

## Welcome Chief Thompson!

On Tuesday, November 21, the Lone Peak Public Safety Board hired Reed Thompson to be the new chief of Lone Peak Fire District beginning Friday, December 29.

Thompson went through a rigorous and competitive process which included candidates from all over the country and numerous interviews including interviewing with Fire Chiefs of surrounding cities.



Thompson has been in the fire service for nearly 20 years including 12 in American Fork and 10 South Jordan. For the past year and a half, he has served as the Deputy Chief in South Jordan. Thompson obtained his Bachelor of Science in Public Emergency Services Management from Utah Valley University and a Master of Public Administration from Brigham Young University.

While Thompson is certainly qualified on a professional level, he also has local roots. Thompson grew up in Highland and as such understands not only our geography, but our culture and values as well.

The District is excited to have Thompson on board. This will allow us to begin a new chapter and improve the services to the residents of the Lone Peak Fire District.

## Council Brief

In each month's newsletter we give a brief overview of some stand-out items from Council meetings. For full agendas, minutes, & audio, visit <http://bit.ly/HC-archive>.

### December 5

The final plats were approved for Oak Ridge A (37 lot single-family development at 6475 West 11800 North) and Ruby Estates A (16 lot single-family development at 10400 North 6000 West). Both developers will now work with staff to finalize plans and will then begin construction.

City Council passed the mid-year budget amendments. The major changes are noted below. Visit <http://bit.ly/HC-budget> to see the full list of amendments.

- Creation of a Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund to manage all Cemetery expenses and revenues
- Purchase of an electronic portable sign to use for advertising
- Purchase of two new snow plows

The Conditional Use Permit for an LDS Church located at 11300 N Highland Boulevard was approved. The builder will now work with staff to finalize plans before building. The project is estimated to be completed in April 2019.

City Council approved the contract for construction of a right turn lane from 4800 West to SR 92. The work will begin after school lets out, summer 2018.



HIGHLAND CITY

## CALENDAR

January 2: Pavilion Reservations Open at <http://bit.ly/HC-reserve>

January 2: City Council Swearing In Ceremony, 7:00 PM

January 9: City Council Meeting\*, 7:00 PM

January 10: Curbside Christmas Tree Pickup

January 23: Planning Commission Meeting\*, 7:00 PM

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

## HOLIDAY HOURS

All City Offices will be closed Monday, January 1.

Due to the New Years Day Holiday, garbage collection will be delayed one day to Saturday, January 6.

## 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



## Snow Removal Information

Check out <http://bit.ly/HC-snow> for information on snow removal including plowing priority, street parking, clearing driveways, sidewalk clearing, contact information, and more.

## Highland Youth City Council

Congratulations to the 2018 Youth City Council:

Miranda Mugelston, Mayor; Anabelle Sutton, Deputy Mayor; Laura Mabey, Past Mayor; Anna Nelson; Brenna Doyle; Brennon Jones; Brianna Burt; Brooklyn Harris; Daniel Gardanier; Jakob Gertler; Jessalyn Killpack; Kennedi Jenson; Landon Lowder; Lily Trampleasure; Lizzie Matthews; Mina Brunson; Paul Johnston; Tayton Godwin; Blakeley Whiting, Jr. Advisor; Brooke Woolley, Jr. Advisor.

They will be sworn in at the City Council Meeting on January 9. They have great things planned for the upcoming year and we are excited to have them!

## Park Pavilion Reservations

Park Pavilion Reservations can be made on-line starting on January 2. You may view the reservation calendar and submit a reservation request on the Facility Reservation page at <http://bit.ly/HC-reserve>. All reservations are made on-line, but if you need assistance, please call 801-772-4523 or visit us at City Hall.

## Christmas Tree Pick-Up

Republic Services will provide curbside Christmas Tree pick-up starting January 10. Have all undecorated & non-flocked trees at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on January 10.

## Community Recycling Bins

Did you know that there are recycling bins for cardboard and paper at Heritage and Mitchell Hollow Parks? They are open to use for all residents. The contents of the bin are then recycled into insulation and the proceeds go towards the Highland City Youth Council.

As you use the bin, please help us make sure the materials are useable by following these tips:

- Wrapping paper, ribbons, styrofoam, and bows can not be recycled through this method.
- Make sure that bin lid is closed to keep the rain and snow out. Wet items can not be used.
- If you notice that the lid or bin needs to be repaired, please call Highland City Utilities at 801-772-4523.
- Boxes must be broken down before being placed in the bin.

