



Mayor's Message

As we approach Thanksgiving, my thoughts turn to our residents and city employees who contribute so much to the community:

- Our city staff who completed (or will shortly complete) more road projects than we've ever done before. The long promised (40 years) east-west connector, 9600 N, Highland Blvd, 11800 N. They've also seal coated over 60% of our city trails, something we've never done before.
- The bishopric in Highland who created a music video, (<https://youtu.be/qJYNoDAvro>) welcoming ward members back to church, which became a world-wide sensation. In the comment section many said they wanted to move to Highland because of it. I guess we can credit them if our home values skyrocket this year.
- A 24 year-old member of our community (initials A.N.), who recently changed a flat tire for my wife on a dark, cool evening. Thank you!

Calvin Coolidge closed a speech on the 300th anniversary of the Pilgrims' landing at Plymouth (this year is the 400th) with these words: "Plymouth Rock does not mark a beginning or an end. It marks a revelation of that which is without beginning and without end—a purpose, shining through eternity with a resplendent light, undimmed even by the imperfections of men; and a response, an answering purpose, from those who, oblivious, disdainful of all else, sailed hither seeking only for an avenue for the immortal soul."

Perhaps, in the future, similar words could be penned about Highland residents who persevered through the challenges of our era with shining purpose. Have a great Thanksgiving and know that you are much appreciated.

Utility Billing Changes

Did you know that Highland City offers two automatic payment options for paying your Highland City utility bill? Direct Pay allows you to automatically pay from either a checking or savings account via electronic funds transfer (EFT). It is automatic, free, and easy. The Direct Pay application form is on the City website. Xpress Bill Pay also allows you to setup automatic payments using either a credit/debit card, or bank account. You have the ability to setup your Xpress Bill Pay Auto-Pay at any time, just login to XpressBillPay.com with your Highland City account and select the Auto-Pay option.

If you are experiencing financial challenges, please contact Candice Linford, Highland City's Treasurer at (801) 772-4510 or candice@highlandcity.org. Failure to pay utility bills on time may result in additional charges and requirements including late fees of 3% of outstanding balance, a Credit Risk Deposit of \$250, and a Lien Fee of \$100.

Library Foundation Board Opening

We are looking for a Highland resident to serve as a board member on Highland City Library Foundation. We are especially interested in someone who is skilled in fundraising. Please contact the mayor (mayor@highlandcity.org or 801-318-7141) if you are interested or know someone who would fit the bill.

Street Parking in Snow

As a reminder, street parking is prohibited from December 1 to March 31 between 12:00AM and 8:00AM and any time snow is present to allow access for snow plows. Violations may result in parking citations or even being towed. Residents should also be mindful to keep all obstructions such as basketball hoops, trailers, trash cans, etc. off the streets during snow removal.

CALENDAR

November 2: Youth City Council Leadership Applications Due
http://bit.ly/HC-Youth_Council

November 3: Election Day

November 10: City Council Meeting*, 7:00PM, City Hall

November 11: Veteran's Day

November 11: Meet the Mayor, 7:00PM, virtual meeting
bit.ly/MayorMannVideos

November 17: Planning Commission*, 7:00PM, City Hall

November 18: Youth Council Food Drive door-to-door

November 19: Thanksgiving Coloring Contest entries due

November 20: Youth City Council General Applications Due
http://bit.ly/HC-Youth_Council

November 26: Thanksgiving City Offices closed.

*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

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

ONLINE

Report a concern, pay your bill, reserve a pavilion, etc. online at: www.highlandcity.org

Check us out on Facebook and
[@HighlandCity](https://twitter.com/HighlandCity)

Sign up for text, email, phone notifications at
www.Alerts.UtahCounty.gov

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>.

October 6

City Council approved the Final Plat of Evergreen Farms subdivision. The 10-lot subdivision sits on 10.21 acres at 6000W Evergreen Way. Staff will now work with the developer to finalize design and engineering plans before construction begins.

October 13

City Council and staff met to discuss maintenance and budgeting of City Open Space, Trails, and Parks. Staff is currently working on finalizing a Trail Maintenance Plan that will be similar to the Road Maintenance Plan and will map out a treatment schedule for all the trails in Highland based on amount of use, condition, and repair cost. Council and staff discussed some of the needs in the Parks and Open Space budgets in order to maintain these facilities at a higher-level. Council asked staff to research and bring back costs on additional maintenance including mowing all natural vegetation areas three times per year, starting a puncture weed abatement program, adding gravel to the sides of trails, etc. which may result in additional costs in operations and maintenance and staffing.

