

# HIGHLAND INSIDER

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## City Council Brief

In each month's newsletter we give a brief overview of some stand-out items from City Council meetings. For full agendas, minutes, and audio, please visit [bit.ly/HC-agenda](http://bit.ly/HC-agenda).

### June 28

City Council approved the final plat of Beacon Hills Plat G phases 1 & 2 which will include 25 single family homes located at 5960 West 12500 North as well as Blackstone, a 85-unit townhome subdivision located at the northeast corner of Town Square East and Parkway East. The developers are now working with the City to get their civil plans approved before starting the building process.

City Council approved an annexation request for the 7.25 acres of property located at 11500 North 6000 West. The property is zoned R-1-30 and the owner intends to develop it into 9 single family lots.

The City has partnered with several Eagle Scout candidates to help construct a trail system in the Highland Hollow Park land (north of the Canterbury North subdivision). The trails will be available for all non-motorized uses including walking, running, and bike riding. Work on the trail has already begun and more information will be made available soon.

The City has partnered with residents to construct a trail head on the land east of the upper pressurized irrigation pond in Beach Hills. Future improvements include parking, portable restrooms, split rail fencing, signage and a trash receptacle. Residents have raised money for initial construction and the City will provide in-kind materials and labor and will pay for the cost of the portable restroom.

### July 19

A developer had previously approached City Council about selling the City property located east of the police station (386 West 10700 North) to them for the development of a mixed use senior living facility. City Council decided not to sell the property.

City Council approved the sale of 4.9 acres of land located between Knight Avenue and Lone Peak High School to Alpine School District. The School District intends to use the land for parking. As a part of the sale, the City will be able to use the parking during non-school hours.

**Highland Fling  
July 30 - August 6**



**[www.HighlandCityFling.com](http://www.HighlandCityFling.com)**

## CITY CALENDAR

July 30 - August 6: Highland City Fling Days. Visit [www.highlandcityfling.com](http://www.highlandcityfling.com).

August 2: City Council\*, 7:00 p.m.

August 16: City Council\*, 7:00 p.m.

August 23: Planning Commission\*, 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](http://www.utah.gov/pmn)

The Highland Town Center Splash Pad is open Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (weather permitting). The splash pad will be closed from 3-4:00 p.m. to allow time for cleaning and regeneration. Please view our website for more information.

## 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. online at: [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org)

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Check us out on Facebook and Twitter @HighlandCity

## Highland Fling Volunteers

To all those volunteers who invested time, money, and heart in making this year's Highland Fling Days a success, thank you! We take this opportunity to acknowledge the following (in no particular order):

Highland Fling Chairman: Jessie Schoenfeld, 5K & Mile Fun Runs: Mark Crosby, Art Show: Shauna Larson, Backyard Garden Tours: Laura Dawson, Baby Contest: Sydni Larsen, Car Show: Blaine Thompson, Disc Golf Tournament: Brandon Balkman, Entertainment: Kaity Lavaja & Jessie Schoenfeld, Family Adventure Race: Drew Sparks, Historical Society Displays: Charles Greenland, Hot Air Balloon: Brian Kelly Kicko Fireside: Highland Youth City Council Members Cole Van Ausdal & Laura Mabey, Kids' Night: Audrey Wright, Lone Peak Marching Band Breakfast: Julie Hambly, Movie in the Park: Canyon Party Rental, Parade: DeeAnne Carlisle, Photography: Glen Ricks, Play Day Rodeo: Jeanie Spykes, Safety Coordinators: Sergeant Thurston (Police) & Battalion Chief Joe McRae (Fire/EMS), Strongman Competition & Highland Games: Justin Lees, Vendors: Kurt Ostler & Kaity Lavaja, Youth Night in the Park: Highland Youth City Council Members Cole Van Ausdal & Laura Mabey, Sound: AV Productions, City Staff Representative: Kaity Lavaja, Highland City Council Members, & other City Staff.

