



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 would be funded through an \$18.50 per month Transportation Fee on each utility bill. 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. If the signature count is not met, the Transportation fee will begin on August 1, 2017 and will appear on the August Utility Bill.

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.

Meet the Candidates Night for Primary Election

The following individuals have declared their candidacy. For Mayor: Jessie Schoenfeld, Sam Orton, Wayne Knoll Tanaka, Cal Miller, and Rod Mann. For City Council: Chris Dayton, Scott L. Smith, Tim Ball, Kevin Braddy, Christopher Kemp, Kurt Ostler, Lawrence U. Vidinha, John Hans Thomas, Dennis LeBaron, Elisabeth Luntz, and Audrey Wright.

The City is hosting an open house for residents to have the opportunity to meet the candidates on Thursday, July 13, 2017 from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at Highland City Hall. We encourage residents to use this opportunity to meet and discuss with candidates their issues and platforms. Candidate profiles can be found at: <http://bit.ly/HC-candidate> (after July 6). The primary election will narrow the field to two Mayoral and four City Council candidates.

Weeds on Vacant Lots

We ask property owners to remember that it is your responsibility to ensure that all lots, including vacant ones, do not have an excess growth of noxious weeds ([Municipal Code 8.16.050](#)). Overgrown weeds create a fire hazard and are also a sight detriment to surrounding properties. Thank you for your help in this effort.

CALENDAR

July 13: Meet the Candidates Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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

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

July 29–August 5: Highland Fling Activities, page 4 for details

*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 Fling July 29–August 5
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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 <http://bit.ly/HC-archive>.

June 6

The conditional use permit for a new Veterinary Office, South Mountain Pet Care, was approved. It will be located at 112580 N Highland Blvd. The developer will now work with staff to prepare the Site Plan for City Council.

City Council passed the final Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 budget. Municipal budget years run July 1 – June 30 and as such the FY2018 budget is set to begin July 1, 2017. The full budget is available on <http://bit.ly/HC-budget>. Below are some of the highlights:

- Total Revenue= \$8,978,404
- Total Expenses=\$8,851,499
- \$20,000 for an Economic Development Study
- \$7,000 decrease to workers compensation premiums
- \$25,000 project planned for the Beacon Hills trail from the revenue generated from the sale of Open Space Property in the Beacon Hills subdivision

June 20

Council voted to ban fireworks and open fires in certain locations. See the Firework & Fire Restrictions article.

Council voted to update our road cut permits to include crack sealing as a requirement when any road is cut into and repaired. This will help better preserve our roads.

Lawn Care and Water Quality

Did you know that your lawn habits can impact our water quality? Lawn care, landscaping, and pest control practices are a leading contributor to storm water pollution. Rain, snow melt, and excess sprinkler irrigation picks up dirt, leaves, grass and anything else in its path – including any chemicals put on them. This then flows directly into the storm drain system. Each of us has a responsibility in protecting our water resources.

- Don't over water. Excessive water runoff wastes both water and any chemicals you added to your yard.
- Fertilize only when necessary.
- Spot treat weeds in your lawn.
- Sweep up yard debris from streets and sidewalks or blow it back onto your grass.
- Never dump grass clippings, leaves or yard waste into an open ditch or water way.

Recycling Do's and Don'ts

To simplify what can and can't be recycled, Highland and other municipalities are teaming up with the Recycling Coalition of Utah. See the [Flyer](#) here or more information at http://bit.ly/HC-garbage_collection.

10400 North Road Work

Been down 10400 North lately? We are redoing the sewer line and road from 6000 West to Alpine Highway. The road will be under construction until the end of July. We know this will be an inconvenience and we apologize for any issues that may be caused, but we'll all get a nice new road in the end!

Firework & Fire Restrictions

City Council voted to ban fireworks in the following subdivisions and areas of Highland: Beacon Hills, Bull River, Chamberry Fields, Country French, Dry Creek Highlands, Hidden Oaks, Highland Glen Park, Highland Hills, Highland Oaks, Hunter Ridge, Mercer Hollow, Mouth of American Fork Canyon, Skye Estates, Sterling Pointe, Sunset Mountain Properties, View Point, and Westfield Cove. Visit www.highlandcity.org for a map.

City Council also voted to ban any open fires in the City except for those that are in landscaped yards in a private residence with a hose or fire extinguisher nearby.

The Utah State Forester banned fireworks and open fires except in improved campgrounds, picnic areas, or home sites where running water is present. This applies to all unincorporated private and state lands in Utah county. Visit <https://www.utahfireinfo.gov/>.

