



# HIGHLAND Y RUN RECAP

The 43rd annual Highland Y Run was held on Sunday, January 25, 2026, continuing a long-standing tradition in the City of Highland that promotes fitness and community involvement.

The event included a 5K Fun Run, a chipped 5K, and a 10K, welcoming runners and walkers of all ages and experience levels.

All net proceeds from the Highland Y Run support programs in Highland through the YMCA Financial Assistance program, which helps ensure access to youth development, healthy living, and community programs for local families facing financial hardship.

The City of Highland thanks the Highland YMCA, volunteers, and participants for their role in hosting another successful run. We look forward to seeing everyone back next year. In the meantime, be sure to visit the Highland Family YMCA to stay active, connected, and engaged in our community.

## Highland Family YMCA



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

**JOIN US!**  
**Saturday, March 14, 2026**  
**9 am to 2 pm**

**USED OIL FILTER Exchange & Recycling Event**

**EVENT LOCATION:**  
**AutoZone**  
 27292 Baseline Road  
 Highland, CA 92346  
 Offer valid ONLY at this address

**DETAILS:**

- ▶ One oil filter voucher per household (limited supply)
- ▶ Voucher has a maximum value of \$15.00
- ▶ Expiration: 2 p.m. Saturday, March 14 2026
- ▶ 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

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



## February 10, 2026

Connect With Your State Representative's Office  
 10:00am - 12:00pm  
 City Hall - 27215 Base Line

Public Safety Subcommittee Meeting  
 4:30pm

City Hall Upright Conference Room - 27215 Base Line

City Council Regular Meeting  
 6:00pm

City Hall Council Chambers - 27215 Base Line

City Council Study Session  
 6:30pm (or soon thereafter)

City Hall Council Chambers - 27215 Base Line

## February 12, 2026

Community Trails Committee  
 6:00pm

City Hall Council Chambers - 27215 Base Line

## February 16, 2026

City Hall Closed - President's Day

## February 17, 2026

Finance/Personnel Subcommittee  
 4:00pm

City Hall Upright Conference Room - 27215 Base Line

## February 17, 2026

Planning Commission Study Session  
 5:30pm

City Hall Council Chambers - 27215 Base Line

Planning Commission Regular Meeting  
 6:00pm

City Hall Council Chambers - 27215 Base Line

## February 21, 2026

Highland Improvement Team Cleanup  
 7:30am to 12:00pm

Check in - City Hall 27215 Base Line

City of Highland LifeStream

**Blood Drives**

**2026 SCHEDULE**

**BLOOD DRIVES**

JANUARY	26
MARCH	30
JUNE	1
JULY	27
SEPTEMBER	28
NOVEMBER	30

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

JANUARY 12  
 MARCH 16  
 MAY 18  
 JULY 13  
 SEPTEMBER 14  
 NOVEMBER 16

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**  
 MONDAY'S | 4PM | HIGHLAND CITY HALL | 27215 BASE LINE

**BLOOD DRIVES:**  
 MONDAY'S | 12PM - 5PM | HIGHLAND POLICE DEPT | 26985 BASE LINE

INFORMATION/APPOINTMENTS: 909-864-6861 EXT. 203

# HIGHLAND WINS APWA PROJECT OF THE YEAR

The City of Highland is proud to announce that the 3rd / 5th Street Corridor Improvements Project has been selected as the American Public Works Association (APWA) Project of the Year! The project was selected by APWA's Inland Empire Branch for best project in the Disadvantaged Community – Mobility & Safety Enhancement Category.

The construction cost of \$9.4M was primarily grant funded and constructed over a mile of new sidewalks and included new medians, landscaping, signal upgrades, ADA ramps, bike lanes, and streetlights—improving safety, walkability, and the overall appearance of the corridor.

The City partnered with Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation and the Inland Valley Development Agency to deliver these major upgrades to one of Highland's most important transportation corridors. The City also extends its appreciation to Hernandez, Kroone & Associates and Granite Construction Company for their partnership in constructing this award-winning project.

This award serves as a recognition of the City's commitment to improving the Highland community.

**CITY OF HIGHLAND**

# City Council STUDY SESSION

*TOPIC: PROPOSED SALES TAX MEASURE*



**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**CITY HALL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
27215 BASE LINE  
HIGHLAND, CA 92346**



**FEBRUARY 10, 2026  
6:30PM (OR SOON THEREAFTER)**



5th Street and Palm Avenue



5th Street and Church Avenue

## RENEWING PASSPORT



With spring break approaching, we want to remind you the City of Highland is a passport agency for new passports by appointment only. If you need to renew your passport, here are some helpful tips to renew your passport. Renewing your passport can be done in two ways, online with the U.S. Department of State at [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) or by mail.

