



## Referendum & Proposition Information Pamphlet

On December 3, 2019, City Council approved the Open Space Disposal and Removal of Neighborhood Trails in the Wimbleton Subdivision. On December 10, 2019, citizens of Highland City filed a referendum application challenging that law and ordered that it be referred to the voters for their approval at a future election.

As part of the referendum process, the City has produced a Proposition Information Pamphlet that includes: (1) a copy of the referendum application, (2) an argument prepared by the sponsors of the referendum, (3) an argument prepared by the majority of the City Council, and (4) a fiscal and legal impact statement. Please view the pamphlet by visiting <http://bit.ly/HC-Wimbelton-Referendum-Prop-Packet>.

In order for the law to be placed on the ballot of an upcoming election, sponsors of the referendum are required to collect 1,183 valid signatures by February 20, 2020. The County and City will then verify the signatures by March 25, 2020 and communicate the results and the next steps at that time. For more information please contact Highland City Offices Monday through Thursday between the hours of 7:30 AM and 6:00 PM at (801)756-5751.

## Mayor's Message

Here's what's happening in Highland:

- Did you know that your winter culinary water use determines your sewer bill? It is a good idea to review your utility bill and check for unexplained increases in culinary water use. During the winter and spring, exterior water lines occasionally develop leaks due to freezes and thaws. Increased usage may also indicate leaky faucets or toilets. Addressing water issues early will not only reduce your culinary water bill, but can also prevent increases to your sewer bill.
- Our contract with Republic Services, our garbage and recycling pickup service provider, expires in June 30 of this year. The Council elected to have staff rebid the contract rather than renew again with Republic. We hope to have a decision made by April.
- I have had several discussions with Utopia Fiber ([utopiafiber.com](http://utopiafiber.com)) about bringing fiber broadband services (250 Mbps to 10 Gbps) to Highland. They will be providing an overview of the options available to Highland at a work session with the City Council on Tuesday, February 4 at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers. Everyone is welcome to attend. An online survey is available for you to express your level of interest in bringing this service to Highland ([bit.ly/highland-fiber](http://bit.ly/highland-fiber)).
- I am happy to report that our new City Council is fully engaged in working to serve you. They are truly wonderful people. Thank them when you get a chance.



## 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](http://www.HighlandCity.org) and click on the green "Report a Concern" button. You can also always call us at 801-756-5751

## CALENDAR

February 4: City Council Meeting\*, 6:00PM, City Hall

February 12: Meet the Mayor, 7:00PM, Library

February 18: City Council Meeting\*, 7:00PM, City Hall

February 25: Planning Commission\*, 7:00PM, City Hall

March 2: Cemetery Cleanup

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

## HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The City Offices will be closed Monday, February 17 in honor of President's 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](http://www.highlandcity.org)

Check us out 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>.

#### January 14

The Council approved the rehabilitation of two different wells in the City. The first one is a pressurized irrigation well on the north end of the City. The rehabilitation of this well is expected to provide increased water flow which will provide better pressure in the PI system in that area of the City. The second well rehabilitation is a culinary water well house just south of SR-92 across the street from the Kilgore pit. The building provides very poor ventilation for the well motor and the electrical is in need of replacement.

City Council passed a one-year moratorium on the disposal of Open Space and Removal of Neighborhood Option Trails. During this time the Council will work with staff to study and create plans dealing with the maintenance, costs, and disposal of parks, open space, and trails.

The City Council created a Parks, Trails, and Tree Commission (PTTC) which will serve as an advisory body with respect to park and trail improvements and any updates to the park and trail master plans. The PTTC will also review park and trail improvement requests and prioritize them based on the needs of the entire City. Finally, the PTTC will also organize volunteer activities to improve City parks and trails.

#### January 21

City Council approved some budget adjustments for the current year budget. Here are some of the larger adjustments:

- The Phone Tax Revenue line item was decreased by \$30,000 based on a decreasing collection trend.
- The Building Maintenance budget was increased by \$116,000 to pay for air conditioners for the City building and Justice Center that had to be replaced when the current units failed.
- The Capital Equipment line item was increased by \$33,800 to replace a truck in the Parks Department that was totaled in an accident.
- In total, in the General Fund, there was an increase in the previous years' revenue of \$216,000 due to a variety of unforeseen expenditures.
- The Library increased a variety of line items in their budget to pay for unexpected expenses. The Library is paying for those expenses using previous year's revenue.



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GOLF CAMPS

**YOUTH SPORTS & RECREATION PROGRAMS**  
OPEN TO HIGHLAND CITY RESIDENTS WITH NO ADDITIONAL FEES

VISIT [CEDARHILLS.ORG/RECREATION](http://CEDARHILLS.ORG/RECREATION) TO FIND OUT MORE!

### 2020 Highland Fling

Preparations are underway for the 2020 Highland Fling, set for July 25-August 1. Enjoy concerts, movies, a 5K, service opportunities, parade, fireworks, and so much more! More information will be available on the city website soon. We are always looking for volunteers to help with Fling and other city events, so come share your ideas and talents.

If you have a business that would like to sponsor a Fling event, now is the time to get on board. Don't wait and miss your spot! We have a variety of sponsorship packages available to meet the needs of businesses of all sizes. This is a great way to get your name out in the community while supporting events that build unity and community spirit. For information about volunteering or sponsorships, please email [events@highlandcity.org](mailto:events@highlandcity.org).

