



## HIGHLAND CITY

## Mayor's Message

Here are some positive developments that are occurring in our fair city:

- The state has offered up 112 acres of land south of Lone Peak HS up for sale or lease. Bids are due by the end of August. The land is designated as mixed use in our General Plan. Any of us who have north of \$23M to spare should have a shot at purchasing the land :) See <https://dfcm.utah.gov/real-estate/#sale>.
- The library is planning to have enough in its collection before the end of the year to qualify as a full member of the North Utah County Library Cooperative. This means that Highland Library card holders will be able to check out materials from the American Fork, Eagle Mountain, Lehi, Pleasant Grove, or Saratoga Springs libraries at no additional cost.
- Speaking of the library, we are taking applications for openings on the Library Board. Anyone interested in applying please fill out an application and contact me for an interview. See <http://bit.ly/HC-volunteer>
- Watch for a motion to revise our city code to disallow political signs on public property in August. A few years ago, the code was revised to allow political signs to be placed on public property. These signs create additional work for our parks department, block sprinklers, and can create safety hazards. Let me know your thoughts.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer. Don't forget our Highland Fling coming up July 28— August 4. I love our theme, *We Rise by Lifting Others*. Watch for opportunities to spend time with our neighbors and make new friends as we serve others.

## 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 visit <http://bit.ly/HC-CC-Voting-History>.

### June 5

Planning Commission Chair, Chris Kemp gave a presentation on the Planning Commission and he and City Council held a discussion for how they could better work together. In addition, City Council approved the Highland City Comprehensive Fee Schedule beginning July 1, 2018. The major changes include a 3% increase to the price of a cemetery plot and various event and Fling changes.

### June 12

Financial Consultants, Lewis, Young, Robertson, and Burningham are conducting a study on the General Fund and future expenses and revenues. City Council has asked staff to reconsider the timing of expenses to provide a more stable increase over time. Additional analysis will be presented to Council at a later time.

### June 19

City Council finalized the FY18 (July 2017—June 2018) Budget and passed the FY19 (July 2018—June 2019) Budget. Next year's major expenses include a salt-storage shed, an addition of a police officer, additional fire fighters, and one-time capital expenses for the Fire Department. You can see the approved budget and fee schedule at <http://bit.ly/HC-budget>.



## CALENDAR

July 11: Meet the Mayor, 7:00-8:00 PM, City Library

July 17: City Council Meeting\*, 7:00 PM

July 18: Fling Kids Night Card-board Challenge, Work Day 12:00—2:00PM, Splash Pad

July 18: Planning Commission Meeting\*, 7:00 PM

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

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Wednesday, July 4

Tuesday, July 24

## 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)



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## Road Work

We know that the construction season in Highland is inconvenient and frustrating as we work to make some long overdue repairs to one of our major collector roads—6000 West. Please be patient, slow down, and use caution! We want to keep the construction workers and our residents safe and impact adjacent property owners as little as possible.

### 6000 W from south of SR-92

Geneva Rock is pulverizing the asphalt and repairing subgrade sections in preparation of asphaltting after July 4. They will be pouring concrete during the next two weeks and will have the work complete in time for the Highland Fling parade August 4.

### 6000 W from north of SR-92

Geneva Rock is laying the leveling course now and will have the asphalt done by July 4. They will come back and collar manholes and valves in July. Traffic control will remain up until that work is done. Striping will take place in conjunction with the south portion toward the end of July. All work will be completed by July 31.

### 4800 W Right Turn Lane

Rocky Mountain Power will be relocating a power pole shortly. Traffic will be shifted while the work is done and residents should expect delays in the area for the next three to four weeks.

## Firework Ban

State law allows fireworks to be discharged from July 2-July 5, July 22-July 25, December 31 from 11:00AM – January 1 at 1:00AM, and February 5 from 11:00AM – February 6 at 1:00AM.

On May 5, 2018 City Council voted to ban fireworks in: Beacon Hills Subdivision; Bull River Subdivision, drainage areas, and surrounding property; Chamberry Fields Subdivision; Country French Subdivision; Dry Creek Highland Subdivision and drainage areas; Hidden Oaks Subdivision, Highland Glen Park; Highland Hills Subdivision; Highland Hollow Subdivision and drainage areas; Highland Oaks Subdivision; Hunter Ridge Subdivision; Lone Peak High School; Mercer Hollow Subdivision; Mitchell Hollow Park and drainage areas; Mouth of American Fork Canyon; Skye Estates Subdivision; State owned property south of Lone Peak High School, Sterling Pointe Subdivision; Sunset Mountain Properties; Town Center Splash Pad; View Point Subdivision; west side of 10150 North; and Westfield Cove Subdivision. You can see a map of these restrictions at [www.HighlandCity.org](http://www.HighlandCity.org).