Other websites or companies are claiming to process your application however, they can be fraudulent or perhaps charge you extra fees. Always check the website before putting your personal information in.

Requirements for an online renewal:

- The passport is (or was) valid for 10 years. It must be expiring within 1 year or have expired less than 5 years ago. Please Note, a passport expired for 15 years or more is considered a new passport.
- You are age 25 or older.
- You are not changing your personal information such as your name or sex.

- You are not traveling for at least 6 weeks from the application submittal date.
- You have a mailing address in a U.S. state or territory. You cannot renew online using an Army, Fleet, or Diplomatic Post Office address.
- You have your undamaged passport with you.

If you do not qualify to renew online you may be eligible to renew by mail. You can renew by mail if your recent passport:

- Can be submitted with your application
- Is not damaged (other than normal wear and tear)
- Has never been reported lost or stolen
- Was issued within the last 15 years
- Was issued when you were age 16 or older
- Was issued in your current name

If you do not meet these requirements, please visit [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for more information or contact the City of Highland at (909)864-6861.

## FREE TAX PREPERATION

Need assistance preparing your 2025 tax return? The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is offering free tax preparation services to eligible San Bernardino County residents. This service is available to individuals and families whose combined household earned income was less than \$69,000 in 2025.

Required Documents (Where Applicable):

- Identification: ID/Driver's license, original SSC or ITIN.
- Income: 2025 W-2s, all 1099 forms.
- Education Credits and Adjustments: Form 1098-T or form 1098-E.
- Child Credits/Child Care Expenses: Provider name, address, phone number, tax ID or SSN.)
- Itemized Deductions: Charitable donations, medical expenses, DMV registration statements, mortgage interest statements, verification of real estate taxes paid or property tax statement.
- Additional Documents: Copy of 2024 tax return, direct deposit information, health insurance documents (Form 1095 A, B or C.)

Please call (877)410-8829 to schedule an appointment, or if you have any questions.



## PRESIDENTS' DAY IMPORTANCE



Presidents' Day is observed on the third Monday of February and serves as a time to recognize the leadership and legacy of those who have served as presidents of the United States. The holiday has its roots in the celebration of George Washington, the nation's first president and a central figure in America's founding.

Originally marked on Washington's birthday (February 22) the observance was later moved to its current date but continues to honor the values and history that helped shape our country.

A lighthearted tradition associated with the holiday is the cherry pie, inspired by the well known tale of George Washington and his cherry tree. As a child, George Washington received a hatchet and cut down his father's cherry tree. When confronted, he admitted the truth, and his father praised his honesty as more valuable than any tree.

## CITY OF HIGHLAND'S EARLY WILDFLOWERS



Pictured: Bush Poppy



Pictured: Arroyo Lupine



Pictured: CA Poppy

Although peak wildflower season is still several weeks away, February often brings the first blooms of the season following winter rains. These plants take advantage of the mild temperatures and sunshine before taller vegetation fully develops.

Keep an eye out for California poppies and Bush poppies, which are starting to sprout and bloom in the warmest, sunniest spots, as well as Lupine rosettes forming small, fuzzy clumps near the ground. Also, look for Manzanita and Currant bushes, which are blooming with delicate pink and red flowers, which are essential for early pollinators.

If you are exploring nature this month, tread carefully, as the first wildflowers are fragile and compacted soil can prevent later blooms.

Visit

<https://www.highlandca.gov/314/Trails> to find a map of all the trails that the City of Highland has to offer.

Go out and see what you can find or visit [www.calflora.org](http://www.calflora.org) to learn more about all the local flora that grows right here in Highland!

Happy Hiking!





## HIGHLAND IMPROVEMENT TEAM

The Highland Improvement Team (H.I.T.) is a dedicated group of volunteers who meet monthly to help keep our community looking its best through residential and community cleanup projects. In addition, assist with community events when necessary.

H.I.T.'s primary goal is to improve the city by assisting senior citizens and individuals with disabilities with yard cleanup and minor landscaping. These projects are done at no cost to the homeowner and with no income requirements. With all work completed by volunteers. Projects take place once per month on Saturdays and are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Our next H.I.T. project is scheduled for Saturday, February 21, from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Contact Volunteer Services to sign up and for more information by February 17. To qualify for a cleanup a Highland resident must be 55+ or disabled (any age) and own and live in the home.

