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MAYOR'S CORNER

Summer celebrations are fun times of the year. Please consider donating to the Highland Foundation instead of spending hundreds if not thousands of your hard earned dollars on illegal fire-works. Chief Freeman is making an inventory of areas vulnerable to fire hazard. This will help us determine if restrictions are necessary. These areas will be posted if they pose a considerable fire danger.

Thank you for your comments on any issue, they are helpful to us.

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.

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 for links to the Proclamation and sites related to water conservation.

Timpanogos Special Service District (TSSD) Sewer Rates Increase

Earlier this year, the Timpanogos Special Service District (TSSD) completed a Wastewater Rate Study which was presented to, and approved by, their Board. The study recommended a 13.8% rate increase. The last increase was in 2009/2010. The rate increase equates to approximately 2.76% per year since the last rate increase. Highland City does not control the rates charged by TSSD.

This is a rate collected from Highland Citizens as users of their system of which 100% of the amount billed by Highland City is passed directly onto the Timp Sewer District. Therefore, effective July 1, 2014 the rates that will be shown on your Highland City bill for the Timp Sewer District charge will be increased by 13.8%.

The base residential rate will increase by \$3.97 per month, from \$28.80 to \$32.77 per month. The base business rate will increase by \$4.84 per month, from \$35.11 to \$39.95 per month.

CITY CALENDAR

July 3: City Hall closed in observance of Independence Day

July 4: Independence Day, City Hall and Library Closed

July 5: Garbage & Recycle Pick-Up

July 15: City Council*, 7:00 p.m.

July 22: Planning Commission*, 7:00 p.m.

July 26-August 7: Highland Fling Days activities

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

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

Highland City Arts Council

The Arts Council is sponsoring an "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. The July dates are 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 12:00 p.m. A healthy snack and drink will be provided. You may sign up for one or all of the sessions. For more information



www.highlandcityarts.org or call Shauna 801-756-9614

Highland City Arts Council's 2nd Annual Silent Auction will take place during the Highland Fling Days Art Show. The Auction will be open for bidding Friday, August 1st from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 2nd from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. during the Fine Arts Show at the Community Center. Here is a peek at what we have so far: Native American Art by Arlene Williams, Pottery Piece by Edward Ham, Hand signed blown glass platter by Tom and Trevor Holdman, Print by Kirk Richards, Quilt by Ellina Poulson, Ukranian Egg by Ellina Poulson, Season Tickets to the Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra, Family pass to "Barnum" (Summer play in conjunction with American Fork Arts), a Deanne Dixon print, Season Registration to Kerilynn Lenhart's Children's Choir, Art Class of Choice from Shauna Larson, Your Dog's Portrait by David Price, and a Basket from Meier's Meats and Fine Foods. All proceeds will benefit the Highland City Arts Council. For more information

www.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 p.m., tickets are \$10. For more information www.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 tickets.

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, www.highlandcityarts.org

DUP Cabin Renovations Underway

Stop by on Saturdays from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. and take a tour of the inside of the cabin. Patches are available for \$2.50 and an artifact search. They are ideal for scout groups, Activity Days, Young Women, and families. This is a great place to learn more about the history of Highland and what it was like to live 100 years ago! You can make arrangements for a tour at another time by calling Donna Kitchen at (801) 756-6579. Donations would be greatly appreciated!

Miss Northern Utah County Scholarship Pageant

Congratulations to Kira Hannemann, Miss Northern Utah County 2013, for making Top 10 at the Miss Utah Pageant! Also, Chelsi Lukens, Miss Northern Utah County 2013, was named 4th runner-up!

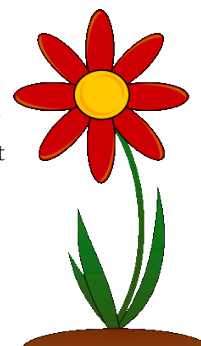
The 2014 Miss Northern Utah County Scholarship Pageant will be held July 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Timberline Middle School. Come and watch an exciting night of talent as our young ladies compete for scholarship money and a chance to compete at the 2015 Miss Utah Pageant. For tickets call Jenny Thacker (801) 787-7824.

Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra

Interested in joining the Timpanogos Symphony? Know anyone who might be interested? The TSO is holding open auditions for orchestra musicians in all string sections, harp, and selected woodwind, brass, and percussion positions. For more information or to schedule an audition send email to auditions@thetso.org or call (801) 473-5226.

Highland Beatification Committee

This past several weeks the new Highland Beatification Committee has been very busy. We have met every Tuesday morning at 8am to 10am to tidy different corners of our town. Maybe you've noticed the clean-up at Merlin B. Larson Park, new flowers at the City Cemetery and less weeds in our medians. We don't just weed though. We learn too. Do you know what a baby ladybug looks like? I never would have guessed those scary little black bugs I've been seeing will soon be my best aphid-eating friends.



Our "Adopt-A Patch" program is making beautiful spaces. We'd like to thank the Windsor Meadows neighborhood for adopting the "patch" at the entrance to their neighborhood, The McMurray Family for adopting the flower planter at Heritage Park, and the Arts Council for adopting the Community Center. The committee, with the help Meir's Meats, The Highland City Arts Council, Ace Hardware, Arctic Circle, and Pizza Pie Cafe chose three homes to recognize and award for the **June "Yard of the Month"**. Our winner were Kent and Debbie Johnson, Ryan and Kelly Spafford, and Coleman and Kristie Woods. We hope you noticed the our signs and congratulated them on their beautiful yards.

