

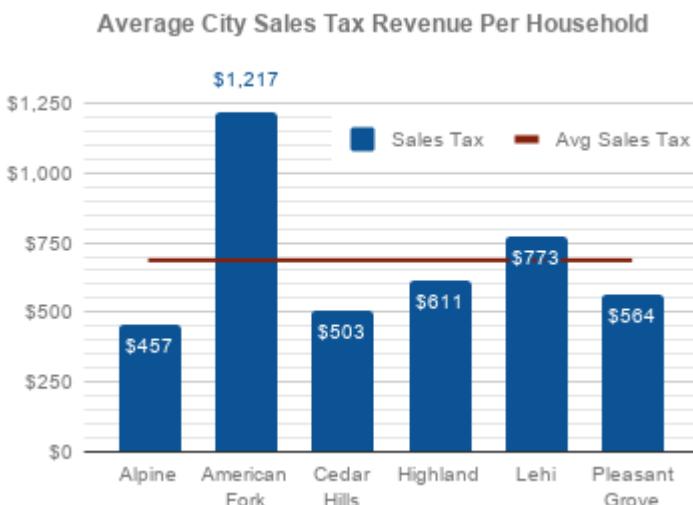


Mayor's Message

I want to thank all those who were involved in helping organize the Highland Fling this year. There are too many to mention, but your efforts are appreciated and you definitely *rose by lifting others*.

I did hear from several residents relative to whether or not we want to continue to allow political signs on public property. There are arguments both ways, but for me the increased costs to parks and recreation (broken sprinklers & relocating signs to mow) and the public safety issues that arise (blocked views on intersections) are deciding factors. Please share your thoughts with the mayor, council, and planning commission (council@highlandcity.org & planningcommission@highlandcity.org).

Our first major road project (6000 W) has been completed. There were a couple of bumps in the road. We found that one stretch of 6000 W had been constructed with only 2 inches of asphalt when there should have been four to five inches. In another area, there was little to no road base, just clay soil. Thanks to residents for their patience as the project was completed and for our road crew that oversaw the construction and had to make decisions on how to deal with unexpected situations.



I recently completed reviewing the city survey from February and writing replies to many of the over 1,100 comments which I will post on my blog. One of the items frequently mentioned in the comments was tax base so I thought I would look at some of the other cities in north Utah County and see where we stacked up per household relative to sales tax revenue. To the left is a chart that shows this.

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 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>.

July 17

The plats for a seven lot single family subdivision located at 10100 North 5920 West were approved. The developer will now work with staff on the design before beginning construction.

The conditional use and site plan was approved for property next to Highland Hideaway Storage. They plan to expand their facility to include additional units as well as a covered outdoor storage yard.

July 26

City Council approved a cooperative agreement for the design and construction of the Murdock Connector road between Highland City, UDOT, MAG, and Utah County. The entities will begin working together on the design of the road with the goal of beginning construction in 2019.

CALENDAR

July 28–August 4: Highland Fling, HighlandCityFling.com

August 7: City Council Meeting*, 7:00 PM

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

August 21: City Council Meeting*, 7:00 PM

August 28: Planning Commission Meeting*, 7:00 PM

*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





www.HighlandCityFling.com

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: even address water on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and odd address water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. 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.

Sports Officials Needed

Highland City participates with Cedar Hills City Recreation. They are currently filling seasonal sports official positions for Jr. Jazz and Flag Football. Flexible schedules are available. Applicants need knowledge of football and/or basketball rules. Minors age 14 and older are also welcome to apply. Visit <http://www.cedarhills.org/employment> for more information or contact the Recreation Department at 801-785-9668 ext. 302.



SOCER
KARATE
TBALL
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 TO FIND OUT MORE!

Road Construction Updates

This year's road construction is all but wrapped up. Thank you for being patient, and we hope you are loving the new and improved roads! For information on the City's road plan, visit <http://bit.ly/HC-road>.

6000 West—All of the major construction is done. Striping and other minor checklist items will be completed after the Fling.

4800 W Right Turn Lane—All construction will be completed before school starts.

Surface Treatments on Various Roads—Seal coating will be completed the first week in August.

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. We appreciate your patience when these closures occur.

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.

Wednesday Weeding

A group of do-gooders gather every Wednesday morning and help weed around Highland City. Anyone is welcome! Just text Ashlee at 801-895-9551 for that week's location if you're interested.

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.



HIGHLAND CITY
ARTS
ARTS COUNCIL

To Register for classes or more information, visit HighlandCityArts.org or call Shauna at (801)756-9614. All classes located at Community Center, 5378 W 10400 N unless otherwise noted.

Highland Fling Fine Arts Show August 3 from 4:00-7:00 PM and August 4 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM!

