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MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL CORNER

Highland City Library and the Highland Youth City Council

This year the **Highland City Library** board is promoting the library as the Heart of the Community. It is one of the few meeting places in Highland and we want people to feel welcome and comfortable in the library. I know you are aware of the importance of reading to your young children so you may already be aware of Story Time at the library and how it is such a well done program but are you aware of the following services?:

- Interlibrary loan--up to three per month per library card
- Online booklists--<http://highlandcity.org/index.aspx?nid=125>
- Book Club resources--interested book clubs can order multiple copies of a book for their club. Lists of available books are available online at <http://highlandcity.org/index.aspx?NID=359> as are suggestions on how to run a book club and reading guides
- Mango Languages are available online to study many different languages including English as a second language. You have to be a library card holder to gain access.
- Books and audiobooks are available for download to your e-reader, iPod, etc. from Overdrive and OneClickDigital--again, a library card is required to check these books out electronically
- DMV practice tests are available
- Literacy kits are available to check out--these include books, activities and games and other resources for helping your children learn. There are a variety of topics, not just reading.

For more information, please visit Our blog: <http://highlandcitylibrary.blogspot.com>, Facebook--Highland City Library, or the library newsletter--opt in by emailing staff.highlandcitylibrary@gmail.com

There are additional programs as well. Frankly, there are so many things the library does, I cannot mention them all and I would encourage you to do 2 things. Visit the library and come to the work session the library board the city council will have this month. One issue we will be discussing is how to fund the library going forward. We have some choices on this topic and your input is important. Should we leave the dedicated property tax, should we fund the library with user fees, should we fund the library through the general fund from property and sales taxes? We could choose some combination of all 3.

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Winter Snow Removal & Plowing

During the winter months 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. Parking on the street and objects in the road (trailers, basketball standards, etc.) makes it difficult for plows to clear the streets. Vehicles may not park on City Streets between 12:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m., December 1st through March 31st, and anytime snow is present. The Police Department may issue a parking citation.

Many people use 4 wheelers to plow their drive ways and sidewalks; the Police Department reminds you that 4 wheelers are not allowed on the street unless they are street legal. 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. To report parking violations, please call the Police at 801-756-9800.

CITY CALENDAR

February 3: City Council*, 7:00 p.m.

February 16: City Hall and Library Closed (Presidents' Day)

February 17: City Council*, 7:00 p.m.

February 24: Planning Commission*, 7:00 p.m.

March 2: Cemetery Decoration 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 801-756-5751, 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

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Highland Youth City Council

Another great assignment I have as a member of the council is to be the liaison from the council to the Highland City Youth Council. These are outstanding youth in our city that voluntarily supports city events and service projects. You may have seen them at the Highland City Fling or attended the annual senior appreciation dinner, or helping with the Easter Egg Hunt in April. This year they will attend a leadership retreat in March at Utah State for youth councils from all over the state. It is energizing to be amongst our future leaders. If you have a high school age youth and/or would like to volunteer as an advisor please let us know as we can always use the help.

Tim Irwin, City Council

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.



2015 Highland Youth City Council: Abby Christensen, Abby Wakefield, Adrian Perez, Alyssa Clark, Arrie Strom, Ashley Vanwoerkom, Ayrdie Palmer, Ben Koeber, Brittany Jones, Booke Spencer, Brynn Shelton, Cami Christensen, Cassidy Mugleston, Curtis Bassett, Cynthia Beck, Dallin Whitlock, Danielle Kemp, Davis Quist, Emily Jensen, Eric Jamison, Fernando Salazar, Jacob Busby, Jaden Hall, Jenny Westwood, Josh Burton, Kaitlin Strickland, Kelsey Busby, Kelsey Hadlock, Lindsay Gardanier, Lindsey Draper, Madeleine Arnold, Madison Murdock, Malorie Whitworth, Maryalice Jackson, Matt Jamison, Matthew Herron, McKaiden Carruth, McKenna Martin, McKenzie Platt, Mykel Godwin, Nicole Smith, Paige Modersizki, Quinton Strom, Richard Westwood, Tanner Wakefield, Tara Bullington, and Taylor Siri.

Recreation Programs

Highland City participates with [Cedar Hills City Recreation](#). All youth sports and recreation programs are available with no additional non-resident fees. Please contact Cedar Hills Recreation at recreation@cedarhills.org or call: 801-785-9668, ext. 302.

Co-ed Teen Soccer: Come join the Cedar Hills Co-ed Teen Soccer League for high school students, grades 10 -12. Form your own teams and enter your team name when you register. There will be eight players on the field with four girls and four boys. Register online until March 15. Games will begin in April and will be played on Monday afternoons in Cedar Hills and American Fork.

Tot Soccer Is Back with the Spring Session! Cedar Hills Tot Soccer is a fun, six-week soccer league for children ages three and four. Games are played on Tuesday evenings, starting April 21. Parents are encouraged to coach, if possible. Online registration begins March 1 - April 9. The registration fee is \$25 plus a one-time fee of \$5 for a reversible T-shirt, which can be worn for any Cedar Hills youth sport program.

Karate Classes: A new session of karate classes begins January 12.

The one-hour classes are held Monday and Wednesday evenings for children ages 6-12 at the Cedar Hills Recreation Center. The beginner-level class (white belt only) is at 4:00, the level two class (yellow to senior orange belt) is at 5:00, and the level three class (blue to senior blue belt) is at 6:00. Registration fee is \$50 for each five-week session. Register online at cedarhills.org.

