event attracted an estimated 5,000 enthusiastic attendees.

From the captivating performances by Beattie Middle School Jazz Band, Citrus Valley High School Jazz Band, and The Decades band to the delectable array of culinary delights and diverse shopping opportunities, there was an abundance of excitement for all. Attendees were transported back in time with engaging historic displays, while the antique and classic car show boasted an impressive lineup of 40 show-quality vehicles.

With over 100 vendors showcasing handmade crafts, local products, and informative displays, the festival grounds buzzed with activity. Children reveled in the fun of train rides and the whimsy of the balloon bubble house, while the city's craft booth sparked imagination with its hands-on projects.

The highlight of the event? The highly anticipated Citrus Baking Contest, where talented bakers were honored for their culinary prowess. A heartfelt thank you to all the sponsors whose generous support ensured the success of this unforgettable community gathering!

For further inquiries, please contact Angela Tafolla, Associate Planner, at (909) 864-6861 extension 258, or Kim Stater, Assistant Community Development Director, at extension 204.





CITY OF HIGHLAND

Ciudad de Highland

Fire Station #1

Open House

Estación de Bomberos #1 Casa Abierta

Saturday
April 20, 2024
9am to 2pm

Sábado 20 de abril de 2024
9am a 2pm

26974 Base Line
Highland, CA 92346

Meet Highland's Fire Fighters!

Conoce a los Bomberos de Highland!

Tour the Fire Station & Explore a Fire Engine

Recorre la estación de bomberos y explora un camión de bomberos

Fire Prevention Information

Información sobre prevención de incendios

FREE Blood Pressure Check

Control gratuito de la presión arterial

Enjoy Refreshments!

Disfruta de refrescos!



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

Comuníquese con Servicios de Voluntarios para obtener más información al 909-864-6861 extension 203

CITY OF HIGHLAND

Celebrate

ARBORDAY

**TREE PLANTING
CEREMONY**

**Thursday, April 25, 2024
9:00am**

**Aurantia Park
29624 Greenspot Road**



TREE CITY USA

Information: 909-864-6861 extension 203

CIUDAD DE HIGHLAND

¡Celebra

el Día del Árbol!

**PLANTACIÓN
DE ÁRBOLES**

**jueves, 25 de abril de 2024
9:00 AM**

**Aurantia Park
29624 Greenspot Road**



Información: 909-864-6861 extensión 203



TREE CITY USA

COMPOST GIVEAWAY

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

CITY OF
HIGHLAND
California

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.

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

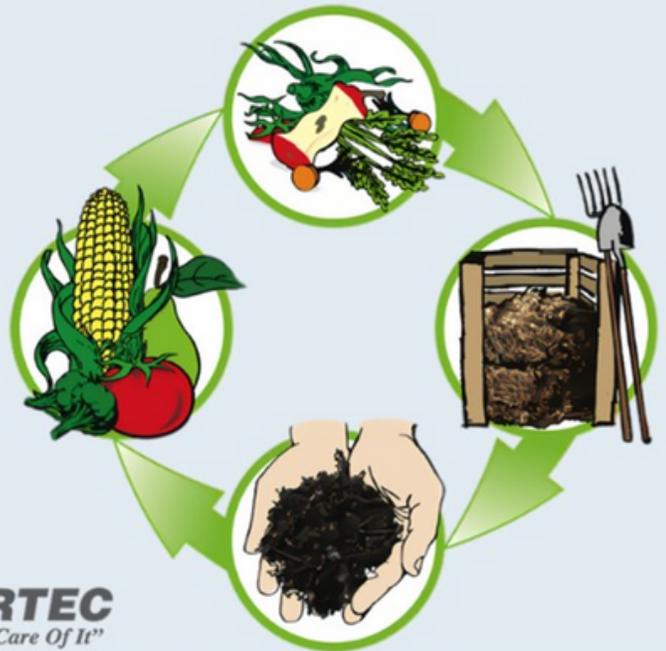
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Ayuntamiento

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.

HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM **VOLUNTEERS** **NEEDED**

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 Graffiti Removal

During the period of April 8, 2024, through April 11, 2024, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: 7750 Palm Ave., Pacific St. & Orange St., 6th St. & Victoria Ave., Base Line & Victoria Ave., 7272 Sterling Ave., Sterling Ave. & Jane St.

Work Order: 25667 Pacific St., Sterling Ave. & Pacific St., 26441 Highland Ave., Fisher St., & Sterling Ave.

Total Square footage: 921



Residential Food Waste Recycling Program FAQs - Residential Food Waste Recycling Program

Am I required to participate? Yes. This is a California law that requires all residents, multifamily tenants, and commercial businesses to participate in food waste recycling to comply with Senate Bill 1383.

Will plastic bags be supplied? Customers will be required to use their own bags. Bags do not need to be compostable or biodegradable.

What is the benefit of recycling food waste? Your recycling efforts contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from landfilled organic waste. This includes methane, a greenhouse gas 80 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

I already backyard compost, do I have to participate? We encourage you to continue backyard composting. Organic items not suitable for backyard compost can be recycled through this program.

