



HIGHLAND CITY

Mayor's Message

Criticism is futile because it puts a person on the defensive and usually makes him strive to justify himself. Criticism is dangerous, because it wounds a person's precious pride, hurts his sense of importance, and arouses resentment.—
Dale Carnegie, [How to Win Friends and Influence People](#), 1937



This year the City Council will again make decisions that impact you. How do you influence the Council when issues arise that are important to you? As a City resident, Council Member, and Mayor I've been able to influence council actions. Here are some things I've learned along the way on how to impact outcomes.

- Contact City Council members to get their perspective and share your thoughts with them personally. Most significant issues are discussed in multiple Council meetings. It is a good idea to engage the Council before the final meeting when opinions are generally settled. The odds of swinging votes at the last second are low.
- Become as informed as possible about the issue. Review prior Council agendas and minutes on the subject. When the Council makes a decision, there are almost always residents who support and oppose it. Developing an understanding of all sides of an issue will help you defend your point of view, be more understanding of those who don't agree with you, and may even change your opinion.
- If you are sending an email, focus your thoughts on the most relevant topics and be succinct. A short email is more likely to be read than a three-page missive. Put your message directly in the email instead of sending an attachment.

Note, Council meeting agendas, minutes, audio recordings, and Council member contact information can be found on the City's website. By state law, public meeting agendas must be published at least 24 hours before a meeting, however our staff generally publishes them on our website several days in advance.

When we all work together (residents, staff and City Council) we make better decisions. Your input has value and is always appreciated. Thanks for all you do to make Highland a wonderful place to live. Happy New Year!

Snow Removal Reminders

The safety of Highland City residents during and after a snow event is a top priority for the City. Our Public Works department utilizes all available assets as needed to clear the roads depending on the storm event, snowfall received, and duration of the storm. Salt and sand are used only at intersections and other problematic locations to provide traction. Check out <http://bit.ly/HC-snow> for more information on snow removal including plowing priority, street parking, clearing driveways, sidewalk clearing, contact information, and more.

Christmas Tree Drop-off

In the past, Republic Service has picked up live Christmas trees door to door throughout Highland after the holiday. However, due to the City's population growth, this task has become more difficult to complete in a thorough and timely manner. As such, beginning this year, Highland will change to a tree drop-off service. All Highland residents are invited to bring their live, un-flocked and un-decorated Christmas trees to the empty lot to the east of the Police Station and south of the Arbor Day Tree Sale location from January 1—12, 2020 to be hauled away by Republic Service. No other items may be disposed of and trees can only be brought during the timeframe outlined. Please cut up especially large trees that will not be able to be easily loaded into a dumpster. For questions, please call us at 801-772-4523.

CALENDAR

January 7: City Council Oath of Office*, 6:30PM, City Hall

January 8: Meet the Mayor, 7:00PM, Library

January 14: City Council Meeting*, 7:00PM, City Hall

January 21: City Council Meeting*, 7:00PM, City Hall

January 28: Planning Commission*, 7:00PM, City Hall

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

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The City Offices will be closed Monday, January 20 in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. 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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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>.

December 3

Mayor Rod Mann presented awards to outgoing Council Members: Brian Braithwaite, Ed Dennis, and Tim Irwin and thanked them for their years of dedicated commitment and service to Highland City. Beginning in 2020, Tim Ball, Brittney Bills, and Kim Rodella will begin serving on the Council alongside Kurt Ostler and Scott Smith.

The City entered into a contract with Utah County and Lehi City for the design and reconstruction of 6800 West. The project is expected to begin in 2020.

City Council approved the Preliminary Plat for Ridgeview Plat A. The entire Ridgeview development is located south of Lone Peak High School. Plat A is 265 units on 38 acres. Construction is expected to begin in Spring of 2020.

City Council continued the request from the Apple Creek development to rezone 5.8 acres from Town Center Retail to a Planned Area Development. The Council asked the developer to work with staff, the current Council, and the Council-elect to clarify the discussion items listed in the staff report and to add more specificity.

