



Mayor's Message—Rod Mann

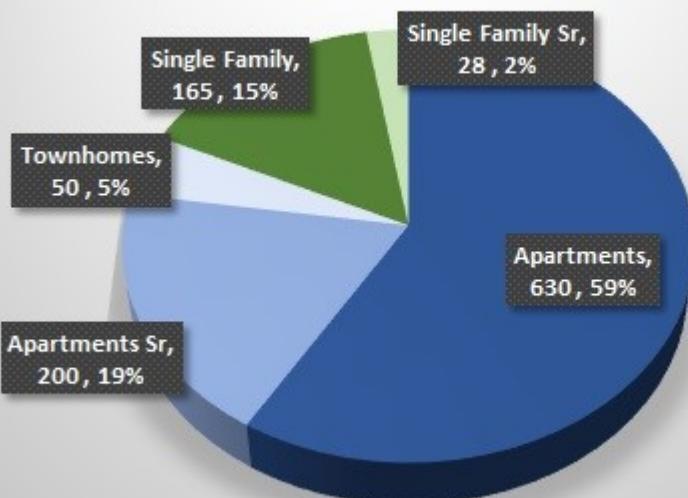
Get Involved

This month, I'm writing to encourage you to get involved in our wonderful community and participate in our annual Highland Fling. Our Civic Event Coordinator is looking for a number of volunteers for the committee including Parade Assistants, Parade Banner Carriers, a Vendor Chair, a Stage Entertainment Chair, a Baby Contest Chair, a Sponsor Coordinator/Assistant, a Family Adventure Race Assistant, a Play Day Rodeo Chair/Assistant, a Garbage Management Coordinator, a Graphic Designer, a Photographer, a Videographer, Swag Assemblers, Information Booth Assistant, a Kids Night – Cardboard Challenge Coordinator, and Event Assistants. Some of these are single day commitments and some require work from now until the Fling. Some would even make great Eagle Scout projects. If you could help in any of these positions, or would like to get involved in a different way, please contact Julie Tapuso at Julie@highlandcity.org or 801-772-4507.

Legislative Update

Two resolutions impacting the state owned land south of Lone Peak High School are moving through the legislature. One, HRJ 7 authorizes the Utah State Developmental Center Board to sell or lease land to build the east-west connector. The other, SRJ 8, authorizes the board to sell or lease 143 acres south of Lone peak for development. The chart below shows the quantity and type of residential units which were planned for the land – they may change. This does not include 134,000 sq. ft. of retail that are planned on 6.2 acres, 40,000 sq. ft. of retail on 1.5 acres, and 22.4 acres of open space. If the land is leased rather than sold, the land will be exempt from property tax and development will not be subject to local ordinances. Note, this means your city and school district will need to provide services such as police, fire, classrooms and teachers with diminished revenues. My blog will have more details—www.mannkindperspectives.com.

Residential Unit Types: Qty and %



Report a Concern

See a problem in the City? Let us know about it! Whether it's a pothole, broken sprinkler, street light out, park needing work, etc. you can report the problem on the Highland City website. Visit www.HighlandCity.org and click on the green “[Report a Concern](#)” button. You can also always call us at 801-756-5751.

CALENDAR

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

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

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

March 15: Issues and Information Session: Legislative Brief and Land Use south of LPHS, 7:00 PM

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

March 24: Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30 AM, Heritage Park

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

April 14: Utah County Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM, Provo Towne Centre Mall

April 20–21: City Spring Clean-up

April 28 & May 5: City Tree Sale, 8:00-12:00 PM, east of City Hall

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

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 and 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



Council Brief

In each 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>. You can also check out www.HighlandCity.org under ["News and Announcements"](#) for a full Brief of our most recent Council Meeting.

February 6

Highland City sewer staff reported to Council on the Pheasant Hollow sewer project. Staff recently discovered massive ground water infiltration into Pheasant Hollow sewer lines as a result of old and failing pipes. The infiltration meant extra cost in treatment, power, and maintenance. Rather than going through the cost and inconvenience to the neighborhood of replacing pipe, City staff worked with a company to do cured in-place pipe (CIPP) lining. The result is \$20,000 in operation savings and a pipe with a life expectancy of 50 years! You can see a video of the sewer line before and after at the YouTube page [Highland City](#).

February 13

The consultants gave their first report on the Comprehensive Fiscal Sustainability Plan. This Plan analyzes the Highland City General Fund long term so that City Council can prioritize and plan the City Budget into the future. This meeting focused on the needs of the City over the next five years and the assumptions made in the forecast. Another work session is set for March 13 where Council and staff will continue to discuss Budget needs.

Water Conservation

We have had a very mild winter. Even with the last couple of snow storms the state of Utah, including the Wasatch front, has experienced an abysmally low snow pack. The snowpack is roughly 40% of the average to date. As such, it is important to conserve outdoor water. Not only is water conservation important because of the low snow pack, but it also helps our water system to maintain proper pressures.

