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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. It is unlawful to park any motor vehicles upon city streets from December 1st to March 31st between the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and any time snow is present so as to provide access to snow plows for snow removal. The Police Department may issue a parking citation.

Many people use four wheelers to plow their drive ways and sidewalks; the Police Department reminds you that four 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 call Public Works at 801-772-4515. To report parking violations, please call the Police Department at 801-756-9800.

Christmas Tree Pick-Up

Republic Services will provide curbside Christmas Tree pick-up January 4-12. Please have all undecorated trees (non-flocked trees) at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on January 4th. If your tree was missed, please contact Republic Services at 801-785-5935.

Park Pavilion Reservations

Park Pavilion Reservations can be made on-line starting 8:00 a.m. on January 4. You may view the reservation calendar and submit a reservation request on-line on the Facility Reservation page at www.highlandcity.org. All reservations are made on-line but if you need assistance filling out the online registration form, please call 801-772-4523 or visit us at City Hall.

Tips to Help Prevent Frozen Pipes

During periods of extremely cold temperatures, temporarily keep a trickle of water running from the faucet. Never thaw frozen pipes with an open flame. You could start a fire or cause damage to pipes or the water meter. In the event if you have a frozen water meter or need assistance, please call Public Works at 801-772-4515 or 801-420-2553 for after-hours emergencies.

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's Revamped Social Media

The City is making a renewed effort to communicate with residents and one of those ways is through social media. Check us out on Facebook and Twitter @HighlandCity



CITY CALENDAR

January 1: Library closed

January 2: Garbage & Recycle Pick-up

January 4: 2016 Park Reservations available online, 8:00 a.m.

January 4-12: Curbside Christmas Tree Pick-up

January 5: City Council*, 7:00 p.m.

January 19: City Council*, 7:00 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

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

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

Highland City Arts Council

Highland Teen Chime Choir: This is a unique opportunity to play with hand chimes in a fun setting! Ages 12 and up (limit 20). Tuition, \$75. Practices are held on Mondays, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., January 11 - May at the Community Center. Contact Page Erickson at 801-830-0927 for information.



Oil Painting by Regan Reichert: Class will be held on Saturdays beginning on Jan 23., 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. Registration \$20 plus supplies.

Basic Drawing Class for Adults by Regan Reichert: Learn to draw by using shapes and values. This is a must have class for all artists, no matter what your medium of choice. Class will be held on Jan 11 and Jan 18, 1:30 -3:00 p.m. Registration \$20/ class.

Colored Pencil for Intermediate Students - by Sharon Cannon

Cannon: This is an excellent class to continue your colored pencil experience. Class will be on Jan 25, 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.. Registration \$15.

Art Club for Kids: Meets the first Monday of each month at the Community Center, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. The kids will complete 3 projects each month and learn many forms of art and techniques. Instructions in various mediums including cartooning, water color, acrylic, colored pencil, pen and ink, zen art, scratch art, etc. \$10/session. Ages 8 & up.

Youth Shakespeare - Taming of the Shrew: Rehearsals will be Thursdays 4 -6:00 p.m. at the Community Center during the months of January, February, and March. Performances will be held on March 25 & 26. Auditions will be Thursday, January 7 at 4:00 p.m.. Come prepared with any Shakespeare monologue. Tuition is \$45. For questions, please email Ellen Burns at bddgeorge@hotmail.com.

Friends of Art: Meetings are held twice a month on the second and third Wednesdays of the month. Guest Artist (2nd Wednesday), 10:45-1:00 p.m. , Workshop (3rd Wednesday), 11-2:00 p.m. (potluck lunch). 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).

Donate: The Highland City Arts Council is a 501(c)3 and our Arts programs are based off donations from you. Donations are tax deductible!

To register for Arts Council classes or for more information, please visit www.highlandcityarts.org or call at Shauna 801-756-9614. Classes are held at the Community Center, 5378 West 10400 North, unless otherwise noted.

