



HIGHLAND CITY

## City Open House

The annual Highland City Open House is scheduled for Thursday, May 3 from 5:00—8:00 PM at City Hall. This is your chance to:

- Give feedback on the proposed \$9 million 2018-2019 Budget
- Learn about: Development of 78 acres at 6400 West and SR 92, Road Projects, Dry Creek Lake, Utility Projects, and 2018 Elections.
- Get information on: a New Campground Park, Library Programs, Highland Fling, Arts Council Classes, City Beautification, the Historical Society, and Volunteer Opportunities.
- Meet Elected Officials and City Staff
- Enjoy Kids Activities and Giveaways

We hope to see all of Highland there!

## Mayor's Message

### Amazing Volunteers

In April we honored two residents who have quietly served the community for years. First was Laura Dawson who has chaired the Beautification Committee nearly five years. She has implemented programs such as "Yard of the Month" and "Adopt a Patch" which has helped to beautify the city, provide opportunities for volunteerism, and improve pride in our community. She also organized "Garden Tours" during the Fling. Second was Shauna Larson who has served as the Director of the Arts Council for seven years. She is the driving force behind the Council and brings incredible events and programs to Highland! She has brought in various types of artists from musicians, potters, painters, thespians and more. She's formed groups for stitchery, watercolors, theater workshops and productions, art shows, hand chimes, string ensembles, flute circles, choirs, art appreciation, and more. She teaches many classes herself for both adults and youth. Shauna collaborates with nearly every department in the City and ensures there's a beautiful display of rotating art in City Hall. Laura and Shauna each received an award from the State and Highland for their service. Applause please :)

### Water Conservation

We would like to remind residents to conserve water by following the watering schedule sent out by staff and discussed later in this newsletter. A great way to save water is to upgrade your sprinkler controller to a smart controller. These connect to your home internet and adjust your watering schedule based on the weather. Purchasers of smart controllers can apply for a rebate from the Central Utah Water Conservancy District beginning May 1. In 2017, the program allowed you get a 50% rebate off a purchase of up to \$150. A common question we get is, why the city waters parks in the rain. The answer is, we have several hundred controllers that would need to be manually turned off, which takes a couple of days. Then of course, they have to be turned on again. All of the City's "new" installs such as Beacon Hills Park and new parkway details have smart sensors to help us water only the appropriate amount. Unfortunately all of our older parks such as Heritage, Highland Glen, etc. do not have the sensors installed. We are working to retroactively install as budget allows.

## CALENDAR

May 1: City Council Meeting\*, 7:00 PM

May 3: City Open House, 5-8 PM

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

May 8: City Council /Planning Commission Work Session\*, 7 PM

May 9: Meet the Mayor, 7:00-8:00 PM, City Library

May 15: City Council Meeting\*, 7:00 PM

May 22: Planning Commission Meeting\*, 7:00 PM

May 26: Splash Pad Opens for the Season (Weather Depending)

June 21: Movie in the Park at the Town Center Splash Pad

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

## CLOSURES

May 28 (Memorial Day) City Hall, the Library, Lone Peak Police Department, and the Justice Court will all be closed.

## 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](http://www.highlandcity.org)

Check us out on Facebook and Twitter @HighlandCity

## HIGHLAND CITY NOW HIRING

Seasonal Parks Workers. <http://www.highlandcity.org/Jobs.aspx>

## Council Brief

In each newsletter we give a brief overview of some stand-out items from Council meetings. For full agendas, minutes, and audio, visit <http://bit.ly/HC-agendas>. Check out [www.HighlandCity.org](http://www.HighlandCity.org) under “News and Announcements” for a full Brief of our most recent Council Meeting. For a voting history of all council motions in 2018 click here <http://bit.ly/HC-CC-Voting-History>.

### April 10

The first draft of the Tentative Budget was presented. An updated draft will be given to Council and published on the website on May 1. The planned schedule is for Council to adopt the Tentative Budget on May 15 and Final Budget June 5. Residents are invited to make comments at any meetings or at the Open House on May 3.

### April 17

City Council approved a rezoning request of 5.5 acres located at 5959 W 10100 N from R-1-40 to R-1-20 zone. An application of referendum was filed on this zoning change meaning that the decision is currently placed on hold and may be placed on the ballot for voter approval. Watch future newsletters for an update on this property.

## Water Conservation

You may have noticed that the Pressurized Irrigation (PI) system is now ready for use. In regard to the water/snowpack conditions, one word will sum it up - awful. The American Fork River system, where the City receives the majority of PI water, is estimated to be at 50% of average. The City has planned for drought conditions by acquiring groundwater and stored reservoir water rights. However, as a City, we still need to conserve water. A recent review of water use determined the City as a whole uses almost double the amount of water that is necessary for outdoor watering. Over consumption of water places an undue strain on the City's water delivery system. To reduce the need for costly improvements a 20% decrease in water usage is needed.