Anyone who we may have missed, we thank you for your countless hours and for your help. Highland Fling Days would not be possible without you! Do you want to get involved with the Highland Fling and help us make it even better? Please contact the Event Coordinator, Kaity Lavaja at [kaity@highlandcity.org](mailto:kaity@highlandcity.org)

## Beautification Committee News

We are excited to share the Yard of the Month for August. These homes have been watched and admired by their neighbors from quite some time. Erwin and Carol Oertli, 6379 W 10158 N have a true dedication to roses and perennials. Dave and Molly Dean, 5288 W 9910 N, have beautiful trees, perennials and annuals.

Stephen and Leisa Robert, 9896 Canal Boulevard, have a young yard; however, they were nominated by their neighbors because they took a long neglected yard and turned it around. We are glad to be part of this program that is neighbors appreciating neighbors and the beauty they bring to our community.

Our committee is in desperate need of new faces. The few of us in this group cannot do it all. Please, if you would like to participate in the beautification committee we could really use you. We do Yard of the month, support the adopt-a-Patch program and are occasionally are the extra support the city needs to get a service project rolling. There are many other things we could do if we had more people. If you like to garden, or if you would just like to meet some amazing new friends, please consider joining us. Just call or text Laura Dawson at 801-310-1009 or e-mail at [highlanddawsons@comcast.net](mailto:highlanddawsons@comcast.net)

## Library

### SUMMER'S NOT OVER!

We're still celebrating summer here at the library. Come enjoy these final days of summer with us, for some great fun, free, family events. Check our Facebook page or visit us for details:

- Movie Matinee-free popcorn, concessions and new friends!
- Summer Reading Prize Party
- Storytelling – Let's get ready for the Timpanogos Storytelling Festival
- Bird Watching for the whole Family (Monday Night – turn any family walk into an I-Spy adventure)
- Family Book Review (Monday Night – a book for the whole family to enjoy)
- I'm An Author Story Camp – Get ready to get back to school with a 5-session story-writing camp just for kids!
- Uplift Parenting classes – topics and support teams for parents at every stage

### THANK YOU!

We've experienced an outpouring of support from our incredible community this past month!

A recent book drive resulted in nearly 4,000 books. Thank you for your generosity and thank you Eagle Scout candidate, Andrew Rice, and your troop for helping to organize this wonderful event. Thank you to Eagle Scout candidate, Jared Wightman for your help with organizing all those books!

Also, what a sincere, engaged crowd attended July 19th public hearing re: land adjacent to the city square. The city council voted unanimously against the surplus/sell of the land and several times, expressed sincere gratitude for the citizens who took time to attend the meeting, or share comments through other means. Thank you to all who participated in the process – we definitely learn from each other as we come together to share thoughts and ideas!

## Death Notice - Glen Thurgood

Highland City mourns the loss of Glen Thurgood. Glen and his wife Brenda moved to Highland in 1978. Since that time, Glen served in a number of ways for Highland City. He served on Highland Citizens Transportation and Circulation Advisory Subcommittee. He also worked as a consultant and wrote the original Highland City Transportation Master Plan. Glen spearheaded the construction of the Heritage Park baseball field. He also served as a member of the Highland City Council from 1992-1996. During this time, Glen was primarily responsible for bringing pressurized irrigation to Highland. Glen also arranged a volunteer group to build the gazebo in Merlin Larsen Park. Highland City is grateful for all the service Glen gave to the City over the years. Funeral services were held on Monday, July 25 at Glen was interred at the American Fork cemetery.

## Highland City Arts Council

To Register for Arts Council classes or for more information, please visit [www.highlandcityarts.org](http://www.highlandcityarts.org) or call at Shauna 801-756-9614. Classes are held at the Community Center, 5378 West 10400 North, unless otherwise noted.



**Highland Children's Choir** is now reserving spots for August registrations. Limited spots are reserved on a first come first served basis for students age 4-18. For more information, or to reserve a registration spot for your singer please email Kerilynn Lenhart at [highlandchildrenschoir@gmail.com](mailto:highlandchildrenschoir@gmail.com). Come Sing With Us!