The City Council approved the sale of Open Space and Neighborhood Option Trails in the Wimbleton subdivision. However, Highland residents have filed a referendum on this Council decision and as such, all action has been halted on the sale of the property. The City is currently working to produce a Proposition Information Pamphlet with summary material on the Council action and referendum petition. The Pamphlet will be available by Thursday, January 9 at City Hall and on www.HighlandCity.org. Referendum sponsors may begin gathering signatures on Monday, January 6. They will need to gather at least 1,183 valid signatures in order to place the Council decision on a ballot in an upcoming election.

City Council approved a Site Plan for two Flex Office Buildings on 11251 N Sunset Drive. The applicant will return to City Council to finalize their Conditional Use Permit and will afterwards begin working with staff on construction drawings.



New Communication Platform

The City will be switching communication platforms to allow us to better keep our residents up-to-date and more effectively communicate during an emergency. To ensure you receive the notifications you want, sign up at Alerts.UtahCounty.gov. You can select just the categories you care about. You can also sign up to receive alerts from other Utah County government organizations. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding this change, please call 80-772-4566 or email erin@highlandcity.org.

Volunteer with Highland Events

As we look forward to the new year, we are already planning upcoming events including the 2020 Highland Fling (July 25- Aug 1). These events bring the community together and are a wonderful way to meet new people and get involved. Volunteers are crucial to their success! If you are interested in volunteering or helping to plan these great community events, please email us at events@highlandcity.org. Please include specifics about events you are interested in and skills you would like to share. We look forward to a fun and happy new year!

Valley Visioning Survey

Utah County is projected to add another 1 million residents to our population over the coming decades, primarily through internal growth—our own kids and grandkids. It's up to us to ensure that as we grow, we hold onto the things that make life in Utah Valley great.

The Association of Utah County Chambers and local nonprofit Envision Utah recently released a survey to help residents of Utah Valley weigh in on growth-related issues that will shape the future of our community. Input from this survey will result in a community-supported vision for business, government, and community leaders to use as a voluntary roadmap for growth in Utah Valley. The survey includes issues such as air quality, housing, and transportation. Please take the survey at <https://www.valleyvisioningsurvey.org/> to contribute your voice and share the survey with your friends and family!



SOCCER
KARATE
T-BALL
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!



To Register for classes or more information, visit HighlandCityArts.org or call Shauna at 801-891-7183. All classes located at Community Center, 5378 West 10400 North unless otherwise noted.

Youth Shakespeare Workshop presents *Julius Caesar*! Ages 12-18 may audition January 8 at 4:00 PM with a Shakespeare monologue. Tuition \$85. Email Ellen Burns at bddgeorge@hotmail.com.

Timpanogos Bell Ringers for more information on the bell choir, Contact Paige Erickson at 801-830-0927 or go to TimpanogosRingers.org.

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. Class will explore the methods for doing backgrounds and basic techniques for achieving texture and value in your watercolors. If available, bring your own supplies. 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. Registration \$15 a 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 again in January on the second and third Wednesdays of the month at 11:00 AM. The second Wednesday is a presentation by a guest artist and the third Wednesday is a workshop where members are invited to bring any project to work on and get feedback from the group. Here's a look at the upcoming schedule: January 8 – Alicia Schilder, acrylic artist. January 15 – workshop. Bring any friends that might be interested in joining our group.

Highland Quilting & Fiber Arts Groups meets the first Wednesday of the month 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM to work on textile, sewing, embroidery, and handiwork projects. Membership \$10 per year. Bring all projects, supplies, and equipment. 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

January is a busy month for the Highland Youth City Council (HYCC)! The new leadership and council members will be sworn in at City Council meeting on January 7. They will also have planning retreat where they prepare for events and service projects for the coming year. Afterwards, HYCC members will also be attending Local Officials Day at the Legislature on January 29. This is a great opportunity gain a better understanding of government as they participate in mock bill debates, listen to guest speakers and meet with our representatives. If you know teens who are interested in service, leadership, and/or government, this is a great program for their growth and learning. New applications are accepted each fall.



Friends of the Library

The Highland City Friends of the Library is now a 501 (c) (3) tax except organization! This is just one exciting development for the Friends. We are also now accepting donations of gently used books for our ongoing book sales which help raise money to support library services and programs. Please bring your donations to the Library's front desk or the new donation boxes built by Logan Hall for his Eagle Scout project. We also invite anyone with unused or unwanted Christmas gift cards to donate them to the Library's front desk to be used as prizes and for other incentives. We look forward to a fantastic year ahead! If you'd like to join us, contact us at highlandcitylibraryfriends@gmail.com.

