



Mayor's Message

Highland is a co-sponsor of a workshop on how electronics are changing the human brain and what can be done about it. The event will be held on September 13 in the Lone Peak High School auditorium and will begin at 7 PM. Dr. Christy Kane will be the keynote speaker. An interactive panel discussion will follow her presentation. The panel will include Dr. Kane, a school counselor, Police Chief Brian Gwilliam, and Fire Chief Reed Thompson. Dr. Kane spoke at our quarterly Issues and Information meeting in May. The Council Chambers and outside hallways were filled and we received positive feedback for several weeks thereafter. I would encourage parents, grandparents, and teens to attend. Arrive early to ensure that you have a seat. American Fork Hospital is covering a large portion of the cost of the event. Thank you to them! However, we will also be soliciting donations at the event to cover the balance. Any excess will go to sponsoring future events.

I would like to remind everyone to please follow the water restrictions: even addresses water only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; and odd address on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Water only between 6 PM and 10 AM. We are in a drought year and need to conserve water. Right now we are using about twice as much water as the average city. See the insert for more information on this. I know we are high achievers, but this is a contest where the biggest number is not the best :)

On a positive note, we now have an agreement in place with UDOT, Utah County, and MAG to have UDOT oversee the design and construction of the East-West Connector (aka Murdock Connector). The design will start as soon as possible and hopefully will be completed in time to begin construction next year. Council and staff worked hard to make this happen. Thanks!

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>.

August 7

The Council approved North Utah County Water Conservancy District to place sediment onto Highland City Property located southwest of the Dry Creek Lake project. In the future, this soil can be used for park construction, planting, trail shaping, etc.

August 14

Council approved an Interlocal Agreement related to the Murdock Connector road. The design will start as soon as possible and hopefully will be completed in time to begin construction next year.

August 21

Engineering Consultant, Tavis Timothy gave a presentation to City Council regarding the City's Pressurized Irrigation Water usage. Ultimately the data showed that the City, as a whole, uses almost double the amount of water that is necessary for outdoor watering. See more information about this issue in the insert.

Town Hall with John Curtis

Join us for a Town Hall Meeting with US Representative John Curtis on September 20 at 7:00 PM at City Hall hosted by the Youth Council. Citizens of Highland, Alpine, and Cedar Hills are invited and can ask questions to Representative Curtis. To pre-submit your questions or for additional information, email Jakob Gertler: jkgertler@gmail.com.

CALENDAR

September 4–24: Highland Library 10th Birthday Celebration Events

September 4: City Council Meeting*, 7:00 PM

September 12: Meet the Mayor, 7:00-8:00 PM, City Library

September 13: Electronics Changing the Human Brain Forum, 7:00 PM, Lone Peak High School

September 18: City Council Meeting*, 7:00 PM

September 20: Town Hall with John Curtis, 7:00 PM, City Hall

September 25: Planning Commission Meeting*, 7:00 PM

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

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Labor Day, Monday, September 3

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



THANKS to our Volunteers!

To all those who made the 2018 Highland Fling a success, we applaud your efforts and Thank You from the bottom of our hearts! This is not a comprehensive list as each event chair has their own committee of volunteers. We thank them all, we could not make an event of this size happen without the efforts of so many! Our event chairs invest countless hours, money and dedication to making it a success and want to give them special recognition.

Arena Talks:

Jared Casey & Melanie Hale

Art Show:

Shauna Larson

Baby Contest:

Suzanne Mann

Disc Golf Tournament:

Brandon Balkman

Family Adventure Race:

Drew Sparks

Garbage Management:

ARENA Talks – I Am Recovery

Historica I Cabin Museum:

Donna Kitchen

Historica I Society Displays

& Museum:

Charles Greenland

Horseshoe Tournament:

Roy Buehler

Kickoff Event:

Cesley Parrish & Rich Hoffman

Kids' Night/Box Arcade:

Highland City Youth Council,

Paul Johnston, Krista Seely,

Brian Braithwaite

Parade:

Audrey Wright &

DeeAnne Carlisle

Photography:

Brennon Jones, Erin Pritchett

Play Day Rodeo:

Tammy Parker &

Schows Ranchette

Service Projects:

Kirsten Monson, Mary Jean Ridges, LDS Highland Stake & Don Nicol, LDS Highland South Stake & Eagle Scout Candidates.

