

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

*City of Highland*



## ***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.***

27215 BASE LINE HIGHLAND, CA 92346 ~ (909) 864-6861

APRIL 25, 2024

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# **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.**

# JOIN US

## HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM

Please join us at our next HIT project, scheduled for Saturday, May 4th from 8:00am to 12:00pm. 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 Graffiti Removal

During the period of April 15, 2024, through April 19, 2024, graffiti was made known to Public Works staff by the following means and removed:

Routine observation by Public Works: Base Line & Mira Vista Ave., 9th St. & Del Rosa Ave., 9th St. & Golondrina Dr., Sterling Ave. & 13th St., 26575 Base Line, Community Park, Victoria Ave. & Knobhill Rd., Base Line & Victoria Ave., Aurantia Park, 25725 Base Line, 25271 Base Line, 25745 Base Line, Base Line & Guthrie St., Base Line & Elmwood Rd., Base Line & Seeley Ct.

Total Square footage: 1428



## 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 909-864-6861 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](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112608)
- Monday, July 29, 2024  
[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/112609](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112609)
- Monday, September 30, 2024  
[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/112610](https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/112610)
- Monday, November 25, 2024  
[https://giftoflife.lstream.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/112611](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](mailto:dmoreno@cityofhighland.org)



## Are You Ready to Travel?

For those planning a trip out of the country soon, the City of Highland is a designated Passport Acceptance Facility and can assist in accepting new passport applications. Our office will forward your application and supporting documents to the U.S. Department of State, where your passport will be processed. Staff recommends coming in as early as possible to apply for a passport - at least 2 months or earlier before your departure - to avoid any extra costs to expedite an application. Applications are processed by appointment only Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

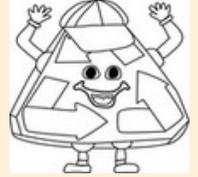
For detailed information, visit our Passport Services section of our city website for detailed requirements or you can visit the Department of State's website as well.

**IMPORTANT:** Please review all requirements and fees prior to your scheduled appointment. If you are missing any of the required items/documents or required payments at the time of your appointment, you may be asked to reschedule your appointment at a later date.

For any questions, please contact City Hall at (909) 864-6861.



# 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.

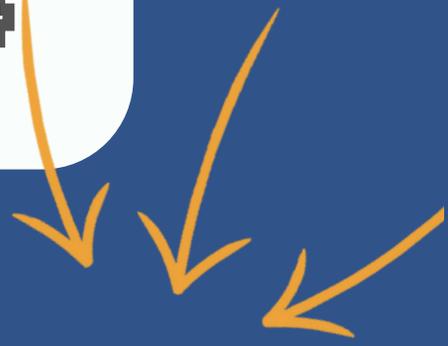
4) Street sweeping also serves as one of our Best Management Practices (BMP) to control and improve water quality.

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



**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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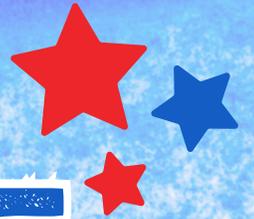


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4<sup>th</sup> of JULY

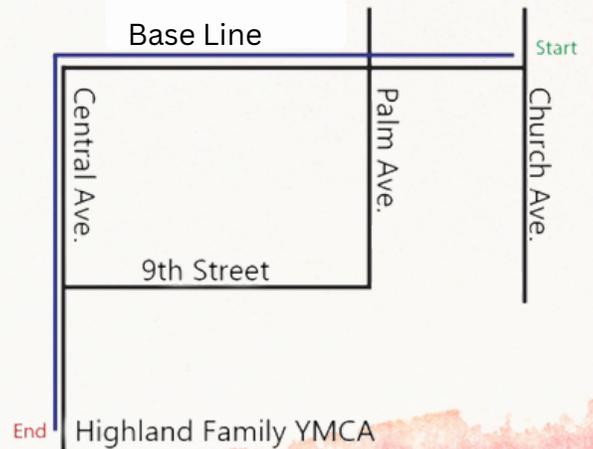
PARADE



JOIN US  
THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024  
FOR HIGHLAND'S ANNUAL  
FOURTH OF JULY PARADE!

PARADE BEGINS  
AT 9:00AM

Parade Route



INFORMATION  
909.864.6861 EXT. 203

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# 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](http://www.cityofhighland.org), at Highland City Hall (27215 Base Line) or you may request a form be mailed/mailed to you by contacting Volunteer Services at 909-864-6861, extension 203 or email [dmoreno@cityofhighland.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 Denise Moreno, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at 909-864-6861 extension 203 or via email at [dmoreno@cityofhighland.org](mailto:dmoreno@cityofhighland.org) for more information.



