

New Communication Platform & Website Update

In mid-September, Highland City will be launching an updated website. City staff has spent time ensuring that all content is up-to-date and easy to locate. In addition, the new website will be mobile responsive which will provide a much improved experience for anyone using a phone, tablet, etc.

In conjunction with the website update, the City will be switching to a new communications platform. This platform will allow us to better keep our residents up-to-date and more effectively communicate during an emergency. We appreciate our residents patience during this transition. To make sure you receive the notifications you want from the City, please sign up at Alerts.UtahCounty.gov. You can select just the categories you care about such as General Announcements, Events, Library, Arts Council, Public Meetings and Notices, Jobs, or Emergencies. You can also sign up to receive alerts from other Utah County government organizations such as Utah Lake, Utah County, or another Utah County City you may work in or have family living in. If you have any questions regarding this change, please call 80-772-4566.

Mayor's Message

"Give honest, sincere appreciation. The only way to get the best of an argument is to avoid it. Call attention to people's mistakes indirectly." ~ Dale Carnegie, How to Win Friends and Influence People, 1936

Congratulations to the city council candidates who made it through the primary. **Thanks to all who ran** for their willingness to serve, the time they spent in campaigning, and for the positive nature of the campaign. Everyone who ran is a winner in my book!

Here's some good news. Queue the applause. Later this month the city website will be getting a major upgrade! Staff has put in a lot of work over the course of the year to make this happen. Mobile users (phones and tablets) will find it much easier to use.

A reminder for all of us. School has started—slow down in school zones. However important it is for us to get somewhere fast, it is not worth harming a child.

2019 Municipal Elections

Congratulations to the candidates that will be moving onto the Highland City 2019 General Election: Doug Cortney, Timothy A. Ball, Brittney P. Bills, Kim Rodela, Kenneth S. Knapton III, and Wayne Knoll Tanaka.

Please come to the Highland City Candidate Debate to learn more about these candidates and what they think about issues that matter to you. The Candidate Debate will be held on Thursday, October 10 from 6:30 - 9:00 PM at City Hall. The evening will begin with a meet and mingle, followed by a question and answer period, and then end with an open house. To submit questions, please email cindy@highlandcity.org or call (801) 772-4505 by Thursday, October 5. More election information can be found at www.highlandcity.org.

The Highland City General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5. Highland City contracted with Utah County to run a Vote-by-Mail Municipal Election. Watch for your ballots to come in the mail around the third week of October.

We would like to thank all the candidates that participated in the Highland City 2019 Primary Election. We appreciate your willingness to be involved and serve your community.



HIGHLAND CITY

CALENDAR

September 3: City Council Meeting*, 7:00 PM, City Hall

September 10: City Council and Planning Commission Joint Work Session*, 7:00 PM, City Hall

September 11: Meet the Mayor, 7:00 PM, Library

September 14: Kids Night, 5:30 PM, Splash Pad

September 15: 2020 Youth Council Applicants Open

September 17: City Council Meeting*, 7:00 PM, City Hall

September 24: Planning Commission*, 7:00 PM, City Hall

October 7: Cemetery Clean-up

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

CLOSURES & DELAYS

All City offices will be closed on Monday, September 2 and garbage pickup will be delayed until Saturday, September 8 in observance of Labor Day.

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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Facebook and
Twitter
@HighlandCity



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>.

August 6

City Council approved an amendment to the Development Code to allow produce stands with a temporary use permit to be located on arterial streets where the street intersects another arterial street or collector road. This allows for 7 possible locations such as where the Sugar Sweet Produce stand is on the corner of SR 92 and 6000 W. Right now only produce stand are allowed, however City Council is interested in hearing your feedback on whether other temporary uses such as snow cone vendors or Christmas tree lots should also be allowed in those areas. To give your input, email the Mayor and City Council at council@highlandcity.org or find their contact information at <http://bit.ly/HC-Council>

August 20

City Council approved the reconstruction of the Canterbury Circle Neighborhood Park Tennis Court. The surface will be reconstructed and a new fence will be installed. The court will be striped with tennis, pickleball, and basketball lines and will have a tennis net and basketball standards installed. Residents will need to bring their own portable pickle ball nets. Construction will begin Spring 2020.