Please reduce your outdoor water use by appropriately setting your timers. The State of Utah has a great tool that recommends watering based on weather patterns and evapotranspiration rates for each week of the year. It can be found at [ConserveWaterUtah.gov](http://ConserveWaterUtah.gov) and on the City's webpage. Please utilize this site to assist in knowing how many days your lawn needs water each week.

Even and Odd watering days will still be required with Sundays as a no watering day. Residents with an even address water on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday while residents with an odd address water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Your combined efforts will make a considerable difference in water use.

## Garbage Pickup Time

As a reminder, Republic Service starts collecting cans at 7:00 AM. Please remember to have your cans out on the curb by then so yours isn't missed.

## Grand Marshal Nominations

The Grand Marshal is awarded to a person or a couple who has shown dedication to the residents of Highland City. Nominating someone who exemplifies this year's theme will be given higher consideration: “We Rise by Lifting Others”. Nominations must be submitted by May 20 and should include a brief description. We will not choose those who have been awarded Grand Marshal previously. Nominations should be submitted by May 20 to Julie at City Hall or email: [julie@highlandcity.org](mailto:julie@highlandcity.org)

## 2018 Highland Fling

“We Rise by Lifting Others” is scheduled for July 28 – Aug 4. In addition to all our regular fun events we will be having hot air balloons and several service projects to help others locally and globally. There are still several ways to get involved – we are looking for volunteers for: garbage management, assembling swag, event assistants, play day rodeo chair, and more. Contact Julie at: [julie@highlandcity.org](mailto:julie@highlandcity.org) or (801)772-4507.

## Adopt a Patch Program

Looking for service opportunities for your family? Have a couple extra hours per week to spend on a worthy cause? Want to start planning a group service project? The Beautification Committee would love to have your help. There are small flower beds around Highland that would love some extra attention. Just a quick weeding every week will make the difference and help our City stay beautiful. If you are interested, or have a larger project in mind, please contact Ashlee at (801) 895-9551.

## City Hall Flower Bed Cleanup

Have you been to City Hall lately and noticed how great our flower beds look? It's all thanks to a group from the Alpine Recovery Lodge! They showed up, grabbed a tool, and dug in. They pulled up dead shrubs, weeded, and put in new mulch. They accomplished an incredible amount of work in a short period of time. Thank you so much!

## TSSD Green Waste

The TSSD green waste/compost area is open as of March 15. The days of operation are Wednesday - Friday 7:00 AM-5:00PM and Saturday 7:00AM - 4:30PM. Closed Holidays. The District only accepts cash/check as payment. Drop off of green waste is free of charge for residents within District Boundaries. Please see attached notices as rates and policies have changed. Call or check our website for additional information. <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.

**Utah Valley Chamber Players** Summer Orchestra Camp July 16-20 from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. Auditions June 8. Tuition \$95 if paid before June 8. Contact Ellen Burns: [bddgeorge1@gmail.com](mailto:bddgeorge1@gmail.com) or 801-763-8528.

**Summer Youth Theater Workshop** Presenting Thoroughly Modern Millie June 29-30. Register on May 23 from 3:00-5:00 PM. Registration Fee \$85. Sibling discounts available. Ages 9-16. To audition for a lead, bring 16 bars of a Broadway show tune accompaniment. Rehearsals 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. Direct questions to Jordana Burns at 385-309-7204.

**Call For Auditions** for a fall performance of Blithe Spirit. Those 18+ send a one minute video monologue to [angemdell@gmail.com](mailto:angemdell@gmail.com) by June 27 or audition in person June 27 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Rehearsals start September. Performances are October 26, 27, 29 and November 2, 3 and 5.

**Highland Children's Choir Spring Concert** May 19 at 4:30 PM at Timberline Middle School. Admission \$3.

**Creative Kids Summer Camp** June 4–8 from 10:00-11:30 AM. Tuition \$45. Ages 5-10. Baking & Eating, Creative Art, Olympics Day, Puppet Show Day, & Water Games. Kerilynn: [highlandchildrenschoir@gmail.com](mailto:highlandchildrenschoir@gmail.com).

**Calling All Artists** - Highland Fling Fine Arts Show August 3-4. Accepting Art on July 31. \$6 each for adults. \$3 each for 18 and under. Up to three pieces of art.