**Fifth Annual Utah Uke Fest** Utah's first ukulele festival returns in it's fifth year on August 27. Bring your uke and friends to Highland Utah and enjoy a full day of ukulele workshops interspersed with an open mic picnic, ukulele jam and capped off by a concert featuring members of the audience, teachers and UFO HUM (Ukes for Others : Happy Ukulele Movement). Festival is free and open to the public.

**Fall Art Classes** will resume in September. Group Guitar Lessons, Chime Choir, Chamber Orchestra, Art Classes and Kids Art Camp, Adult Choir, Children's Choir, and much more. Information at [highlandcityarts.org](http://www.highlandcityarts.org) or call Shauna 801-756-9614 for more information.

## Highland Historical Society

*Orville Cox Day by Kent R Day*

Orville was commonly known as O. C. Day and was born June 1, 1885 in Fairview, Utah Territory to Eli Azariah Day and his second wife Elvira Euphrasia Cox, whose father was Orville Sutherland Cox, which should explain how O. C. got his name.

O. C. married Otes Clysta (another O.C.) Strasburg on September 29, 1909-her 15<sup>th</sup> birthday. She had been a student of his in the Highland school located at 10400 N 6000 W.

Two years after the marriage and after the birth of their daughter, Kate, O.C. went on a Church mission to the Central States mission for 2 years, then after two more years they moved to Lovell, Wyoming where the school teacher's pay was a little better. While there an event occurred that strongly influenced his life. One night, after being sleepless for some time a group of spirits dressed in old style clothing came into view and indicated they would like to have their Temple Ordinances done. O. C. indicated he didn't think he could, way out in Wyoming.

They begged and some of the many left, the others became more insistent and he finally agreed. So the family history work requested, in order to be done, would require them to move back

to Utah where the library and temple were located. They moved to their old home area in Highland. Story continued at [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org)

The Highland Historical Society is looking for volunteers to build shelves and display cases for their museum in the Community Center. This would be an ideal Eagle Scout project (or two). Please contact Charlie Greenland at 801-913-5200 or at [charlesgreenland38@gmail.com](mailto:charlesgreenland38@gmail.com).

## Recreation Programs

Highland City participates with Cedar Hills City Recreation. All youth sports and recreation programs are available with no additional non-resident fees. Team sports require the purchase of a reversible, reusable jersey for \$5 that is used for all Cedar Hills recreation programs. Please visit [www.cedarhills.org/recreation/youth-sports](http://www.cedarhills.org/recreation/youth-sports) or contact Cedar Hills Recreation at [recreation@cedarhills.org](mailto:recreation@cedarhills.org) or at 801-785-9668, ext. 302 for more information.

### Sangaku-kan West Karate

The next session of classes start on August 22. Register children ages 6-12 now! The one-hour classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays. Registration fee is \$50 for each five-week session.

### Youth Flag Football

Online registration ends August 28 for Youth Flag Football. Boys and girls in the 2 through 9 grades are invited to register. The games begin the end of August and run through early October. Games are played during the week and on Saturday mornings at various locations nearby.

### Youth Theater Class

Presenting Hairspray Jr. Starting August 18 and running for 12 weeks. Students 8-18 years old will learn the basic and finer points of musical theatre and perform the show in November.

### Teen Flag Football

Teen Flag Football is a league for kids in the 10 through 12 grades. Create your own team of friends, boys and/or girls. Sign up under a team name or as an individual online. Registration is open through August 28. Games will begin in September and will be played on Mondays on the Lone Peak Seminary field.

### Soccer League for Kids - K thru Second Grade

Session begins in mid-August and runs through September, with registration available online until August 14. The cost is \$30. Games will be played on Saturdays, beginning August 27.

### Fall Tot Soccer League

Online registration ends August 7. This is a fun, six-week soccer league for children ages 3 & 4 . Registration is \$25. Games are played on Tuesday evenings at Mesquite Park. Parents are encouraged to coach, if possible.

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