## Parks Update

Highland City Parks Department works very hard to maintain your parks. We experience all of the same problems that our residents do, just on a much larger scale. With over 180 acres of grass to care for, it is an ongoing battle to keep our own filters and sprinkler heads working optimally. Our parks typically water three days each week and we don't increase that after fixing a sprinkler problem. As such, dry areas typically come back slowly.

## Pressurized Irrigation Water

Currently over 50% of Highland City's pressurized irrigation water is coming from our Central Utah Project (Deer Creek) allotment. In past years we have not had to utilize this water until later into August. This is typically a 'dirtier' water in that there is moss, sands, and silts. Residents should be extra diligent in cleaning their system filters regularly.

Also, please conserve when and where possible and abide by the watering guidelines. While it is not always aesthetically pleasing to see brown spots or dry areas, over watering can also result in these problems. We all need to be wise stewards of our natural resources.

## Youth Council Corner

At our May meeting we had the opportunity to meet with our Justice Court Judge, Kelly Schaeffer-Bullock. She enlightened us with various information about a day in the life of a Judge and the education and experience path needed to become a Judge, as well as her sincere desire to help others through her service. We've also been assisting with preparations for the Highland Fling. We held a work day for our Fling Kids Night Cardboard Challenge and will be doing another one on July 18 from 12:00 – 2:00 PM at the Splash Pad. Kids can join us to get supplies and/or get started on their space themed project. We are also busy preparing for our Fling Youth Night on August 3, a drive-in movie featuring Jumanji and food trucks. It will be a really fun event!

## Town Center Splash Pad

The splash pad is such a fun venue and we want to make certain that everyone can enjoy it. Please review the park rules at <http://bit.ly/HC-Splash> and be courteous of others using the pad. Daily maintenance is required on the water supply and is performed from 2:50—4:00 PM daily. Unfortunately, from time to time there are unforeseen things that happen that require us to shut the system down and perform unscheduled cleaning or maintenance.



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VISIT [CEDARHILLS.ORG/RECREATION](http://CEDARHILLS.ORG/RECREATION) TO FIND OUT MORE!



**To Register** for classes or more information, visit [HighlandCityArts.org](http://HighlandCityArts.org) or call Shauna at (801) 756-9614. All classes are held at the Community Center, 5378 W 10400 N, unless otherwise noted.

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

**Handbell Choir** now forming. Rehearsals start September. Players need to be able to count, lift bells, and learn. Need 15 people ages 15+. Contact Paige Erickson at [paige@ericksonfamily.com](mailto:paige@ericksonfamily.com). Looking for sponsors to purchase remaining bells.

**Kids Art Classes** for 8-12 years. Mondays 10:00 – 11:00 AM. \$10 per week. They will learn the basics of art principles and go home each week with a finished project.

**Beginner Watercolor Class** for those 16+. Prerequisite to intermediate and advanced classes. Registration \$15 a week. Classes Mondays at 10:00 AM.

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

**Utah County Modern Quilt Group** held the third Saturday of each month at 11:00 AM. Membership dues \$30 for 12 months. Group shares, creates, and sews together.

**Highland Writers Group** Help with your book, query letter, and other tips. Third Wednesday of each month from 7:00–9:00 PM.

## Eagle Scout Project Bike Drive

When is the last time you rode your bike? That bike sitting in your garage collecting dust can become a tool in our community to catalyze self-sufficiency and empowerment.

We are collecting bikes for the Bicycle Collective, which will, depending on your bike, use it as a tool for training future mechanics and engineers, fix it and give it away to those in need in the community, or fix it and sell it at low cost to fund its charitable programs.

Please bring your bike(s) to the LDS Meeting House by the Alpine round-about (98 E Canyon Crest Rd) from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM on Saturday, July 14 or, if you are unable to do so, arrange for individual pick-up that week from July 9–14 by emailing [bikesforeagle@gmail.com](mailto:bikesforeagle@gmail.com).