**Beginner Watercolor Class** prerequisite to Sharon Cannon's intermediate and advanced classes. Registration \$15 a week. Classes Mondays at 10:00 AM.

**Kids Art Classes** Mondays 3:00-4:00 PM. \$10 per week. Explores different art forms, art history, and mediums.

**Sharon Cannon's Watercolor Class** ongoing for intermediate or advanced students. Mondays at 10:00 AM.

**Highland Hand Chimes** open to those 12+. 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](mailto:Paige@EricksonFamily.com).

**Stitchery Group** meets the first Tuesday of the month from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Bring your favorite project to work on. Contact Sue Davis at 801-367-8704 or [CSDQuiltnWork@yahoo.com](mailto:CSDQuiltnWork@yahoo.com).

**Friends of Art** for the greater community of art and art appreciation. Held September through May. Second Wednesday of the month: guest artist from 10:45 AM – 1:00 PM. Third Wednesday of the month: bring your own projects and potluck lunch from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Membership: \$25 a year or \$5/month or \$3/meeting. First visit is free. Call Corene Bennett 801-768-9643.

**Modern Quilt Group** held the third Saturday of each month at 11:00 AM. Membership dues \$30 for 12 months.

**Native American Flute Circle** for experienced and beginning flutists. Meetings held the last Wednesday of the month at Ron Stutz's home, 11184 N 500 W. Call Ron 801-201-4815 or email [RStutz@connect2.com](mailto:RStutz@connect2.com). Please bring any available flutes you have. Loners are available.

**Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra** presents A *Musical Tour Through Europe*. May 11-12, at Timberline Middle School at 7:30 PM. Admission is \$10/\$8 seniors and students. Further information at [theTSO.org](http://theTSO.org).

## Highland Historical Society

### Lehi Sugar Factory—Charles Greenland

George Austin, the field man, planted the very first seed for the plant, in Highland, on a farm owned by George Comer on the NE corner of 9600 N and 6800 W, where the LDS Highland South Stake building is now located. Continued at <http://bit.ly/HC-history>.

## Lone Peak Police Honors

The Lone Peak Police Department (LPPD) is an outstanding organization with amazing officers. Recently, two of the members of the force received awards from the Utah Chiefs of Police. In the small department category, Officer Brett Wagstaff was awarded Officer of the Year and Chief Brian Gwilliam received Chief of the Year.

Some great examples of Officer Wagstaff's work are performing CPR two separate times to save lives and frequently spending his own money to help those in need. According to Chief Gwilliam, he also "...treats everyone with the same respect, regardless if they are victim or suspect. He separates the person from the offense and recognizes that good people make bad decisions."

Chief Gwilliam served as interim Fire Chief of the Lone Peak Fire Department from July 1-December 31. During that time, there were complicated personnel issues, personnel recruitment, two wildfires, and a state audit. Each of these were handled professional and efficiently without incident. Chief Gwilliam never took personal credit and never allowed either the Fire or Police Department to suffer due to the demands on his time.

Please join with us in congratulating Officer Wagstaff and Chief Gwilliam on their well deserved awards. Thank you to all of LPPD for everything you do to serve our community.





# BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

workshops | events

May 2018



## UTAH VALLEY WRITERS

Author Critique Group

May 3 & 17 @ 6-8:00 pm

For published, and yet-to-be published authors.

## CHESS & GAME NIGHT

Monday, May 7 @ 7:00 p.m.



## Robotics

### ROBOTICS: with Brad

Midgley Monday, May 14 @ 6:30 pm. Enjoy a fun family event in the STORY ROOM!

*Happy Mother's Day  
May 13*



**STUDYFEST!** Gearing up for finals? Come get ready here at the library! Saturday, May 19th, noon to 4:00

We'll be here with plenty of space, relaxing study music, resources and materials, study tutors, and snacks.



## MEET THE MAYOR

Wednesday, May 9 @ 7:00 pm

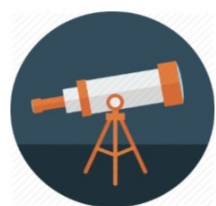
Ask Questions, share ideas, engage with your community



## BABY BOOKWORMS!

EVERY Friday @ 10:00 a.m.

In the STORY ROOM



## ASTRONOMY CLUB: with Sean Olson

Wednesday, May 9 @ 6:30 pm



## HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

The library will be closed Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

## STORYTIME: M-Th @ 11

Themes:

Week of 5/7—Picnics

Week of 5/14—Rainy Days

Week of 5/21—Garden

Week of 5/29—Sun



## School's out and SUMMER READING Begins!

Register for Summer Reading and pick up your materials beginning May 21st.

HIGHLAND CITY  
LIBRARY

