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MAYOR'S CORNER

Being prepared for what ever comes our way is acutely important to second basemen more so than an earthquake that will happen tomorrow or in the next hundred years. We must keep in mind it is impossible to lock our seat belt as we are going through the windshield. As a City we ask all citizens to make plans for minor difficulties as well as major disasters. We ask all of you to participate in the events coming in April (listed below). Make or update plans as your response to a major disaster.

Mayor Mark S. Thompson

If you have any questions you can email the Mayor at mayor@highlandcity.org. The Mayor is available at the City on Tuesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you would like to discuss an issue please call Jody at (801) 772-4505 to schedule an appointment.

The Great Utah Shake Out - Earthquake Drill

On Thursday, April 17th at 10:15 a.m. Highland City along with the entire state of Utah will experience a 7.0 magnitude earthquake drill. Will you be ready for the next one? Practice at home or work and learn to be prepared. Practice **DROP**, **COVER**, and **HOLD ON** for at least **one minute**. If you find yourself inside during the drill find a sturdy piece of furniture to crouch under or interior wall to kneel down by and cover your head. If you are outside get away from buildings or power lines that may fall on you and get low to the ground to prevent yourself from falling too.

The City recommends that you take this drill as an evaluation for you and your family of how prepared you are if an earthquake actually occurred. Ask yourself:

1. The first thing you do to protect yourself and others when an earthquake happens.
2. Who do you report to of your status?
3. How much supplies do you have where you are either at home, in the car, at work or school to survive for the next 3 days to 2 weeks?
4. Are you or others trained for first aid or first response in case of injury and have the supplies needed?

Register with the state of Utah for this drill: <http://shakeout.org/utah/> and for more information in extensive areas in which you can be better prepared.

Highland Fling Days, July 26- August 2

The Highland Fling Committee is very excited for this year's Highland Fling. A city wide Highland Fling Days booklet was mailed out last year to residents and businesses to advertise the events and our sponsors. This was a huge success that helped fund Highland Fling Days. To become a Highland Fling Days **sponsor** this year, please fill out the enclosed form with this newsletter or visit www.highlandcityfling.com. You may also contact Ron Jewett, Highland Fling Chairman at ron@ronjewett.com for more information.

City Meeting Notifications

To Access to Statewide Public Notifications, including City Council, Planning Commission and Committee Agendas, Meeting Minutes and various other notifications can be found at www.utah.gov/pmn

CITY CALENDAR

Mar 3: Cemetery Clean-up
Mar 4: City Council*, 7:00 p.m.

Mar 18: City Council*, 7:00 p.m.

Mar 25: Planning Commission*, 7:00 p.m.

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PHONE NUMBERS

City Offices (801) 756-5751, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday

Library (801) 772-4528

Justice Court (801) 772-4525

Police Department/Animal Control (801) 756-9800

Fire Department (801) 763-5365

After-Hours Public Works Emergencies (water, sewer, streets) (801) 420-2553

Republic Services (garbage and recycle pick-up, can repairs) (801) 785-5935

Report a concern, pay your bill, etc. on-line at: www.highlandcity.org

Cemetery Decoration Clean-Up

The cemetery is cleaned up weekly during the mowing season to remove perishable items and items that are in the grass area. In addition to the weekly cleanup, four times a year a mass cleanup is performed. The next mass cleanup for the Cemetery will be on **Monday, March 3**. At this time perishable items will be discarded and all trinkets, ornaments, lamps, shepherd-crooks, etc. will be removed from the cemetery and taken to the Public Works Shop (4066 West 11000 North). These items will be held for two (2) weeks so that the owner may claim the items. Items not claimed after two (2) weeks will be discarded. For more information, please contact Public Works at (801) 772-4523.

Fence Permits Required

Did you know that all fences, screen walls, theme walls, and hedges require a fence permit? For more information, please contact the Community Development Department at (801) 772-4515.

Recreation Programs

Youth Fishing Class

Highlands Youth Fishing classes focuses on educating youth about fishing and aquatic resources. Classes are held on Thursdays, May 1st - June 5th, from 5:30



p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Highland Glen Park. Cost is \$15 which includes instruction manual, bait, and tackle. A fishing pole may be rented for an additional \$5. Class is limited to 50 participants, ages 6 years old and over. Parents are more than welcome to attend and participate with the class (no registration required for adults). Register at www.hIGHLANDCITY.ORG (go to the Recreation page under the Events Department).

Youth Fishing Instructors Wanted

Do you like fishing? Do you want to share your love of fishing with young people? Then consider becoming a Highland City Fishing instructor (see class details above). Those who are in the Dedicated Hunter program with the Division of Wildlife Resources may earn DH hours. Please contact Highland City for more information (801) 772-4523.

