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MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL CORNER

Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday. I must admit, good food served with increased volume and selection, contribute to my choice. I am certainly reminded to be grateful for all that I enjoy.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE!

Mayor Mark S. Thompson

If you have any questions or concerns, you may email the Mayor or City Council members directly. Their email addresses are provided online at www.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.

Tips to Save Money on Your Utility Bill

Did you know that your winter water usage affects your monthly sewer charges? Your yearly sewer charge is based on those winter water readings.

On your monthly statement from Highland City, you can see your previous water reading, your current water reading and the usage. The usage is in 1,000 gallon increments. Winter water usage should be within a low range. The average usage per household can range from 6,000 to 10,000 gallons per month. Please watch your monthly statement. If you see unexplained increased water usages please check your household appliances for leaks (i.e. toilets, hot water heaters, etc.) If you are unable to locate a leak you may call Public Works at 801-772-4523 for assistance. This simple tip can help all of us and save you money.

City Streets getting crack sealed

City crews are crack sealing streets to prevent water from seeping into the cracks and causing deterioration and road base erosion.

Before crews can seal the cracks, they clean them with high pressure air; a process that scatters rocks and dirt in the street. After the sealant has been placed and has cured, a street sweeper will clean the debris from the street. This process may take several days. Please support these efforts by not parking on the street when you see crack sealing is occurring on your street. Crack sealing will take place when weather permits. If you have questions, call Public Works at 801-772-4523.

Dirty Gutters...can you help?

If you walk outside your home and glance at the curb and gutter in front of your home, what do you see? If you see a lot of leaves, mud and other debris, will you join in a community effort to clean the gutters out? Every fall, gutters fill with leaves and it is impossible for City crews to clean all of them. In fact, crews may clean a street today and more leaves fall tomorrow. When heavy rain or snow melts occur, the debris will cause the storm drain to back up. Please help to keep the streets and gutters clean from debris. If you notice a storm drain that needs maintenance, please call Public Works at 801-772-4523 or go on-line to www.highlandcity.org and fill out a Report-a-Concern form.

Mountain Ridge Junior High Veterans Day Assembly

Mountain Ridge Junior High PTSA would like to invite all veterans and persons currently serving in the armed forces to their Veterans Day Assembly on Tuesday November 11 at 9:40 a.m. Address: 5525 West 10400 North. For more information, 801-610-8758.

CITY CALENDAR

November 4: Utah County Elections (City Council Meeting has been cancelled)

November 11: Library Closed (staff training),

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

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

November 27: City Offices closed for Thanksgiving

November 27-29: Library Closed for Thanksgiving

November 29: Garbage pick up

Dec 1: Cemetery Clean-Up

Winter street parking regulations into effect December 1 - March 31st (no parking between 12:00 a.m.- 8:00 a.m. and anytime snow is present)

*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 801-56-5751, 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. online at: www.highlandcity.org

Community Newsletter items may be emailed to: emily@highlandcity.org

2015 Highland Youth City Council

The Highland Youth City Council is a competitive program available for those in 9th - 12th grade that provides a great opportunity for leadership, community involvement, and service. Applications (due 11/12) for the 2015 HYCC are available online at www.highlandcity.org (go to Departments, Events, Youth Programs). However in order to run an efficient program, parental involvement is needed. We are currently looking for three parent advisors to assist with this program. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Emily at Highland City, 801-772-4523 or emily@highlandcity.org.

Cemetery Decoration Clean-Up

The Highland Cemetery will be cleared of all flowers, trinkets, ornaments, lamps, shepherd-crooks, etc. on **Monday, December 1**. Please remove items before this day. Any items removed by City Staff during this clean-up day will be taken to the Public Works Shop (4066 West 1100 North) and held for one (1) week so they may be claimed by the owner. If items are not claimed within the week, they will be discarded.

