



HIGHLAND CITY

Road Study and Funding

Over the last couple of months we've discussed the new road maintenance and repair study and the financial situation of the City in respect to road funding. Overall, the City is spending less than half of what is needed to repair and maintain roads in a fiscally responsible manner. Unfortunately, the money needed to fill the gap is currently not in the City budget. Over the last several years, the City Council has made a concerted effort to reduce expenditures to increase road funding. Any additional budgetary reductions will likely result in a reduced level of service.



As such, our City is faced with a choice: increase funding and begin repairing and maintaining the roads properly or continue with the status quo. The Mayor and City Council is asking for your input to address this important issue through a series of public open houses. At each open house, the results of the Road Study will be presented along with information about possible funding options. City Council and staff will be there to answer your questions and receive your feedback. Each meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:00 pm as follows:

- Wednesday, April 12 at Mountain Ridge Jr. High (for those west of Alpine Highway and south of 10400 North)
- Thursday, April 20 at Highland Elementary (for those west of Alpine Highway and between S.R. 92 and 10400 North)
- Wednesday, April 26 at Lone Peak High School (for those east of Alpine Highway)
- Thursday, May 4 at Ridgeline Elementary (for those west of Alpine Highway and north of S.R. 92)

We encourage you to attend the meeting in your area as it will have road information specific to your area. However, if you are not able to attend your area's meeting, please come to one that does work for your schedule.

If you are unable to attend any of the open houses, please come to the City Open House on Thursday, May 11 from 5:00-8:00 at City Hall, read the newsletter each month, watch City Council agendas, follow us on Facebook and Twitter, or stop by at City Hall for more information. We need your help to find the best solution for everyone. If you have any questions or comments, please reach out to City staff or the Mayor and Council.

CALENDAR

April 8: Utah County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at Provo Town Center Mall

April 15: Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30 a.m. at Heritage Park

April 15: Pressurized Irrigation turns on this week

April 18: City Council Meeting*, 7:00 p.m.

April 25: Planning Commission Meeting*, 7:00 p.m.

April 29 & May 6: Tree Sale, 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. by City Hall

May 4: Youth Fishing Classes starts at Highland Glen Park

May 5-6: Spring Clean-up, 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m., mouth of American Fork canyon

May 11: City Open House, 5:00-8:00 p.m. at City Hall

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

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 (pick-up, & can repairs) 801-785-5935

ONLINE

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

Check us out on Facebook and Twitter @HighlandCity

HIGHLAND CITY NOW HIRING

Seasonal Parks and Streets Workers. <http://www.highlandcity.org/Jobs.aspx>



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 <http://bit.ly/HC-archive>.

March 21

A developer is interested in changing the zoning of 1.06 acres of property at 11020 N 5500 W from Single Family Residential (R-1-40) to Residential Professional in order to build a dentist office. The discussion on this item was continued to the April 18 City Council meeting.

As a result of the possible new dentist office, some residents have requested that the City close 5500 West at SR 92. This was also continued to the April 18 meeting.

Staff presented the results of the 2017 Citizen Survey. Some of the highlights include:

- 1,074 respondents. Thanks for participating!
- A 27% jump in the number of respondents who think the library is doing "good" or "excellent". The Library has continually worked to make a "Room for Everyone" this year and we're glad you noticed.
- 76% of respondents say that roads need additional funding and 67% were likely or very likely to support the City raising taxes or creating a fee for road funding. See the front page article for more on this topic.

For full results, visit <http://bit.ly/HC-survey>.

Fence Permits

Section 3-612 of the Development Code requires a permit when installing a fence, screen wall, or hedge wall on their property. Cost is \$25 and requires a simple review to ensure all guidelines are followed. Applications are available at the City office or at <http://bit.ly/HC-planning>.

2017 Election Opportunity

A Municipal Election for 2 City Council seats as well as the Mayoral seat will be held this year. Each seat is a 4-year term. The election will be held on November 7. Please consider serving your community by running for office for one of these positions. Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petitions must be filed in person with the City Recorder at City Hall from June 1—June 7 between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday or by appointment on Friday. For more information, contact the Recorder, Jody Bates at 801-772-4505.

Youth Hooked on Fishin' Class

The Hooked on Fishing program focuses on educating youth (6-13 years old) about fishing and aquatic resources. The program is held on Thursday evenings in May at Highland Glen Park pond. Registration is now open on the city website for both youth and volunteer instructors. Please visit: <http://bit.ly/HC-fish> for registration or more information.

2017 Highland Fling

This year's Highland Fling will be a grand celebration of Highland City's 40 Year "Ruby Jubilee - Celebrating the Past, Looking to the Future"! In addition to the usual fun events at the Fling, we will have a 40 Year Dinner Celebration so save the date for Friday, Aug 4. Also, the Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra will be playing live during the fireworks show! Please help make Highland City's 40 year a grand celebration by volunteering with the festivities. Contact Julie Tapusoa, Civic Events Coordinator for how you can be part of this exciting event! julie@highlandcity.org or call 801.772.4507

Highland Historical Society

Celebrate the opening of the Highland Historical Museum along with the yearly opening of the DUP Cabin on June 3 at the museum, 5378 W 10400 N #B-3 & across the street at the cabin from 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. There will be fun, entertainment, & refreshments along with tours of both facilities & stories of olden times. Consider donations of appropriate articles for the museum. We will also accept tax deductible monetary donations. We also would appreciate any written histories of Highland residents that you might have.

Monthly Story available at <http://bit.ly/HC-historical>.