Can I use my garbage disposal instead? No need to change your current garbage disposal use. Food currently being discarded in your trash barrel should now be bagged and placed in your green waste barrel.

What items are acceptable? Fruits, vegetables, meats, seafood, dairy, eggshells, bread, food scraps, food soiled paper, plate scrapings, and expired food.

What items are not acceptable? Trash, styrofoam, liquids, glass, plastic, metal, diapers, pet waste, electronic waste, and hazardous waste.

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

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.



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.

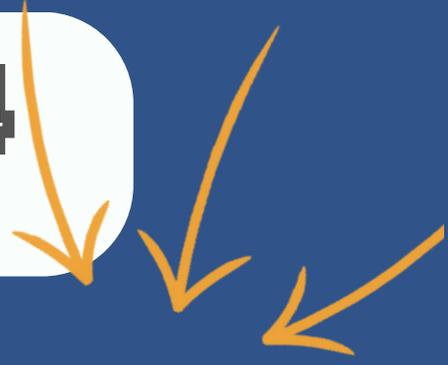
4) Street sweeping also serves as one of our Best Management Practices (BMP) to control and improve water quality.

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**

VOLUNTEER SERVICES



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 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

May 4, 2024

8:00am to 12:00pm (noon)

Compost Giveaway

Location: Highland City Hall

27215 Base Line, Highland

Information: 909-864-6861, extension 271

May 7, 2024

6:00pm

Planning Commission Meeting

Location: Donahue Council Chambers

27215 Base Line, Highland

May 14, 2024

6:00pm

City Council Meeting

Location: Donahue Council Chambers

27215 Base Line, Highland

May 21, 2024

6:00pm

Planning Commission Meeting

Location: Donahue Council Chambers

27215 Base Line, Highland

May 27, 2024

Memorial Day

City Hall- Closed



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.





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

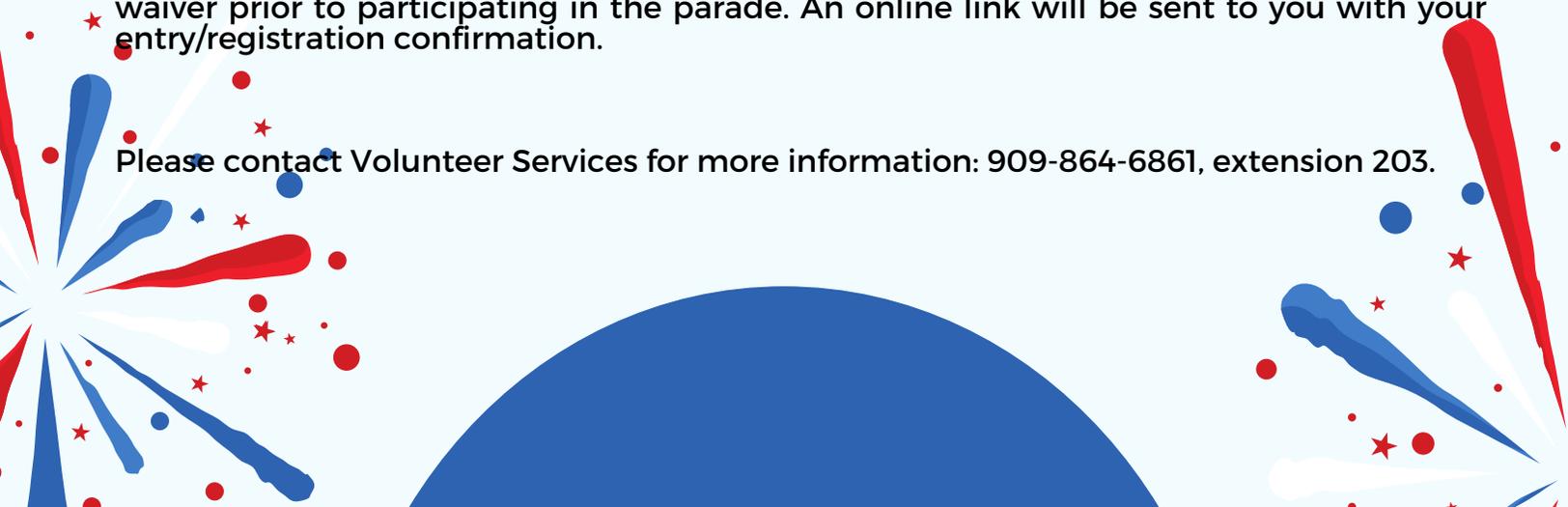
Please return the completed registration form to the City of Highland by 5:00pm on Thursday, June 17, 2024.

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.





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

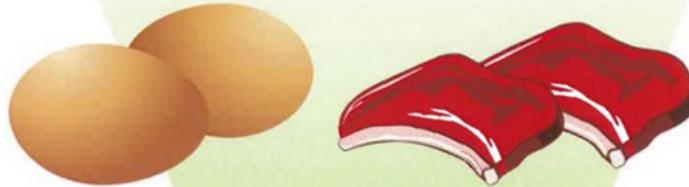
Place your bagged food waste into your green barrel, along with your green waste. Continue using your green waste barrel as usual. Remember, food waste no longer belongs in your trash barrel.

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