



HIGHLAND CITY

Mayor's Message

"We are not always sure that those who advocate the truth are influenced by purer principles than their antagonists. Ambition, avarice, personal animosity, party opposition, and many other motives not more laudable than these, are apt to operate as well upon those who support as those who oppose the right side of a question. ... [I]n politics, as in religion, it is equally absurd to aim at making proselytes by fire and sword. Heresies in either can rarely be cured by persecution." Alexander Hamilton, Federalist #1

We definitely live in interesting times. Often we feel pressure to make immediate decisions, proclaim them, and take action when we are better served by exercising patience. Patience builds understanding and provides the time to develop empathy and compassion.

Here are a few items for your reading pleasure:

At our monthly "Meet with the Mayor" we discussed building a more racially inclusive community with the police chief, a black member of our community, and others. When the Chief was asked about policies related to bias and use of force he reviewed them with us and we can be proud of them. See pages 32 and 233 in the Lone Peak Police Policy Manual (<http://lonepeakpolice.com/resources>). It was a very positive discussion and I very much appreciate those that participated. Thank you! I highly recommend watching it on our city YouTube channel (<http://bit.ly/HC-youtube>). On the same topic, see more information on a new Inclusivity program—Learn, Feel, Act on page 3.

I've been reviewing resident comments in the annual city survey. Many expressed concern about the condition of our roads. I want to assure residents that we are working on them and utilizing the funds we receive. We are in the third year of a seven-year plan, so while we have made progress, there is still a lot to do. This year many of you will be glad to know that construction has started on the connector road between Alpine Hwy and North County Blvd. We will be improving 9600 N, Highland Blvd, 11800 N, and 6800 W (south of 9600). These are all significant projects; I appreciate all the extra time our staff is spending to ensure these are well executed.

Please remember to check your pressurized irrigation filter frequently. We are using a lot of water from Deer Creek reservoir which is very dirty and clogs filters.

I am continually reminded what a great community we live in as I see residents step up and try to make a positive difference when it is much easier to do nothing or be critical. If you have any questions or concerns, as always, please feel free to contact me.

Firework Restrictions

For the month of July, State law allows fireworks to be discharged from July 2-July 5 (Independence Day), July 22-July 25 (Pioneer Day),. Hours are 11:00AM - 11:00PM except on July 4 and July 24 where they extend to midnight.

In Highland City, fireworks are banned in the following areas: Beacon Hills Subdivision; Bull River Subdivision, drainage areas, and surrounding property; Chamberry Fields Subdivision; City owned homes on Pheasant Drive; 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; homes abutting Highland Hollow and drainage area in the Highland Hollow and Canterbury North subdivision; Hunter Ridge Subdivision; Lone Peak High School; Meadow Lane; Mercer Hollow Subdivision; Mitchell Hollow Park and drainage areas; Mountain Ridge Park; Mouth of American Fork Canyon; Oak Ridge subdivision; open field south of Mitchell Hollow Park; Pheasant Hollow Park; Skye Estates Subdivision; State owned property south of Lone Peak High School; 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>.

CALENDAR

July 8: Meet the Mayor, 7:00 PM

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

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

July 28: Planning Commission Meeting*, 7:00 PM, City Hall

July 30—August 1: 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.

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

Waste Management (pick-up and can repairs): 888-496-8824

ONLINE

Report a concern, pay your bill, reserve a pavilion, etc. on-line at:
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>.

June 2

The Developer of the Apple Creek Development east of City Hall presented an updated plan to Council. The plan includes 44 residential units and 25,000 square feet of commercial space. This plan will be brought back to Council at a later date for approval.

A contract for sewer and road improvement on 9600 North from Alpine Highway to approximately 6350 West was approved. As a part of the project, the City will be putting down extra millings (similar to gravel) on the side of the roads where there is no curb, gutter, or sidewalk. This will help keep weeds down and provide a better traction for walking. The project will begin by July and will be substantially complete by October 1.

Council approved an update to the Development Code that allows for more xeriscaping friendly landscaping in parks strips.

June 16

Council approved some amendments to the Development Code relating to Accessory Buildings to allow for larger buildings on lots that are larger than 2 acres.

A Final Plat was approved for the first phase of the Ridgeview Development south of Lone Peak High School. The Developer plans on beginning building homes in fall of 2020.

The Council approved adding additional areas where fireworks are not allowed to be lit. To see the full map of firework restrictions, visit <http://bit.ly/HC-FireDept>.

City Council approved the City's budget for July 2020-June 2021 (FY21). Ultimately the City is predicting a 5% or ~\$144,000 decrease in sales tax revenue due to the downturn from the COVID pandemic. Due to decreasing expenses, the City is only budgeted to use \$45,000 of previous year's surplus to make up the budget shortfall.

The Council approved a contract for Cares Act Funds that will provide federal stimulus of approximately \$1.4 million to the City to pay for expenses the City is incurring as a result of the COVID pandemic.

