



Mayor's Message

Highland helped sponsor two events in September: "How Electronics are Changing the Human Brain" and a town hall with Congressman John Curtis. About 500 people attended the event on electronics and the human brain. My biggest take away was that we all need to be hugged 8 times a day for 8 seconds. To the extent that our involvement with electronics significantly reduces personal contact, we are being harmed. Our town hall with Congressman Curtis was organized by the Highland Youth City Council. They did an awesome job and I was very proud of them. There were around 100 people in attendance. The questions were tough, but fair. I thought the congressman did an excellent job in responding to them and the audience was very respectful.

I finally published my post on the 2018 city survey (<http://bit.ly/Highland2018Survey>). It includes my response to some common questions (I read every one of the over 1,500 comments) and numerous charts and graphs. If you have thoughts on questions for next year's survey, please let me know. In the survey comments a number of residents asked for weekly pickup of recycling. There are two issues with that: 1) our cost for recycling would nearly double and 2) according to our service provider, most people in Highland don't recycle enough to justify weekly pickup.

I attended a presentation recently on the recycling industry and over the last few years, the cost of recycling has increased by 15% while at the same time the value per ton of recycled material (paper, plastic ...) has dropped by about 50%. On a side note, those who don't use as many garbage containers in the winter can save money (\$7.40/month per can) by returning them until the spring, cans must be kept for 6 months. Call (801) 756-5751 to find out how.

For those interested in learning more about the candidates who are running to replace Mike Kennedy as our state representative, a debate/meet the candidate event will be held at city hall on Saturday October 20th at 11:00 AM.

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>.

September 4 City Engineer, Todd Trane presented his analysis on whether the City should outsource or continue to do landscaping maintenance in house. Based on his findings and recommendations, the Council indicated they would like landscape maintenance to continue to stay in house.

September 18 Civic Event Coordinator, Julie Tapusoa reported on the Highland Fling. Overall the Fling stayed within budget and was a week full of great events. She also awarded many of the volunteers who contributed to the successful event. Roger Dixon and Jessica Anderson were appointed to serve on the Library Board. City Engineer, Todd Trane presented City Council with different location options for constructing a Parks Maintenance and a Salt Storage Building. Staff was asked to do more detailed design work and bring it back to City Council at a future meeting. The Council discussed Dry Creek Lake park in terms of boundary lines and water storage options. Councilmember Ostler was asked to continue working with Lehi on the boundary line issue. Council asked the water advisory board to discuss the water storage issue and bring a recommendation back to the Council.



CALENDAR

- October 2: City Council Meeting*, 7:00 PM, City Hall
- October 10: Meet the Mayor, 7:00 -8:00 PM, City Library
- October 16: City Council Meeting*, 7:00 PM, City Hall
- October 20: House District 57 Debate, 11:00 AM, City Hall
- October 23: Planning Commission Meeting*, 7:00 PM, City Hall
- October 26: Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner, 6:00 PM, City Hall
- October 29 & 30: Pumpkin Walk, 6:30 - 9:30 PM, Splash Pad

*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

Highland City Pumpkin Walk & Carving Contest

Oct 29th & 30th
6:30 - 9:30 PM

Hundred's of professionally carved pumpkins on display.

Bring your carved or painted pumpkin by 5pm on Oct 29th.
Prizes awarded at 6pm Oct 30th.

Splash Pad Park
5400 W Civic Center Dr.
Highland, UT 84003

Free Cookies & Hot Chocolate courtesy of Meier's!

Movie Corner hosted by the Highland City Library



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North Utah County Library Cooperative (NUCLC)

As of Monday, September 24, the Highland City Library had 46,765 materials in its collection. With that number of items, our Library was officially accepted into the NUCLC system. NUCLC is a reciprocal borrowing system that allows patrons from American Fork, Pleasant Grove, Lehi, Eagle Mountain, Saratoga Springs, and Highland libraries to check out materials from the other libraries free of charge. So your library card now gives you access to six libraries for no additional costs. This achievement was made possible by the generous gift of \$8,000 from the Highland Library Foundation for the purchase of new materials and the dedicated library staff who added over 2,000 items into our system over the past 3 months.

Library Board Openings

Do you love the Library? Want to be a bigger part of it? The Highland City Library Board currently has an opening for 2 board members. Interested? Fill out the form located at http://bit.ly/HC-volunteer_app and email it to librarydirector@highlandcity.org or come into the library to apply.

Highland City Cemetery Cleanup

Highland City seeks to offer families and friends that visit their loved ones resting in the cemetery a clean, beautiful, and peaceful environment. Please help us maintain this goal by keeping your site clean. The next cemetery decoration cleanup will be on Monday, October 1. All items will be removed and taken to the Public Works Shop. These items will be held for two weeks to be claimed before they are discarded. Call 801-772-4515 with questions.