It is the goal of Highland City and the City Staff to offer families and friends that visit their loved ones a clean, beautiful, and peaceful environment. Please help us maintain this goal by keeping your site clean. You can subscribe to the Highland City Cemetery Calendar online at www.highlandcity.org to receive notifications of upcoming clean-up dates.

Highland Beautification Committee

We have two new adoptions. Both at the cemetery. The entrance will be adopted by the Ford Family and the memorial Garden is being adopted by the LDS Young Adult Wards in the area.

Even though Winter is fast on its way, There are still many more "Patches" that would love to be adopted for our Adopt-a Patch program. If you are interested please don't hesitate to contact me so we can support you in this. Even one time adoptions can be accommodated.

We again would love to thank the many people that have adopted in the first year of our Adopt-a-Patch program and the quiet effort they are doing to set an example of community involvement. It is noticed and beautiful. It's something of which to be proud. Thank You! Thank You! For any questions you can contact Laura Dawson at 801-310-1009 or highlanddawsons@comcast.net



Winter Snow Removal & Plowing

With winter coming soon, it is important for Highland residents and the City to work together during snow removal weather. During heavy snow storms it can take as much as 48 hours to clear all priority routes and through streets once the storm has subsided. Vehicles may not park on City Streets between 12:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m., December 1st through March 31st, and any-time snow is present. The Police Department may issue a parking citation. Parking on the street makes it difficult for plows to

clear the streets. Residents may view a copy of Highland City's snowplow frequently asked questions on the Public Works page at www.highlandcity.org. If you have any concerns you may report them on-line using the Report a Concern feature or call Public Works at 801-772-4523.

America Recycles Day!

Did you know that recycling has its own national holiday? America Recycles Day is November 15th! Since 1997 communities across the United States have been raising awareness and celebrating recycling efforts across the country. It's a great day to sign up for Highland City's curbside recycling program! For more recycling information you can visit the Recycling Coalition of Utah's webpage: utahrecycles.org. Feel free to join in the recycling fun on November 15th!



Highland City Arts Council

After School Art Club held at the Community Center, Mondays from 3-4:30 p.m., November 10 (Thanksgiving art), and December 1 (Holiday projects). Instructions in various mediums including cartooning, water color, acrylic, colored pencil, pen and ink, zen art, scratch art, etc. \$10/time. Ages 8 and up. A schedule will be published at www.highlandcityarts.org Call 801-756-9614 to register



2nd annual Children's Art Show, Children's artwork will be displayed during the month of December at City Hall. The theme this year is "Holiday Magic". All entries must be framed with a wire on the back. Art will be accepted from kids 5 years to 16 years old on December 1, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at City Hall. **Friends of the Arts**, Meetings are held twice a month on the second and third Wednesdays. On November 12 we will have a Guest Artist, Ted York (photographer), 10:45-1:00 p.m. On November 19 we will be taking a field trip to Lyndie Mott's Studio in Pleasant Grove (please RSVP)

Membership Policy: \$25 a year, September through May OR \$5 a month OR \$3 a meeting (visitors: first visit is free, then pay a membership fee). We are always looking for new members and you can contact Corene Bennett at 801-768 9643 or Jo Sudweeks 801-756-9717 for more information.

Youth Shakespeare Workshop will be putting on Merchant of Venice in 2015! If you love Shakespeare and are between the ages of 12 and 18, this one's for you. Auditions will be Wednesday, January 14 and all practices will be on Wednesdays 4:00-6:00 pm at the Community Center. Watch for more information to follow. Questions? E-mail Ellen Burns at bddgeorge@hotmail.com.

Green Waste

Timpanogos Special Service District (TSSD) is now taking green waste again. However, they will not accept waste that has already started the decomposition process. Wet grass and leaves, garden waste which pose an increased odor potential will not be accepted. Please call 801-756-5231 for more information.

Christmas Crafts Day with Santa!

