



# HIGHLAND INSIDER

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## MAYOR'S CORNER

Thank you for your water conservation efforts.

To help clarify water conservation guidelines, we offer the following suggestions.

The best hours to lessen evaporation are 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. Please try to avoid the 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. window. We have several varieties of water sources. Some are natural flow rights and have very little storage possibilities. Sundays allow us to fill our ponds. If the ponds fill to overflowing we try to utilize that water on parks and open space areas. You may see that occur on Sundays. The Water Advisory Board is working on a comprehensive plan. Please continue to send us your ideas.

*Mayor Mark S. Thompson*

If you have any questions you can email the Mayor at [mayor@highlandcity.org](mailto: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.

### Water Conservation

We are currently in a drought year with limited water. Highland City is encouraging all residents to conserve water wherever possible to avoid any mandatory watering restrictions for as long as possible this irrigation season. In order to accomplish this, we are asking that you follow these voluntary guidelines to help conserve water this year:

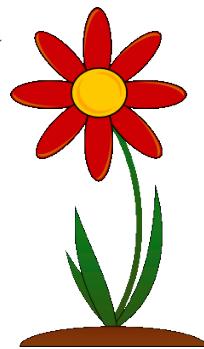
#### *What does this mean to you?*

- Mandatory limits on Watering Days according to the following schedule:
  - \* Even Numbered Street Address: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
  - \* Odd Numbered Street Address: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
  - \* No Sunday Residential Watering
- Limit of Hours: Not yet mandatory, but recommended watering between the hours of 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- Limits of Watering Duration: Not yet mandatory, but recommended not longer than 30 minutes per station.
- Manage Runoff: Adjust sprinklers to water lawns, flowers, and gardens. Avoid excessive flow and runoff onto sidewalks and streets.
- There are penalties in place for non-compliance (see 2013 Mayor's Proclamation).
- Applies to all residents that use the Pressurized Irrigate System.

For questions, please contact the City Offices at (801) 756-5751 or visit our web site [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org) for links to the Proclamation and sites related to water conservation.

### Highland City Beautification Committee/Garden Club

Come join the NEW Highland City Beautification Committee/Garden Club! As a committee member you can have input and help with planning, planting, and maintaining the gardens of our beautiful city. You can also help in the establishing a "Yard of the Month" award and the "Adopt-a-Patch" Program. Anyone may nominate someone else's beautifully kept yard for the "Yard of the Month" award by contacting the committee. Whether you can do a lot or a little, together we can have fun making Highland the most beautiful place to live. No experience necessary, just a willing hand. Contact Laura Dawson at (801) 310-1009 for more information. You can also sign-up for text notifications of our activities at [notifications@highlandcity.org](mailto:notifications@highlandcity.org)



### CITY CALENDAR

June 3: City Council\*, 7:00 p.m.

June 9: Cemetery Decoration Clean-up

June 17: City Council\*, 7:00 p.m.

June 24: Planning Commission\*, 7:00 p.m.

Town Center Splash Pad is open Monday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

\*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](http://www.utah.gov/pmn)

### 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](http://www.highlandcity.org)

## Highland Fling Days, July 26- August 2

The Highland Fling Committee is very excited for this year's Highland Fling. All events will be bigger and better this year thanks to many sponsorships from local businesses and residents!

- ◆ To become a Highland Fling **sponsor** and to be included in our City wide Highland Fling Days booklet, please visit our website for more information. The deadline has been **extended to JUNE 15th!**
- ◆ This year we are encouraging residents and groups to be in the **Grand Parade**. Church groups, school groups, scouts, sports teams, etc. are encouraged to enter. Applications are available on-line.
- ◆ **Vendor** applications are now available on-line. Booth spaces fill up quickly so be sure to apply early.
- ◆ The Highland Fling committee is in search of **volunteers** to help with the Highland Fling.
- ◆ **Entertainers** are wanted for the Heritage Park Stage on Saturday, August 2nd! This is a great opportunity to showcase your talent in your community!
- ◆ **Event Registration** is available now on-line!

For more information about the Highland Fling Days, please visit our website at [www.highlandcityfling.com](http://www.highlandcityfling.com) or email [ron@ronjewett.com](mailto:ron@ronjewett.com).

## 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, June 9**. 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.

## 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.

## Alpine School District Primary Elections

Do you know who is running? Are you familiar with the issues? For Highland, Alpine, and Cedar Hills, there are Primary contests for the following seats:

- County Attorney, County Commission Seat B, County Treasurer, County Clerk (<http://www.utahcounty.gov/Dept/clerkaud/Elections/CountyOffices.htm>)
- District 2 School Board Members: Lynne Mower, Wendy Hart, Annette Kindt, Caroldean Neaves: (<http://www.utahcounty.gov/Dept/clerkaud/Elections/LocalSchoolBoard.htm>)

In the upcoming primary elections on June 24th, we will have the opportunity to select from among 4 candidates who are running for 1 seat on the Alpine School District Board. The top 2 vote getters will move on to the general election in the fall.