ENTRY# (Office Use Only)



# FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

## Thursday, July 4, 2024



**7:30 AM Participant Check-in.** Check-in and Lineup is at Church Avenue and Norwood Street (south of Base Line, enter Church Avenue from Fifth Street) **All participants must be in place no later than 8:30am**

**9:00 AM Parade Starts!**

**Parade Route** West on Base Line (north side of street) from Palm Avenue, South on Central Avenue, then east on Hibiscus Street ending at the Highland Family YMCA.

### REGISTRATION FORM

Organization/Business/Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry: Car Truck Truckw/Trailer Equestrian\* Band Walking Group

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL number of: Participants Vehicles \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a brief description of your entry for the announcement booth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**\*All Equestrian Entries MUST provide their own clean up team. Verification required.** \_\_\_\_\_

(Office Use Only) Date \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: City: Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

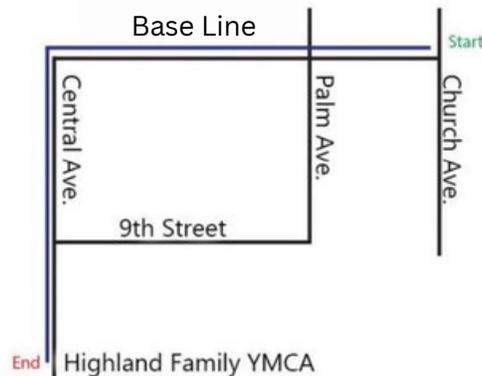
**NO ENTRY FEE.** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed registration ASAP to the City of Highland, all forms must be returned by 5pm on Thursday, June 17, 2024.

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### Parade Route



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**Information: Volunteer Services: 909-864-6861 extension 203 or [dmoreno@cityofhighland.org](mailto:dmoreno@cityofhighland.org)**

# Calendar of Events

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 4, 2024

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

Highland Improvement Team

Cleanup/Project

Project: Residential Yard Cleanup

Check-in at Highland City Hall

27215 Base Line, Highland

Registration/Information:

909-864-6861, extension 203

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 20, 2024

12:00pm to 4:00pm (NEW TIME)

Blood Drive

Location: Highland Police Station

26985 Base Line, Highland

Information: 909-864-6861, extension 203

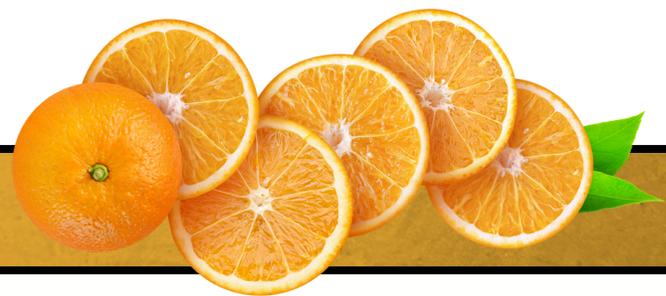
May 21, 2024

6:00pm

Planning Commission Meeting

Location: Donahue Council Chambers

27215 Base Line, Highland



## 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.

Created by: Bianey Fleming



**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

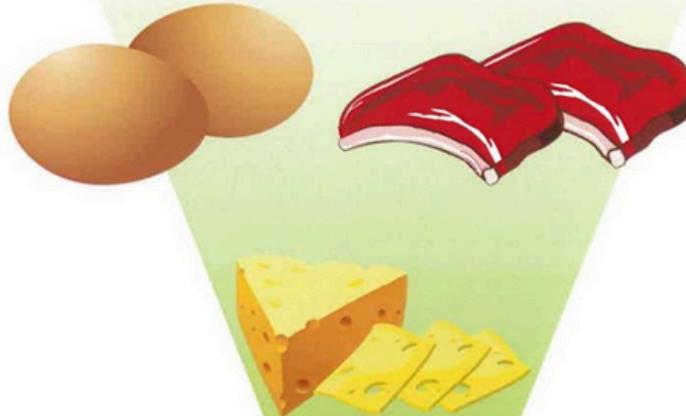
Place your bagged food waste into your green barrel, along with your green waste. Continue using your green waste barrel as usual. Remember, food waste no longer belongs in your trash barrel.

# 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



# Enter to Win!!



**Calling All Pet Owners:**  
Enter to win a **\$100 Gift Card!**

1. Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.SurveyMonkey.com/r/GCSNLQ7>
2. Take our quick and easy survey to help us fight pet waste pollution
3. You will be emailed if you win our gift card raffle!

Must be a San Bernardino County resident to participate. If you receive a message about our HHW survey, you are eligible to participate in both surveys!



**Calling All SBC Residents:**  
Enter to win a **\$100 Gift Card!**

1. Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JFJXB8V>
2. Take our quick survey to help us improve our "Too Toxic to Trash" program
3. You will be emailed if you win our gift card raffle!

Must be a San Bernardino County resident to participate. If you receive a message about our Pet Waste survey, you are eligible to participate in both surveys!



**Valid till May 22, 2024.**



# 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](http://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](http://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](http://freedoggiebags.com)

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