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MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL CORNER

Buhler Farm Celebrates 100 Years

The Buhler farm has been working the land on the corner of 6000 West and 10400 North in Highland for 100 years. Alma Buhler purchased the land to farm and raise a family in 1915. While he was there, he made a lot of friends in Highland. Lyman Buhler, Alma's son, took over the farm and continued to have strong ties to the community.

Now Lyman's wife, Carol and her sons, run the family farm.

The Buhler's will be celebrating the farms 100 year anniversary during the annual Highland Fling Days on August 1st by participating in the parade. They have invited the Utah Antique Machinery Club to be in the parade. They invite all those who have a farm tractor to be in the parade with them to celebrate the agriculture roots that Highland was founded upon.

A booth will also be set up at Heritage Park during the Highland Fling Days to display farm equipment, tractors, and history items. If you would like to participate with any of your farm tractors or equipment, please contact Ray Buhler at 801-310-2882.

Mark S. Thompson, Mayor & Ray Buhler

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.

Arbor Day Activities

Come celebrate Highland City becoming a Tree City USA for the 15th year by helping the Tree Commission plant trees on Arbor Day. Join us on Saturday, April 25th at 8:00 a.m. at Mitchell Hollow Park (10400 N/6400 W) or on North County Blvd (south side of SR92/4800 W). Volunteers are asked to bring shovels, rakes, and water buckets. Scouts, schools, sports teams, families, etc. are encouraged to help out. If you have a 4th grader attending a Highland Elementary School, they will have a fun school assembly and plant a tree to celebrate Arbor Day!



Arbor Day Annual Tree Sale

The annual Tree Sale will be held on April 25, from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on the corner of 10700 North and 5400 West by the Police Station, City Hall, and Library. April 25th is for Highland Residents only. You will need to bring proof of residency with you (ID, Utility Bill, etc.). We will only accept checks and cash. All trees are sold AS IS, with a maximum of 8 trees per resident. A list of trees for sale and their prices will be provided on-line at least one week before the Tree Sale on the Arbor Day page at www.highlandcity.org.

Some trees will be slightly higher in price due to limited quantities and a high demand from our grower. Maple trees quantities will be limited as the price is significantly higher this year. Any trees left over from the April 25th sale will be available to purchase on May 2nd.

CITY CALENDAR

April 4: Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30 a.m.

April 7: City Council*, 7:00 p.m.

April 15: Pressurized Irrigation System turns on

April 21: City Council*, 7:00 p.m.

April 25: Arbor Day Tree Sale, 8-2 p.m.

April 25: Arbor Day Tree Planting Project, 8:00 a.m.

April 28: Planning Commission*, 7:00 p.m.

Save the Date!

May 1-2: Spring Clean-Up

May 2: Arbor Day Tree Sale

May 7: Youth Fishing Class starts

May 14: City Budget Open House

*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



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

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.

Tot Soccer- 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 at: cedarhills.org recreation and continues through 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.

T-Ball for Boys and Girls Ages 4 & 5: Cedar Hills offers T-Ball for boys and girls, ages four and five. Each 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. Register at: cedarhills.org/recreation until May 4, or until the teams are full. The cost per child is \$25, plus a one-time fee of \$5 for a reversible T-shirt, which can be worn for other Cedar Hills youth sport programs.

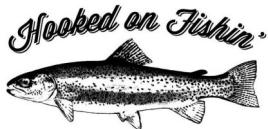
Highland City Youth Fishing Instructors Wanted

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.

Youth Hooked on Fishin' Class

Highlands youth fishing classes focuses on educating youth about fishing and aquatic resources. Classes are held for four weeks on Thursdays, May 7th – May 28th, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Highland Glen Park. Cost is \$20

which includes instruction manual, bait, tackle, and t-shirt. A fishing pole may be rented for an additional \$5. Class is limited to 20 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 online starting March 2nd at www.highlandcity.org (go to the Recreation page under the Events Department).



Curbside Recycling Tips - Earth Day!

Did you know that the earth has its very own holiday! Earth Day is April 22nd and was established in order to raise awareness about our responsibility to care for our planet. Check out these awesome facts about recycling and encourage your family and friends to participate in our local recycling program in honor of Earth Day! Call the city today to sign up!

Did you know... On average only 30% of our waste is recycled even though 70% of what we throw out is recyclable. Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to listen to a full album

on your iPod. Recycling 100 cans could light your bedroom for two whole weeks. The average household throws away 13,000 separate pieces of paper each year. Most is packaging and junk mail.

Burn Permits Available On-line

Burn Permits are not be available at City Hall or at the Lone Peak Fire Department. Burn permits may be issued on-line (<http://www.airquality.utah.gov/Compliance/OpenBurning/index.htm>) 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.

DUP Pioneer Cabin at Heritage Park

The CUP Cabin in Heritage Park is hosting a celebration of the completion of the repairs to its exterior on Saturday, June 6, 2015 from 11:00-2:00 p.m. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at 11:00 a.m. This cabin is the oldest known home still standing in Highland. It was donated to the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers by the Stice family and moved to Heritage Park in May 1991.

The Utah State Legislature, through the Utah Division of Arts & Museums and the National Endowment for the Arts, provided the seed money of \$1,000. The community donated another \$3,202 in cash and materials and more than 770 hours of labor were donated. Please come and tour the repaired cabin. The cabin will be open every Saturday in June and July from 12:00-2:00 p.m. It will be open from 9:00-3:00 p.m. during the Highland Fling.