T-Ball for Boys and Girls, Ages 4 and 5

The Cedar Hills Recreation Department offers T-Ball for boys and girls, ages four and five. This is a great way to in-

duce children to baseball or softball. Every child bats every inning and plays in the outfield. Games are played twice a week, beginning the last week of May through the end of June. Registration opens on [SportSites](#) on March 31 and runs through May 4 or until the teams are filled. The cost is \$25 per child. Questions? Contact Laurie Anderson in the Cedar Hills Recreation Department at (801) 785-9668, ext. 302, or e-mail landerson@cedarhills.org. Cedar Hills offers T-Ball as part of the Tri-City recreational program with Highland and Alpine.

Cedar Hills Offers Tot Soccer

Tot Soccer is a fun, six-week soccer league for children ages 3 & 4. Games are played on Tuesday evenings, starting April 23. Parents are encouraged to coach, if possible. Online registration for the spring session begins March 1 and continues through April 9. Register at www.cedarhills.org/recreation/youth-sports or at the Cedar Hills city office building, 10246 N Canyon Road, during regular business hours. Registration fee is \$25. For more information contact the Cedar Hills Recreation Department at (801) 785-9668, ext. 302, or email: recreation@cedarhills.org. The Cedar Hills Tot Soccer League welcomes Highland and Alpine residents as part of the new Tri-City recreation program.

HEAT Program Provides Utility Assistance

The Mountainland HEAT Program provides one-time utility assistance to low-income families and individuals. This program can provide a benefit of up to \$400, for those who qualify, depending on household income. We are accepting new applicants through April 30, 2014. To qualify, at least one member of your household must be a U.S. Citizen or qualified alien, you must be responsible to pay your utility bills either directly (the bill is in your name), or indirectly (you pay utilities as part of your rent), and you must meet income guidelines. You may also qualify for an added target group credit if you have a child under 6, or if you or a member of your household is disabled or over 60 years of age. This benefit provides assistance with gas and/or electric bills. If you think you may qualify, please contact Mountainland at (801) 229-3855 for more information. We are ready to help!

Dog Licenses Required

The Lone Peak Police Department would like to remind you that all dogs are required to have a **Dog License**. Please contact the LPPD at (801) 756-9800 or the North Utah Valley Animal Shelter at (801) 785-3442 for more information.

Burn Permits Available On-line

The open burn policy was changed in 2013 to meet the revised standards of the State Department of Air Quality (DAQ). Burn Permits will not be available at City Hall or at the Lone Peak Fire Department. Instead permits will be available free on-line.

Recent modifications to these rules change the open burn periods and includes a statewide requirement to obtain a permit from the local fire authority. The permit application process begins at the DAQ's website. Follow the link:

[http://www.airquality.utah.gov/Compliance/
OpenBurning/index.htm](http://www.airquality.utah.gov/Compliance/OpenBurning/index.htm)

Burn permits may be issued on-line between March 30 and May 30 and between September 15 and October 30. Be sure to plan ahead - the entire permitting process could take 3-5 days to complete. **Please include your email address when submitting a permit so you can receive your permit promptly.**

If completing the open burn permit application online is not an option, a hard copy of the open burn permit application, contact the DAQ by phone at (801) 536-4000. Please note: it may take up to 14 days from the date of request to receive an open burn permit if a hard copy is submitted for processing. You may also use the public computers at City Hall and the Library to request a permit.

Lone Peak Fire Department - Escape Safety Tips

Plan Ahead! If a fire breaks out in your home, you may have only a few minutes to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Everyone needs to know what to do and where to go if there is a fire.

- Make a home escape plan. Draw a map of your home showing all doors and windows. Discuss the plan with everyone in your home.
- Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. - Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.
- Have an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole or mailbox) a safe distance from the home where everyone should meet.
- Practice your home fire drill at night and during the day with everyone in your home twice a year.
- Practice using different ways out.
- Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- Close doors behind you as you leave.

IF THE ALARM SOUNDS...

- If the smoke alarm sounds and you see or smell smoke,

GET OUT AND STAY OUT. Never go back inside for people or pets.

- If you have to escape through smoke, GET LOW AND GO under the smoke to your way out.

CALL the fire department at (801) 763-5365 or 911 if an emergency, from outside your home.

Pressurized Irrigation

The pressurized irrigation system will be back on and ready for use the week of **April 15th**. Please be patient while the City brings up the system. It usually takes a week to ten days to bring online. Make sure your stop and waste valves are **shut off** while the system is being loaded. Individual sprinkler systems can then be loaded by residents.