Strongman Competition, Utah State Hammer Championship & Highland Games:

Tyler Anderson

Trot for Courage:

5K & Fun Run:

Aaron Crosby & Courage Reins Volunteers

Youth Drive-In Movie:

Highland City Youth Council & Kurt Ostler

Utah County Fair Bull Project:

Brookelynn Harris & Mina Brunson

Various Assistance:

Amanda Black, Natalie Ball, Tammy Dearing, Kate Hardcastle, Tyson Hardcastle, Claude Jones, Keri Lackey, Michael Rivera, Ashlee Udall.

We apologize if we may have missed any of our volunteers, we thank you dearly for your contributions. Highland Fling would not be possible without our amazing volunteers!

We'd also like to thank our Highland City Mayor, City Council Members, Lone Peak Fire & Police Departments, Youth City Council, Youth Service Committee, and City Staff for their efforts throughout the planning process and during the Fling week.

Do you want to get involved with the Highland Fling to continue making it better each year? We would love to have you join our awesome team!

Please contact our Civic Event Coordinator:

**Julie Tapusoa: 801-772-4507
Julie@highlandcity.org**



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.

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

Artist's Way Book Club meeting once a month for an hour starting with book Artist's Way. Day and time TBD.

Friends of Art Group September 12 at 11:00 AM – Artists Open House to share our art and art's experiences. Bring a friend and potluck. Membership \$25 a year. First visit is free

Utah Valley Chamber Players accepting new string players from age 12-17 for fall semester, depending on their instrument. Email Ellen Burns at bddgeorge@hotmail.com.

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.

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

Advanced Watercolor Class taught by Sharon Cannon, master watercolorist. Registration \$15 a week. Learn different technique each week. Previous experience required. Mondays starting September 10 from 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM. Bring your own supplies. View her work at kittpaint.com.

After School Art Club Mondays from 3:30 – 4:45 PM September 10 – October 8 for kids age 8-12. Explore principles and elements of design in various mediums. \$40 a month.

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.

Modern Quilt Group meets first Tuesday of each month 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM starting January. \$30 per year. Bring a project. Sue Davis at 801-367-8704 or CSDQuiltnWork@yahoo.com.

Highland Historical Society

Families of Highland – BRINGHURST

In early Highland there were a lot of interfamily marriages. Check out <http://bit.ly/HC-history> for a history on the Bringhurst family.

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.

Fling Lost and Found

Lost and Found from the Fling can be claimed at City Hall Monday—Thursday from 7:30AM—6:00PM through September 27. After that, all items will be donated.

Timpanogos Cave Visitor Contact Station Construction

Timp Cave monument is replacing the visitor center function and redesigning the road and parking areas. This will result in some inconveniences, but great benefits too, including improved safety, cost savings, and better patron experiences. The project will begin immediately after Labor Day and last until early June 2019. During construction there will be one lane of traffic through the construction area with a changing traffic pattern. All areas south of SR 92 including the cave trail and existing visitor center will be closed. The Swinging Bridge Picnic Area will remain open. The park is planning to open for the summer season in early June 2019. The exact schedule depends on the progress of the construction project. Updates will be provided.

Youth Council Corner

This past month the Youth Council was part of the Highland Fling including the cardboard challenge, a drive in movie, a movie in the park, service projects, fireworks, the parade, and so much more. We loved helping our community and seeing the citizens of Highland come together to have a good time! Please join us on Sept 20 at 7:00 PM at City Hall for a Town Hall meeting with US Representative John Curtis. We are excited to be hosting this governmental event!

Fire Fuel Reduction Guide

The Lone Peak Fire Department has prepared a Fire Fuel Reduction Guide and Inspections List. Check it out at www.HighlandCity.org.



BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

programs | events

September 2018

Regular Library Programs

Robotics

Sept 10, 6:30 pm
with Brad Midgley

Meet the Mayor

Sept 12 at 7:00 pm

Astronomy Club

Sept 12, 6:30 pm
with Sean Olson

Baby Bookworms

Fridays at 10:15 am

Storytime

Mon-Thurs 11am (except Sept 3)

Themes:

Week of 9/4 - School Days

Week of 9/10 - Celebrating number 10!

