

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.

October 4

Mid-Year Budget Adjustments for FY2017 passed. A majority of these budget adjustments were the new revenue and expenses adopted as a part of the Utility Rate Study. Projects to be included in this fiscal year include: Replacing the filters at the pressurized irrigation station, installing grinder pumps at a lift station, providing a dedicated generator to the a culinary water booster station and an upgrade in a sewer line in the central location of the city.

A developer requested to rezone 5.76 acres of property in Town Center to Planned Development in order to build age restricted housing units and commercial space. The rezone request was denied.



A resident approached City Council about bringing back Open Space Maintenance Agreements. Open Space Maintenance Agreements are contracts between a resident whose property abuts unimproved open space and Highland City that allows for the resident to maintain the open space. Council directed staff to research the issue for a discussion on the next meetings agenda.

October 18

The Council discussed a resolution to enter into a Interlocal Agreement with the North Utah County Aquifer Council. This Council is made of representatives of Pleasant Grove City, American Fork City, Highland City, Alpine City, Lehi City, and Saratoga Springs City and the Central Utah Water Conservancy District. The purpose of the Council is to facilitate and coordinate aquifer recharge and storage within north Utah County, while minimizing the negative impacts of excessive groundwater withdrawals by the Members from the common aquifers as development occurs.

Council and staff held a discussion on Open Space Maintenance Agreements (see proceeding paragraph). This issue is slated to come back on the November 1 meeting.

Youth Council Applications

The 2017 Youth City Council applications are now available. The Highland Youth City Council is a great opportunity for leadership, community involvement, service, and learning. Council members must live in Highland City and be in grades 9 – 11. Some of the activities include: USU Leadership Retreat, Easter Egg Hunt, Arbor Day Tree Planting, Highland Open House, Highland Fling, Senior Citizens Dinner, and Christmas Crafts Day. The Highland Youth City Council consists of two parts: Youth City Council and Youth Service Committee. Applications are available online at http://bit.ly/HC-Youth_Council and are due Thursday, December 8 at 6:00 PM.



HIGHLAND CITY

CALENDAR

November 1 : Transportation Advisory Committee Review of Road Reconstruction Plan with City Council, 6:00 p.m. City Council*, 7:00 p.m.

November 5 : Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner at Lone Peak High School, 6:00 p.m.

November 15 : City Council*, 7:00 p.m.

November 29 : Planning Commission*, 7:00 p.m.

December 3 : Christmas Crafts Day, 10:00-12:00 p.m.

December 5 : Cemetery Cleanup

*Agendas, Meeting Minutes, and Recordings at <http://bit.ly/HC-agenda>

PHONE NUMBERS

City Offices 801-756-5751

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

ONLINE

Report a concern, pay your bill, etc. on-line at: www.highlandcity.org

Check us out on Facebook and Twitter @HighlandCity



2016 Election Information

Early Voting

Avoid the lines on election day and vote early. ALL early voting will be held at the Highland City Office on the following days and times: Monday October 25—Friday October 28 and Monday October 31—Friday November 4 from 10:00-7:00. Polls close at 5:00 on Friday.



General Election

Tuesday, November 8, 2016 The Utah County Clerk's office will coordinate and administer the 2016 National Election, using the traditional polling locations to vote in person.

Below are the locations to vote based on your precinct. Precinct maps available [online](#).

Freedom Elementary: HI01 & HI03

Lone Peak High School: HI02 & HI05

Ridgeline Elementary: HI04 & HI08

Mountain Ridge Jr. High: HI06, HI07, HI09 & HI10

The following offices are up for election in 2016: Presidential, Governor, Utah Senate, House of Representatives, State School Board, Utah County Commissioner, and Local School Boards. More information on the 2016 Elections can be found at: vote.utah.gov.



Christmas Crafts Day

Join us on Saturday, December 3 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at City Hall for some great holiday activities including crafts; performances by the Highland Children's Choir, Chime Choir, and Flute Choir; Storyteller Nanette Watts; and best of all visits with Santa Claus. Crafts range from free to \$1.25. All proceeds go towards the Arts Council.

Recycling Tip

Did you know that recycling has its own holiday? America Recycles Day is November 15, and you can celebrate and learn more about recycling in Utah with the Recycling Coalition of Utah at their America Recycles Day event held at the Sandy Expo Center every year!

Recreation Programs

Highland participates with Cedar Hills City Recreation. All programs are available with no additional non-resident fees. Team recreation sports require the purchase of a reversible, reusable jersey for \$5 that is used for all sports. Visit www.cedarhills.org/recreation/youth-sports, email recreation@cedarhills.org , or call at 801-785-9668, ext. 302.

Ski Bus is lessons for all skill levels for skiers and snowboarders ages 7 to 17. Classes are January 28, February 4, and February 11. Fee includes transportation, lift tickets, two-hour lessons each week, and a half day on the slopes.

Jr. Jazz for boys and girls in the second through ninth grades. The game season runs from early January through mid-March. Online registration is now open.