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.

Survey Summary

For the past five years, Highland City has conducted an annual resident survey. Below are some of the summary results of the 2020 survey. For more results, please visit www.HighlandCity.org

- Each year, a little over 1,000 homes fill out the survey. Unfortunately, this year the City only had 674 responses. Part of the collection period occurred during the COVID shutdown in March. As a result, it seems that many fewer people filled out the survey than is typical.
- Resident ratings of staff and services increased in every category when comparing last year's responses.
- Residents reported most wanting to get communication from the City regarding Council decisions, elections, and construction projects.
- During good weather, about 28% of respondents reported using City parks at least 1 time per month for sport practices or games. In contrast, 77% of respondents reported using City parks at the same frequency for passive play or enjoyment.
- Again during good weather, 71% of respondents reported using the trails for exercise or enjoyment at least 1 time per month. Respondents report using trails to travel to the following destinations at least 1 time per month: school (19%), parks (50%), and other locations (32%).

Construction Around the City

There are a number of road and infrastructure projects taking place throughout the City this summer including: flood control in Viewpoint, Canal Boulevard construction, 6800 West reconstruction, 9600 North sewer upgrade, the 2020 road projects, sewer lining in Hidden Oaks, and more. Please use patience when navigating these areas. While we understand there will be frustration and inconvenience in the short-term, in the long-term our City will be in much better shape. See a map and more information at <https://bit.ly/HC-construction-map>.

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. If you have any questions, please contact us at 801-756-5751.



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

Fling Fine Art Show

We are sorry to announce that our annual Fling Art Show has been cancelled for this year. We will work hard to make it fantastic for next year.

Fall Class Registration Now Open:

- Kids' After School Art Club on Mondays at 3:30 PM
- Beginner Watercolor on Mondays at 10:00 AM
- Intermediate Watercolor on Mondays
- Carl Purcell Workshop to be announced
- Sharon Cannon Master Class
- Youth Theatre Workshop
- Children's Choir
- & more

Inclusivity Program—Learn, Feel, Act

With the tragic events and protests that have transpired across the country, we are motivated to affect positive change within our own community.

The City is partnering with a group of residents who created the "Learn, Feel, Act" organization to help spur that change by sponsoring a program to help provide greater understanding of the life experiences of the Black individuals in our community. The program encompasses three steps: Learn, Feel, and Act and can be personalized to what works best for your family. Every family who completes the program will earn a decal that shows off their commitment to inclusivity. In addition, the first 100 families who complete the program will earn two t-shirts. More details on the program are available on the [City's Inclusivity webpage](https://www.HighlandCity.org) on www.HighlandCity.org.

Moving forward, Highland will continue to provide community discussions and events to promote a more inclusive community for all of our residents. If you are interested in helping to support the Learn, Feel, Act program, you can financially contribute through the Highland Foundation or contact [Mayor Mann](#) or [Councilmember Brittney Bills](#) to get further involved.

Garbage Hauler Changes

As a reminder, Waste Management (WM) is now the City's garbage and recycling collection provider. Cans are now serviced Monday—Wednesday. For broken or missed cans, please call WM at 888-496-8824. To add or remove a can, call the City at 801-756-5751. More information including fees at bit.ly/HC-garbage_collection.

Youth Council Corner

We are so excited for the Highland Fling! Please join us at the Youth Drive-In Movie on July 31. We're throwing it back to the swamp with Shrek! Gates open at 8:15 and the movie starts at 9:15. Come get dinner or treats from the food trucks. We will also have prize giveaways from Fling sponsors. The movie is free, but pre-registration is required. Get your ticket at <https://bit.ly/HC-driveinmovie>. We will be following state health guidelines.

Beautification Committee

The Beautification Committee would like to recognize Paul and Jill Fulton's yard as the Yard of the Month for June. They have a beautiful yard and Paul works hard to make it look so good. Please let them know that you appreciate all of the work that they put into their yard at 6156 W Dry Creek Road. The Yard of the Month winners receive a \$25 IFA gift card, courtesy of IFA in American Fork, and 2 bags of Oakdell Egg Farm Compost. We appreciate all of the nominations we receive. We will continue to consider all past nominations. Send nominations for yard of the month to wisecary@gmail.com.

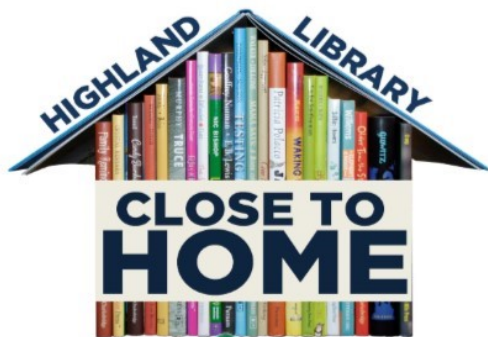
DUP Cabin and Highland Historical Museum

Due to COVID-19, the DUP cabin in Heritage Park and the Highland Historical Museum in the City Community Center will be closed this summer. To schedule appointments for small groups, please call: DUP Cabin: Donna Kitchen 385-290-0211 or Historical Museum: Charlie Greenland 801-913-5200. Appointments will be dependent on the current state of the COVID pandemic. All visitors will be required to follow the guidelines outlined in the State of Utah's Plan.

