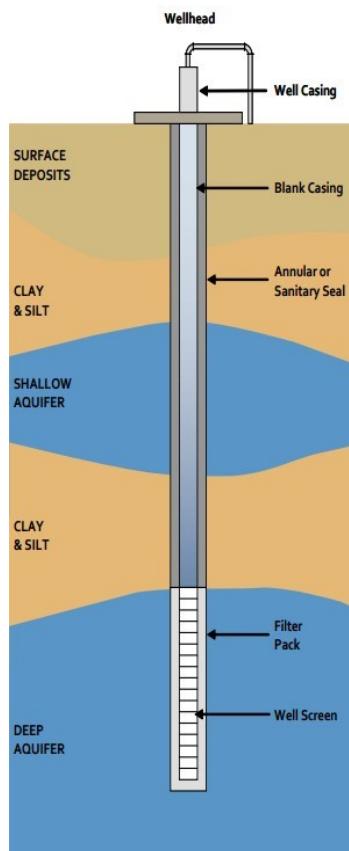


Mayor's Message

When we turn on our tap, seldom do we ask, "How does such clear water make it to our homes?". The City's drinking water system is one of those 'out of sight, out of mind' utilities that we often take for granted. The original Highland City water system was created in 1958 by residents who believed that a central water system would be a great benefit to the community.

Our drinking water system is comprised of a pipe network, concrete water tanks, pump stations, and well houses. These wells (~ 600 ft. below the surface) pump water from aquifers which are fed by water that begins as snowmelt within the Wasatch Mountains. The pumps draw the water up to the surface where it is stored in large concrete water tanks. From the tanks, the water is fed into miles of pipeline via gravity.

Highland City staff, who are certified by the State of Utah, regularly sample and test the water to ensure that it meets the Utah Division of Drinking Water standards. Because of our natural high water quality, we do not have to add any chemicals to our water. I would like to thank our staff for their diligence in managing the water system so that we have the uncommon luxury of enjoying pristine water directly from our taps.



Council Brief

In each month's newsletter we give a brief overview of some stand-out items from Council meetings. For full agendas, minutes, & audio, visit <http://bit.ly/HC-agendas>.

February 5

City Council approved the final plat of a one lot subdivision (0.8 acres) located at 9913 North 6180 West. Staff will now work with the applicant on design and engineering before construction begins.

City Council approved a contract to line 4,000 linear feet of sewer main line in the Pheasant Hollow and Hidden Oak Subdivisions. This process reduces groundwater infiltration into our pipes which saves the City money in treatment costs and at the same time increases the pipe's life expectancy by an estimated 50 years. Staff will work with the homes that will be impacted to ensure a smooth process occurs.

February 21

The developer of the property south of Lone Peak High School presented updated plans to City Council. See more information on page 2.

City Council denied the request to remove Neighborhood Option Trails in the Canterbury North Subdivision. A couple of the concerns Council expressed were that (1) the trail is paved whereas all other trails that have been removed have not been paved and (2) moving a pressurized irrigation line connection at the end of this trail would cost an estimated \$15,000. Council did request that staff look to amend the fencing restrictions and for a funding mechanism for the maintenance of trails.

City Council approved the Conditional Use Permit for a Park Maintenance Building on the northeast corner of Mountain Ridge Park. See page 2 for more information.



HIGHLAND CITY

CALENDAR

- March 4: Cemetery Cleanup
- March 5: City Council Meeting*, 7:00 PM, City Hall
- March 13: Meet the Mayor, 7:00 PM, Library
- March 19: City Council Meeting*, 7:00 PM, City Hall
- March 26: Planning Commission Meeting*, 7:00 PM, City Hall
- April 18: Youth Fishing Program Begins. Held every Thursday through May 23
- April 11: Volunteer Appreciation & Recruiting Event, 7:00 PM, City Hall
- April 13: Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM, Provo Towne Centre Mall west parking lot
- April 20: Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30 AM, Heritage Park
- April 27: Arbor Day Tree Planting Activity, Location TBD

*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: 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

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Mountain Ridge Park Update

On January 29, Planning Commission held a Public Hearing for the Conditional Use Permit on the Park. Planning Commission split this Permit into two separate issues: (1) the Park Maintenance Building and (2) park amenities.