**Volunteers Needed!** Looking for a meaningful way to give back? We'd love to have you join the H.I.T. team!

### Questions?

Want to volunteer or request a cleanup? Contact Volunteer Services Coordinator, Denise Moreno, at (909)864-6861, ext. 203.

## STREET SWEEPING IN HIGHLAND

Help us to serve you better by removing all possible obstacles from the street 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 rain and contribute to storm water pollution.



In residential areas the street sweeper can sweep anytime from 7:00am to 5:00pm, the day after your solid waste collection day. If solid waste collection is delayed one day due to a holiday, the street sweeper will be delayed one day as well.

Since sweeping is done as close to the curb as possible, things like

overhanging tree branches, basketball hoops and solid waste collection carts can hinder the cleaning effectiveness.

For more information or to report a street sweeping complaint please contact the Public Services Division at (909)864-8732, ext. 271.

# CODE ENFORCEMENT : PROTECTING HIGHLAND'S QUALITY OF LIFE

The City of Highland continues to strengthen neighborhood safety and cleanliness through proactive Code Enforcement efforts and improved staffing.

On July 1, 2025, the City added a full-time contracted Code Compliance Officer to expand enforcement coverage, including evenings and weekends.

In 2025, Code Enforcement received 926 public nuisance complaints and completed 2,880 inspections. From July through December alone, staff conducted 1,599 inspections, handled 278 business license cases, and issued 40 illegal fireworks citations on July 4.

Homeless-related complaints have also declined, and the County's annual Point-in-Time Count shows the number of individuals experiencing homelessness in Highland decreased from 125 in 2024 to 90 in 2025. Highland's Senior Code Compliance Officer/Homeless Liaison continues to coordinate outreach, clean-ups, and regional partnerships to address homelessness and public safety concerns.

### Common Types of Code Concerns

While the City can receive dozens of complaint types, the most frequent include:



- Graffiti, illegal dumping, and property maintenance issues
- Homeless loitering and encampments
- Illegal construction, signage, and street vending
- Noise complaints, parking violations, RV parking, and yard sales
- Animal concerns and unpermitted home businesses

These efforts build on the City Council's Quality-of-Life Initiative, which prioritizes safer neighborhoods, improved property values, and a stronger sense of community.

Residents are encouraged to report concerns using the City's "Report an Issue" portal on the city's website [www.highlandca.gov](http://www.highlandca.gov) or calling City Hall at (909) 864-6861.

Through collaboration, proactive enforcement, and community partnership, Highland's Code Enforcement Division remains committed to maintaining a safe, clean, and welcoming city for all.

**KITE DAY:  
ADOPTION  
EVENT**

Bring your kites and the whole family out to Kite Day with Supervisor Joe Baca Jr. on February 7, 2026 at Kessler Park in Bloomington! Enjoy the fresh air, connect with neighbors, and help give a shelter pet a second chance.

**February 7, 2026  
11:00am - 1:00pm  
Kessler Park  
18401 Jurupa Avenue  
Bloomington, CA 92316**

# NATIONAL CANNED FOOD MONTH: SAFETY TIPS

After a disaster, power outages may last for several days. It's important to have canned foods, dry mixes, and other shelf-stable items on hand that do not require refrigeration, cooking, or water.

When assembling your emergency food supply, keep the following in mind:

- Store enough non-perishable food to last several days.
- Select foods that your family will actually eat.
- Consider any special dietary needs.

The following items are suggested to include in your emergency kit:

- Ready to eat canned meats/fruits/vegetables (don't forget a can opener!)
- Fruit or protein bars
- Dry granola and dry cereal
- Peanut butter and dried fruit
- Canned juice and nonperishable pasteurized milk
- High energy foods
- Foods for infants

## FOOD SAFETY AND SANITATION

When electricity or refrigeration is unavailable, food stored in refrigerators and freezers can quickly become unsafe. Bacteria multiply rapidly at temperatures between 40°F and 140°F, and consuming food kept in this range can cause serious illness. Thawed food is generally safe to eat if it is still cold to the touch, like it was in a refrigerator. It may be refrozen if ice crystals are still present. Always remember: When in doubt, throw it out.



## COOKING

In times of emergency, alternative cooking sources can be used. This includes candle warmers, food warmers, fondue pots, and a fireplace. If using a charcoal grill or camp stove, please remember to use it outdoor only.

