



Firework Restrictions

State law allows fireworks to be discharged from July 2-July 5 (Independence Day), July 22-July 25 (Pioneer Day), December 31 (New Year's Eve), and February 5 (Chinese New Year). Hours are 11:00AM - 11:00PM except on July 4 and July 24 where they extend to midnight and New Year's Eve and Chinese New Year's Eve where they extend to 1:00AM the following day.

In Highland City, fireworks are banned in the following areas: Beacon Hills Subdivision; Bull River Subdivision, drainage areas, and surrounding property; Chambery 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 (LPHS); Mercer Hollow Subdivision; Mitchell Hollow Park and drainage areas; Mouth of American Fork Canyon; Skye Estates Subdivision; State owned property south of LPHS; Sterling Pointe Subdivision; Sunset Mountain Properties; Town Center Splash Pad; View Point Subdivision; west side of 10150 North; and Westfield Cove Subdivision. A map of these restrictions is available at <http://bit.ly/HC-FireDept>.

Mayor's Message

“Always vote for principle, though you may vote alone, and you may cherish the sweetest reflection that your vote is never lost.” - John Quincy Adams

This year we are filling 3 open City Council seats. The 11 candidates that are vying for your vote are asking for the privilege to spend roughly 10 hours a week (or more) for four years making decisions that affect us directly.

The issues they deal with will range from changes in user fees to budgets totaling \$18M, from zoning changes on 2 to 80 acres, and from road maintenance to legal issues. Let me offer a few thoughts on selecting candidates for City Council:

- They need to be someone whose judgement you can trust, because they will at some point vote counter to what you believe is correct. Are they able to *put the interests of others over their own self-interest*? If they can, you will be more apt to trust their judgement.
- They will be making decisions on issues in areas where they are not experts. Look for someone who *likes to learn, is willing to listen to multiple points of view, and is able to revise their opinion as they learn more about an issue*.
- Council members often don't agree with each other but need to work together. Can a candidate *disagree without being disagreeable*? Are they able to effectively debate issues? Can they compromise when that is called for? When issues are properly vetted, better decisions are the result. Residents will be unhappy from time to time. Showing *civility in the face of incivility* tends to de-escalate issues and helps take emotion out of decisions.
- I've found that trying to do the right thing in the wrong way can generate a lot of negativity and is often worse than doing nothing. The “wrong way” usually means making big decisions in a way that is perceived to be non-transparent. Candidates that are *patient and have the ability to persist* will be able to move the ball forward on big issues in the right way.

Is there a perfect candidate? No. Are there candidates who are perfectly capable of doing an excellent job. Absolutely! Please take the time to get to know those who are running and support those you believe will be effective public servants over the next four years. For information on candidates and the election, please visit <http://bit.ly/HC-elections>.

The Highland Fling begins at the end of the month. There are a lot of fun and exciting activities planned. Our Kickoff Luau on July 27 is one I am particularly looking forward to. More information in the insert or at HighlandCityFling.com.

CALENDAR

July 9: Planning Commission Meeting*, 7:00 PM, City Hall

July 10: Meet the Mayor, 7:00 PM, Library

July 16: City Council Meeting*, 7:00 PM, City Hall

July 18: Council Candidate Open House, 6:00-8:00 PM, City Hall

July 27—August 3: Highland Fling www.HighlandCityFling.com

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

HOLIDAY CLOSURES & DELAYS

July 4: and 24 All City Offices closed for Independence and Pioneer Day. Garbage pickup delayed to July 6. Normal garbage pickup July 26.

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

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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>.

June 4

Council approved the Conditional Use Permit and Site Plan for an Office Building at 10298 North 4800 West. The developer will work with staff through the design and engineering process of the building.

Council approved the use of funds from the sale of Open Space Property on the reconstruction of the tennis court in the Canterbury Circle subdivision. Staff will go through the bidding process for the project and will bring back design options to City Council at a future date.

June 18

City Council approved the final plat for Spring Creek Subdivision which is 12 acres and located at 10029 N 6300 W. It will consist of 10 single family homes and a 2 acre park. Construction is expected to begin mid-July.

City Council adopted the FY 2019-2020 Budget which included some changes to the fee schedule. Those changes include increases to cemetery plots, first garbage cans, recycling cans, a variety of Library fees, and more. The Budget also included a new \$11.50 per month Public Safety Fee. This fee is a result of a number of open houses, research, and discussion. It is expected to generate \$641,000 per year and will be dedicated to Public Safety Funding. In order to maintain the current level of Fire and EMS protection and to recruit and retain quality Police Officers, Highland's budget for Lone Peak Public Safety District increased this year by \$701,000. The remaining \$60,000 for the increase will be taken out of City reserves. This fee will sunset in 2028 when the City's bonds will be paid off. For more information about this decision, please visit http://bit.ly/HC_FY20Budget.