First, Planning Commission approved a Park Maintenance building to be built on the northeast corner of the property. Council subsequently approved that Permit on February 19. Construction on the facility will likely begin late spring.

Second, Planning Commission postponed their decision regarding park amenities until sound and traffic studies could be completed. Staff is currently working to hire firms to complete those studies. When they are complete, the Planning Commission will reconsider the Conditional Use Permit and forward their recommendation to City Council. Final financing plans and any phasing would then need to be determined prior to any construction beginning

Check out <http://bit.ly/MtnRidgePk> for more information including the Master Plan, presentation materials, open house surveys, etc.

Water Conservation & Pressurized Irrigation System

Water is the key to life. Even with a good snowpack year like this one, water conservation still needs to be on everyone's mind. Utah is still in a historic drought and it would take several years of above-average snowpack to end. In addition, past studies have shown that Highland residents use almost double the amount of water necessary for outdoor watering. We encourage all Highland residents to follow the Utah Division of Water Resources on social media for information on conservation, how often to water, rebates, and more.

Pressurized irrigation water will be ready for use by April 15. As the process to bring the system online usually takes 7-10 days, Public Works will begin recharging the system around April 1. Please make sure your stop and waste valves are shut off while the system is being loaded. If valves are not shut off, flooding may occur. Once the system is fully operational by April 15, individual sprinkling systems can then be loaded by residents.

Next month we will highlight Highland's watering schedules and restrictions.

Developmental Center Property Development Update

At the February 19 City Council meeting, the developers of the Developmental Center Property (land south of Lone Peak High School) presented a summary of the feedback they have received and how they had adapted their plan based on that feedback.

The property will need to be rezoned in order for the developer to develop as they wish. The request for rezoning will be considered by the Planning Commission (tentatively planned for this spring) followed by City Council.

If the rezone is approved, subdivision plans would come to Planning Commission and City Council late this summer or early fall. In addition, a second Open House at a date to be determined is being planned and will be announced shortly. You can find preliminary plans and more information at <http://bit.ly/HC-develop-projects>.

Canal Boulevard (East West Connector) Update

The Utah Department of Transportation and Highland City are currently working on the final design of the road and hope to have it complete in May. Construction will then begin fall of 2019 with the road finished summer 2020. For more information including preliminary design, environmental study, and more, please visit http://bit.ly/HC-Canal_Bldv.

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 with this goal by keeping your site clean. The next cemetery decoration cleanup and removal will be on Monday, March 4. All perishable items will be discarded and all trinkets, shepherd-crooks, etc. will be removed and put in a storage facility on site. Items can be claimed Thursday, March 7 from 8:00 AM—5:00 PM. Afterwards they will be discarded. For questions, please call 801-772-4515.

Beautification Committee

Want to have your garden in Highland's Backyard Garden Tours during the Highland Fling in August? This allows neighbors to come and see all your hard work and come away with new ideas for their own yard. Contact Cary at (801)494-3538.

Please make a tax deductible donation to Highland's first community garden—expected to be built in April.. Contact Ashlee if you have any questions at (801)895-9551. Bring on spring!



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

Timpanogos Ringers bell choir concert April 19 at 7:00 PM. Practices Wednesday 7:00-7:30 PM. Openings for beginners aged 12+. Reserve a spot by contacting Paige Erickson at paige@ericksonfamily.com or 801-830-0927.

Comedy of Errors play by the Highland City Youth Theater March 22 at 7:00 PM and March 23 at 1:00 PM. Free admission.

Utah Valley Chamber Players in Concert Monday, March 25 at 6:00 PM. Free admission.

Friends of Art on March 13 with guest artist Kay Hale, a mixed media artist. April 10 artist is Gilbert Bennett, watercolorist who teaches classes at Utah Valley University. See his work at www.GilBennett.com.

Temple Oil Painting Workshop Two day free workshop by Regan Reichert March 11 and 18 from 1:00-3:00 PM. Bring a canvas and a picture of your favorite temple.

Carl Purcell Watercolor Workshop May 4 from 9:00AM – 4:00PM with lunch provided. Registration \$125. Seats nearly full. Experience required for this master watercolorists class.

Basic Watercolor Class for adults who want to learn, but don't know where to start. Registration \$15 a week.