Please come meet these school board candidates and learn about the issues facing our schools at the following events:

**May 22nd:** PTA-School Board Debate at Lone Peak High School (10189 N 4800 W) 7:00-9:00 p.m., Moderated by John Dougall (Highland Resident, Utah State Auditor)

**June 3rd:** Meet The Candidates at the Highland City Community Center (5378 W 10400 N) 7:00-9:00 p.m. Moderated by Mike Kennedy (Alpine Resident, Utah House District 27 Representative)

**June 11th:** Meet The Candidates at the Highland City Community Center (5378 W 10400 N) 7:00-9:00 p.m. Moderated by Kevin Braddy (Legislative District 27 Republican Chair ) Please submit questions to Kevin Braddy: [braddy@gmail.com](mailto:braddy@gmail.com)

## Celebration of Eagles

Highland Residents Howard Bangerter and Michael Walch learned to do hard things by becoming Eagle Scouts. On July 3, 2014, these men will be honored by the Utah National Parks Council, Boy Scouts of America with an Outstanding Eagle Scout award at a *Celebration of Eagles* in the Utah Valley University, UCCU Event Center at 7:00 p.m. The Outstanding Eagle Scout award is a prestigious recognition granted by the local council's NESA committee to Eagle Scouts who have demonstrated outstanding achievement at the local, state, or regional level. Unlike the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, which is a national award, the Outstanding Eagle Scout award is for Eagle Scouts whose efforts have made a positive impact closer to home. This event is designed to inspire and motivate boys to become great men. The examples of Howard and Michael teach boys that scouting is a path to a more ethical, fulfilling, and successful life.

## Highland DUP Pioneer Cabin in Heritage Park will be open Saturdays this summer

Please come and visit the pioneer cabin in Heritage Park this summer. It will be open from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. every Saturday, June 7th - August 16th. It will be open from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on

August 2nd for the Highland Fling. We have Cabin Patches available for \$2.50 each for those who tour the cabin. We will be repairing the outside of the cabin this year and would appreciate donations.

Families, Scouts, Young Women, Activity Day groups, and other groups can visit the cabin by appointment by calling Donna Kitchen at 801-756-6579.

## 10 Tips for Safe Summer BBQ's

Every year, 7,000 Americans are injured while using backyard barbecue grills. It's usually a case of good products used incorrectly.

### Do:

1. Keep your grill at least 10 feet away from your house. Farther is even better. This includes portions attached to your house like carports, garages and porches. Grills should not be used underneath wooden overhangs either, as the fire could flare up into the structure above. This applies to both charcoal and gas grills.
2. Clean your grill regularly. If you allow grease and fat to build up on your grill, they provide more fuel for a fire. Grease is a major source of flare ups.
3. Check for gas leaks. You can make sure no gas is leaking from your gas grill by making a solution of half liquid dish soap and half water and rubbing it on the hoses and connections. Then, turn the gas on (with the grill lid open.) If the soap forms large bubbles, that's a sign that the hoses have tiny holes or that the connections are not tight enough.
4. Keep decorations away from your grill. Decorations like hanging baskets, pillows and umbrellas look pretty AND provide fuel for a fire. To make matters worse, today's decor is mostly made of artificial fibers that burn fast and hot, making this tip even more important.
5. Keep a spray bottle of water handy. That way, if you have a minor flare-up you can spray it with the water to instantly calm it. The bonus of this tip is that water won't harm your food, so dinner won't be ruined!
6. Keep a fire extinguisher within a couple steps of your grill. And KNOW HOW TO USE IT. If you are unsure how to use the extinguisher, don't waste time fiddling with



it before calling 911. Firefighters say many fire deaths occur when people try to fight a fire themselves instead of calling for expert help and letting the fire department do its job.

### Don't:

7. Turn on the gas while your grill lid is closed. NEVER do this. It causes gas to build up inside your grill, and when you do light it and open it, a fireball can explode in your face.
8. Leave a grill unattended. Fires double in size every minute. Plan ahead so that all of your other food prep chores are done and you can focus on grilling.
9. Overload your grill with food. This applies especially fatty meats. The basic reason for this tip is that if too much fat drips on the flames at once, it can cause a large flare-up that could light nearby things on fire.
10. Use a grill indoors. People often think it will be safe to use a grill, especially a small one, indoors. NOT TRUE. In addition to the fire hazard, grills release carbon monoxide, the deadly colorless, odorless gas. That gas needs to vent in fresh air or it can kill you, your family and pets. The Lone Peak Fire Department wishes you a safe and fun summer!