Kids Art Club Mondays from 3:30 – 4:45 PM starting September 10. Teacher Linda Littlefield is experienced in teaching kids art. Will explore principles and elements of design in various mediums. \$40 a month. Pre-register by August 20.

Beginner Watercolor Class for adults. Prerequisite to intermediate and advanced classes. Registration \$15 a week. Classes Mondays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM starting September 10.

Intermediate and Advanced Watercolor Class
taught by Sharon Cannon, master watercolorist. Registration \$15 a week. Previous experience required. Starting September 10 from 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM. View her work at kittpaint.com.

Beginning Oil Painting taught by Scott Bevin. Minimum of 10 students required. Held Tuesdays from 6:30 – 9:00 PM. Registration \$150 per semester.

Utah Valley Chamber Players has a few seats open for fall semester for string players from age 12-17, depending on their instrument. Rehearsals Saturday mornings. Tuition \$85 for the semester. Musicians should be comfortable with shifting and vibrato and Suzuki books 4-7, Barber books 2-3, or equivalent. Email Ellen Burns at bdgeorge@hotmail.com.

Highland Children's Choir annual registration/auditions held August 11, 18, and 25 for Girls Choir, Boys Chorus, and Children's Choir enrolling singers. Limited spots for students ages 5-18. For information or to reserve a registration spot for your singer please email conductor, Kerilynn Lenhart at highlandchildrenschoir@gmail.com or call (801) 492-0590.

Handbell Choir now forming. Rehearsals start in September. Players need to be able to count, lift bells, and learn. Previous piano experience is helpful, but not necessary. Need 15 people ages 15+. Contact Paige Erickson at paige@ericksonfamily.com. First read through and rehearsal September 5 at 7:00 PM. Looking for sponsors to purchase remaining bells. Contact highlandcityarts@gmail.com.

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

Highland Writers Group starts again in September. Get help with your book, query letter, and other tips. Third Wednesday of each month from 7:00 – 9:00 PM.

Fall Play featuring Noel Coward's comedic farce Blithe Spirit. October 26, 27, 29, November 2, 3, and 5 at 7:00 PM.

Art Book Club exploring the "Artists Way" workbook to jumpstart your creative juices and develop your artistic skills. Will meet once a month, day and time TBA. Call if interested.

Friends of Art Group meets second and third Wednesday of each month through September. Second Wednesday features guest artist presentation. Third Wednesday is bring your own projects workshop to work on and help each other. Membership \$25 a year. First visit is free.

Highland Historical Society Why Does Highland Celebrate August 1?

The story of Highland cannot be written without mentioning the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They have been inseparably connected from the beginning. Of the 37 original homesteaders, all except three or four were members of the Church and they began meeting together very early. When the school was built in 1888 they received permission to use the school for all their meetings. Continued at <http://bit.ly/HC-history>.

Classroom Trauma Kit Donations

The Lone Peak Fire District is raising funds to purchase Classroom Trauma Kits for the first day of school. Our goal is 540 kits and we have a long way to go to reach it. Contact Lone Peak Fire District for more information or visit <http://bit.ly/LPFD-traumakits> to donate money towards a kit.





BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

workshops | events

August 2018



VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

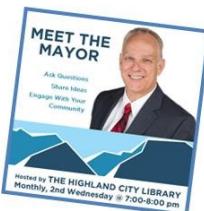
Teens and Adults are invited to attend a Training and Information meeting, Thursday, Aug 2, or Tuesday, Aug 28 @4:30 Come join the fun!

BABY BOOKWORMS IS BACK!: Every Friday @ 10:15 am



ASTRONOMY CLASS:

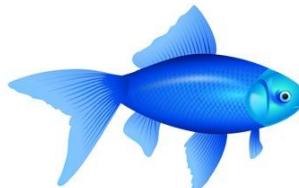
Wed, Aug 8 @ 6:30 p.m.
Summer nights, starry nights.
Presented by Sean Olson.



Meet the Mayor:

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

Wed, Aug 8 @ 7-8 pm



STEM Storytime: Trouble at Troublesome Creek:

Tues, Aug 14 @ 11:00 (8 & up)
Something is making the fish in Troublesome Creek sick and

we need help tracking down the problem. Join us for a fun science hour and map track water pollution with help from an actual scientist from the Central Utah Water Conservancy District.



Library will be closed so we can all have fun at the **HIGHLAND FLING**

Saturday, Aug 4
Watch for us in the parade and our booth with a **BIG BOOK SALE!**



SUMMER READING:

Claim your prizes (kids starting August 1 through 10th and (adults & teens) bring your "playlist" to enter the **August 10** drawing!

ROBOTICS:

Monday, Aug 13 @ 6:30 with Brad Midgley

{ robotics }