Eagle Project Opportunity

The Highland Pioneer Cabin in Heritage Park needs to be stained again this summer. This should be a one-day project completed on a Saturday in July. If you are interested, please call Donna Kitchen at 801-756-6579.



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

Highland Fling Art Show Be sure to watch for our annual Art Show. Details will be posted on the website.

Youth Shakespeare Workshop Willy Wonka Jr. auditions for kids 8-15 on April 28 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Rehearsals on Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays in May, June, & July. Performances July 14-15. Cost \$150 with \$5 discount for multiple family members. Students will learn acting, singing, & dancing techniques. Call Kathy at 801-362-0985 for questions.

Creative Kids Summer Camp coming this June Baking, Painting, Art, Crafts, Music, Games, & more. Email HighlandChildrensChoir@gmail.com.

Affordable Summer Cheerleading Camp for Girls age 5-12. Full week of instruction in cheer, fitness, dance, & performance. Pom Poms provided for each girl! Now accepting reservations for summer spots. For more information, email us at karlychree9@gmail.com.

Quilt Guild starting in June. Watch the website for information & schedules of workshops & quilt shows.

Watercolor Class by Sharon Cannon held Mondays from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. with a new technique taught each week. \$12 per week tuition.

Group Guitar Lessons by Kelley Gummow & Cayden Ottley for beginning & intermediate students. Summer classes on Wednesday. \$75 for 6 (50 minute) classes. \$5 off for multiple family members. Adults welcome. Contact Kelly at 801-450-1489 or gkgummow@gmail.com.

Arbor Day Activities

Help the Tree Commission celebrate Arbor Days and plant some trees on Saturday, April 29 at 8:00 a.m. Check our website for location to be announced soon. Volunteers are asked to bring shovels, rakes, and buckets. Scouts, schools, teams, families, etc. are encouraged to participate. RSVP to julie@highlandcity.org with the number of volunteers planning to attend.

Roosters & Animal Rights

As a reminder, roosters are prohibited in Highland City no matter how large your lot is. For more information on all animal rights, see <http://bit.ly/HC-animals>.

Arbor Day Annual Tree Sale

The annual Tree Sale will be held on April 29 & May 6 from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. right by City Hall. April 29 is reserved for Highland Residents only. Please bring proof of residency (ID, Utility Bill, etc.). All forms of payment are accepted. All trees are sold AS IS, with a maximum of 8 trees per resident. A list of trees for sale & their prices will be provided online at least one week before at <http://bit.ly/HC-trees>. Any trees left over from April 29 will be available for anyone to purchase on May 6.

Spring Clean-Up

The annual Highland City Spring Clean-Up will take place May 5-6, 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, & yard waste (please no hazardous materials). Scouts & other groups are welcome to help city crews during this time & earn community service hours! If you are interested in doing a project, please contact Public Works at 801-772-4515.

Pressurized Irrigation

The pressurized irrigation system will be ready for use the week of April 15. Please be patient while the City brings up the system as it usually takes 7-10 days to bring online. Make sure your stop & waste valves are shut off while the system is being loaded. Individual sprinkling systems can then be loaded by residents.

Congratulations to Tanner West

Tanner was awarded a \$5,000 scholarship from the Utah Association of Youth Councils. He has served on the Highland Youth City Council for several years & was 1 of only 2 youth in the state awarded. Tanner is a natural leader who always brings a positive attitude & is motivated & driven to learn all he can to improve himself & his community. He is willing to contribute to the non-traditional needs like dressing up as the Easter Bunny or a clown, that others are hesitant to do. Tanner is well deserving & we are grateful for his service.

Arbor Day Writing Contest

Highland City will sponsor the annual Arbor Day Story Writing Contest for Highland fourth graders. The event will culminate in an assembly at each school elementary school in Highland which includes a visit from Smokey Bear, planting a tree, & announcing the top three winners at each school with some fun prizes. This project is organized by an Eagle Scout candidate Mason Johns. For more information about the contest contact Julie Tapusoa at: julie@highlandcity.org OR 801.772.4507



BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

workshops | events

April 2017



GAMES/CHESS CLUB
NIGHT: Mon, April 10 @ 7:00 pm.
Come play at the library!



HAPPY EASTER APRIL 16

WE HOPE YOU HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY
 SPRING BREAK APRIL 3-8

EASTER EGG HUNT!

Saturday, April 15 @ 9:30 am Heritage Park

Colorful eggs filled with treats, cookie decorating, stories and lots of fun!



LOCAL TREASURES: GREAT FAMILY HIKES
With Brandon Balkman

Monday, April 24 @ 7:00



ROBOTICS:
Writing Code

Monday, April 17 @ 7:00 p.m.

Don't miss one of our most popular classes!



PERSONALIZED TECH HELP
ALL DAY
Saturday,
April 22 & 29

ART & CRAFT CLASSES: Pinecone Florals

NEW TIME! Wednesday, April 19 @ 4:30 p.m.

Ages: 8 & up

Create this beautiful Springtime floral using winter's left-overs



GARDENING:
Spring Lawn Care

Tuesday, April 25 @ 7:00 p.m.



BLACKOUT POETRY!

Every day in April

Visit the library any day in April to find out more about this fun way of expressing yourself. For kids and adults alike. We'll have the supplies, you add the creativity.



HIGHLAND CITY LIBRARY



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KARATE
T-BALL
COACH PITCH

JR. JAZZ
FLAG FOOTBALL
SKI BUS
GOLF CAMPS

YOUTH SPORTS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

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