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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.

August 2—cancelled due to a lack of agenda items.

August 16

Our current judge for the Highland Alpine Justice Court, Doug Nielsen, has been appointed as a new Fourth District Juvenile Judge. As a result, we now need a new judge for our Justice Court. Highland and Alpine Cities are working with the Administrative Office of the Courts to fill the position. In the mean-time, judges Scott Mickelsen and Sherylnn Fenstermaker were appointed as pro-tem judges to fill the gap.

Highland City is a member of North Pointe Solid Waste Special District (North Pointe). North Pointe is a member of Northern Utah Environmental Resource Agency (NUERA). NUERA is looking into purchasing the Bay View Landfill. City Council was asked to give direction to North Pointe as to their position on the issue. Ultimately City Council recommended against purchasing the Bay View Landfill. Additionally, Council directed staff that if NUERA decided to move forward and purchase the landfill to look into ending our agreement with North Pointe. Ultimately North Pointe and NUERA voted in favor of purchasing the landfill. More information will be made available in the future on this issue.

When the Murdock Canal was enclosed, Highland City "saved" water shares because less water was being lost due to evaporation and infiltration. Previously, City Council decided to sell those saved water shares to individuals building in Highland City. In the August 16 meeting, City Council approved a procedure for staff to sell the shares.

American Fork River Contamination

A dam-rehabilitation project in Tibble Fork Reservoir triggered an unexpectedly large release of sediment into the North Fork of the American Fork River on Saturday, August 20. After the sediment release, the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) conducted tests on samples and found high levels of metal in American Fork River's sediment, but lower concentrations in the water itself. A portion of Highland City's Pressurized Irrigation water comes from the American Fork River.

Utah Department of Agriculture and Food does not believe the water poses a risk to livestock or crop irrigation. Further, because Highland's PI water is a mixture of water from American Fork River and Deer Creek Reservoir, there is even less of a risk. As always, our PI system is untreated and therefore should not be consumed. However, it is still safe to use for outdoor purposes.

The water that feeds Highland Glen pond comes solely from the American Fork river. It is unlikely that there is a risk to Highland Glen pond as the incoming water is mixing with everything currently in the pond and the contamination was found mostly in the sediment, not water. However, as a precaution, the pond water is being tested. Results were not available at the time of print. While testing is taking place, Highland City recommends visitors use caution when deciding to swim or wade in the pond. The water is like any other PI source and is not treated. As recommended by the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, anglers should catch and release any fish caught.

For more information on the Utah DEQ's findings, visit tibble.utah.gov. For questions on Highland City water, call 801-772-4515.

CITY CALENDAR

September 5: Town Center Splash Pad closes for the season, 8:00 p.m.

September 6: City Council*, 7:00 p.m.

September 20: City Council*, 7:00 p.m.

September 27: Planning Commission*, 7:00 p.m.

October 3: Cemetery Clean-up

October 15: Pressurized Irrigation System turns off for the season. Please turn the main valve in your PI box off to avoid flooding in the Spring.

*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

SOCIAL MEDIA

Check us out on Facebook and Twitter @HighlandCity

Residential Burn Permits

The open burn policy was changed in 2013 to meet the revised standards of the State Department of Air Quality (DAQ). Burn Permits will not be available at City Hall or at the Lone Peak Fire Department. Instead permits will be available free on-line at the DAQ's website: <http://www.airquality.utah.gov/aqp/OpenBurning/form/>



While the DAQ allows the fall burn season to run from September 15—October 30, local Fire Districts maintain the right to restrict those dates based on weather conditions. Right now the Lone Peak Fire Department is planning on restricting burn permits from October 15—30 because of dry conditions. Dates may be adjusted depending on weather conditions. For any questions, please call the Lone Peak Fire Department at 801-763-5365.

Seasonal Parks Maintenance Workers Needed

Highland is seeking qualified individuals to fill positions for Seasonal Park Maintenance Workers. Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. This is a seasonal position through October. Pay Rate is \$10.00 per hour. Please go to <http://www.highlandcity.org/Jobs.aspx> to apply. For more information, please call Public Works at 801- 772-4515.

Curbside Recycling Tips

Recycling can be confusing. Keep this list of what "can" and "cannot" be recycled in your commingled container handy. For additional information don't forget to visit http://bit.ly/HC-garbage_collection.