## Timpanogos Cave Fitness & Fun

Moving Your Way to Fitness & Fun (MYW2FF) encourages the community to engage in the Timpanogos Cave National Monument trail for their fitness means. MYW2FF is partnered with the American Fork Fitness Center, the Lehi Legacy Center, and the Timpanogos Cave Concessions. The fitness centers will use the monument's trail for development of personal fitness programs, cultivating a healthy/fit lifestyles. The program runs May 17th - September 12th.

Kiosks will be setup at each fitness center and the cave's entrance, allowing participants to log their daily accomplishments. Timpanogos Cave National Monument will host evening programs each month inviting anyone interested in a healthy/fit lifestyle. A Grand Finale will be held at the end of the season celebrating participants logged accomplishments. Enjoy a friendly challenge with your friends and family! For more information visit us at [www.facebook.com/MovingYourWayToFitnessFun](http://www.facebook.com/MovingYourWayToFitnessFun)

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## Recreation Programs

### Little Dragons Karate Begins June 9 - Register NOW!

Karate classes for children ages 6-12 will begin June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Cedar Hills Recreation Center, 10640 N. Clubhouse Drive. Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays. Beginner-level classes are from 5 to 6 p.m. and intermediate-level classes are from 6 to 7 p.m. The registration fee is \$50 for each six-week session. Little Dragons Karate provides a basic foundation for learning self-defense and increases muscular flexibility, strength, and coordination, as well as reinforcing principles of discipline, respect, humility, and self-understanding in a safe, learning environment. Register online at

[www.cedarhills.sportsites.com](http://www.cedarhills.sportsites.com). For inquiries, contact the Cedar Hills Recreation Department at [recreation@cedarhills.org](mailto:recreation@cedarhills.org).

### Summer Golf Camps for Youth & Women

Dates and times are set for Cedar Hills youth summer golf camps. Come join the fun and learn some valuable life skills at the same time. Classes are open for youth of all skill levels, ages 8 to 18, as well as a women's clinic. Each session includes four lessons, a T-shirt, and a certificate for a nine-hole round of golf for the student (golf cart not included). The fee is \$65 per student per session. Sign up at [www.cedarhills.org/sportsites](http://www.cedarhills.org/sportsites) or phone the Pro Shop at the Cedar Hills Golf Club at: 801-796-1705, or come in anytime. Here's the schedule:

Beginners: June 9, 11, 16, 18; 9:00 am – 9:45 am

Intermediate: June 10, 12, 17, 19; 10:00 am – 10:45 am

Women's Clinic: June 10, 12, 17, 19; 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm

## Highland City Arts Council

**HIGHLAND CITY** The Arts Council is sponsoring an **ARTS COUNCIL** "Artsy Day Camp" for Kids in June and July this summer. This kids will go home with a completed art project at each session. Registration is \$20 and \$3 for supplies for each session. Dates are June 10,12, 17,19 and July 9,10,15,17. We will be teaching several art mediums at this camp including watercolor, pastels, drawing and more. Times are : 9:00 a.m. to Noon. A healthy snack and drink will be provided. You may sign up for one or all of the sessions. For more information [highlandcityarts.org](http://highlandcityarts.org) or call Shauna 801-756-9614

Summer production of "Barnum" is being sponsored by Highland City Arts and Timpanogos Arts Council. This is a great family production about the Barnum and Bailey Circus. The dates of the play will be August 7-9, 11,14,16 at the American Fork Amphitheatre. Show time is 7:30 ...tickets are \$10. For more information [highlandcityarts.org](http://highlandcityarts.org). Season tickets are now available as well and will include Barnum tickets, and Highlands fall play of The Diary of Anne Frank and the spring play of Neil Simons

"Fools". The package price for all three is \$20. Contact Shauna 801-756-9614 to purchase.

**Fine Art Show** at the Highland Fling in July. We will be accepting art on July 29 at the Community Center. For details and dates of show, [highlandcityarts.org](http://highlandcityarts.org)

**Cheerleading Summer Camp:** One full week, June 2-7 or June 23-28 (choose one or register for both). Learn Dance, Fitness, Stretching, Cheer and Performance from former Varsity Cheer Captain Karly Lenhart . Each student will receive her own set of Pom-Poms! Ages 4-7, 9-10 am, Mon-Sat—Ages 8-12, 10-11 am, Mon-Sat. For more information call: 801-492-0590

### Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra

This month, the Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra will present a Movie Music Spectacular, featuring themes from such blockbusters as *Superman*, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, *Mission Impossible*, and many more. You won't want to miss this! Two performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 20 and June 21, at 7:30 p.m. at Timberline Middle School in Alpine. Admission is \$10 for adults or \$8 for students and seniors. The TSO is sponsored in part by the Lehi City Arts Council, the Highland City Arts Council, and the Alpine Community Arts Council. To purchase tickets, please visit the symphony's Web site at [theTSO.org](http://theTSO.org).

## Upgrading Your Piano? The Highland City Arts Council is in Need of a New Piano

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