

2018 Resident Survey

For the past three years, Highland City Council and Staff have conducted an annual resident survey. The survey is designed to find out how the City is doing and what residents think about certain issues. Last year's survey results were used to guide City Council during their decisions regarding Road Funding. In addition, the City learned that residents were supportive of all the changes that took place at the Library during 2016 as the percent of individuals who ranked the Library as "Good" or "Excellent" rose nearly 30%.

Gathering and using resident opinions is invaluable to Highland City. When you tell us what you think, even more positive changes can happen! As always, your responses WILL NOT be individually tracked and all data collected will be analyzed as a whole. None of the questions are required, so only answer the ones you want.

To get the survey back to us, simply include it with your utility payment or drop it by City Hall. You can also take the same survey through a link on our website – www.HighlandCity.org. Responses are due by February 28. If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please contact Erin Wells at (801)772-4566.

Council Brief

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

January 9

Independent auditors came and reported on the City's Fiscal Year 2017 Budget. Overall Highland received a clean audit report which means the City's internal controls are good and that our financial statements are correct.

Elected Officials were assigned to the following committees: Mayor Mann— Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG) Executive Council, MAG Regional Planning Committee, Lone Peak Public Safety Board (LPPSB), and Utah Lake Commission; Councilman Braithwaite— LPPSB, Timpanogos Special Service District (TSSD), Highland Fling Committee, and Utah League of Cities & Towns (ULCT) – Legislative Policy Committee (LPC); Councilman Dennis— Economic Development Committee, Library Board, Open Space Committee, ULCT LPC, and Utah Valley Dispatch Special Service District; Councilman Irwin— LPPSB, ULCT LPC, and Youth Council; Councilman Ostler— Arts Council, Dry Creek Lake Citizen Advisory Committee, LPPSB Alternate; Councilman Smith—Historical Society, North Pointe Solid Waste Special Service District Board, and North Utah Valley Animal Shelter.

A resolution supporting the construction of the Murdock Connector Road was approved. This road would run from Canal Boulevard to somewhere south of Lone Peak High School and connect Alpine Highway (SR 74) to North County Boulevard (SR 129). A similar resolution was passed in City Council meetings of neighboring cities. The Mayor and City Council will use the resolution to encourage State Legislators to take the necessary actions for construction of the road to begin.

January 23

The City Council and Executive Staff members met to discuss and prioritize tasks for the next two years. The following items (in no particular order) were identified as the top 10 priorities: General Plan Update, Evaluate Developmental Center Land, Murdock Connector Construction, Retain Quality Employees, Establish Performance Measures, Improve Employee Evaluation System, Incorporate Long Term Financial Plan, Properly Budget and Fund Lone Peak Public Safety, Create a 10-Year Capital Plan, and Conduct an Audit of all Open Space Properties. Council and Staff will work together on these goals over the next two years and beyond.



HIGHLAND CITY

CALENDAR

February 6: City Council Meeting*, 7:00 PM

February 8: Meet the Mayor, 7:00 -8:00 PM, City Library

February 8: 2018 Fling Committee Meeting, 7:30 PM, City Hall

February 13: City Council Work Session on Comprehensive Financial Sustainability Plan*, 6:30 PM

February 20: City Council Meeting*, 7:00 PM

February 27: Planning Commission Meeting*, 7:00 PM

March 24: Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30 AM

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

HOLIDAY HOURS

All City Offices will be closed Monday, February 19 in honor of President's Day.

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

Youth Council Corner

The 2018 Highland City Youth Council was sworn in at City Council meeting on Jan 9. Miranda Mugleston, Mayor and Anabelle Sutton, Deputy Mayor are leading this amazing group of 20 youth leaders in our city. They have ambitious plans for the year including leadership retreats, governmental & leadership learning experiences, as well as, various service projects, city events, and a government event for the city in September. Fourteen of the Youth Council represented Highland City at the State Capitol on January 24 at Local Officials Day!

Highland Glen Bike Park

Highland City Council partnered with local Boy Scout Carson Seegmiller on his Eagle Scout Project to bring a Bike Course to Highland City. The Highland Glen Bike Park is a BMX mountain bike-park, situated in the north end of Highland Glen Park. The park is designed with multiple courses for all skill levels so that a variety of individuals can use and enjoy this amenity. Funding for the course came from the Seegmiller family and other donors, [Governor's Office of Economic Development](#) through the [Utah Outdoor Recreation Grant](#), and Highland City.

As you recreate at the park, please observe all posted rules. This helps ensure this amenity can be preserved for generations to come.

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.