Our **July "Yard of the Month"** winners are Jenn Christensen 9583 N 6560 W, Chip & Rae Nae Hutchinson 10291 N 6800 W, and Gary & Jane Carson 4798 W 11000 N. Congratulations! If you would like to join the our committee, even for just a day, like to "Adopt-A-Patch" near you, or if you would just like to nominate someone for the "Yard of the Month" you can call or text Laura Dawson (801) 310-1009 or email at highlanddawsons@comcast.net

Highland Fling Grand Marshals

Jess and Ann Adamson

Jess Adamson's roots run deep in Highland. His paternal great-grandfathers, Alexander Adamson and George Yost Myers, both homesteaded on the Highland Bench in the late 1800s. Alexander was credited with naming Highland because it reminded him of his native Scotland he left in 1861. Jess is named after his grandmother Jessie Myers Adamson who was born here in 1878 and is thought to be the first girl born in Highland. Jess' grandparents, David and Jessie Adamson, raised their 10 children here on their Highland farm long before the city's incorporation in 1977. Their home was where the old city hall is located. They all worked hard to make a living on their farm of 140 acres. David and Jessie always considered their best crop to be their children. Jess and his wife Ann built their home in 1977 just across the street from where his grandparents lived on a part of the Adamson farm. They have raised their six children here, making six generations that have called Highland home.

Jess has loved serving the community. He served on the Highland City Planning Commission from 1993 through 1997. He served two terms as Highland's sixth mayor from January 1998 through December 2005. During this time, Highland's population grew from 5,000 to 15,000 residents. This was a great contrast to the 200 or so hardy souls who lived here during his grandparents' time. New growth brought many new challenges but also attracted many wonderful families who have strengthened and blessed the community.

Mayor Adamson has always espoused a vision of Highland where he knows good people are guided to settle here. Highland is a special place that people can call home — because it has always felt that way. He has encouraged all to "Take Pride in Highland" by looking for opportunities to make Highland a better place through building up the community and making it a community where residents can live together in harmony. He is grateful for the blessings residents enjoy through living here. He always considered himself to be a servant of the people and not a politician. He is thankful for all who have served Highland — before, during and after his administration. It is the good people of Highland who make Highland such a great place to live and call home.

Jess and Ann keep busy taking care of their big yard and keeping track of their children and 11 grandchildren and all their doings. They are both busy with church service and all the miscellaneous things that come with retirement. Jess retired as a Sergeant Major (SGM) from the Army National Guard after 34 years of service. He still keeps his ear to the ground concerning city issues ... but most of all he still loves to visit and keep up with everyone. You can see him out and about on his bike almost every day and find Ann in the yard making things beautiful as they both continue to Take Pride in Highland!



Mayor Mark S. Thompson will present the Grand Marshal award to Jess and Ann Adamson on Saturday, August 2nd on the Heritage Park Stage at 12:00 p.m.

2014 Highland Fling Days, "Celebrate Family"

July 26th - August 7th

Saturday, July 26

Car Show, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Heritage Park

Monday, July 28

Movie in the Park, "The Lego Movie", 7:00 p.m., Heritage Park - *New event!*

Tuesday, July 29

Fine Art Show Registration, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Community Center

Baby Contest, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., City Hall

Wednesday, July 30

Kids Night, 6:30 p.m., Town Center Park Splash Pad

Thursday, July 31

Fine Art Show Artist Reception, 7:00 p.m., Community Center

Friday, August 1

Fine Art Show, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Community Center

Give Me a Chance, I'll Show You My Dance, 4:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Heritage Park

Strong Man Competition, 6:00 p.m., Heritage Park

Play Day Rodeo, 5:00 p.m., North Utah County Equestrian Center

Youth Council Dance, 9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., Heritage Park

Saturday, August 2

Flag Raising Ceremony, 7:00 a.m., Heritage Park

5K Run Run, 7:00 a.m., LDS Heritage Park Church

Lone Peak Marching Band Pancake Breakfast, 7:30- 9:30 a.m., Heritage Park

1 Mile Fun Run, 8:00 a.m., LDS Heritage Park Church

Utah State Hammer Championship & Highland Games, 8:00 a.m., Heritage Park

Daughter of Utah Pioneers Cabin Tours, 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m., Heritage Park

Grand Parade, 10:00 a.m., Highland Elementary School (6000 W) to Heritage Park (10400 N)

Vendor Booths, 10:00 a.m. - dark, Heritage Park

Fine Art Show, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Community Center

Highland Youth City Council Inflatables, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Heritage Park

Dutch Oven Demonstrations, 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m., Heritage Park - *New event!*

Heritage Park Stage Entertainment, 12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Heritage Park

BMX Stunt Team, 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4:30 p.m., Mountain Ridge Jr High

Lone Peak Fireman's Spray, 1:30 p.m., Mountain Ridge Jr. High School

Grand Fireworks Show, 10:00 p.m., Mountain Ridge Jr. High School

Thursday, August 7

Disc Golf Tournament, 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Beacon Hill Park - *New event!*



Check out our website
www.highlandcityfling.com