Do Recycle:

- Corrugated cardboard
- Paperboard: food boxes, paper towel rolls, etc.
- Paper: magazines, junk mail, office paper, phonebooks, newspaper, paper grocery bags, etc.
- Aluminum and steel food containers
- Plastics: milk and juice jugs, shampoo bottles, detergent bottles, etc.

Don't Recycle: in Recycle Bin

- Glass
- Styrofoam
- Food waste
- Green waste



2016 Water Conservation

Highland City has set watering guidelines to encourage water conservation efforts to allow sufficient water throughout the spring and summer to all residents. Typically, our community uses 50% more water than necessary to water our yards.

These guidelines are meant to not only help us conserve water but also to help with the functionality of the PI system city-wide.

Watering Schedule:

- Even Numbered Street Address: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
- Odd Numbered Street Address: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
- No Sunday Residential Watering, allowing the storage facilities to fill.
- Recommended watering hours from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 a.m.

For questions, please contact the City Offices at (801) 756-5751 or visit our web site www.highlandcity.org for links to water conservation information.

Highland Historical Society

The Three Bar Dairy by David K. Larsen

In December of 1965, my family attended the Highland Ward for the first time. My parents had just completed a new home overlooking Mitchell Hollow on 9600 North. During our first meeting my Father addressed an elderly woman as Aunt Lee. Later I asked Dad who she was, he said "that is my great aunt Mary Lee Myers."

The story begins in 1893. Mary Lee's Father, Lawson Green Wilson, and his family had joined the LDS church in North Carolina. Lawson was a veteran of the Civil War serving for the Confederacy. After joining the Church the Wilson family received persecution from their family and neighbors. Feeling the great inspiration to gather to Zion, Lawson and his family left from South Carolina where they were recently forced to move. They left from the station where the Battle of the Cow Pens was fought. They arrived in Highland in 1893, where Lawson rented a house and farm close to where the John Jonsson farm would be located at 10250 North 6500 West. Lawson had a large family. One daughter, Mary Lee, married George Myers in 1895 (one of the original homesteaders in Highland). Meyers lost his first wife and three daughters to the diphtheria epidemic in 1894. Mary Lee had seven children with George and would live in Highland for the next 75 years. Story continued at www.highlandcity.org

Splash Pad Closing

The Highland Town Center Splash Pad will close for the season on Monday, September 5 at 8:00 PM. We hope to see you back for 2017 beginning Memorial Day, Monday, May 29.

Highland City Arts Council

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.



Highland Children's Choir is now reserving spots for 2016-2017 season. Limited spots are reserved on a first come first served basis for students age 4-18. Ages are broken down into: Young Singers (4-7), Highland Children's Choir (8-12), and Highland Girls Choir (12-18). Rehearsals on Tuesday afternoon or evenings. For more information, or to reserve a registration spot, contact Kerilynn Lenhart at highlandchildrenschoir@gmail.com or 801-492-0590.

Art Club for Kids for kids ages 8-14 every Monday from 3:00—4:00PM. Tuition is \$10 per week and includes supplies.

Painting Day held every Wednesday starting September 7 from 10:00AM—2:00 PM. Bring any project you want to work on and paint and visit together. Everyone is welcome!

Watercolor Class by Sharon Cannon held every Monday from 10:00AM—12:00 PM. \$12 per week tuition. A new technique taught each week.

Highland Teen Chimes Choir for children 12-16. Contact Paige Erickson at 801-830-0927 or paige@ericksonfamily.com. Rehearsals are Mondays from 3:30-4:30 starting August 29. \$80 participation fee per semester plus \$15 registration fee.

Group Guitar Lessons for those aged 10 and older. 6 once-a-week sessions for 50 minutes. \$75 per student.

Utah Valley Chamber Players for young string players ages 10-18. Rehearsals are Saturday mornings with a final concert before Thanksgiving. Tuition is \$85. Contact Ellen Burns at bddgeorge@hotmail.com.

Adult Choir is a yearlong choir with performances in the spring and Christmas season and adjournment over the summer months. Practices are held on Tuesdays from 8:00-9:30 PM. \$100 annual dues. Contact Michael Jemmett at 801-664-6063.