Advanced Watercolor Class teaches a different technique each week. Must have taken basic class or have previous experience. Mondays at 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM. Registration \$15 per week.

After School Art Club from 3:30 – 4:45 PM for kids ages 8 to 12 who love art and want to learn more. They will learn the basics of art principles and go home each week with a finished project. Registration \$40 a month.

Highland Quilting & Fiber Arts Groups *Quilting Creatives & Stitching Emporium* meets the first Wednesday of the month 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM. Membership \$10 per year. Bring all supplies and equipment. Quilting Group Coordinator: JoyLyn Rigby 801-361-3176. Stitching Group Coordinator: Sue Davis 801-367-8704. Follow us on Facebook @[Highland Quilting & Fiber Arts](https://www.facebook.com/HighlandQuiltingFiberArts), Instagram @HighlandQAFA, or email us at HighlandQAFA@gmail.com.

Youth Council Corner

In February, we continued with our planning for the year and also enjoyed providing some of the activities at the Mountain Ridge Jr.



High 25th Anniversary

Celebration. In March, our Leadership Group will be attending a Leadership Conference at Utah State University with other Youth City Councils throughout the state. As a Council, we will also be participating in a Mock Debate on March 21. We're really excited about this test run and hope to sponsor more of them throughout the year inviting all youth in our community as well as other nearby Youth City Councils.

Highland Historical Society

Peas and Peaviners in Highland

In the 1940's through the 1970's, peas were an important crop in Highland. There were a number of canneries around the State that contracted with farmers to raise a certain number of acres of peas and they guaranteed to buy what the farmers raised.

Early in the year the canneries would send their field men out to contract with the farmers and they would then monitor the farms through seeding, fumigation, irrigation and harvest. The farmers had to be ready to harvest their peas at a moment's notice when the field man determined that they were ready. The peas were of a variety that matured all together – unlike the garden peas we raise that mature over a 2-3 week period. Check out <http://bit.ly/HC-history> for more.

Mountain Ridge Junior High Grand Concert

Mountain Ridge Junior High School (MRJH) will present their 25th Annual Grand Concert March 7 and 8 at 7:00 PM at MRJH featuring the Symphonic Band, Concert Singers, and the Symphony Orchestra. The proceeds of this concert provide funds for the program not available through the regular funding process in public schools. Tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at MountainRidge.AlpineSchools.org or at the door.

If you are interested in donating to the Music Program, contact MRJH at (801)610-8758 ext. 757.

Utah Valley Job Fair

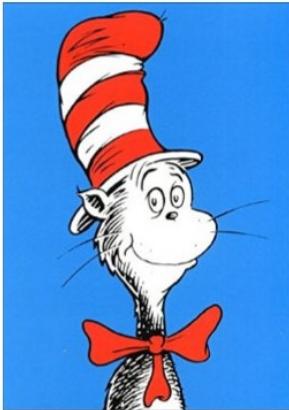
Job seekers, don't miss the [Utah Valley Job Fair](http://UtahValleyJobFair.com) on Wednesday March 13 from 2:00– 5:00 PM at the Utah Valley Convention Center in Provo. Attendees will be able to create invaluable relationships with HR personnel and explore career opportunities with over 100 of some of the biggest and best- paying companies. Like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/UtahValleyJobFair) to stay updated!



BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

programs | events

March 2019



Celebrate Dr. Seuss
birthday
Feb 25-Mar 2
In the Storytime room
with crafts



Coding Club
Every Thursday
@ 4:00 pm
Ages 10-14

Registration opens every
Friday and the link is on
our website



Meet the Mayor
Mar 13 @ 7:00 pm



LEGO Club
Every Wednesday
@ 4:00 pm
Ages 5-9

Baby Bookworms
Tuesday & Friday
@ 10:15 am



Storytime
Monday, Wednesday, &
Thursday @ 11:00 am



Children's Storytime!



March 16 @ 11:00 am
Ages 3-12 and parents/caregivers
Fairytale style attire is encouraged.
Pre-register on the Library's website
beginning March 2 and you must have a
Highland City Library Card to register.

Robotics



Ages 8
and
above

Robotics

Mar 12 @ 6:30 pm

Astronomy Club

Mar 13 @ 6:30 pm

Teen and Adult