### HOW TO HEAT CANNED FOODS:

1. Remove the label.
2. Wash the can thoroughly and disinfect the can. (Diluted solution of 1 part bleach and 10 parts water.)
3. Open the can before heating.

## MANAGING FOOD WITHOUT POWER

If there is a power outage, follow these tips to keep your food as cold as possible.

- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible. The refrigerator should keep your food cold for about 4 hours when unopened.
- Refrigerated foods should be kept at 40 degrees Fahrenheit or below, use a refrigerator thermometer to check the temperature.

- Throw away any perishable food that has been above 40 degrees Fahrenheit for longer than 2 hours. This includes meat, poultry, fish, eggs, or any leftovers.

## USING DRY ICE

- Check where to buy dry ice before a power outage
- Twenty-five pounds of dry ice will keep a 10 cubic foot freezer below freezing for 3 – 4 days.
- Make sure the dry ice does not come in direct contact with food.
- Wear dry heavy-duty gloves when handling dry ice.

For more information about food safety, please visit the following:

- <https://www.foodsafety.gov/>
- [https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2021-02/ready\\_checklist.pdf](https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2021-02/ready_checklist.pdf)
- <https://www.ready.gov/food>

# KIDS CORNER



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Free Conservation Workshop

## TREE CARE 101 WORKSHOP




**FEB. 28 2026**

Learn effective ways to maintain your trees. Whether you're new to tree care or looking to brush up on best practices, this workshop offers helpful tips you can use at home.

## FOOD DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

USDA Commodities Distribution  
(Distribución de Productos Básicos de Alimentos)

**Tuesday, February 3**  
**Martes, 3 de Febrero**

**Provisional Accelerated Learning Center**  
12 PM-2 PM  
2450 Blake St.,  
San Bernardino, CA

**Pacific Clinics**  
3 PM-4 PM  
12504 4th St., Yucaipa, CA

**Wednesday, February 4**  
**Miércoles, 4 de Febrero**

**Unidos Por La Música Bags of Hope**  
8 AM-10 AM  
2171 Grove Ave., Ste. I,  
Ontario, CA

**Ecclesia Christian Fellowship**  
1 PM-3 PM  
1314 E. Date St.,  
San Bernardino, CA

**First Samoan Assembly of God**  
9 AM-12 PM  
895 W. 40th St.,  
San Bernardino, CA

**Pacific Clinics**  
3 PM-4 PM  
58457 Twentynine Palms Hwy.,  
Ste. 102B, Yucca Valley, CA

**Thursday, February 5**  
**Jueves, 5 de Febrero**

**Pacific Clinics**  
3 PM-4 PM  
32770 Old Woman Spring Rd.,  
Lucerne Valley, CA

**Friday, February 6**  
**Viernes, 6 de Febrero**

**Loma Linda Indonesian SDA Church**  
1 PM-3 PM  
10827 California St.,  
Redlands, CA  
(This site DOES NOT serve Pork products)

**Loveland Jubilee Pantry**  
10 AM-2 PM  
790 E. Foothill Blvd., Ste. A & B  
Rialto, CA

**Saturday, February 7**  
**Sábado, 7 de Febrero**

**God's Pantry Chino**  
8 AM-10 AM  
14670 Ramona Ave., Chino, CA

**Lifeway Church Ministries**  
9 AM-12 PM  
7477 Vineyard Ave.,  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



## CITRUS HARVEST Festival

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026**

**10:00AM TO 3:30PM IN THE HIGHLAND HISTORIC DISTRICT**  
AT PALM AVENUE AND PACIFIC STREET

Since 1997, the Citrus Harvest Festival has welcomed visitors into an inviting atmosphere complete with historic buildings, traditional homes, and charming local shops and businesses. The event features around 200 vendors, car show, live music and entertainment, a historic home tour, and a variety of food truck options.

**Family ORIENTED STREET FESTIVAL**

Celebrate the rich citrus history of Highland with us!

**200 VENDORS and LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

- Games and Crafts
- Kids Zone and Contests
- Local Bands
- Car Show
- Historic Home Tour

**CITRUS HARVEST FESTIVAL Honoree**

Don't miss this special presentation by the City Mayor!



**Don't MISS OUT ON THIS EVENT!**

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A VENDOR?**  
Details and applications are online at [highlandca.gov/341/Citrus-Harvest-Festival](http://highlandca.gov/341/Citrus-Harvest-Festival) or call (909) 864-6861 ext. 258.