Celebrating Cultural Diversity

Please join Miss Northern Utah County for a night of "Celebrating Cultural Diversity". Tuesday, March 18th from 6:30-8:00 at Westfield Elementary. There will be Polynesian dancing, Irish dancing, African drums and many others. Refreshments will be served. Come and help our title holder prepare for Miss Utah! Questions, call (801) 787-7824.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

FOR RESIDENTS OF UTAH COUNTY

April 12 9:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.

Provo Towne Centre West Parking Lot

What TO bring:

- Medications
- Gasoline / fuels / motor oil / lubricants
- Antifreeze
- Solvents / paint thinners
- Aerosol cans / paints / stains
- Pesticides / herbicides
- Glues / adhesives
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Mercury thermometers
- Photographic chemicals
- Electronics (limit 2 sets per vehicle)
- Paper for Shredding
- Glass bottles and jars

What NOT to bring:

- Containers over 5 gallons in size
- Ammunition / explosives
- Compressed gas tanks / propane tanks
- Asbestos materials
- PCB- related materials
- Medical / biological waste
- Radioactive waste
- Fire extinguishers
- Business / commercial / construction waste
- Tires

Please do not mix wastes (bring in original containers if possible). Waste must be capped or sealed.

For information: 801-851-7525 or www.UtahCountyHealth.org/hhw





2014 Highland Youth City Council

The Highland Youth City Council provides youth with a great opportunity for leadership, community involvement, and service. The HYCC program is available for those 9th -11th grade and runs January - December. The HYCC is responsible for many of the City activities such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Highland Fling Days kids games, Senior Citizens Appreciation Dinner, Santa, etc.

Highland City is proud to announce the 2014 Highland Youth City Council Members and new advisors: Chelsea Mugleston (Youth Mayor), Amanda Brinkman, Arrie Strom, Bethany Barlow, Braden Van Alfen, Brittney Jones, Brooke Spencer, Caleb Reese, Camille Kemp, Cassidy Mugleston, Cynthia Beck, Danielle Kemp, Devin Ririe, Eric Jamison, Fernando Salazer, Heather Whitlock, Jake Burton, Jenny Westwood, Lizzie Card, Lyndsey Draper, Malorie Whitworth, Matthew Herron, Matthew Jamison, Max Saunders, Mykel Godwin, Natalie Freeze, Nicole Smith, Peyton Mower, Richard Westwood, Savannah Smith, Tyler Cook, and Trina Brinkman, Advisor, Michelle Ririe, Assistant Advisor.

HIGHLAND CITY ARTS COUNCIL

Highland Arts Council

Basic Drawing Class: Monday March 17, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. The class is taught by Sharon Cannon who has a Masters in Art Education from BYU. Registration is \$20

Legacy Concert: Please join us Thursday, March 20, 7:30 p.m. held at Stonegate Center for the Arts. 886 W. 2600 N. Pleasant Grove. The concert will feature Cantorum, Utah's premiere early music chamber choral ensemble, and other fabulous local musicians. Free admission.

The Tempest: Highland Arts Council presents The Tempest, by William Shakespeare. Come see some of our local youth perform in one of the funniest Shakespeare comedies every written. Friday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. or Saturday, March 29 at 2:00 p.m. Free admission.

Catholic School Girls: Mark your calendars for the first ever, fully semi professional production! Tickets are \$10 in advance and can be purchased at the showtix4u.com.

Dates: February 24, March 1,3,4,5,8,10 held at 8 p.m..

Friends of Art Group: On March 12th at 11:00 a.m., our guest artist will be Kirk Richards, at the Community Center. On March 19th will be a workshop where we will bring our own projects to work on together. It is a great time to meet new art friends.

Novel Writing Boot Camp: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 22, Highland Community Center, \$69 before Tuesday, Mar. 18, \$99 after Tuesday, Mar. 18, \$99 (admit two) before Tuesday, Mar. 18. To register, go to SeedRenaissance.com and click "Classes". Class size is limited, first-come first-serve. No writing experience necessary, just a desire and a bit of bravery. Bestselling author Caleb Warnock will help you create a novel outline in one day, from scratch, whether you have a plot idea or not. You will learn every essential element needed to sell a manuscript in the 2014 market, and step-by-step directions for writing your book. Caleb Warnock has taught writing for the past 15 years. Caleb is the author of "Trouble's On The Menu" as well as five popular nonfiction books and the 11-book series "What Every Writer Should Know."

Easter Egg Hunt & Cookie Decorating: Please join us at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 19 for the annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Cookie Decorating at Heritage Park .

All Arts Council classes, workshops, plays, and events are held at the Highland City Community Center located at 5378 West 10400 North (old City building). For more information please visit www.highlandcityarts.org or contact Shauna at (801) 756-9614