Outdoor Watering Restrictions

Please remember the following watering restrictions:

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

Violation of these 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.

Vandalism on City Property

The City has experienced a rash of vandalism lately including graffiti in our park tunnels, damage to the dock at Highland Glen park, and fecal matter being placed all over in park restrooms. Please talk with your teens about how inappropriate this is and the damage it does not only to City property, but our City budget, and our community atmosphere. If you see anything suspicious or know anything about the vandalism that has taken place, please call dispatch at 801-794-3970.

Kids' Night

We have rescheduled Kids' Night for September 14 5:30PM with the Cardboard Challenge Check-in at 5:00 PM at the Splash Pad Park!

Join us for an amazing night of Bike Races, Rocket Making, Cardboard Challenge, STEAM projects, Balloon Animals, Face Painting and the ever popular Reptile Adventures! There will also be food available to purchase from the Pizza Bus and Art City Donuts.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be brought inside of City Hall and the Bike Races/Rockets will be cancelled. Great prizes, great fun – you won't want to miss it!

Thank You Fling Volunteers

It takes a huge team of volunteers to make the Fling happen year after year! We have an amazing group of Chairpersons that we would like to thank specifically. Each Chairperson has a committee of volunteers who are too numerous to list. We thank each and every volunteer for their willingness to give of their time and talents for this amazing week-long event!

- Audrey Wright – Parade Chairperson
- Brandon Balkman – Disc Golf Tournament
- Cary Wise – Backyard Garden Tours
- Charles Greenland – Highland Historical Society & Museum
- Courage Reins Volunteers – Trot for Courage, 5K & Fun Run
- Donna Kitchen – DUP Historical Cabin
- Doug Cortney – Assistant Parade Chairperson
- Drew Sparks – Family Adventure Race
- Highland Youth Council – Middle Schoolers' Bash, Kids' Night, Youth Drive-In Movie
- Kirsten Monson & Mary Jean Ridges – Service Projects
- Parker Brown – Garbage Management
- Roy Buehler & Arnold Pope – Horseshoe Tournament
- Shauna Larson & the Highland City Arts Council – Fine Art Show
- Suzanne Mann – Baby Celebration
- Tammy Parker & Schows Ranchette – Play Day Rodeo
- Tyler Anderson & Steve Hardman – Strongman Competition, Highland Games & Utah State Hammer Championship
- Various Assistance – Amanda Black, Brian Braithwaite, Dyke Roskelly, Kurt Ostler, and Michael Rivera

To join our amazing team and volunteer for the 2020 Highland Fling please contact events@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 West 10400 North unless otherwise noted.

Utah Valley Chamber Players Fall Semester starts September 14 for string players ages 12-17. Rehearsals Saturdays 8:00-10:30AM. Tuition \$95 per semester. Call, text, or email Ellen Burns for an audition at bdgeroge1@gmail.com or 801-763-8528. Should be comfortable with Suzuki books 4-10 or Barber books 2-3.

Timpanogos Ringers Auditions Ringers must be able to read music and count. Previous piano experience is helpful, but not necessary. Rehearsals Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00 PM. \$85 fee for music and equipment. Contact Paige Erickson at 801-830-0927 or go to timpanogosringers.org for more information

Fall Play Wait Until Dark - November 1, 2, and 4 with a 2:00 PM matinee on the 2. highlandcityarts.org/programs/theater

Basic Watercolor Class for Adults taught by Shauna Holt Larson for those who want to learn watercolors, but don't know where to start. Registration \$15 a week.

Advanced Watercolor Class by Sharon Cannon. Learn a different technique each week. Prerequisite Beginner Class or experience with watercolors. Mondays 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM. Please bring your own supplies. \$15/week.

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

Friends of Art begins September 11 at 11:00AM with a presentation from Linda Howard and an opportunity for you to share your art work. Lunch provided. September 18 will be a workshop with attendees working on a project of their choice and giving each other feedback.