October 20

City Council approved the Final Plat of the Spruces Plat B subdivision. This 4-lot subdivision is located at 4562 W 11000 N and will be accessed from Snowflake Drive. Staff will now work with the developer to finalize design and engineering plans before construction begins.

A resident approached the City about a private-public partnership where he would add turf infield to Mitchell Hollow Baseball field in exchange for the City adding additional fencing and implementing security measures. City Council directed staff to work with the resident to move forward on this partnership.

City Council gave approval to contract with a design firm to conduct a feasibility study for a new community center type facility east of City Hall which would include additional Library programming space. The goals of the study would be to obtain community feedback regarding library needs, establish an appropriate building size, confirm whether the land is a suitable location, establish potential project partners, establish a total project cost, and investigate the potential of self-sufficiency of the building. The study will be funded by the Library Foundation and will be headed by a steering committee which will include Elected Officials, members of the Library Board and Library Foundation, as well as City staff. The Council has not yet determined whether this building will be constructed. This study is the first step in investigating whether there is a community need, desire, and funding for a building such as this.

October 27

City Council and staff are set to continue their discussion of the maintenance and budgeting of City Open Space, Trails, and Parks. The meeting was held prior to printing of the newsletter. Look for an update in the December newsletter.

Tech Corridor Project

Construction is on schedule and will be complete by the end of 2020, including the following:

- I-15 widened to six lanes in each direction with new concrete pavement from Lehi Main Street to Timpanogos Highway (S.R. 92)
- Construction completed on all underpass bridges and frontage roads
- Concrete and bridge transitions smoothed out
- New local pedestrian and cyclist trails connected to a regional system

Visit www.udot.utah.gov/techcorridor/ to watch animated videos on how to use the new frontage road system and interchange features. Follow them on Twitter [@i15techcorridor](https://twitter.com/i15techcorridor) to see driver perspective videos as new features open.

No Grease in the Drain

Around the holiday season, especially Thanksgiving time, our Public Works Department sees a large amount of grease running through our systems that has been put down the drain. Grease is dangerous for our sewer system as it sticks to other things that have been flushed and can cause a "fatberg" mass which can ultimately lead to sewer backups. Please do yourself and all your neighbors a favor and put your grease in the garbage can instead of down the drain.

Virtual Caregiver Conference

Are you a caregiver for a loved one? Join us November 5 from 10:00 AM—8:00 PM for the Mountainland Virtual Caregiver Conference. Tune in any time throughout the day for tools, tips, and tricks to help caregivers. Topics will cover how to access resources in the community, avoiding common legal messes, dementia and Alzheimer's info, meditation for caregivers, and much more. For more information and to register, visit <https://2020.mountainland.org/cgconference/> or call 801-229-3808.

Veteran's Day

We want to recognize Ms. Louw's class at Highland Elementary for placing flags at the graves of each Veteran buried at the Highland City Cemetery. Thank you, Veterans, for your service to our Country!

YOUTH SPORTS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

OPEN TO HIGHLAND CITY RESIDENTS WITH NO ADDITIONAL FEES

VISIT CEDARHILLS.ORG/RECREATION TO FIND OUT MORE!



We are missing you and all our Arts Council events! Due to the safety of our teachers and students, almost all programs and classes are currently on hold. We are anxious to restart them and are hopeful that we can in January 2021 with the proper guidelines for safety. Programs will be dependent on the current state of the COVID pandemic. All participants will be required to follow the guidelines outlined in the State of Utah's Plan. To register, call Shauna at (801)891-7183. Check HighlandCityArts.org for updates. All events located at Community Center, 5378 West 10400 North, unless otherwise noted.

Timpanogos Ringers the fall season has begun with rehearsals Tuesdays from 7:00-9:15PM. You do not need previous bell ringing experience. Handbells offer a unique opportunity to learn music and teamwork together. While each ringer has only certain assigned notes, he or she must learn to depend on, and be dependable to those who ring all the other notes. Masks will be required, and we will have gloves for you to wear and space individual ringers out. There is an \$85 fee to cover music and materials, which is due by the second rehearsal. Contact Paige Erickson at 801-830-0927 or super.paige.erick@gmail.com for questions.