## 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.

## 2018 Highland Fling

*We Rise by Lifting Others* is scheduled for July 28 – August 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 – garbage management, assembling swag, event assistants, and more. Contact Julie at: [julie@highlandcity.org](mailto:julie@highlandcity.org) or (801)772-4507. For more information about the Fling check out this month's insert.

## Highland Historical Society

**James Copeland and Margaret Anne Ferrell Orr**  
James Orr figured very prominently in the early history of Highland. He was a college graduate, school teacher, church leader, and exemplary father to a very large family. He was born January 1, 1865 at Clover Creek, Tooele County, Utah Territory, the son of James Copeland and Elizabeth Jane Green Orr. His father and mother were LDS converts from Scotland and Wales. James went to school in Clover Creek and was a very good student and athlete. Continued at <http://bit.ly/HC-history>.

## Daughters of Utah Pioneers Cabin

Cabin in Heritage Park open Saturdays from 12:00-2:00 PM in July. You're invited to learn about our early Highland history. Group tours available at other times by calling Donna Kitchen at 801-756-6579.





# BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

workshops | events

## July 2018

# Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July

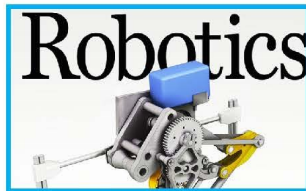


**NEW "BATTLE OF THE BOOKS" TITLES:** Great way to reach your Summer Reading goals.

On Display All Summer!

**ROBOTICS:**  
Monday, July 9 @ 6:30 p.m.

Attend Brad Midgley's popular Robotics class. A fun night for the whole family!



**ASTRONOMY CLASS:**

Wed, July 11 @ 6:30 p.m

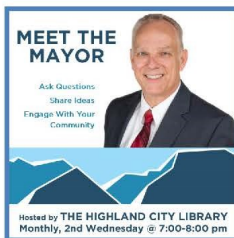
Summer nights, starry nights. Come enjoy learning more about Astronomy, with local presenter Sean Olson.

**SUMMER STORYTIME:**

It all started with a raindrop

Thurs, July 19 @ 11 a.m

Storytime, STEM and Water Fun all in one. Best suited for ages 4-8 yrs old.



**Meet the Mayor:**

Come share your thoughts, ideas, or get answers to your questions.

Wed, July 11 @ 7-8 pm

**ROAD TRIP SUCCESS:**

Tips, Tricks & More on display all month to help make your road trip a success!



**SUMMER READING:**

Keep Reading!! New Self-Directed activities weekly for kids, teens and adults! Pick up a book from



The Library will be closed on the 4th and 24th. Have a happy and safe holiday!

## HIGHLAND CITY LIBRARY





# Check your mail for your Fling Magazine the first week of July

**Questions? Want to help?**

Contact Julie Tapuso: [julie@highlandcity.org](mailto:julie@highlandcity.org)

## Saturday, August 4

- Hot Air Balloon Festival
- Trot for Courage: 5K & Fun Run
- Breakfast in the Park
- Grand Parade
- Highland Games
- Stage Entertainment
- Service Projects

Kids' Zone

Vendor Fair

Fireman Spray

Fine Art Show

DUP Cabin Tours

Historical Museum & Tractor Displays

Headliner Band—Many Miles Band

Hot Air Balloon Glow

Fireworks

## Events at a Glance

### Saturday, July 28

- Family Adventure Race
- Fling Kickoff Event

### Monday, July 30

- Disc Golf Tournament
- Family Movie Night: Coco

### Tuesday, July 31

- Baby Contest
- Service Projects

### Wednesday, Aug 1st

- Kids' Night

### Thursday, Aug 2

- Fine Art Show Reception
- Service Projects
- Horseshoe Tournament

### Friday, Aug 3

- Hot Air Balloon Festival
- Strongman Competition
- Play Day Rodeo
- Fine Art Show
- Arena Talks
- Youth Drive-in Movie: Jumanji

**Collection Drives for our Service Projects begin July 14th. Donate food, hygiene, baby and school supply items at: Burt Brothers, Ridley's, Wal-Mart, City Hall.**

For full list see page 14 of the magazine or [HighlandCityFling.com](http://HighlandCityFling.com)

**Go to: [HighlandCityFling.com](http://HighlandCityFling.com) to more details and to sign up for Fling Events and Hot Air Balloon Rides!!**

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