Karate Classes

beginning and intermediate classes for ages 6-12. \$50 Registration fee for each five-week class session. Next session begins November 2.



Job Openings for Seasonal Sports Officials for Jr. Jazz. Visit <http://www.cedarhills.org/employment>.

Highland City Cemetery Cleanup

Highland City seeks to offer families and friends that visit their loved ones resting in the cemetery a clean, beautiful, and peaceful environment. Please help us maintain this goal by keeping your site clean. The next cemetery decoration cleanup will be on Monday, December 5. Perishable items will be discarded and all trinkets, shepherd-crooks, etc. will be removed and taken to the Public Works Shop. These items will be held for two weeks to be claimed before they are discarded.





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.

Beginning Oil Painting Class by Rick Kennington held Wednesdays from 6:30-9:00PM starting November 2. \$20 per class.

Highland Children's Choir Christmas Concert held Monday November 28 at 7:00 at Timberline Middle School. Admission is \$3.

Youth Shakespeare Workshop featuring Hamlet for youth 12-18. Rehearsals Wednesdays 4:00-6:00 January-March with performances March 24 & 25. Tuition \$45. Shakespeare monologue audition Jan. 4 at 4:00 PM. Contact Ellen Burns at bddgeorge@hotmail.com.

Utah Valley Chamber Players in Concert on Saturday, November 12 at 5:00PM. Free admission. Come hear some of the valley's most promising young string players.

Painting Day held every Wednesday starting 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 Mondays from 10:00AM—12:00 PM with a new technique taught each week. \$12 per week tuition.

Kids Art Classes held every Monday from 3:00-4:00 PM. First Monday is an art project taught by Linda Littlefield. The second through fourth Mondays is a basic art class. Registration is \$10.

Highland Teen Chimes Choir for children 12-16. Contact Paige Erickson at 801-830-0927. Rehearsals Mondays from 3:30-4:30. \$80 participation fee per plus \$15 registration fee

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.

Friends of Art Group on the second and third Wednesday of the month. Second Wednesday is a guest artist. Third Wednesday is a project day and potluck lunch. \$25 yearly membership.

Highland City Hall local artists work displayed. Stop by and see the great talent we in our own community!

Veterans Day Tribute

Mountain Ridge Junior High PTSA would like to invite all veterans and persons currently serving in the armed forces to their Veterans Day Assembly on Friday November 11 at 9:40 AM. All residents, family, and friends are also invited to this short outdoor tribute. Address: 5525 West 10400 North Highland, Utah at the flag pole.



Highland Historical Society

Strasburgs

The Strasburgs were a hard-working, farming family who lived in Highland, Utah. We grew and sold corn (sold as a baker's dozen), wheat, oats, peas, tomatoes, peaches, pears, apples, apricots, cherries, plums, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, and watermelons. Each of these great big seeded watermelons was wonderful and cost 10 cents. People traveled for miles to buy our watermelons.

Our family had the right priorities: Faith in God, having enough food to eat, keeping warm, helping others, and working together as a team. We believed in being self-sufficient, and as a farming family, we were successful with this aspiration. Story continued at www.highlandcity.org.



Help Keep Our Gutters Clean

If you walk outside your home and glance at the curb and gutter in front of your home, what do you see? If you see a lot of leaves, mud and other debris, will you join in a community effort to clean the gutters out? Every fall, gutters fill with

leaves and it is impossible for City crews to clean all of them. In fact, crews may clean a street today and more leaves fall tomorrow. This means that heavy rain or fast snow melts will push debris to eventually back up the water flowing to the storm drain. Please help to keep the streets and gutters clean from debris. If you notice a storm drain that needs maintenance, please call Public Works at 801-772-4515 or go on-line to www.highlandcity.org and fill out a Report-a-Concern form.



BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

workshops | events

November 2016



FAMILY FUN GAMES/ CHESS CLUB NIGHT:
Mon, Nov 7 @ 7:00 p.m.

Come play at the library!

ART CLASSES: Comic Book Basics

NEW TIME! 4:30 p.m. Ages: 8 & up

11/1—Intro to Comics

11/3—Character Design



11/10—Plot

11/15—Create Comic Strips

11/17—Finishing Touches



PARENTING UPLIFT:

Thursday, Nov 10 @ 7:30

Pathologically Positive Parenting

We'll learn ways to be positive and keep things in perspective, while still actually parenting.

ROBOTICS: Monday, November 14 @ 7:30 p.m.

Don't miss one of our most popular classes!



VETERANS DAY CLOSED

Friday, November 11

HIGHLAND CITY LIBRARY



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

WE WILL BE CLOSED TO ENJOY THE HOLIDAY WITH OUR FAMILIES

November 24-26



HOLIDAY PHOTOGRAPHY:

Monday, Nov 21 @ 7:30

Learn some great tips and tricks for getting the most out of your camera, and your best holiday shots!

STORYTIME: TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

@ 11:00 & 2:00



MAKING EXCEL WORK FOR YOU

Saturday, November 5 @ 11:30 a.m.

Brush up on basics and dive in to some tips and tricks that will make you feel like a pro.