AF Canyon Information Booth

We recently received this information from the Pleasant Grove Ranger District. We will continue to work with them on this issue to mitigate the impact to our City.

American Fork Canyon has been receiving an extraordinary number of visitors that result in a "shock-load" to the land and parking areas. In order to mitigate these surges of visitors, the information booth will no longer be flushing cars through. This is not an attempt keep people from their public lands, but rather to stop the surges of traffic. We encourage people to have alternatives such as Nebo Loop, Mirror Lake Highway, or Strawberry Reservoir in mind in case the traffic is backed up.

Highland Historical Society

Monthly Story—Highland's Fifth Bishop

Jesse LeGrand Adamson was the seventh child of David Hutchison and Jessie Diantha Myers Adamson, born November 18, 1916 in Highland. Story continued at <http://bit.ly/HC-historical>.

Museum and DUP Cabin Open

The Historical Museum in the Community Center & the DUP Cabin at Heritage Park are open Saturdays in July 12:00-2:00 p.m. & for the Fling, August 5 from 9:00-3:00. For group appointments, call: Charlie Greenland 801-913-5200 (Museum) or Donna Kitchen 801-756-6579 (Cabin).

HIGHLAND CITY ARTS ARTS COUNCIL

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

Utah County Modern Quilt Group begins August 19 at 1:00 p.m. Membership dues are \$30 for 12 months. This group shares, creates & sews together, usually the third Saturday of each month.

Native American Flute Circle for experienced and beginning Flutists. Meetings held the last Wednesday of each month at Ron Stutz's home, 11184 North 500 West. Register at 801-201-4815 or rstutz@connect2.com. Please bring any available flutes you have. Easy and fun to play for serious or casual flutists.

Highland Children's Choir annual audition/registrations begin in August. To reserve a spot email HighlandChildrensChoir@gmail.com.

Utah Valley Chamber Players in Concert Friday, July 21 at 6:00 p.m. Come hear our youth orchestra at the end of their summer camp. Free admission.

Cheerleading Summer Camp for Girls age 5-12. Students will learn dance, fitness, stretching, cheer, performance, and will end with a performance for their parents. Pom Poms provided for each girl! Tuition is \$45. Class is July 17-21 from 9:00-10:00 a.m. for 5-7 year olds and 10:00-11:00 for 8-12 year olds. For more information, 385-539-7545 or karlychree9@gmail.com.

Willy Wonka Junior performances Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15 at 7:00 p.m. with a 2:00 p.m. matinee on Saturday. Tickets \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Greeting Cards, Silent Auction, and Art Sale will be available as a part of the Fling Art Show. The Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and depends on donations to provide arts opportunities for our community. Artists should bring their art ready to hang to the Community Center August 1 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Friends of Art meets twice monthly for a guest artist and workshop starting September 13. Also considering museum tours. \$25 per year membership (September-May) or \$5 per month or \$3 per meeting. First visit is free. Contact Corene Bennett at 801-768 9643 for further information or to register.

Highland City Library

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| 2 | 3 LIBRARY CLOSED | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 TEEN MOVIE NIGHT |
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July 29th—Aug 5th

Celebrate Highland City's 40th Anniversary!



You are cordially invited to attend:

*Highland City's 40th Anniversary
Dinner & Celebration*

August 4, 2017 @ 6pm Alpine Country Club

Enjoy a great program, music and socialization with your Highland friends!

Purchase your seats by July 12th at HighlandCity.org

Fling Highlights:

- ♦ Fine Art Show
- ♦ 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run
- ♦ Baby Contest
- ♦ Parade
- ♦ Disc Golf Tournament
- ♦ Firemen's Spray
- ♦ LP Drill Team Breakfast
- ♦ Play Day Rodeo
- ♦ Vendors Booths
- ♦ Grand Firework Show
- ♦ Historical Displays/ DUP Cabin Tours
- ♦ Kids Night featuring the Box Arcade
- ♦ 40th Anniversary Celebration & Dinner
- ♦ Entertainment in the Park featuring Magician, Reptile show, Dancers & Musicians with headliner band Joshua Creek!
- ♦ Movie in the Park — "Moana" with Polynesian food vendors and an appearance from Moana!
- ♦ Highland Games & Strongman Competition
- ♦ Youth Dance And MORE!!!!



Contact Julie Tapusoa, Civic Events Coordinator, for questions about any Fling event:
julie@highlandcity.org 801-772-4507

Watch for the Highland Fling Magazine coming soon to your mailbox

Go to HighlandCityFling.com to signup for
Fling Events and get all the latest updates!