### 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 2. 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 5 from 8:00 AM—12:00 PM. Afterwards they will be discarded. For questions, please call 801-772-4515.

### 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. Check out <http://bit.ly/HC-snow> for more information including plowing priority, street parking, clearing driveways, sidewalk clearing, contact information, and more.

### 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](http://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](mailto:erin@highlandcity.org).



**To Register** for classes or more information, visit [HighlandCityArts.org](http://HighlandCityArts.org) or call Shauna at 801-891-7183. All classes located at Community Center, 5378 West 10400 North unless otherwise noted.

**Shakespeare Performance**— March 27 and 28. Admission is free, donations are welcome.

**Easter Egg Hunt** – April 11 at Heritage Park at 9:30

**First Annual Student and Teacher Art Show**— May 2 from 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM. Public welcome.

**Spring Children's Choir Concert** – May 9 at 7:00 PM at Timberline Middle School

**First Annual Senior Citizen Concert** – May 12 at 7:00 PM. Free admission to all seniors.

**Annual Youth Theatre Workshop** – June

**Basic Watercolor Class for Adults** for those who have always wanted to learn watercolor, but don't know where to start. If available, bring your own supplies. Registration \$15 a week.

**Advanced Watercolor Class** Learn a different technique each week including trees, mountains, water, and more. 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** For kids ages 8 - 12 who love art. Every Monday from 3:30 – 4:45 PM. Registration \$40 a month. Preregistration required. Children will learn the basics of art principles and go home each week with a finished project.

**Friends of Art** held 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. Upcoming schedule: February 12 – Howard Lyon, oil painter and Jeri Lyon, encaustic artist. February 19 – workshop. March 11 – Ben Bright, landscape artist. March 18 – workshop.

**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](mailto:HighlandQAFA@gmail.com). Quilting Program Director: JoyLyn Rigby at 801-361-3176. Stitching Group Coordinator: Sue Davis at 801-367-8704.

## Youth Council Corner

The 2020 Highland Youth City Council was sworn into office on January 7. This group will spend the year serving the City by planning events and service projects, assisting with community projects, helping at the Highland Fling, and much more. They also learn more about government and the justice system. Watch for this great group of teens around the City!



## Beautification Committee

The Beautification Committee is a group of volunteers who work to keep Highland City beautiful. Their Projects include: community garden, yard of the month recognition, adopt-a-patch program, as well as caring for the flowers at the cemetery and community center. The Committee would like to thank all of those who volunteered during 2019. If you are interested in joining, please contact Cary Wise at [wisecary@gmail.com](mailto:wisecary@gmail.com).

## Friends of the Library

It's time for the Friends of the Library's first book sale of 2020! All proceeds support our library and its programs.

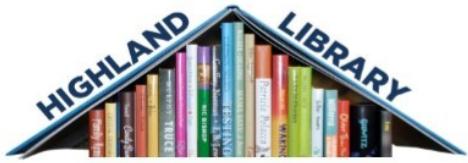
**Saturday, February 8 from 12:00-1:00 PM:** Friends of the Library MEMBERS ONLY shop before the public. Memberships will be available at the door. The book sale will be open to public from 1:00-4:00 PM.

**Monday, February 10 from 10:00 AM-8:00 PM:** Open to all. Come find great books at great prices!

Last year, the Friends of the Library helped purchase items for our library in addition to supporting summer reading and other programs. Join us! Please visit our website on the Highland City library web page or email us at [highlandcitylibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:highlandcitylibraryfriends@gmail.com).

## Landscape Classes

The Central Utah Water Conservancy District holds classes throughout the year for youth and adults alike on a variety of landscape topics. Some upcoming classes include: Fruit Trees at Home, It's All About the Soil, and Introduction to Localscapes. Classes are free, but registration is required. For more information and to register, visit [www.cuwd.com/classes.html](http://www.cuwd.com/classes.html).



## Inspiration



Spice up your reading life  
by going on a  
**"Blind Date with a Book"**  
Available all month long

### Blind Date with a Book



### Food for Fines Share the Love

February 1-29

Non-expired/non-perishable  
food will equal \$1.00 of fines.  
\*overdue fines only

# BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

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## February 2020



### Story Time Ages 3-5

Tuesdays, Wednesdays  
& Thursdays @ 11:00 am



### Baby Bookworms Ages 0-3

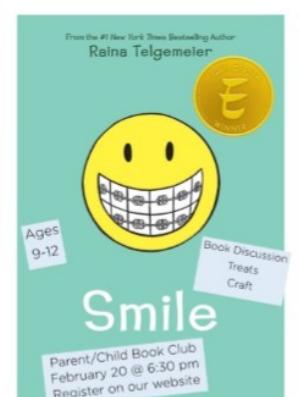
Fridays @ 10:15 am



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



**Learn to Code your  
Valentine's Day Card**  
All ages (9 and under require  
a parent/caregiver)  
Monday, February 10 @ 4:00



### Book Sale

February 8 1:00-4:00

\*Members of Friends of Library  
12:00-1:00

February 10 10:00-8:00

### Follow us on



**CLOSED**  
February 17



**Meet the  
Mayor**  
Feb 12 @  
7:00 pm