



HIGHLAND CITY

## Road Study and Funding

For the past year, City Council has taken a focused look at road maintenance and funding. A study was conducted, a maintenance and reconstruction plan formed, and multiple public meetings held regarding this topic. As a result, on May 16, City Council voted to create a Transportation Utility Fund. This fund would be dedicated for the operation, improvement, maintenance, and rehabilitation of roads and funded through an \$18.50 per month Transportation Fee on each utility account. That fee was scheduled to begin on July 1, 2017.



On Monday, May 22, a group of citizens filed a petition for referendum which places the Transportation Utility Fund and Fee on hold, and allows the citizen group to collect signatures to place the item on the ballot. The petitioners need to collect at least 1,210 valid signatures by Friday, July 7. If the signature count is met, this item will go on the November ballot.

The City will work to keep residents up-to-date as this process continues. More information about the Transportation Utility Fund can be found on our website at <http://bit.ly/HC-roads>. If you have any additional questions, please reach out to City staff or the Mayor & Council.

## Election Changes

### VOTE BY MAIL

Congressman Chaffetz announced that he will be stepping down from office on June 30, 2017. This will require a "special election" to fill the vacancy in that office. Because Highland is one of the many cities that make up the Third Congressional District, this "special election" is considered a Federal Election and as such is conducted by Utah County.

### Utah County has made the decision to conduct these elections **ALL VOTE BY MAIL**

- Ballots are mailed to ALL registered voters approximately 21 days before an election date.
- The County will provide the return postage, so casting your vote won't even need a stamp.
- After filling out your ballot, just put it in the envelope, sign the appropriate spaces and mail it back.
- Mailed ballots **MUST** be postmarked the day prior to the election date. August 14<sup>th</sup> for primary and November 6 for general election. (options for drop off ballots are being arranged)
- There will be NO early voting

### REGISTER TO VOTE

- You must be registered in order to vote in the upcoming elections.
- Your voter registration information must be updated if you have moved or changed your name.
- Voter registration can be done online at [Vote.Utah.Gov](http://Vote.Utah.Gov)

For questions, contact the City Recorder at 801-772-4505 or [jody@highlandcity.org](mailto:jody@highlandcity.org)

## CALENDAR

**June 3:** Historical Society Program & DUP Cabin Opening, 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Community Center and Cabin

**June 3:** Utah Lake Festival, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Utah Lake State Park

**June 6:** City Council Meeting\*, 7:00 p.m.

**June 20:** City Council Meeting\*, 7:00 p.m.

**June 27:** Planning Commission Meeting\*, 7:00 p.m.

\*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](http://www.highlandcity.org)

Check us out on Facebook and Twitter @HighlandCity

## 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>.

### May 2

The City Council voted to increase the cemetery burial plot fees by 3% on July 1 and every year hereafter. Excess money from the sales will be placed into a perpetual care fund that will be used to keep up with cemetery maintenance after all the plots are sold.

The Council amended the Development Code to allow election signs to be posted 45 days before the election.

### May 16

City Council voted to create the Transportation Utility Fund. For more information, please see the cover article.

## Tibble Fork Release & Water Quality

In August of 2016, a dam-rehabilitation project at Tibble Fork Reservoir triggered a large release of sediment into the North Fork of the American Fork River.

After the sediment release, the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) conducted tests on samples & found high levels of metal in American Fork River's sediment, but lower concentrations in the water itself. Since that time, Highland City & DEQ have continued to monitor the situation. Prior to, and since the spill, neither agency has had cause to believe that Highland's pressurized irrigation (PI) or culinary water has been unsafe.

In April, out of an abundance of caution, DEQ tested soil samples from parks throughout our City since American Fork River water is mixed with additional sources to water our parks. The sample averages showed no significant levels of metals or contaminants. Our soil is safe and the PI water is safe to use for its intended purpose of irrigation, livestock, and recreation. For more information on the DEQ's findings & actions, visit [tibble.utah.gov](http://tibble.utah.gov). For questions on Highland City water, call 801-772-4515.

## 2017 Arbor Day Eagle Scout Project

Mason Johns, a local Boy Scout, recently performed an Eagle project to help beautify some of the schools in our City and educate students about the importance of trees. Fourth grade students from Highland, Ridgeline, and Freedom Elementaries were given the assignment to write an essay as if they were an animal that depended on trees. Mason and volunteers judged the submitted essays and the winners helped to plant trees at their school and received prizes donated by local businesses including Ridley's, Pizza Pie Cafe, Nail Spas Too, Papa Murphy's, Roxbury, The Lash Bar, and others.

## Highland Fling Ruby Jubilee

### *Celebrating our Past, Looking to the Future*

For more Fling details, please visit

[www.HighlandCityFling.com](http://www.HighlandCityFling.com) or contact Julie Tapusoa at [julie@highlandcity.org](mailto:julie@highlandcity.org) or 801-772-4507.

### Box Arcade

Want your child to stay engaged in learning? The Box Arcade help keep their STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math) brains stimulated! A **Work Day** will be held: **June 15 1:00-4:30p.m.** at the Splash Pad by City Hall. Kids will be able to gather supplies and start working on their arcade game. Games will be displayed at the Kids Night on August 2. Prizes will be awarded and winners will also get to ride on a float in the Parade!

### 40 Anniversary Celebration Dinner

We're having a Ruby Jubilee for Highland City's 40 Anniversary on August 4, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Alpine Country Club. Reserve your spot before July 15. \$25/person.