Please join the Arts Council and the Highland Youth City Council on Saturday, December 6, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at City Hall to make inexpensive crafts (.25 - \$3.00), listen to live entertainment by the Highland Children's Choir and visit with Santa. Don't forget to bring your camera to take pictures with Santa and a canned food item to be placed under the Christmas Tree for the Community Action Services and Food Bank!



Recreation Programs

Highland City participates with Cedar Hills City Recreation. All youth sports and recreation programs are available with no additional non-resident fees.

Cedar Hills Ski Bus 2015, Attention skiers and snowboarders ages 7 to 17! The City of Cedar Hills and Snowbird Ski Resort's Mountain School are offering lessons for all skill levels on February 7, 21, and 28, 2015. For more information, please call the Cedar Hills city office at: 801-785-9668, ext. 302.

Jr. Jazz Basketball Registration Begins, Cedar Hills invites everyone for an amazing season of Jr. Jazz basketball, which allows boys and girls from third grade up to eighth grade to develop skills and learn good sportsmanship while having fun! Please register online from the Cedar Hills website:

www.cedarhills.org, where registration is available through November 30. The games begin on January 8 and will run through the middle of March. Non-residents of Cedar Hills play at no additional charge. Questions? Contact the Cedar Hills Recreation Department: 801-785-9668, ext. 302, or e-mail: recreation@cedarhills.org.

LEGO LEAGUE Volunteers Needed, The City of Cedar Hills and Cedar Ridge Elementary will host the 2015 Lego League qualifier on January 17, 2015. This amazing program offers a variety of technical and core value skills, which allow kids to

learn, grow, and have a great time! We are in need of volunteers for the day of the qualifier. If you are interested please call the Cedar Hills city office at: 801-785-9668, ext. 302.

Little Dragons Karate Classes, A new session of karate classes for children ages 6-12 will be offered at the Cedar Hills Recreation Center Nov. 10 through Dec. 10. Registration fee is \$50 per child for the five-week session. Register online at: www.cedarhills.org.

Prescription Drop Box at Police Station

The Lone Peak Police Department invites you to utilize our new drop box for your expired or unwanted prescription medications. The drop box is located in the lobby of the police station at 5400 West Civic Center Drive, Suite 3, Highland. Unused medications in homes create a public health and safety concern, because they are highly susceptible to accidental ingestion, diversion, misuse, and abuse. We encourage you to take an inventory of your home medicine cabinet and take advantage of this valuable service.



A Minute Could Save Your Life

Did you know 71 percent of smoke alarms which failed to operate had missing, disconnected or dead batteries? A home with non-functional detectors is dangerous and puts lives at risk. That's why the lone peak fire district is encouraging everyone to take time to make fire safety a priority. In November, when you set your clock back for Daylight Saving Time, use the extra hour to take a lifesaving action – change and test the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.



Please share this call-to-action on social media and forward this message to your friends and family so they, too, can make the simple change that could save their lives. Remember- a working smoke detector doubles your chance of surviving a home fire.

First Aid Kits

Lone Peak Fire District
is offering hospital quality
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Family/Group \$99.95
(\$175 value)



Police Car Kit \$62.95
(\$130 value)



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Burn free	2	Knuckle bandages	5	Antiseptic towelettes	8
Sting relief	2	Fingertip bandages	5	Alcohol prep pads	10
Cold Pack	1	Extra large bandages	5	Vinyl gloves	2
5x9 ABD pad	1	Bulky bandages	3	Cloth tape	1
4x4 Gauze pads	5	2" roller gauze	2	Bandage scissors	1
2x2 Gauze pads	5	4" roller gauze	2	Triple antibiotic	3
Oval eye pads	2	4" Elastic wrap	1	EMS bag w/ dividers	1
Eye wash	1	First-aid book	1		
3/4x3 bandages	100	Tongue blade	1		

Pick up kits at: Highland Fire Station, 5582 Parkway West, Highland UT (no shipping charges)
or online at www.safecommunityusa.com or call 385-223-0027

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Each month Highland City would like to recognize a local business. For the month of November Highland City would like to spotlight The Painted Daisy Floral and Events.