## Beautification Committee

The Highland Beautification Committee has not had news for some time because we are lacking in numbers, however, there has been some notable activity. First, we still have 12 adopted patches around the City and we want to give a shout out to how much we appreciate those who maintain those areas, many of whom have done it four years running. If a corner or patch or median looks forgotten, it probably needs adoption. The Highland grounds crew does not have the time or man power to give our large green spaces the attention they would like to give them without our help. I would love to put up adoption signs to recognize the many people that help out. Please contact me if this is something you could help with.

Secondly, we're now on [Justserve.org](http://Justserve.org). This has been a great recruitment tool! We've had youth groups, families, and others help with fall clean-up, weed, plant bulbs, and even adopt patches. Many volunteers are from other cities. Thank you for your selfless service!

Next, we're looking for houses for our 2018 Backyard Garden Tours in conjunction with the Highland Fling. We would like to move East in our city with 4-6 houses within a 1-2 mile radius. Last year we had nearly 300 people attend including many from other communities. It is a great way to showcase our great town and everything from flowers to features. Give us a call if you're interested in hosting or think your neighbor should host.

Finally, we're looking for new recruits! Our Committee has dwindled to just a few permanent people, the Adopt-a-patch volunteers, and the Just Serve volunteers. If you feel you can help bring new life to our committee, we desperately need you. If you want to weed, great! If you want to do something else, there are many other opportunities such as manning the calling tree, writing newsletter articles, acting as the City liaison, running the yard of the month program, running the Backyard Garden Tour, acting as the secretary, writing articles, and more. We will have a kick off meeting the first week in February. If you are interested in attending just text, call, or watch for a future posting. Contact is Laura Dawson at 801-310-1009.

## Freedom Festival Contests

America's Freedom Festival at Provo sponsors educational contests in Art, Essay, and Speech each year! The deadline for Art and Essay Contests is February 19, and the Speech deadline is March 16. Visit [Freedomfestival.org/contests](http://Freedomfestival.org/contests) for more information.



ARTS COUNCIL

**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.

**Shakespeare Workshops** Calling all Shakespeare fans ages 12–18. Come join us for *The Winter's Tale*. Rehearsals Wednesdays 4-6 PM January—March. Audition with any Shakespeare monologue January 3 at 4:00 PM. Tuition \$45. Contact Ellen Burns at [bddgeorge@hotmail.com](mailto:bddgeorge@hotmail.com) for questions.

**An Evening of Broadway** Auditions held January 8-10 for ages 16 and up. Bring 16 bars of music or send a one minute video of a Broadway song to Melissa Brown at [singalotasong@gmail.com](mailto:singalotasong@gmail.com) by January 10 at 9 PM. Performances February 8-12. Contact Kathy Castleton at 801-801-362-0985 or [kathycastleton@gmail.com](mailto:kathycastleton@gmail.com).

**Valentine's Date.** Come see an Evening of Broadway February 8-12 at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children and seniors. Contact Kathy Castleton at [kathycastleton@gmail.com](mailto:kathycastleton@gmail.com) for more information.

**Utah Valley Chamber Players** has a few seats open for players 12—17. Rehearsals Saturday mornings. Tuition \$85 per semester. Musicians should be comfortable with shifting, vibrato, and working in Suzuki books 4-7, Barber books 2-3, or equivalent. Contact Ellen Burns at [bddgeorge@hotmail.com](mailto:bddgeorge@hotmail.com) for more information.

**Stitchery Group** will meet the first Tuesday of every month, 11-1 PM. Bring your favorite project to work on. Everyone is welcome. Contact Sue Davis at 801-367-8704 or [csdqulnwork@yahoo.com](mailto:csdqulnwork@yahoo.com).

**Winter Painting Class** is the Wonderful World of Floral & Still Life Oil Painting with an emphasis on color, edge quality, and strong focal point. Class will have lectures, demonstrations, and time mixing paint, practicing, and learning. Space is very limited. Reserve your spot ASAP. Linda Howard [howard695@msn.com](mailto:howard695@msn.com).

**Kids Art Classes** Mondays at 3:00– 4:00 PM. \$10 per week. We will be exploring all different art forms, art history, and mediums.

**Sharon Cannon's Watercolor Class** This is an ongoing class for beginners, intermediate, or advanced students Mondays at 10:00 AM.

**Friends of Art** For the greater community of art and art

appreciation. Held September– May. Second Wednesday of the month — Guest Artist 10:45 AM—1:00 PM. Third Wednesday — Show 'n tell, projects, consultations, potluck 11:00 AM—2:00 PM. Membership: \$25 a year – September through May or \$5/month or \$3/meeting. First visit is free. Call Corene Bennett 801-768-9643.