Unfortunately, water conservation has not been Highland's practice in the past. Lawns require roughly 3 acre feet of water per irrigated acre over a year. During 2017, Highland City used 8,615 acre feet of pressurized irrigation which equates to roughly 6 acre feet of water per irrigated acre for residential use. In comparison, a recent study showed that other City's outdoor water use is between 2.6 and 4.3 acre feet per irrigated acre.

We are asking all citizens to work with the City in conserving water this year. Watch future newsletters for more conservation tips and information.

Pressurized Irrigation System

Pressurized irrigation water will be ready for use by April 15. As the process to bring the system online usually takes 7-10 days, Public Works will begin recharging the system around April 1. Please make sure your stop and waste valves are shut off while the system is being loaded. If valves are not shut off, flooding may occur. Once the system is fully operational by April 15, individual sprinkling systems can then be loaded by residents.

2018 Road Projects

The Highland Transportation Utility Fund and Fee were officially instituted August 2017 in order to reconstruct all of the failing Highland roads over the next seven years. The 2018 projects have been planned and contractors have been secured. We apologize for the inconvenience that these projects will cause, but hope everyone will enjoy the new and improved roads to come. If you have any questions during this process, please call City Hall at 801-756-5751.

Major Road Construction June 1 – July 31. Expect travel delays and some short term closures during paving. 6000 West from 10400 to 11800 North, 11350 North from 5600 to 5835 West, and Andrew Drive.

Road Patching April 1 – May 31. Expect minor travel delays. 5950 West, Canterbury Ln, Lone Rock Rd, Skyline Dr, 6960 West, 10150 North, Park West, Ashby Ln, Canterbury Place, Sunset Hills, and Ithica Dr.

Road Surface Treatments June 1 – July 31. Expect minor delays during treatment. 42 roads throughout Highland.



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.

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 Mondays at 10:00 AM.

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 PM. \$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 through May. Second Wednesday of the month from 10:45 AM – 1:00 PM — Guest Artist. Third Wednesday of the month 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM — Bring your own projects and paint and mingle with pot luck lunch. Membership: \$25 a year or \$3/meeting. First visit is free. Hope to see you there!

Kids Art Classes Mondays from 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.

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 Historical Society

Monthly Story—Ray and Hannah Alston

Ray was born September 22, 1895 in Salt Lake City, Utah Territory to Thomas and Mary Ellen Holt Alston. He graduated high school in Salt Lake and attended the University of Utah for two years. In 1917 he volunteered for the Aviation branch of the Army and was sent for training to Waco, Texas for two months, Gerstner Field, Louisiana for 5 months... Story continued at <http://bit.ly/HC-history>.

Highland Glen Park Parking

If you have been to Highland Glen Park in the summer, you know that parking is an issue! In the coming weeks, staff will be working on adding additional parking stalls by clearing the area between American Fork River and the road west of the pond. We look forward to the improved access and enjoyment this will bring. Watch our social media sites for updates on this project.

Congrats to Chief Gwilliam!

Lone Peak Police Chief, Brian Gwilliam, was selected by the Utah Chiefs of Police Association as the Chief of the Year in the Small Department Category. Congratulations, Chief and thank-you for all your hard work and sacrifice. You make our community better!

Youth Council Corner

In February, we had our first official meeting where we learned about Robert's Rules of Order and more about our specific leadership roles on the Council. We also had our first service project where we made and delivered more than 200 Valentine's Cards to the residents at the Utah State Developmental Center. We are looking for businesses or individuals that would like to help sponsor our service projects this year. If you can help please contact our advisor Julie Tapusoa: 801-772-4507 or Julie@highlandcity.org THANKS!





BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

workshops | events

March 2018



UTAH VALLEY WRITERS
New Critique Group
March 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, March 5 @ 7:00 p.m.



NEW! FAMILY MEMORIES CLASS Wednesday, March 21 @ 1:00 pm.



BAD ART
Art you can really have fun with!
Thursday, March 29 @ 4:30 pm

MEET THE MAYOR
Wednesday, Mar 7 @ 7:00 pm

Ask Questions, share ideas, engage with your community



ASTRONOMY CLUB
Monday, Mar 14 @ 6:30 pm with Sean Olson



DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY
Let's celebrate ALL MONTH LONG. Each week we'll have a fun, new activity in the STORY ROOM!



STORYTIME: M-Th @ 11:00

Themes:

- Week of 3/5—Dinosaurs
- Week of 3/12—St. Patricks
- Week of 3/19—Spring
- Week of 3/26—Easter

LEPRECHAUN TRAP!

Every day through St. Patrick's Day (March 17) come "catch" this happy little leprechaun hiding somewhere in the library.



HIGHLAND CITY LIBRARY