**EVENT SPONSORED BY:**




# YOUR Community



## **CITY HALL**

27215 Base Line  
Highland, CA 92346  
(909)864-6861

Monday - Thursday 7:30am - 5:30pm  
**CLOSED ON FRIDAYS**

## **SPECIAL COUNTER HOURS**

Building & Safety: No permits issued  
after 5:00pm  
Engineering: 7:30am - 4:00pm

## **HIGHLAND CITY COUNCIL**

Mayor Penny Lilburn  
District 3  
Mayor Pro Tem Jimmy Saldana  
District 2  
Councilmember Gregory Hogan  
District 1  
Councilmember Larry McCallon  
District 5  
Councilmember John P. Timmer  
District 4

## **HIGHLAND POLICE STATION**

26985 Base Line Highland, CA 92346  
(909)425-9793

For emergency calls, dial 9-1-1

## **FIRE STATION NO.1**

26974 Base Line Highland, CA 92346  
(909)862-3031

## **FIRE STATION NO. 2**

29507 Base Line Highland, CA 92346  
(909)862-1760

## **FIRE STATION NO. 3**

7649 Sterling Ave. Highland, CA 92346  
(909)884-4100

## **HIGHLAND SAM RACADIO LIBRARY**

7863 Central Ave. Highland, CA 92346  
(909)798-8490

Mon - Wed 10:00am-8:00pm

Thurs - Fri 10:00am-6:00pm

Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm

**CLOSED ON SUNDAYS**

## **HIGHLAND FAMILY YMCA**

7793 Central Ave.  
Highland, CA 92346  
(909)864-8297

## **HIGHLAND CORPORATION YARD**

7935 Central Ave.  
Highland, CA 92346  
(909)863-0284

**STAY CONNECTED WITH OUR SOCIALS**



# HELPFUL Resources

Caltrans  
(909)383-4285

City of Redlands  
(909)798-7500

City of San Bernardino  
(909)384-7272

City of San Bernardino Animal  
Services (909)384-1304

Highland Chamber of Commerce  
(909)864-4073

Highland Post Office  
(909)864-2463

Highland Senior Center  
(909)862-8104

Humane Society Animal Shelter  
(909) 386-1400

Omnitrans  
(800)966-6428

San Bernardino County  
(909)387-2020

San Bernardino County Animal  
Control (800)472-5609

San Bernardino International  
Airport Authority  
(909)382-4100

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[highlandca.gov/list.aspx](http://highlandca.gov/list.aspx)

Scan the QR  
code for digital  
versions of our  
Newsletter



## UTILITIES



Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc.  
5455 Industrial Parkway  
San Bernardino, CA 92410  
(909)889-1969



East Valley Water District  
31111 Greenspot Road  
Highland, CA 92346  
(909)889-9501  
[www.eastvalleywater.gov](http://www.eastvalleywater.gov)



Southern California Edison  
(800)684-8123



SoCal Gas Company  
(888)607-4357

## ELECTED OFFICIALS

Alex Padilla (D)	U.S. Senator	CA	<a href="http://www.padilla.senate.gov/">www.padilla.senate.gov/</a>
Adam Schiff (D)	U.S. Senator	CA	<a href="http://www.schiff.senate.gov/">www.schiff.senate.gov/</a>
Jay Obernolte (R)	U.S. Representative	CA - District 23	<a href="http://www.obernolte.house.gov/">www.obernolte.house.gov/</a>
Pete Aguilar (D)	U.S. Representative	CA - District 33	<a href="http://www.aguilar.house.gov/">www.aguilar.house.gov/</a>
Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh (R)	State Senator	District 19	<a href="http://www.sr19.senate.ca.gov/">www.sr19.senate.ca.gov/</a>
Elóise Gomez Reyes (D)	State Senator	District 29	<a href="http://www.sd29.senate.ca.gov/">www.sd29.senate.ca.gov/</a>
Tom Lackey (R)	State Representative	District 34	<a href="http://www.ad34.asmmc.org/">www.ad34.asmmc.org/</a>
James C. Ramos (D)	State Representative	District 45	<a href="http://www.a45.asmdc.org/">www.a45.asmdc.org/</a>
Greg Wallis (R)	State Representative	District 47	<a href="http://www.ad47.asmmc.org/">www.ad47.asmmc.org/</a>

San Bernardino County Supervisor Dawn Rowe (Third District)

(909)387-4855

<https://bosd3.sbcounty.gov/>