Lone Peak High School Concert

You're invited to attend a benefit concert by BYU's premiere female a cappella ensemble Noteworthy! The concert is Saturday, February 1 at 7:00PM at the high school auditorium. Tickets are available on ShowTix4U.com.

Health Department Classes

The Utah County Health Department has a series of upcoming free classes on a variety of topics. For more information and to sign-up, visit www.livingwell.utah.gov or call 801-851-7095.

- Living Well with Chronic Pain—Thursdays January 23 through February 27 from 6:00-8:30PM at the Springville Library
- Stepping On—Wednesdays January 29 through March 11 from 1:30-3:30PM at the Eagle Mountain Senior Center
- Living Well with Chronic Conditions—Tuesdays, February 11 through March 17 from 5:30-8:00PM at the Eagle Mountain Senior Center



Information



BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

programs | events


January 2020

Spend Pennies On the Dollar!



Learn simple tips for saving money from Julie Hahn, our local "Queen" of deals.

Spend Pennies on the Dollar
 Tuesday, January 21 @ 6:30 pm
 FREE and no registration required
 Save money at local stores and restaurants and get everyday products for cheap.



JR. EXPLORERS' CLUB

Ages 5-8
 Every Tuesday @ 4:00 pm
 Register online

New Year, New Club!
 Come explore with LEGOS, art and science.

MEET THE MAYOR

Ask Questions
 Share Ideas
 Engage With Your Community



Meet the Mayor
 Jan. 8 @ 7:00 pm



Story Time
 Ages 3-5
 Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday @ 11:00 am
 Resumes Jan. 7th

Baby Bookworms
 Ages 0-3
 Fridays @ 10:15 am
 Resumes Jan. 10th

STEM
 Tween Time

Ages 9-14
 Every Wednesday @ 4:00-5:00 pm
 Register online



Parent/Child Book Club
 Ages 9-12
 January 16 @ 6:30 pm
 "SCAT" by Carl Hiaasen
 Book discussion, treats, and craft
 Every 3rd Thursday
 Register on our website



What is your WORD for 2020?
 Ages 10 and above
 Monday, January 13 @ 4:00 pm
 Button-making activity and treats. Register on website.

Follow us on



CLOSED
 January 20



HIGHLAND RECYCLE/TRASH CALENDAR 2020



KEY:

H – Holiday

Blue is Recycle & Trash Day

Yellow is Trash Day only

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GUIDELINES TO ENSURE CONSISTENT SERVICE

- If a holiday (only those shown above on calendar) falls on a weekday, service will be delayed one day following the holiday.
- Recycle containers that have trash in them will **NOT** be dumped as recycling and called into the city.
- All containers **MUST** be placed outside by **7 a.m.**
- Containers should be placed in the street with the wheels against the curb or within **2 feet** of blacktop with the front of the container facing the street.
- The container must be placed **4 feet** apart from other containers and **8 feet** from mailboxes, poles, fences, trees, or parked vehicles for easy access.
- Please **break down** cardboard boxes. **For more information please call (801) 924-8500.**



WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?



TOP 10 IN THE BIN

- 1 - CARDBOARD
- 2 - MIXED PAPER
- 3 - FOOD BOXES
- 4 - MAIL
- 5 - ALUMINUM CANS
- 6 - STEEL CANS
- 7 - DRINKING BOTTLES
- 8 - MILK JUGS
- 9 - PLASTIC CONTAINERS
- 10 - PAPER BAGS AND PAPER PACKAGING

PROGRAM SUPPORTERS:



RCU

Recycling Coalition of Utah



HIGHLAND CITY

NOT IN THE BIN

PLASTIC BAGS
AND WRAPS



GLASS BOTTLES
AND JARS



ELECTRONICS



TEXTILES



WAX COATED
CARTONS



NOT RECYCLABLE

WET MATERIALS
FROZEN FOOD CONTAINERS
FOOD CONTAMINATED ITEMS
STYROFOAM
DIAPERS / MEDICAL WASTE