### Sneak Peek of Activities:

- Movie Night Polynesian Style – "Moana" with Polynesian activities and food vendors!
- Baby Contest – Somewhere Over the Rainbow. Put on those Ruby Slippers and take your baby down the yellow brick road!
- Art Show, 5K & 1 mile Fun Run, Parade, Disc Golf, Highland Games, Youth Night, and much more!

Registration for most events is now available. Volunteers still needed to make this a fabulous event!

### Parade Entries

Do you have a flat-bed trailer, classic car, convertible, or other vehicle that could be utilized as a parade entry or float? If you do and want to show it off in the parade, please contact us.

## Driving on Parks

The City has seen a huge increase in the number of broken sprinklers this year as a result of vehicles being driven over them. Driving on City parks is illegal whether it's full sized vehicle, four-wheeler, or side-by-side. If you happen to see anyone doing so, please call non-emergency dispatch at 801-794-3970 and give them any vehicle information you have. Thank you for your help and cooperation

## TSSD Green Waste Drop Off Closed

Due to a fire at the facility, Timpanogos Special Service District's green waste drop off is closed until further notice. The District will continue to sell compost Wednesday – Saturday. Green Waste can still be taken to the North Point Transfer Station. <http://timpssd.org/>



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

**Summer Musical Theatre Class** for artists ages 6-12. Class teaches technical foundations and stage performing for acting, singing and dancing. \$30 a month for one one-hour class per week through July 12. Class size limited. Call/text Kathy Castleton 801-362-0985 or email [kathycastleton@gmail.com](mailto:kathycastleton@gmail.com).

**Willy Wonka Junior** Willy Wonka JR. is a musical version of the beloved movie classic. The show is performed by children 8-18 years old, but for an audience of all ages. Performances will be July 14 and July 15 at 7:00 p.m. with a 2:00 p.m. matinee on Saturday.

**Highland Fling Art Show** August 4-5. Entry cost: \$2, youth; \$5, adult; per piece. Categories: oil, water media, mixed media, drawing (hand drawn and computer generated), chalk/pastel, photography, sculpture, woodworking, needlework, quilts, and glass.

**Creative Kids Summer Camp coming this June** Baking, Painting, Art, Crafts, Music, Games, & more. Email [HighlandChildrensChoir@gmail.com](mailto:HighlandChildrensChoir@gmail.com).

**Greeting Cards, Silent Auction, and Art Sale** will be a part of the Fling Art Show August 4-5. The Arts Council is a non-profit and depends on donations. Monies collected from the show will help raise funds for the Arts Council. Interested artists should bring their art ready to hang to the Community Center Monday, August 1.

**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](mailto:karlychree9@gmail.com).

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

**Native American Flute Circle** for experienced and beginning Flutists. Meetings held the last Wednesday of the month at Ron Stutz's home, 11184 North 500 West, Highland. To register please call Ron 801-201-4815 or email [rstutz@connect2.com](mailto:rstutz@connect2.com). Please bring any available flutes you have. Easy and fun to play for serious or casual flutists. Anyone interested is welcome.

**Group Guitar Lessons** for ages 10-adult.

## Highland Historical Society

**Monthly Story** about Highland's fourth LDS Bishop available at <http://bit.ly/HC-historical>.

## The Highland Historical Society Museum & The DUP Pioneer Cabin

*Cordially invite you to the great opening of the museum and summer opening of the cabin.*

**When: Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00-3:00**

**Where: The Highland Community Center, 5378 W. 10400 N. Highland  
The Highland DUP Cabin, 5381 W. 10400 N. Highland**

**Activities: 11:00 a.m. Program in the Community Center-Highland History  
12:00 – 3:00 p.m. Touring both museums, refreshments, children's activities**







# BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

workshops | events

## June 2017



**GAMES/CHESS CLUB**  
**NIGHT:** Mon, June 5 @ 7:00 pm.  
 Come play at the library!



**NEW ASTRONOMY CLASS: Jupiter And It's Four Moons**

Wed, June 7 @ 7:00 p.m

Summer nights, starry nights. Come hear all about Jupiter and enjoy the all-new Astronomy class, with local presenter Sean Olson.



**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 18**



**ROBOTICS:** Monday, June 12 @ 7:00 p.m.  
 Attend our very popular Robotics class for a night full of family fun!



**UTAH VALLEY WRITERS CLUB**

Wed, June 21 @ 7:00 p.m.

For published and yet-to-be published writers. All genres of fiction writers welcome. Please bring a

an electronic or printed copy of one chapter (or full manuscript, if picture book) and be prepared to share with and receive feedback from group members.

**FLAG DAY**  
 Wed, June 14  
 Fly Your Flag



**CANOEING:**  
 Universal Classes

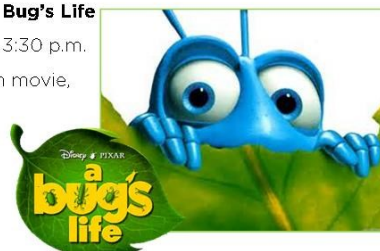
Sat, June 17 @ 11:00 a.m.



**MOVIETIME: A Bug's Life**

Fri, June 30 @ 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun movie, free popcorn and treats!



**SUMMER READING**  
**New Activities**  
**EVERY Wednesday.**  
**Build a Better World !**



**NATURAL HEALTH & WELLNESS:**  
**With Rob Mathieson**

Tuesday, June 27 @ 7:00 p.m.

Tackle your health challenges, get inspiration and learn new ideas for a healthy, fit YOU.

**HIGHLAND CITY**  
**LIBRARY**