



HIGHLAND CITY

July 27–August 3 2019 Highland Fling *What a Wonderful World*

Information at
www.HighlandCityFling.com
or in the [2019 Fling Magazine](#)



Mayor's Message

I want to thank the candidates for City Council who stepped into the void when we had only one candidate running. Running is hard and costs money. Regardless of who you end up voting for, please thank those who ran for their willingness to serve. If there are candidates you support, I am sure they would appreciate any donation you are willing to give. You can find out more about the candidates by going to <http://bit.ly/HC-elections> and looking at the City's "Voter Information Guide" that includes candidate responses to four questions generated by residents and staff. The questions cover open space and parks, budget, zoning, and what one thing they would change in Highland. If you have questions for candidates, don't be afraid to call them. They would love to hear from you.

While we are having a good water year, we still need to use water wisely. For example, in areas where the soil has a lot of clay (such as north-west Highland), it is better to water in multiple short intervals rather than one long one. Don't forget to clean your pressurized irrigation filters regularly. The water coming out of the canyon this year was particularly dirty.

Thanks for all the seemingly small things you do to make this a great community. I hear about them regularly and am so appreciative of your service to others.

2019 Municipal Elections

Primary Election Day is Tuesday, August 13. By now, you should have received your ballot in the mail and may cast your ballot in any of the following ways:

- Mail it in. Ballots must be postmarked no later than August 12
- Drop off your ballot at any Official Ballot Drop Box through 8:00 PM on August 13. We understand a QR Code on the ballot has been having some glitches. The City does have a drop box located on the north side of the building.
- Drop off your ballot at Utah County Elections Office during regular business hours through August 12.
- Drop off your ballot at any Service Center throughout the County on Election Day, August 13 from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. The City will have a Service Center. For a list of other locations, go to www.UtahCounty.gov/Elections or call (801) 851-8128

****Please note that Kelly Branan, Anthony S. Eardley, and Tina Grundmann have withdrawn their candidacy. Due to printing deadlines, their names will still show on the ballot, however, any votes cast for these candidates will not be counted.****

Visit <http://bit.ly/HC-elections> for a Voter Information Guide, Candidate Profiles and other election information.

Preliminary results are expected to be available after Service Centers close at 8:00 PM on August 13. The City will release official results as soon as they are available from Utah County.

CALENDAR

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

August 6: City Council Meeting*,
7:00 PM, City Hall

August 13: Election Day, <http://bit.ly/HC-elections>

August 14: Meet the Mayor, 7:00 PM, Library

August 20: City Council Meeting*,
7:00 PM, City Hall

August 27: Planning Commission Meeting*,
7:00 PM, City Hall

September 2: Town Center Splash Pad Closes for 2019

*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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on 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>.

July 16

Council approved an Agreement with Lehi City regarding Dry Creek Reservoir and surrounding properties. Here is a summary of the agreement:

- Lehi City is responsible for building and operating the reservoir which will be located southeast of the Smith's Marketplace on SR 92.
- If usage fees are ever added to the reservoir, Highland residents will be charged the same amount as Lehi residents.
- The boundary line between Highland and Lehi cities will run through the middle of the reservoir.
- Highland received 1.46 acres of property southwest of the reservoir that could be used as a future parking lot for Highland's Dry Creek Park which is designated as a park and currently has a number of trails running through it.
- Highland City deeded 3.13 acres to a third party in exchange for the 1.46 acres mentioned above and \$400,000.
- Lehi City received right-of-way from that third party to widen and improve 1200 East in Lehi
- On top of the waterline, Lehi will construct a 10 foot asphalt trail that will connect 1200 East in Lehi with the Murdock Canal trail. After construction, Lehi will donate the trail to Highland City.

Construction on the reservoir and 1200 East improvements will begin shortly and will continue over the next two years. For more information on this project, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/DryCreekLake/>.

2019 Road Projects

Annual road reconstruction and preservation projects are nearly complete. Some seal coat type treatments still need to take place in the Skye Estates area, however, the remaining projects are in the process of wrapping up. All substantial work will be completed by August 15. We ask that everyone continue to please use caution when driving through those areas. See <http://bit.ly/HC-road> for more information.

City Codes

Did you know Highland City requires permits to finish a basement, put in a fence, build a shed larger than 200 square feet, install a pool, and complete some remodels? These codes are in place to ensure the safety and aesthetic beauty of Highland, now, and for years to come. Do you have one of these projects planned? Call us at 801-756-5751 and staff will be happy to walk you through the permitting process.