Coming Back Soon:

- Carl Purcell Master Art Workshop
- Sharon Cannon One Day Workshop
- Children's Choir
- Youth Theatre Workshop
- Basic Watercolor Class for Adults
- Advanced Watercolor Class
- After School Art Club
- Friends of Art
- Highland Quilting & Fiber Arts

Community Events

With the increase in COVID-19 cases, we will not be having any indoor events in the near future. We want to keep our community safe and healthy. We have some fun activities planned that will take place on via Facebook and Twitter. Be sure to follow Highland City on both platforms. There will be activities to do at home or independently in the community, as well as prizes for participating. Creativity in celebrating the holidays will be theme of the season! Join us!

Start off November with our coloring contest. Pictures will be available on the city website. Print out the pictures by age group. (age 7 & under, 8-12, 13 and older) Email a picture of the finished art to events@highlandcity.org by November 19.

Youth Council Corner

We have extended the application window for general council membership applications until November 20. Applications and information are online at http://bit.ly/HC-Youth_Council.

The HYCC will be sponsoring a food drive to support Tabitha's Way Pantry leading up to Thanksgiving. You can leave food in the donation boxes at City Hall and participating businesses. We will also be knocking on doors on November 18 collecting food. Watch for information on the city website and social media.

Beautification Committee

The Beatification Committee would like to recognize Russ & Tammy Card for all of the work they put into their **SPOOKTACULAR** yard, by awarding them the Yard of the Month for October. Please let them know that you appreciate all of the work and creativity they put into their yard. We hope you enjoyed this spooky yard at 10476 Aberdeen Lane. 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 those who decorated their yards for the Halloween season.

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? This is a great activity for homeschoolers! If you would like to schedule a time to come to the museum, please call Charlie Greenland at 801-913-5200. To tour the DUP cabin, contact Donna Kitchen 385-290-0211.

Lone Peak High School Play

Lone Peak Productions is Performing Hello Dolly November 19-24 at 7:00PM with a 1:00 PM matinee on November 21. Get your tickets for \$8 at lphs.alpineschools.org.

Friends of the Library

The Highland City Library offers many programs and resources for you and your family. One of these resources is called "TumbleBooks," and it provides great quality e-books, e-audiobooks, read-alongs, and videos for children up to 12 years old. You can access Tumblebooks through the library's website on the books/media tab or download the free app then log in with your library card number.

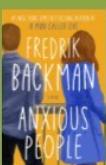
We hope you and your families will make use of this and all the many programs the Highland City Library has to offer! Our thanks to Donna Cardon and her wonderful staff for making our library such a valuable and valued resource in Highland.

HIGHLAND LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

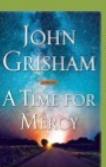
NOVEMBER 2020



WHAT'S NEW



Anxious People
Another funny, warm-hearted novel by Fredrik Backman.



Time for Mercy
John Grisham's latest suspense-filled courtroom drama.



The Return
Nicholas Sparks' latest small town love story filled with secrets and family drama.

FEATURED BOOKS

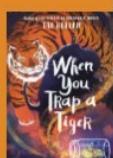
Multicultural Middle Grade

When Stars Are Scattered
by Victoria Jamieson.
A graphic novel memoir of growing up in a refugee camp.



Efren Divided
by Ernesto Cisneros.
Efren adjusts to life after his undocumented mother is deported.

When You Trap a Tiger
by Tae Keller.
Lily faces a mystical giant tiger from Korean mythology.



RESOURCE OF THE MONTH

Achieve your educational goals and get help with ACT and SAT tests.

Learning Express is available on our website and it is free for Library cardholders.

Download the App today!



WELCOME

Hours

Monday-Thursday 10:00AM-8PM

Friday 10AM-4PM

Saturday 12PM-4PM

Closed Sunday

Visit our website at www.highlandcitylibrary.org

Holiday Hours-11/25 Close at 4PM 11/26-27 Closed



HIGHLAND CITY LIBRARY PROGRAMS

NaNoWriMo

TEENS! November is National Novel Writing Month. Super fun and easy online program with great prizes!
Details on our website.

Patron Picks

Tell us your favorite Young Adult/Adult book pick and be entered into one of two drawings.

No programs week of Thanksgiving.

Baby Bookworms*

Fridays @ 10:15 AM for ages 0-2

Story Time*

In person: Tues and Thurs @ 11AM for ages 3-5.

Online: On our website and YouTube channel.

Jr. Explorers' Club*

Thurs @ 4:00 pm for ages 6-8.
Take home packets also available.

Tween STEAM*

Take home packets for ages 9-12.

Parent/Child Book Club*

Alcatraz verses the Evil Librarians
Nov. 18th @ 6:30pm for ages 9-12.

*Requires pre-registration through our Library website. Held in the Council Chambers to enable social distancing. Highland Library cardholders only.