Water Conservation

We have had a very mild winter. Snow levels in our area are currently 45%* less than normal for this time of the year. While Mother Nature still has time to turn this trend around (and we hope she does), Highland City is seeking to be prepared in case we do have a drought situation this summer. Watch future newsletters for tips on water conservation and saving water inside and outside of your home. *NRCS SNOTEL data

1-15 Tech Corridor

UDOT will reconstruct and widen the I-15 Technology Corridor between Lehi Main Street and S.R. 92 (Timpanogos Highway) starting in spring 2018. The area has experienced rapid population growth and new commercial development. The project will address traffic congestion and mobility issues two years earlier than expected, providing much needed relief to commuters, local residents and businesses.

Improvements will include two additional lanes in each direction, a new one-way frontage road system, 13 bridge replacements, a new bridge over I-15 at Triumph Boulevard and bike and pedestrian improvements.

Sign up for text and email alerts about the project at <http://www.UDOT.Utah.Gov/TechCorridor/>.

LPHS Choir Concert

Please join the BYU Young Ambassadors and the LPHS Choir Program for a concert on February 3, 2018 at Lone Peak High School! Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$11 for students. The reserved seats can be purchased online at www.ShowTix4U.com (Search: Lone Peak) or at the door. Proceeds will benefit the LPHS Choir Program

2018 Fling
Committee
Meeting



All Citizens Welcome!

Thursday,
February 8th
7:30pm
City Hall
Council Chambers



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.

Valentine's Date. Come see an Evening of Broadway February 9, 10, and 12 at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children and seniors. Contact Kathy Castleton at KathyCastleton@gmail.com for more information.

Beginner Watercolor Class for those who have always wanted to learn watercolor but don't know where to start. You will be taught the basics as a prerequisite to Sharon Cannons intermediate and advanced classes. Taught by Shauna Holt Larson. Registration \$15 a week. Classes Monday at 10:00 AM.

Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra pays tribute to George Gershwin by performing *Rhapsody in Blue*, *An American in Paris*, and more, with special guest artist Scott Holden of the Brigham Young University piano faculty. March 2 and 3, 7:30 p.m., at Timberline Middle School,. Tickets and information are available at TheTSO.org.

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.

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.

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 – ongoing class for, intermediate or advanced students. Mondays at 10:00 AM.

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 for more information.

Stitchery Group will meet the first Tuesday of every month, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Bring your favorite project to work on. Everyone is welcome. Contact Sue Davis at 801-367-8704 or CSDQuiltnWork@yahoo.com.

Utah County Modern Quilt Group Third Saturday of each month. This group shares, creates & sews together. Dues are \$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. 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 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—Arza Adams

Arza was born January 22, 1804 in Ontario, Canada to Josh and Elizabeth Chipman Adams. He married Sabrina Clark March 23, 1831 and they joined the LDS Church in 1836. He was ordained a Seventy on Jan 5, 1839 and on March 7 of that year he left Far West to go to Illinois. He was in Carthage at the martyrdom of the Prophet and carried the letter from John Taylor to Nauvoo announcing the event. 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 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.

Utah County Health Department

Do you have Pre-diabetes? Register today for Prevent T2 Classes which begin Tuesday, February 27, 2018. Call JulieAnn Titmus at 801-851-7014 to register.



BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

workshops | events

February 2018



UTAH VALLEY WRITERS
New Critique Group

February 1 & 15th @ 6:00-8:00 pm.



BABY BOOKWORMS!
Now EVERY Friday @
10:00 a.m. In the new
STORY ROOM



CHESS & GAME

NIGHT Monday, Feb 5 @
7:00 p.m.



ASTRONOMY CLUB Monday, Feb 26
@ 6:30 pm with Sean Olson



ROBOTICS:
Monday, Feb
26 @ 6:30 pm

MEET THE MAYOR
Thursday, Feb 8 @ 7:00 pm

Ask Questions, share ideas,
engage with your
community



WRITERS WORKSHOP CLUB

Wednesday, Feb 21 @ 6:00
A group for published (and yet to
be published) writers.



STORY ROOM
GRAND OPENING AND
SPECIAL GUEST:
BRANDON MULL

Monday, Feb 12 @ 6:30-
8:00 pm

Treasure Hunt, Book
Signing (books available
for purchase), and
refreshments.

STORYTIME: M-Th @ 11:00

Themes:

Week of 2/5—Fish
Week of 2/12—Love
Week of 2/19—Pirates
Week of 2/26—Sports



NEW! Family Memories Class
Tuesday @ 1:00 pm.
February 13, 20 & 27th



NEW YEAR, NEW ROOM,
NEW HOURS

The new year brings exciting things at the library.

- We are working on an expansion for a **NEW STORY ROOM**—come see what's happening!
- We also have **new hours** as follows:

Monday-Thursday 10:00-8:00

Friday 10:00-4:00

Saturday 12:00-4:00



The
library will be closed Monday,
February 19 in observance of
PRESIDENTS DAY.