Highland Quilting & Fiber Arts Groups *Quilting Creatives & Stitching Emporium* meets the first Wednesday of the month 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM to work on textile, embroidery, and handiwork projects. Membership \$10 per year. Bring all projects, supplies, and equipment. More information on Facebook at Highland Quilting & Fiber Arts or Instagram @HighlandQAFA. Email: HighlandQAFA@gmail.com. Quilting Program Director: JoyLyn Rigby at 801-361-3176. Stitching Group Coordinator: Sue Davis at 801-367-8704.

Youth Council Corner

We had so much fun participating in the Highland Fling! We were in the parade, helped with set up and logistics for many events, and we hosted the Middle Schooler's Water Bash and the Drive-In Movie. We are looking forward to Kids' Night on Sept 14. Everyone keep your fingers crossed for good weather so we can have our annual bike race!

Applications for the 2020 Youth Council are open September 15 – November 15. Applications for higher leadership positions within the Council are due October 15. Details and applications at http://bit.ly/HC-Youth_Council.

Beautification Committee

We appreciate everyone who attended the Back-Yard Tours. This was a great opportunity to meet fellow gardeners and share ideas. Sharing ideas is what makes the Back Yard Tours fun for everyone involved.

The Beatification committee would like to honor Ronda and Jerry Varney this month for their beautiful yard by awarding them the *Yard of the Month* for August. Please let them know that you appreciate all of the work that they put into making their yard beautiful.

There will be two more *Yard of the Month* awards this year – September and October. If you would like to nominate someone, please send your nominations to wisecaryj@gmail.com.

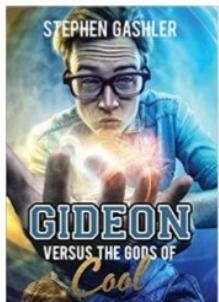
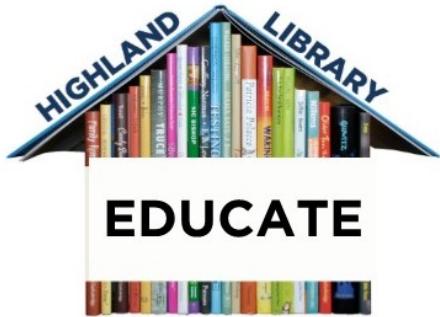
Friends of the Library

Thank you to all our patrons and sponsors who made our "Universe of Stories," summer reading program a success with 369 participants finishing the program. We now have fall library programs to look forward to! Check out www.HighlandCityLibrary.org.

We have a wonderful new addition to our Children's library! Thanks to an anonymous donor, we have installed a magnetic board with educational magnets for preschoolers on up. Our thanks to this donor and to all those who support our growing community library. If you would like to provide more support, join the Friends of the Library! Contact Wayne Tanaka at (805)807-3696.

Highland Historical Society

Did you know the Highland Historical Society has a small museum in the Community Center that displays a collection of historical household items and small tools? In addition, the Society has a large number of family and area histories available online at <http://bit.ly/HC-history>. The Society meets the third Wednesday of each month in the museum at 7:00PM. For more information, call Charlie Greenland at 801-913-5200.



Meet the Author
September 23 @ 7:00 pm
Come meet
Stephen Gashler author of
"Gideon Versus the Gods of
Cool"



Ages 0-5
Sign up at the
Library



Parent/Child Book Club
Ages 9-12
Every 3rd Thursday @ 6:30 pm
Register online starting on the last
Monday of the month. Pick up the book
for the next month.



Meet the Mayor
September 11 @ 7:00 pm

BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

programs | events
September 2019



Story Time
Ages 3-5
Monday, Wednesday, &
Thursday @ 11:00 am



Baby Bookworms
Ages 0-3
Friday @ 10:15 am



Tween Class
Ages 9-12

Every Wednesday @ 4:00 pm
Register online starting the
Monday before each class



LEGO Club
Ages 5-9

Every Wednesday
@ 4:00 pm
Register online
starting the Monday
before each class



September 22-28
Discover and check out a
"Banned Book"



FREE 4-Session Course
August 12-September 9
@ 5:45-7:45 pm
Adults only
Register
[@HealthyRelationshipsUtah.org](http://HealthyRelationshipsUtah.org)