2018 Open Burn is Closed

Due to extreme risk associated with protecting life and property within our communities and particularly the Wildland Urban Interface; we are experiencing extended high temperatures, ongoing wind potential, dangerously low fuel moisture content and low relative humidity. As such, Lone Peak Fire District is prohibiting open burning for the normally open burning window from September 15th through October 30th. This includes recreational fires in fire pits and any fireworks or other pyrotechnic display. No permits will be issued and strict enforcement will be in place. Please understand that our intent is purely driven by risk assessment and reduction. We encourage residents to utilize green waste and landfill services as appropriate. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

I-15 Tech Corridor Construction Update

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) has major traffic changes coming to Lehi in early November. The new bridge over I-15 at Triumph Boulevard is expected to open and the frontage roads adjacent to I-15 from S.R. 92 (Timpanogos Highway) to 2100 North will convert to one-way roads. Both will be open to traffic, but in a temporary configuration through late 2020. Once Triumph Boulevard bridge is open, 2100 North will be reduced to one lane in each direction at I15. To keep traffic moving while crews work on the interchange, it will be converted to a temporary Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) during construction. Drivers should plan ahead for additional delays on 2100 North during a.m. and p.m. commutes or use an alternate route. To stay informed, sign up for updates at udot.utah.gov/techcorridor and follow the project on Twitter @i15techcorridor. Contact the project team at 844-401-TECH(8324) or techcorridor@utah.gov with questions.

PI Shut Off for the Season

Beginning on October 15, Public Works will begin draining and winterizing the pressurized irrigation (PI) system. While you may see water in the system after the 15, water pressure will diminish rapidly as ponds are drawn down. Winterize your system to prevent damage caused by frozen water left in pipes, sprinklers, filters, and valves. Don't forget to close your main valve, located in a box installed as part of your sprinkling system often in close proximity to the City's PI box. This will also help to protect your system from pressure fluctuations experienced when the system is charged in April. If you are unsure of how to winterize your system, please contact a landscape professional. For questions, contact Public Works at 801-772-4515.



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 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays 11:00 AM. Membership \$25 a year. First visit is free

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, \$30 per year. Bring a project. Sue Davis at 801-367-8704 or CSDQuiltnWork@yahoo.com.

Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra The Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra is inviting the entire family to its Halloween concert with a costume parade and trick-or-treating at Timberline Middle School, 500 West Canyon Crest Road, Alpine. Friday, October 26 at 7:00 PM and Saturday, October 27 at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM. More info at theTSO.org.

Highland Historical Society

Families of Highland – ASHBY

Robert L. and Hannah Cropper Ashby: The Ashbys were one of the most accomplished couples to live in Highland. Check out <http://bit.ly/HC-history> for a history on the Ashby family.

Youth Council Corner

In September the Youth Council hosted a Town Hall meeting with US Representative John Curtis. It was a great experience and we were pleased to see so many community members and Alpine Youth Council attend, Thank You! After this event we were asked to assist in the House District 57 Debate on Oct 20th which we are excited about. October will be a busy but exciting month for as we will also be attending a Utah State Prison Educational Panel and hosting our annual Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner on Oct 25th. We hope Highland Seniors will join us for a great evening at our new location in City Hall.

Senior Resources



Senior Health & Wellness Fair for all seniors in Utah County. Thursday, October 11 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Provo Rec Center (320 W 500 N, Provo). Free health screenings, adult immunizations, shred truck, door prizes and more. Light breakfast and lunch will be served. For more

information, call 801-229-3804 or visit www.mountainland.org/health.

Volunteers 55+ Needed

Use your skills and experience to enrich other lives. Mountainland RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) matches volunteers 55+ with their ideal volunteer opportunity.

Opportunities to volunteer out of your home or for one hour a week or more.

Areas with the greatest need include: tutoring in elementary schools, transportation for seniors, meal delivery, and making calls to homebound seniors. Enroll in our FREE program now and enjoy the benefits: flexible hours and days, supplemental insurance coverage, mileage reimbursement, Sharetix event tickets, and recognition events. Find out more about our program at www.mountainland.org/rsvp, call (801) 229-3820, or email rsvp@mountainland.org.



Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner

October 25, 2018 6:00pm

Highland City Hall

RSVP to:

801-772-4507

Hosted by:



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October 2018

Library will close at
6 pm on Oct 31st.

Storytime
Mon-Thurs 11 am



Themes:

Week of 10/1 - Fall Time
Week of 10/8 - Goblins & Ghosts
Week of 10/15 - Monsters
Week of 10/22 - Witches
Week of 10/29 - Pumpkins



Scary Stories
Oct 25, 7pm

A Halloween Storytime for ages 8-12 with our very own Library Witch.

Movies at the Pumpkin Walk
Oct 29 & 30
6:30 - 9:30 pm

The library will be hosting fun Halloween movies at

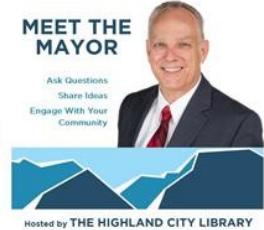
the splash pad park during the city annual pumpkin walk.



**HIGHLAND CITY
LIBRARY**



Meet the Mayor
Oct 10, at 7:00 pm



Fire Prevention with Smokey the Bear
Oct 15, 7 pm

Come learn about fire safety and have treats with Smokey!

Trick-or-Treating

Oct 31

come in costume to get a treat at the library from **10 am - 6 pm** and in the city offices from **8 am - 6 pm.**