HIGHLAND CITY
LIBRARY

Highland City Resident Survey

1. What are the TOP 2 things you like about living in Highland? Answers are intended to be limited to items the City has control over. Check up to two.

- Bedroom Community with Limited Businesses
- Large Lot Size / Low Density
- Activities for Adults, Families, & Youth: Events, Library Programs, Youth Council, Arts Council Activities, Rec. Leagues, etc.
- Parks and Trails
- Other: _____

2. What would you say is the quality of life in Highland City? Mark one oval.

Poor Excellent

3. What are the TOP 3 things you wish would change about Highland City? Answers are intended to be limited to items the City has control over. Check up to three.

- Adding Senior Programs
- Better Maintenance of Parks & Trails
- Increased Focus on Long-term Financial Health of the City
- Increased City Events & Programs
- Increased Communication / Transparency
- Increased Economic Development Efforts
- Increased Fire Department Funding
- Increased Library Programs & Materials
- Increased Police Department Funding
- Increased Road Repair & Reconstruction
- Zoning Changes to Allow Senior Communities
- Zoning Changes to Allow for High Density Apartments in Town Center
- Zoning Changes to Allow Smaller Lots, Condominiums, Town homes, etc.
- Other: _____

4. How long has it been since you've visited the Highland City Library? Mark one oval.

- 0-2 years
- 2-6 years
- 6-9 years
- Never

5. Why do you visit or would consider visiting the Library? Check all that apply.

- Books
- Special Events
- Story Time
- Computer Sse / WIFI Access
- Quiet Space
- Research Assistance
- Proctored Tests
- Attend a Class
- Borrow a Movie / Music

6. Please rate the following City personnel groups on their professionalism. Mark one oval per row.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	No Opinion
Elected Officials	<input type="radio"/>				
General City Staff	<input type="radio"/>				
Library Staff	<input type="radio"/>				
Public Works Field Staff	<input type="radio"/>				

7. Please elaborate on your response above.

8. How would you rate the City's following communication methods? Mark one oval per row.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	No Opinion
City Newsletter	<input type="radio"/>				
Email Alerts	<input type="radio"/>				
Signs in Town	<input type="radio"/>				
Social Media	<input type="radio"/>				
Text Alerts	<input type="radio"/>				
Website	<input type="radio"/>				

9. How likely would you be to support the City in raising additional funds through fees or taxes for the following categories? Mark one oval per row.

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely
City Events & Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
City Library	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parks & Trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public Safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Road Maintenance & Repair	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. If the City were to begin live streaming City Council meetings, how often would you view the video? Mark one oval.

- Likely never
- Only for specific topics that interest me
- Every or almost every meeting

11. Please rate the following City services.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	No Opinion
Building Permitting	<input type="radio"/>				
Business Licensing	<input type="radio"/>				
Cemetery Arrangements	<input type="radio"/>				
City Hall Hours	<input type="radio"/>				
City Library	<input type="radio"/>				
Code Enforcement	<input type="radio"/>				
Communication with Residents	<input type="radio"/>				
Paramedic Services	<input type="radio"/>				
Fire Services	<input type="radio"/>				
Garbage/ Recycling	<input type="radio"/>				
Highland Arts Council	<input type="radio"/>				
Highland Fling	<input type="radio"/>				
Other Events & Programs	<input type="radio"/>				
Number of Parks	<input type="radio"/>				
Number of Trails	<input type="radio"/>				
Police Crime Prevention	<input type="radio"/>				
Police Traffic Enforcement	<input type="radio"/>				
Quality of Parks	<input type="radio"/>				
Quality of Trails	<input type="radio"/>				
Road Maintenance	<input type="radio"/>				
Snow Removal	<input type="radio"/>				
Utility Billing	<input type="radio"/>				

12. If you marked "Poor" or "Fair" on any category, please let us know what you would like to see changed.

13. In general, what do you think is the proper density for Highland outside of City Center?

- 1 home per acre (average 35,000 square foot lots) or R-1-40 zoning
- 1.5 homes per acre (average 25,000 square foot lots) or R-1-30 zoning
- 2 homes per acre (minimum 20,000 square foot lots) or R-1-20 zoning
- Other: _____

14. How long have you lived in Highland?

- 0-5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10-20 years
- 20+ years

15. How long do you anticipate continuing to live in Highland?

- 0-5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10-20 years
- 20+ years

16. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male

17. What area of Highland do you live in?

- North of Timpanogos Highway (S.R. 92) and west of Alpine Highway (5300 W)
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18. Do you have any children living at home under the age of 18?

- Yes
- No

19. What is your age?

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65 or Older

20. If there is any topic regarding Highland City that you would like to comment on, please do so here.