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 or contact Cedar Hills Recreation at

recreation@cedarhills.org or at 801-785-9668, ext. 302 for more information.

Sangaku-kan West Karate

For children ages 6-12. The one-hour classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays. Registration fee is \$50 for each five-week session.

Job Openings

Currently hiring for Seasonal Sports Officials for Flag Football and Jr. Jazz. Visit <http://www.cedarhills.org/employment> for more information.

Stepping On Workshop with Utah County Health Department

WHAT: Stepping On Workshops focus on reducing falls for those over 60

WHEN & WHERE: Thursdays; September 15 - October 27, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the American Fork Fitness, Room 2601

-OR-

WHEN & WHERE: Tuesdays; September 27 - November 8, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Utah County Health Department, Room 2601

DESCRIPTION: "Stepping On" is a 7 (seven) week workshop that builds strength, balance and confidence in an effort to reduce the number of falls for a person 60 and older. Falls are the leading cause of injury, hospital admissions and death among older adults. More than one third of seniors experience a fall each year. Stepping On is an evidence based program that helps seniors become more aware of fall hazards and to learn how to reduce their fall risk. Classes are free, but reservations are required (space and materials are limited).

TO REGISTER: Please call 801-851-7095 or 801-851-7084

CONTACT: Kim Doroghian, UCHD Health Educator at (801) 851-7084 or Mara Brannum, UCHD Injury Prevention Coordinator at (801) 851-7513.

Fling Sponsors

We previously neglected to mention some of our sponsors of this year's Highland Fling Days. We apologize for our error and want to make sure to recognize their effort as it helped to make the Fling a success! Thank you to:



Chick-fil-A, Meier's Meats and Find Foods, UtahRUN, Hand-Stands, Ridley's Family Market, The UPS Store, Little Caesars Pizza, Kneaders Bakery & Café', Valley Obstetrics & Gynecology, and Dr. Scott Smith.



BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

workshops | events

September 2016



Family Fun: Robotics!

Monday, Sept. 12
7:30 p.m.

One of our most popular activities—come build your own explorer!



Solar Power and Your Home

Presented by: Councilman, Rod Mann

Saturday, September 10 @ 11:30 a.m.

Come learn how to save money and make solar power a reality for your home and family. Rod has done extensive research over the years and is excited to share his knowledge with all of us.



Parenting Uplift:

Thursday, Sept. 8 & 22
@ 7:30

8th: A discussion about Depression & Anxiety. Come share what you know, and learn

something new.

22nd: Bark less, Wag more! Positive parenting approaches to build self-esteem in yourself, and your children.



FREE COMPUTER CLASSES:

Saturday, Sept. 24 @ 11:30 a.m.

Learn about the latest and greatest software that everyone should know!



Plants & Soils:

Mon, Sept 26, @ 7:30 p.m.

Food Production: Can we grow enough for the whole world? Who grows it? How is it distributed?

**HIGHLAND CITY
LIBRARY**

GIRLS NIGHT OUT!

After-hours, the library all to yourself!

Friday, September 9, 7:00 p.m. to ??? Come hang out with your girlfriends, or make some new friends

(because it's a night out just for you—no kids!) to read, watch a chick flick, relax with some adult coloring pages, and enjoy lots of yummy chocolate—and best of all—have the library all to yourself to browse and enjoy all the books you want! We might even wear our pj's so come comfy as you like.



Chess Club:

Saturday, Sept. 17 @ 11:30 a.m.

Is Chess your thing? Or want it to become one? Whether you're new or advanced, come play with others who love the game.

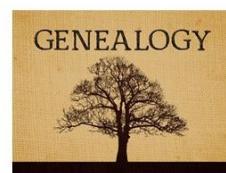


Family Photography:

Make some magic with your camera

Monday, Sept. 19, 7:30 pm.

Come learn how to use your camera, the basics of lighting, lenses, composition, and more.



GENEALOGY

Thursday, Sept 15 @ 7:30 pm,

Pilgrim Ancestry

ALL NEW ART CLASSES!

Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm,



9/13—Intro to Art & Drawing
Basics 9/20—Art History
Drawing
9/27—Human Drawing

Art classes taught by our own Erika Barnes. If you don't know already—she is so much fun! These classes will be a blast! (Participants 12 & older)