Beautification Committee News

The Highland Beautification volunteers were back at it on Tuesday, March 17 trimming the roses at Larson Park. They are looking for more volunteers to join them in the coming months to help with sprucing up the neighborhoods and their other programs. The Adopt-a-Patch program is continuing with neighbors taking on a little extra work. Just a reminder that when you Adopt-a-Patch you do not have to go it alone. The Beautification Committee is available to help with the patches as well. Just contact them and they will support you in your efforts. The committee is also looking forward to meeting and awarding homeowners with the "Yard of the Month" award and sponsoring an Annual Highland City Garden Tour. Help is needed for those activities. For questions, suggestions, or if you'd like to join the Beautification Committee to assist in any of its programs, please call or email Laura at 801-310-1009 or highlanddawsons@comcast.net.

Highland City Arts Council

Arts Directory: The Highland City Arts Council is in the process of compiling a list of instructors in art, music, dance and drama. The list will be printed in a brochure to be handed out with welcome baskets as well as being made available at the city building. If you would like to be included please email Linda Littlefield at littlefield06@msn.com.

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. Call Shauna at 801-756-9614 to register.

Drawing Class by Regan Reichert for ages 10 - 14 years. Registration is \$10 per class. April 13th & 27th 3-4:30 pm or May 11th 3-4:30 pm. Learning to draw what you see - We will learn basic drawing techniques. Learning to draw accurately is the first step to moving onto other forms of fine art. Call Shauna at 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. 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. For more information, contact Corene Bennett at 801-768 9643 or Jo Sudweeks 801-756-9717.

Cedar Hills and Highland Arts Councils present:

HONK! AUDITIONS will be held on two nights at two different locations: Thursday, April 16, at the Cedar Hills Recreation Center, and Friday, April 17, at the Highland Community Center. Audition times for both nights are from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

CALLBACKS will be held Saturday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Highland Community Center. Dancers and singers of all ages are needed. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, please contact Nicole Allen at:

nallen@cedarhills.org.

Student Scholarship: Highland City Arts Council is proud to announce that this year we will offer a visual arts scholarship to a High School Senior. You must be accepted into an art program at the college of your choice, and be a resident of Highland City. There will be a \$500 reward that will be directed to your school in your name for the year 2015-2016. Call Shauna 801-756-9614 or more information or visit highlandcityarts.org.

To register for Arts Council classes, please visit
www.highlandcityarts.org

2015 Municipal Election Opportunity

This is the year for Municipal Elections. Highland City will have 3 City Council seats open in this election. For more information contact the City Recorder, Jody Bates at 801-772-4505.



Easter Egg Hunt & Cookie Decorating!

Join us on Saturday, April 4th for the annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Cookie Decorating! Come join the Youth City Council at 9:30 a.m. at Heritage Park for the Easter Egg Hunt. Once you collect your eggs, turn it in to the pavilion for a bag of candy. While at the pavilion, decorate cookies with the Highland Arts Council. Come prepared for the weather and bring your Easter Baskets. Special thanks to our the following for donating candy and items for the Easter Egg Hunt: Presidio Real Estate, Wendy's, Pizza Pie Café, Ridley's, Mr Mac, Smile Perfect Orthodontist, Little Caesars Pizza, & Bobby Lawrence Karate.

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 sprinkling systems can then be loaded by residents.

Spring Clean-Up

The annual Highland City Spring Clean-Up will take place May 1 -2nd, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the parking lot at the mouth of the American Fork Canyon. Dumpsters will be available so you can dispose of your metal, wood, household waste, and yard waste (please no hazardous materials). Scouts and other groups are welcome to help city crews during this time and earn community service hours!

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Utah County residents with household hazardous waste items such as old gasoline, paint, fluorescent light bulbs, and unused medications will be offered to dispose of these items safely on Saturday, April 11th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The collection will take place in the west parking lot of the Provo Towne Centre Mall. For details, visit www.UtahCountyHealth.org/HHW

Temporary Sign Permits

Temporary signs are intended to be displayed for a short period of time only. They are used to advertise temporary uses, special events, grand openings, seasonal sales, and promotions. Real estate signs, political signs, personal ideology signs, and garage sale signs also fall within this category.

Temporary Signs are currently regulated by Section 3-712 of the Development Code. These regulations limit temporary signs to grand opening signs, promotional signs, agricultural signs, model home signs, garage sale signs, and political signs. The placement of temporary signs is also prohibited anywhere within the public right-of-way; on or over any sidewalk, street, alley, or public place; and on private property within required sight distance triangles. In addition, with the exception of A-frame signs temporary signs are only allowed on the building. A permit through the city is required for all temporary signs.

If you have any further questions feel free to contact us at (801) 756-5751. Please report any concerns about signage on our website at highlandcity.org and click "Report a Concern".

Come Join Us For The

HIGHLAND

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OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, May 14th, 2015
5:00-8:00 p.m. at the City Hall

- Bounce Houses
- Carnival Games
 - Storytelling
- Local Businesses Coupons
- Learn About the Budget
 - Meet the Mayor
 - Face Painting
 - Free Food
- Get to Know Your Local Businesses like Jiffy Lube, Timp Tire & Service, Ridley's, Pizza Pie Café, D'Gallery, Canyon River Homes, and Meier's Fine Foods
- Meet the Police and Fire Departments
- Meet the Art Council



Have Questions? Contact us
at (801)772-4515