Outdoor Watering Restrictions

Please remember the following watering restrictions:

- Water between 6:00 PM and 10:00 AM
- Even addresses – water Monday, Wednesday, & Friday. Odd addresses – water Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday
- Station watering time limited to 30 minutes
- No excessive water runoff

Violation of restrictions will result in penalties including written warnings, fines, and service locks. These restrictions are important to help our system operate properly as well as save water for future years when we don't receive a large snowpack. If you have any questions, please contact us at 801-756-5751.

2019 Municipal Elections & Candidate Open House

Eleven candidates are running for three open seats on City Council: Doug Cortney, Timothy A. Ball, Kelly Branan, Brittney P. Bills, Anthony S. Eardley, Kim Rodela, Tina Grundmann, Kenneth S. Knapton III, Troy A. Dyches, Wayne Knoll Tanaka, & Christopher Thayne.

Due to the number of declared candidates, a Primary Election will be held on August 13 where registered voters will vote for up to three candidates to narrow the pool to six candidates. Come meet and talk to the candidates on Thursday, July 18 from 6-8:00PM at City Hall. With eleven declared candidates, no debate will take place. Instead, the City will provide a Candidate Information Guide where each candidate will provide their response to a handful of questions. Have a question you want to ask? Submit it to Cindy Quick at cindy@highlandcity.org or 801-772-4505 by July 7.

Make sure to register to vote at Vote.Utah.Gov or by calling 801-851-8128. The election will be Vote by Mail and ballots should arrive in your mailbox by July 29. All ballots must be postmarked by August 12 or you can drop them off anytime through Election Day at the Ballot Dropbox located behind City Hall. More information is available at <http://bit.ly/HC-elections>.

2019 Road Projects

Annual road reconstruction and preservation projects have begun. The asphalt should be down on 5780, 6000, and 6400 West by July 4. Road preservation work including patching, crack seal, and seal coat treatments will continue at various locations throughout Highland through August 15. Affected neighborhoods will be notified. We ask that everyone driving through these areas please use caution and slow down. Thank you for your patience. We believe the temporary inconvenience is worth the end result of nicer roads with longer lifespans. See <http://bit.ly/HC-road> for more information.

Spring Runoff & Sprinkler Filters

With the heavy snow this winter and a cooler and wetter spring, we are seeing high water levels in the ditches and streams that run through our City. Highland City and its water partners are monitoring flows out of American Fork Canyon 24 hours per day, seven days per week through these last few potentially dangerous weeks. Please be aware of high water dangers and keep children and pets away from the water's edge. Please be alert and call our office if you see a problem developing. Call 801-772-4515 for details.

High water levels mean more debris is coming down with the water. Make sure to clean out your sprinkling system filter for your system to function properly.



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

Fling Fine Art Show August 2 from 4-8:00 PM and August 3 from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Entries accepted July 30 from 4-7:00 PM. Theme: “What a Wonderful World”. \$3 fee per entry. Limit 3 entries. Categories for young artist’s preschool – high school age. Registration July 30 4-7:00 PM. Artist Reception August 1 4-7:00 PM.

Fall Play Wait Until Dark - November 1, 2, and 4. highlandcityarts.org/programs/theater

Highland Children’s Choir Fall Registration for all youth ages 5-18. Auditions August 10, 17, and 24. For more information, go to highlandchildrenschoir.com.

Utah Valley Chamber Players Summer Workshop for all string players ages 11-17 July 15-19 from 9:00 AM -1:00 PM. Tuition \$110. Musicians should be comfortable with shifting and vibrato and working in Suzuki books 4-10, Barber books 2-3, or equivalent. Contact Ellen Burns for more information: bddgeorge1@gmail.com.

Utah Valley Chamber Players Summer Concert July 19 at 6:00 PM. Free admission.

Basic Watercolor Class for Adults taught by Shauna Holt Larson for those who have always wanted to learn watercolor but don’t know where to start. Registration \$15 a week. Classes start September 16.

Advanced Watercolor Class Prerequisite Beginner Class or experience with watercolors. Mondays 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM. Please bring your own supplies. \$15/week. Classes start September 16.

After School Art Club This is the class for kids ages 8 - 12 who love art and want to learn? Every Monday from 3:30 – 4:45 PM starting September 16. Ongoing class, join any time. Taught by Linda Littlefield. Registration \$40 a month. Preregistration required. Minimum of 8 students. Children will learn the basics of art principles and go home each week with a finished project.