**Highland Hand Chimes** open to individuals 12 and up. It's a collaborative group where each person plays a few notes. It's easy to learn, and so much fun. Students learn counting, note reading, musical terms, and cooperation. Mondays from 3:15-4:30. \$75 per semester. Contact Paige at 801-830-0927 or [paige@ericksonfamily.com](mailto:paige@ericksonfamily.com).

**Modern Quilt Group** Third Saturday of the Month. This group shares, creates & sews together. Dues \$30 for 12 months.

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

**Highland Choral Arts** is a yearlong community choir with performances in spring and Christmas with adjournment over summer months. A brief voice check will be done with each member to determine range, choir suitability, and section assignment. Practices Tuesdays from 8:00-9:30 PM. Visit [Highlandchoralarts.org](http://Highlandchoralarts.org) for more information. \$100 annual dues to offset music, venue rental, accompaniment, and conducting costs. For more information, contact Michael Jemmett at 801-664-6063.

## Highland Historical Society

### Monthly Story—Early Highland Leadership

Bishops and their counselors come and go but in Highland the Ward Clerk stayed. In those early days of the Highland Ward there were not a lot of active members so everyone who was willing took many callings. On story is told of a man who had five different callings and his wife held seven at the same time. Story continued at <http://bit.ly/HC-historical>.

The Historical Society is now online! Visit their page at <http://bit.ly/HC-history> or go to [www.HighlandCity.org](http://www.HighlandCity.org) and click on About Us->Historical Society. There you'll find our monthly newsletter articles, an interactive map of 1958 Highland, a listing of historical homes and families, a map of the original homesteaders, historical censuses, and more.



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KARATE  
T-BALL  
COACH PITCH

JR. JAZZ  
FLAG FOOTBALL  
Ski Bus  
GOLF CAMPS

**YOUTH SPORTS & RECREATION PROGRAMS**  
OPEN TO HIGHLAND CITY RESIDENTS WITH NO ADDITIONAL FEES  
VISIT [CEDARHILLS.ORG/RECREATION](http://CEDARHILLS.ORG/RECREATION) TO FIND OUT MORE!



# BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

workshops | events

## January 2018

**BABY BOOKWORMS!**  
January 5th & 19th  
@ 10:30 a.m.



**FREE**  
**CONCERT: MEMORIES FOR A NEW YEAR**  
w/Barbara McBride Monday, Jan 8 @ 7:00 p.m.

## Robotics



**ROBOTICS**

Monday, Jan 22 @ 7:00 pm

## ASTRONOMY CLUB

Wednesday, Jan 10 @ 7:00  
with Sean Olson



## UTAH VALLEY WRITERS CLUB

Wednesday, Jan 17 @ 7:00 A group for published (and yet to be published) writers.

**STORYTIME: M-Th @ 11:00**  
(Starting January 16)

### Themes:

Week of 1/15—Winter Animals

Week of 1/22—Moon & Stars

Week of 1/29—Bedtime & Pajamas



The library will be closed Monday, Jan 15 in observance of CIVIL RIGHTS DAY.

**HIGHLAND CITY  
LIBRARY**



## NEW YEAR, NEW ROOM, NEW HOURS



The new year brings exciting things at the library.

- We are working on an expansion for a children's library/reading room—come see what's happening!
- In February, we'll be hosting a special guest: **BRANDON MULL!**
- We also have **new hours** as follows:

**Monday-Thursday 10:00-8:00**

**Friday 10:00-4:00**

**Saturday 12:00-4:00**



## ALL MONTH LONG...

Come in to share or hear THE BEST ADVICE IN SIX WORDS on display all month.

ALSO, help us decorate our new children's reading room by picking up a pattern for cute sock animals you can make on your own. We'll add a tag WITH YOUR NAME and it will become a loved part of our new children's room.



**HIGHLAND**  
**RECYCLE/TRASH CALENDAR**  
**2018**



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**H** – Holiday

Recycle day is highlighted in yellow.

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**GUIDELINES TO ENSURE CONSISTENT SERVICE**

- If a holiday (only those shown above on calendar) falls on a weekday, service will be delayed one day following the holiday.
- Recycle containers that have trash in them will **NOT** be dumped as recycling and called into the city.
- All containers **MUST** be placed outside by **7 a.m.**
- Containers should be placed in the street with the wheels against the curb or within **2 feet** of blacktop with the front of the container facing the street.
- The container must be placed **4 feet** apart from other containers and **8 feet** from mailboxes, poles, fences, trees, or parked vehicles for easy access.
- Please **break down** cardboard boxes. **For more information please call (801)924-8500.**