Report a Concern

See a problem in the City? Let us know about it! Whether it's a pothole, broken sprinkler, street light out, park needing work, etc. you can report the problem on the Highland City website. Visit www.HighlandCity.org and click on the green "Report a Concern" button. You can also always call us at 801-756-5751.

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 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.

The Myth of "Flushable Wipes"

Did you know that "flushable wipes" really shouldn't be flushed? Not only can they clog homeowners drains, they create big problems for the City's sewer system. As the "flushable wipes" travel through our pipes they collect grease from the drain and begin to stick together forming a mass nicknamed a "fatberg". Ultimately those wipes and resulting fatbergs cost residents money as costs to City sewer lift stations and treatment costs at our sewer treatment plant increase. For more information, check out a recent KSL article on this topic at <http://bit.ly/2SyRSHu>.

Animals on City Trails

Four legged friends (including dogs and horses) are more than welcome on City trails. However, please be courteous to other trail users and remember that all pets must be on a leash and owners are responsible to clean up after their pet. See [Municipal Code 12.24.050](http://municipalcode.org/utah/city/highland/citycode/12.24.050).

Dog Licensing

Did you know that in Utah County every dog over four months old is required to be licensed? Licensing increases the odds of finding your dog if they are ever lost. It also ensures dogs are properly vaccinated. You can purchase a 3 year license for your dog at Lone Peak Police Department for \$35 if your dog is spayed/neutered or \$95 if he or she is not. One and two year licenses are also available. Call 801-756-9800 for more details.



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.

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 Fall Semester starts September 14 for string players ages 12-17. Rehearsals Saturdays 8:00-10:30AM. Tuition \$95 per semester. Due August 30. Call, text, or email Ellen Burns for an audition at bdgeorge1@gmail.com or 801-763-8528.

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 have always wanted to learn watercolor, 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.

Highland Quilting & Fiber Arts Groups *Quilting Creatives & Stitching Emporium* meets the first Wednesday of the month 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM. Membership \$10.00 per year. Bring all 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.

Beautification Committee

The Highland City parks crew has the challenging task of caring for 176 acres of grass. That is equal to 136 football fields including the end zones. They also care for 100 acres of native areas, plus approximately 5,000 trees. With these massive numbers, it can be a challenge for the city crews to keep up with everything. I would like to ask all Highland residents to take a minute and look around and see what you can do to help make Highland a beautiful city. We are always looking for volunteers to help with various projects. Please contact Cary Wise at wisecaryJ@gmail.com for information on how you can volunteer to help.

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.

Friends of the Library

Did you know that the Highland City library has 50,787 physical items available for check out along with 226,000 e-book/e-audiobooks to access. In June, circulation of physical items in our Library reached 20,202 and e-book/e-audiobooks circulation was over 4,100. In addition, our summer reading program, "A Universe of Stories," had more than 1,000 adults and children registered with many local businesses providing sponsorship and awards. The attendance at library programs in June skyrocketed to 1,502, compared to 198 last year. If you'd like to be part of our library's ongoing growth and success, join the "Friends of the Library"! We support the Highland City Library and have fun doing it. Contact Wayne Tanaka at 805 807 3696 for more information.

Prevent T2 Program

The Utah County Health Department is beginning a Prevent T2 Program in September. The program reduces the chances of prediabetes turning into type 2 diabetes by 58%. The program costs \$250 with a \$100 reimbursement upon completion. There are scholarships available. To register, call JulieAnn at 801-851-7014 or visit <https://livingwell.utah.gov/>.



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COACH PITCH

JR. JAZZ
FLAG FOOTBALL
SKI BUS
GOLF CAMPS

YOUTH SPORTS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

OPEN TO HIGHLAND CITY RESIDENTS WITH NO ADDITIONAL FEES

VISIT CEDARHILLS.ORG/RECREATION TO FIND OUT MORE!



BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

programs | events

August 2019



**School Supplies For
FINES**

All month long

Highland City Fling

August 3

Face painting by your favorite Librarians! Hand in your finished reading log by August 2 to receive your **FREE** face painting ticket.



FREE 4-Session Course

August 12-September 9

@ 5:45-7:45 pm

Adults only

Register

@HealthyRelationshipsUtah.org



Summer Reading Program

Final Prize

July 29-August 2

Bring in your reading log. Details on website and in our Library.

**MEET THE
MAYOR**

Ask Questions
Share Ideas
Engage With Your
Community



Meet the Mayor
August 14 @ 7:00 pm

Are you ready for
**Battle of The
Books? We Are!**



**Watch for exciting
programs starting in
September**