Friends of Library

The Highland City Library is open and busy! Come on in and check out all the programs scheduled for this summer including the Friends, **Giant Book Sale**, on July 30 on the lawn outside the library. The book sale will open with an Early Bird sale for Friends of the Library members from 9—10AM and general public from 10AM-7PM. All monies earned help with library programs and materials.

The Friends of the Library are also excited to announce that the Aaron and Marci Murdock family have been selected as the "Highland City Library Patrons for 2020." The Murdocks have been exceptional supporters of the library and together have checked out more than 1,800 items while also utilizing the library's many programs and events. Thanks Murdock family, and congratulations!



Open for Regular Hours

Monday-Thursday
10:00-8:00

Friday
10:00-4:00

Saturday
12:00-4:00

Outside book drop
open 24 hours



BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

programs | events

July 2020



END-OF-YEAR SUMMER READING PARTY

A Day at
Wizard School
July 30
starting at 4:00
Registration begins July
18th and space is limited



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

July 30th
9-10:00 am
Early bird for members
of Friends of The Library
(sign up for Friends at
early bird sale)
10:00 am -7:00 pm
General Public

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Open for all ages. Register on our website.
Reading rewards for ages 0-11 every week at the
Highland City Library. There will be end-of-summer
reading prizes for everybody who finishes!

PROGRAMS IN THE PARK EVERY WEDNESDAY

Registration each week is required for all programs and Highland City Library cardholders can register. Dates are July 1, 8, 15, and 22. The programs will be held at the Town Center Meadows Park in Highland (South of Police Station).

- 10:00 AM Stories in the Park/Craft (ages 3-5 with parent/caregiver)
- 10:30 AM Jr. Explorer's Club (ages 5-9)
- 11:00 AM Tween STEM Time (ages 10-14)



Curbside Pickup is
available for High-
Risk patrons. Call us
with your order and
we will arrange a
pickup time.

www.highlandcitylibrary.org



2020 Highland Fling at a Glance



Whether together or apart, celebrate our community during the Highland Fling. There is still fun to be had, service to give, and unity to strengthen during this challenging time. Let's see what the next page in the story of Highland has in store.

Baby Celebration

Register online & submit your baby's photo by Tuesday, July 21. You will be invited to a personal photo shoot on July 28.

All participants receive digital photos and gift bag.

\$5, ages 0-36 months

Chalk the Walk Virtual Art Gallery

Share your interpretation of our theme "Our Story Unfolds." Submit photos of your sidewalk chalk art by Wednesday, July 29. Email them to events@highlandcity.org. Prizes provided by our sponsors!

Highland Games

Our traditional Highland Games will still take place at Heritage Park. Spectators must abide by social distancing standards.

Strongman July 31, 5-9 pm

Highland Games Aug. 1, 9am-4pm

Thursday, July 30

A Day at Wizard School— hosted by the Library. Register for your time slot beginning July 18. Space is limited, must be a Highland resident or Highland Library cardholder.

Friends of the Library used book sale outside on the lawn.

Horseshoe Tournament

Heritage Park. Register on-site at 5pm, south of the pavilion. All ages and abilities welcome!

Friday, July 31

Disc Golf Tournament 3-8 pm at Beacon Hills Park. Pre-register online by July 24.

Drive-in Movie "Shrek" at Mountain Ridge park. Gates and food trucks open at 8 pm, movie at 9:15. Free. Pre-register at bit.ly/HC-driveinmovie.

Saturday, August 1

Drive & Drop Reverse Parade

9-11 am. Drop off your donations for Tabitha's Way food pantry in front of Mt. Ridge Junior High, then drive east along 10400 S. and pick up treats and swag from our sponsors. We'll bring the parade fun to your car window!

Backyard Garden Tours 3-6pm

Enjoy some of the beautiful yards in Highland with a leisurely stroll.

Pritchard Residence
6787 W Dry Creek Lane

Larsen Residence
9833 N 6020 W.

Pace Residence
9626 N. 6530 W

Fireworks 10pm— Launched at Mt. Ridge Junior High

Please enjoy them from your home or spread out around the city or from your vehicle in the field west the junior high. Enter from 10400 S.

Pre-Register and get more information at:

HighlandCityFling.com

All events are subject to change due local regulations and health status. Please see current plans and any changes on our website and social media channels.

Please observe social distancing at all events and do not attend if anyone in your household has been sick.

THANKS to our Fling Sponsors!

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