Events at the Library

FamilyTime: Every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. An after school program for parents and kids of all ages. Themes and activities will vary from week to week. Interested patrons may come any time during the hour. Schedule for January: 1/6, Penguin Craft; 1/13, Robotics Class; 1/20, Snowflake Craft; 1/27, Snowstorm

in a Bottle Craft.

English/Writing Tutoring: Every Thursday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Need homework help? We are offering assistance on writing and English homework for all school ages.

Computer Basics for all Ages: The third Thursday of every month, 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Questions about computers? Come and ask them any time during this hour. All ages welcome.

Genealogy Class: With Matt Pinkston on 1/28, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Please contact taylor.highlandcitylibrary@gmail.com if you have any questions about library programs.

Recreation Programs

Highland City participates with [Cedar Hills City Recreation](#). All youth sports and recreation programs are available with no additional non-resident fees. For more information, please contact Cedar Hills Recreation at 801-785-9668, ext. 302, or email ce-darhills.org/recreation/youth-sports.

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.

Planning Commission Volunteers Needed

The Planning Commission meets once a month to review development type projects and submits a recommendation to the City Council. To volunteer, please complete a volunteer application online at www.highlandcity.org.

Prescription Drop Box at Police Station

The Lone Peak Police Department invites you to utilize our 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. Unused medications in homes create a public health and safety concern, because they are highly susceptible to accidental ingestion, diversion, misuse, and abuse.



Curbside Recycling

Highland City has partnered with Republic Services to bring convenient recycling to a curb near you! With curbside recycling all recyclable items can be placed into one container. No sorting necessary! All your papers, plastics, cardboards, and metals in go in the same blue cart. Just roll it out to the curb every other Friday! You can get a recycling bin for only \$4.45 a month! Consider swapping out your second garbage can for a recycling container. This will save you \$35.00 dollars a year. Contact Highland City at 801-756-5751 to order your recycle container!

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.

A Glimpse into Highlands Past

The Highland Historical Society features articles each month to highlight individuals in Highland who have made an impact to the community. This month's article, is about Merlin B Larson, submitted by Brenda Thurgood.

At the corner of 9600 N and 6000 West sits the Merlin Larson Park. It's the one with the Gazebo and the rose garden. You may have wondered who Merlin Larson was and why we have a park named after him. I want to tell you because I was privileged to know Merlin Larson and you should know what a fine man he was and how much he contributed to the development of Highland.

Merlin was born in 1923 at his parent's home in Highland. His parents were Ludvig Maurice Larson and Vera Marie Featherstone Larson. His father served the Highland community in several capacities. During the 1930 Depression, Ludvig supervised the Federal Emergency Relief Association, a program to help those in need, and distributed food to families in Highland. The Utah County Commission asked him to supervise the P.W.A. (Public Works Administration). The project in Highland was to haul gravel and put it on the muddy roads.

Merlin learned how to work hard growing up in Highland. The majority of the families were farmers and each child had responsibilities. He also learned from his father the importance of serving others in the community.... (story continued online at www.highlandcity.org)

For more information about Highland's History and to view full articles, please visit the Historical Society page found under the Events Department at www.highlandcity.org.



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



Unlike any other gym, at Anytime Fitness, you have access to workout 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You receive your own personal key fob to enter and workout whenever you'd like. This allows members to fit in fitness on their schedule, their time, "Anytime". On top of that they have staffed hours where friendly staff are available to assist and help with any needs and questions you may have. They also have a class schedule with 24 live classes taught weekly by excellent instructors, upbeat music and an energetic atmosphere. Trainers are also on staff to help people who are either just starting out or advanced athletes wanting to train harder and improve in their sport.

A recent merger with the nearby Newport Sports Club has allowed Anytime Fitness to be the one and only gym of Highland. With more space and more equipment, this is the place to work out. The exciting new remodel of the old Newport building is anticipated to be finished around March of 2016. Then, Anytime Fitness will move over to the brand new space with a modern, updated look and amazing views from the second floor to help optimize your fitness experience. The location of this gym is convenient and beautiful. They offer daycare and group exercise classes that are both included in your membership and tanning for a small additional fee. Whatever your fitness goal may be, Anytime Fitness can help you achieve it.

