

PUBLIC WORKS
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HOLIDAY HOURS

- City offices will be closed on Thursday in observance of the July 4th holiday
- On-call crews are available for emergency call out after hours, weekends, and holidays by contacting the Police Department 654-2131
- No update next week

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Million Gallon Ground Storage Tank

The latest renovation of the million gallon ground storage tank at the entrance to Highland Silver Lake Park has just been completed.

The tank, originally constructed in 1978, receives an annual inspection on the exterior and is washed out and inspected inside every other year. In the fall of 2010, the million gallon ground storage tank received a new coat of exterior paint which more closely matches the color of the elevated tank as well as the 1.5 million gallon standpipe. In May contractors began painting the inside of the tank. The tank was taken out of service while it was sandblasted to bare metal before new paint was applied. This week the process was completed with the refilling of the tank. Samples were taken to the lab to ensure the safety of the water, and after receiving passing lab results, the tank has been returned to service.



The tank as it appeared in May of 2001.



The tank receiving a new logo after painting in 2010



The inside of the tank after painting, June 2013.