Highland Quilting & Fiber Arts Groups *Quilting Creatives & Stitching Emporium* meets the first Wednesday of the month 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM starting in September. Membership \$10 per year. Bring all supplies and equipment. More information on Facebook at Highland Quilting & Fiber Arts. Quilting Program Director: JoyLyn Rigby at 801-361-3176. Stitching Group Coordinator: Sue Davis at 801-367-8704.

Youth Council Corner

We are so excited for the Highland Fling! Please join us at the Youth Drive-In Movie on August 2. We’ll be watching *Crazy Rich Asians* and have Waffle Luv and a sno-cone vendor there! We’re really excited to bring to you a new event this year for youth that are middle school aged (6 – 8 grades). On August 1 we’ll meet at Town Center Meadows Park across from the Police Station and have a water party from 12-2:00 PM. We have over 2,500 water balloons ready for an epic water balloon fight! We’ll also play waterslide kickball, water balloon volleyball, listen to great music, and eat snacks! Please help us spread the word about this awesome new event!



Beautification Committee

A huge thank-you to our volunteers who faithfully take care of patches each month throughout the City. Your help is needed! If you would like to volunteer to take on a patch or maybe just take care of a patch of overgrown weeds as a one-time service, please let the Beautification Committee know at wiseccaryj@gmail.com.

DUP Cabin and Highland Historical Museum

The Daughters of Utah Pioneers (DUP) Cabin in Heritage Park and the Highland Historical Museum, in the Community Center, are open every Saturday in July from 12-2:00 PM. Come learn what it was like to live in Highland 100 years ago. For appointments at other times, call Donna 801-756-6579 (DUP Cabin) or Charlie 801-913-5200 (Museum). For Historical Society information, visit <http://bit.ly/HC-history>.

Pressurized Irrigation Enterprise Fund Transfer

On Tuesday, June 18, the City Council approved a transfer of \$108,000 from the Pressurized Irrigation Fund to the General Fund to reimburse the General Fund for paying to water the approximately 190 acres of parks, park strip grass, and vegetation owned by the City. The \$108,000 represents 4.7% of the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 budgeted expenses of the Pressurized Irrigation Fund.

Splash Pad Reminders

As a reminder, please do not bring small toys or balloons to the splash pad. If they fall down the grates, they are not recoverable and cause damage to our system. In addition, glass is not allowed at the splash pad and please clean up after yourself. Following these rules helps us provide positive experiences for our hundreds of daily guests. More information at <http://bit.ly/HC-Splash>.



BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

programs | events

July 2019

Space Explorers
Wednesdays
@ 11:00 am
June 5, 19, & July 10, 17
Ages 6-11
Science activities and crafts. Register online



Teen STEAM
Every Wednesday
@ 4:00 pm
Ages 12-17
June 5-July 17
Science challenges for teens. Register online



Teen Code Club
Saturdays
@ 2:00-3:00 pm
June 8-July 20
Ages 12-17



Story Time
M & W @ 11:00 am
June 3-July 22



50th Anniversary of The Moon Landing
July 15-20
Crafts



MEET THE MAYOR
Ask Questions
Share Ideas
Engage With Your Community

Meet the Mayor
June 12 & July 10
@ 7:00 pm



Weekly Prizes
Every Wednesday
June 5-July 17
Ages 0-11
Be sure to bring your reading log



Out of this World LEGO Challenge
July 3 @ 4:00 pm
Ages 10-17
Register online



2019 Highland Fling at a Glance

Look for your Fling Magazine in mailboxes the first week of July!



We begin our journey in Polynesia on July 27th with a Luau and end the week in England on Aug 3rd with the Beatles tribute band, Imagine! Get your Highland Fling Passport stamped at various Fling events to win prizes! You won't want to miss the fun!

Saturday, July 27

- Family Adventure Race
- Backyard Garden Tours
- Luau



Wednesday, July 31

- Kids' Night

Monday, July 29

- Disc Golf Tournament
- Children's Entrepreneur Market
- Family Movie in the Park

Tuesday, July 30

- Baby Celebration
- Fine Art Show Registration
- Service Projects

Thursday, Aug 1

- Middle Schoolers' Water Bash
- Horseshoe Tournament
- Fine Art Show Reception

Friday, Aug 2

- Play Day Rodeo
- Fine Art Show
- Strongman Competition
- Youth Drive-In Movie

Saturday, Aug 3

- Trot for Courage: 5K & Fun Run
- Grand Parade
- Highland Games
- Stage Entertainment
- Kids' Zone
- Vendor Fair
- Fine Art Show
- DUP Cabin Tour
- Highland History Museum & Tractor Display
- Fireman Spray
- Imagine Concert with the Highland Fling Orchestra
- Grand Fireworks Show

Pre-Register and get more information at:

HighlandCityFling.com



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