Indoor Golf Instruction for Youth: Kids, keep your golf skills up during the winter months by participating in a four-week indoor golf program. Classes are taught indoors at Innovation Junior Golf, 523 North 1000 West, in Lindon. Cost is \$60 per student, ages four through 17. Register on the youth sports page of the Cedar Hills website at cedarhills.org.

Highland City Youth Fishing Instructors Wanted

Do you want to share your love of fishing with young people? Then consider becoming a Highland City fishing instructor. Classes are held in May on Thursdays, 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Highland Glen Park. Those who are in the Dedicated Hunter program with the Division of Wildlife Resources may earn volunteer hours towards the program. Please contact Emily at Highland City for more information 801-772-4523.

Highland City Arts Council

After School Art Club held at the Community Center on the first Monday of each month from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. 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

Friends of the Arts: Meetings are held twice a month on the second and third Wednesdays. On the Second Wednesdays we have a Guest Artist, 10:45-1:00 p.m.. (Come early so we can start at 11:00 a.m.). The third Wednesdays are Workshops, 11:00-2:00 p.m., choose your project & potluck lunch. We also take offsite tours throughout the year. 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). For more information, contact Corene Bennett at 801-768 9643 or Jo Sudweeks 801-756-9717.

The Highland City Arts Council is very please and excited to announce our 2015 Theatre Season!

We will be kicking off the season February 23-28 with the play *Standing, Still Standing* followed by *The Merchant of Venice*. Then in April, Highland kicks off a new partnership with the Cedar Hills Arts Council with a youth production of *Annie Jr.*. In June, Highland will co-produce with Cedar Hills the musical *Honk!* The season will end with the classic, Pulitzer prize winning play, *Dancing at Lughnasa*.

Season tickets will include all 4 shows (Merchant of Venice is free admission) and will cost only \$23.50 for adults, and \$21.50 for children, students, and seniors. E-mail highlandcityarts@gmail.com to reserve your season tickets! Only a limited number are available so act quick!

Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra Concert

The Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra proudly presents "Brahms, Piano Concerto No. 1 with David Glen Hatch," also featuring TSO concertmaster Kristi Jenkins in Dvorak's Romance for Violin and Orchestra on February 20 & 21, 2015.

These extraordinary performances will take place at the Timberline Middle School Auditorium, Alpine, 7:30pm. Tickets for general seating can be purchased on line at www.theTSO.org or at the door for \$10. The TSO is sponsored in part by the Lehi City Arts Council, the Highland City Arts Council, the Alpine Community Arts Council, and Bank of American Fork. For additional details, please visit the symphony's website at www.theTSO.org.

"Shoes 4 Love"

Miss Northern Utah County, Natalie Jaco, needs your help! She is collecting shoes for the charity, "Shoes 4 Love". Natalie is representing Highland City at the Miss Utah pageant in June and would like to donate as many shoes as possible! These shoes will be sent to children and families in Africa. They can be any size and any shape. The contestant who donates the most shoes gets to go to Africa to deliver the shoes! Let's show the state of Utah

the generosity of Highland City by donating the most shoes!!! Questions, contact Jenny Thacker, 801-787-7824.

Curbside Recycling Tips

Where do my recyclables actually go? One of the biggest concerns about recycling is "Are my recyclables actually getting recycled?" The answer is YES. Republic Services is dedicated to keeping trash and recycling separated. While the trucks that pick up your garbage and recycling may look the same, garbage and recycling loads are never mixed in the same truck. If your garbage truck does empty your recycling container with your trash container it is due to contamination in your recycling can.

After Republic Services picks up your recycling it is taken to a local recycling facility. Check out this video to learn about the life cycle of your recyclable items. Happy recycling! Life cycle of recycling video link: http://youtu.be/_EpTIP9TbD0

2015 Municipal Election Opportunity

This is the year for Municipal Elections. Highland City will have 3 City Council seats open in this election. Each seat is for a 4-year term. The November Election will be held on

Tuesday, November 3, 2015.

Please consider serving your community by running for office for one of these positions. Qualifications to hold a Municipal Office are:

1. Be a US Citizen at the time of filing
2. Be a registered voter of the municipality
3. Be a resident of the municipality for a period of 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election. (UCA 10-3-301; 20A-9-201; 20A-9-203)

- Candidate filing period begins: June 1, 2015
- Candidate filing deadline ends: June 8, 2015 (20A-9-203)



Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petitions must be filed in person with the City Recorder at 5400 West Civic Center Dr. Highland, Utah between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 pm Monday-Thursday and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Friday. For more information contact the City Recorder, Jody Bates at 801-772-4505

Heart of the Matter Health Fair

The Utah County Health Department (UCHD) would like to invite women ages 40-64 to the Heart of the Matter health fair from 8:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. on February 10-11th. The event will offer free skin cancer checks, blood pressure checks, bone mass checks, vision screening as well as information about heart disease and breast cancer. For information, see www.UtahCountyHealth.org or call 801-851-7092 or 801-851-7031.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Would you like to advertise your business for free?

Highland City would like to spotlight a different Highland business each month. This is to promote our Shop local, Eat local, Spend local campaign. If you would like to have your Highland business featured in the City Newsletter please email us at planning@highlandcity.org or call 801-772-4515.

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