The Painted Daisy Floral and Events, your local Highland florist, offers professionally designed flower arrangements and gift arrangements for all occasions paired with outstanding customer service. We deliver flowers to Highland and all the surrounding areas and deliveries nationwide with a personal call to our network of trusted florists. We are wedding specialists with "your wish" being "our command". We deliver elegant and tasteful sympathy flowers to local funeral homes and churches. From dance flowers for your teenager, flowers a special occasion or event flowers, we do it all. In addition to our fresh flowers, green and blooming plants, we carry balloons, greeting cards, jewelry, gifts, plush animals, Visiting Teaching messages and Utah Made Fernwood Handmade Chocolates. We really want to be YOUR florist.

Our shop is open from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. In addition to our regular hours, Sympathy flower delivery is available to churches and funeral homes on Sunday if needed. Please call 801-636-5200 for after hours assistance.

Customer Appreciation Coupon



\$5 OFF Purchase of \$50 or more

Expires 11-29-14

Please join us at our Holiday
Open House on November 8th
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



www.ThePaintedDaisyFloral.com

To start your Holiday gift giving, \$5.00 off any gift purchase of \$25.00 or more.

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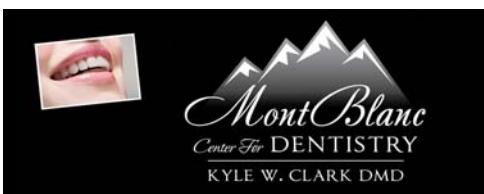
Show your gratitude during the month of November with
\$10 off any \$50 or more floral purchase.

Offers cannot be combined. Not good on Paint. Must have coupon to receive discount.



Special for Highland Residents- New patients receive **FREE EXAM** including an orthopedic test, a neurological test, a blood pressure test, a spinal alignment

check, an examination for restricted motion and a private consultation to discuss the results. New patients will receive **FREE X-RAYS**, if needed. New patients will also receive a **FREE Chiropractic ADJUSTMENT!!** Just mention this Highland special. Dr. Justin Walbom, 10941 N Alpine Hwy, Open M-F, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., 801-492-6777 www.LonePeakChiro.com



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Dear Patron of the Arts:

Once again it is time for our annual fundraising campaign. Without the generous donations from our community, our many volunteers and gifts in kind, for which we are very grateful, we could not offer many of the programs, classes and workshops.

Last year we were able to:

- Upgrade the **Fine Art Show** at the Highland Fling Days.
- Present our first semi-professional play at the Highland City Community Center
- Offer **children's art camps** in the summer
- Display art of **local artists** at the Highland City Building and Library
- **Build a stage** in the Community Center
- Host our First Annual Shakespeare Workshop

We will continue with these projects and will add the following goals to our plans:

- **A major production play** in partnership with American Fork Arts. This year it will be *Barnum* .
- **Two community plays** at our Community Center. This year they will be *The Diary of Anne Frank* in the Fall and Neil Simon's Comedy, *Fools*, in the Spring of 2015 .
- Sponsor a **scholarship** for an art or music student from Lone Peak High School.
- Buy a new **piano for the community center** in order to bring in concerts and music programs.
- Continue to add art to our city building

We would love to have your input as to items we could add to our list of goals.

Please, also remember the Highland City Arts Council is a 501C and, as such, **your donations are tax deductible**.

Thank you,

The Highland City Arts Council.....highlandcityarts.org.....Shauna Larson (President) 801.756.9614

Please mail your donations to: The Highland City Arts Council, P.O. Box 1464, American Fork, Utah 84003

Yes! **I want to help promote the Arts in Highland!!**

With my gift of \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$250 \$500 Other \$ _____

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Address _____

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ARTS COUNCIL

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