Week of 9/17 - Pete the Cat

Week of 9/24 - Apples

Happy 10th Birthday Highland City Library!

Celebrate with us - 10 events for our 10th Birthday!!

Essay Contest

Due Sept 19 by 8pm

"Libraries are..."

Jr. High & High School age categories, \$30 Cash Prize for the top essay in each category. Winners announced at the Birthday Party on Sept 24th!

Coloring Extravaganza

During the **first week** of September there will be a special coloring project in the Story Room!

Storytelling Show

Join us **Sept 5 at 7pm** when the National Youth Storytelling Showcase comes to dazzle us!

Creative Crafters

Get crafty in the Story Room during the **second week** of September!

First Responders Night

On **September 11 6-7:30pm** we will honor first responders with the Lone Peak Police & Fire Departments. Come explore their cruisers & trucks and learn more about first responders during their special story time!

Storytime with the Mayor

Come during our regular story time at **11:00 am on Sept 13** and enjoy a very special story presented by Mayor Mann. Join him for cookies & milk after the story!

Baby Bookworms Birthday

During our Baby bookworms on **Sept 14 at 10:15 am**, we'll be celebrating the number 10 with some special stories! You won't want to miss it!

Game Night

You won't want to miss **Sept 17 6:00 - 7:30 pm!** Popcorn and games galore!

Scavenger Hunt

The **third week** of Sept will be really fun! Test your knowledge of the Library and earn a fun prize!



HIGHLAND CITY
LIBRARY

Birthday Bash - Sept 24

**Don't miss the big party,
5:30 - 7:30 pm!**

- Meet local authors, buy their books and get them signed!
- Visit with favorite book characters
- Celebrate with music & cake!
- Photo booth with your favorite books
- Essay Contest Winners announced at 7 pm



WATER CONSERVATION REGULATIONS

Highland City has been actively advertising water conservation for several months and unfortunately we have seen little reduction to our water usage. In addition, water conservation has not been Highland's practice in the past. As a general practice for the state of Utah, lawns require roughly 3 acre-feet of water per irrigated acre over a year. During 2017, Highland City used roughly 6 acre-feet of water per irrigated acre. In comparison, a recent study conducted by Hansen, Allen, & Luce Engineering showed that other cities outdoor water use is between 2.6 and 4.3 acre-feet per irrigated acre. Highland City as a whole, uses almost double the amount of water necessary for outdoor watering.

The City has planned for drought conditions by acquiring extra groundwater and stored reservoir water rights. However, it is still important for us to conserve water. The American Fork River system, where the City receives the majority of pressurized irrigation (PI) water, is currently running at 20% compared to this time last year. As such, Highland City is operating on mostly stored water from Deer Creek Reservoir. If we continue to consume water at double what is necessary and we have another dry winter, we will use up all of our stored water and have no storage for next summer.

Due to these circumstances, Mayor Rod Mann issued a Water Conservation Proclamation on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 with the following watering requirements:

- Water between 6:00 PM and 10:00 AM
- Limit station watering time to 30 minutes (highly encouraged)
- No excessive water runoff
- Even addresses – water on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
- Odd addresses – water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

Should residents not follow these requirements, the following penalties apply:

- First – Written Warning
- Second – \$100 Fine
- Third – Service Lock and \$200 Fine

Waiver applications are available for residents with unique hardships.

In addition to the above restrictions, the State of Utah has a great tool that recommends watering based on weather patterns and evapotranspiration rates for each week of the year. Find it at ConserveWater.Utah.Gov and on social media. Another 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 and other inputs you set such as Highland's watering schedule. Purchasers of smart controllers can apply for a rebate from the Central Utah Water Conservancy District. The program allows applicants to get a 50% rebate off the purchase of the controller. For more information please visit rebates.cuwd.com.

Thank you for doing your part to help us conserve. If we each do our part, we can preserve our valuable water resources. If you have any questions, please contact us at 801-756-5751.