Another opportunity offered is the option to join their affiliate, CrossFit Highland where you can push yourself with coaches on staff to teach, motivate and keep you healthy and safe. Your CrossFit Highland membership includes an Anytime Fitness membership and all of its amenities.

Anytime Fitness has been open in Highland since 2008. They have 27 locations in Utah ranging from Ogden to St. George.

Bring in a copy of this newsletter and Anytime Fitness will take



**\$25 off
your first month**

Anytime Fitness is the world's largest 24 hour gym and co-ed fitness center chain. Our staffed hours are: Monday – Thursday: 11am – 7pm and Friday 11am - 5pm. Visit us at 11055 North Alpine Highway or call 801-763-1998 for more information.

Find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Anytime-Fitness-Highland-Ut>

2016 Highland City Garbage & Recycle Calendar

Collection days are on Friday's unless otherwise noted. Garbage service is a weekly service. Recycle service is a bi-weekly service (see calendar). Service will be delayed one day after New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving.

Guidelines to Ensure Consistent Service:

- Recycle containers that have trash in them will **NOT** be dumped as recycling and called into the city.
- **The following items CAN be recycled:**
Newspaper, magazines, glossy ads (paperclips & staples ok), telephone books, plastic containers #1 -7 (soda bottles, water bottles, milk jugs, laundry detergent bottles, juice bottles, grocery bags, any natural colored or clear plastic containers), tin cans (labels can be left on), aluminum cans, corrugated cardboard, cereal boxes, tissue boxes, metal hangers, paper towel/toilet paper rolls, junk mail, office paper, wrapping paper, gift boxes, tissue paper, shoe boxes, holiday cards/envelopes, paper gift bags.
- **The following items CAN NOT be recycled:**
Glass, Styrofoam (packing peanuts, etc.), food and liquids, green waste (tree limbs, grass, etc.), dirt, rocks, large appliances, plastics not labeled #1-7 (see list above), ribbon and bows, sticky gift labels, laminated or coated gift bags, small appliances, aerosol cans, paint cans, light bulbs.
- All containers **MUST** be placed outside by **7:00 a.m.**
- Containers should be placed in the street with the wheels against the curb or within **2 feet** of blacktop with the front of the container facing the street.
- The container must be placed **4 feet** apart from other containers and **8 feet** from mailboxes, poles, fences, trees, or parked vehicles for easy access.

H – Holiday Recycle day is highlighted in yellow

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If you have questions concerning your garbage or recycling service, or if your cans need to be repaired, please contact Republic Services at (801) 785-5935. To remove or request additional garbage or recycle cans, please contact Highland City at (801) 756-5751 or complete a request form online at www.hIGHLANDCITY.ORG (Utilities page).

2016 Cemetery Decoration Clean-up Schedule

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.

On the following days, the Highland Cemetery will be cleared of all flowers, trinkets, ornaments, lamps, shepherd-crooks, etc.: 1st Monday in March (3/7); 2nd Monday in June (6/13); 1st Monday in October (10/3); and 1st Monday in December (12/5).

1. On the above days, all flowers (real or artificial) will be thrown away and other items such as trinkets or ornaments will be taken to the Public Works Shop (4066 W 11000 N) and held for one (1) week so these items may be claimed by the owner; if items are not claimed within the week, the items will be thrown away.
2. All perishable items and dead flowers will be removed every week during the mowing times.
3. Mowing schedule: The cemetery will be mowed every Thursday (March – November). At this time, if any items are interfering with the mowers or items deemed to be a hazard to the cemetery employees they will be removed following the same policy as in item 1.
4. Watering Schedule: The Highland Cemetery is watered every evening from 9:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. During this time the sprinklers will run through watering cycle stations throughout the entire cemetery.
5. All floral arrangements shall be allowed for five (5) days, after which they may be removed by the city. Glass containers shall not be allowed. Any objects such as wires, sticks, pegs, or irons driven in to the ground shall not be allowed (City Ordinance 13.48.110, B)
6. Any items left on the graves must be on or within the borders of the marker, provided they do not interfere with the maintenance of the cemetery (City Ordinance 13.48.110, C).