

## 2022 Resident Survey

The 2022 Resident Survey is now open. We encourage every adult in Highland to take the survey. If at all possible, the City would prefer residents to take the survey online at <https://bit.ly/HC-survey22>. If you aren't able to take it online, two physical copies have been included in your bill. If you have more than two adults living in your home who need to take the physical survey, you may either make a copy of the survey or pick another one up at City Hall. Physical surveys should be returned with your utility bill or in person to City Hall. Surveys are due by Thursday, March 31. None of the 20 questions are required. If you have no opinion about any question, please skip it. Individual responses will not be tracked. Survey results will be shared at a later time. Please take this opportunity to make your voice heard with the City! If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please email [communications@highlandcity.org](mailto:communications@highlandcity.org) or call (801)772-4566.



## Mayor's Message

Highland City business of the year for 2021 is 9Round Fitness. In 2021, the owners of 9Round Fitness, Rachel and Brandon Moss, were instrumental in their help and sponsorship of our city's annual Highland Fling.

Over the past several years, residents have mentioned that they would love to see more restaurants in Highland. Currently, several restaurants are looking at coming to Highland. Costa Vida and Arby's will be opening on North County Blvd, and Kokonut Island Grill is going in a three-tenant building currently being built in front of Meiers Meats. The city has also recently approved site plans for several new buildings on the property behind Quick Quack Car Wash, Yummy's, and Blue Lemon. The property owner has mentioned they are in negotiations with several restaurant users.



Residents have also raised safety concerns about trail crossings on main collector roads. Over the next month, the City will be testing a new traffic crossing sign at 6000 West and 10650 North to see if that can help mitigate some of the safety concerns at that trail crossing. The City is also looking at other traffic calming measures in several areas.

Included in this newsletter is the City's annual survey. The survey helps the city employees, City Council, and Mayor receive input about the residents' feelings concerning City services and areas we need to focus on and improve. The survey also provides meaningful feedback on possible upcoming future projects and whether there is support for increasing revenue for public safety. It will also help offer a better understanding of City services that residents would like the city to provide.

Some good news: as a city, we have seen COVID numbers drop dramatically in our area. Over the past several months, Highland City has hosted a State of Utah mobile COVID testing site on Mondays. In the middle of January, this testing site saw lines of cars over three hours long. Over the past several weeks, the drive-up COVID testing site wait time was a 10-minute wait.



## HIGHLAND CITY

### CALENDAR

March 1: City Council Meeting\*, 7:00PM, City Hall

March 7: Cemetery Cleanup

March 14: Registration opens for Hooked on Fishing youth class

March 15: City Council Meeting\*, 7:00PM, City Hall

March 22: Planning Commission\*, 7:00PM, City Hall

March 29: City Council Meeting\*, 7:00PM, City Hall

March 31: 2021 Resident Survey Deadline:

<https://bit.ly/HC-survey22>

\*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 & can repairs): 888-496-8824

### ONLINE

Report a concern, pay your bill, reserve a pavilion, etc. on-line at: [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org)

Sign up for email, text, and phone alerts from Highland City based on your interests at [alerts.utahcounty.gov](http://alerts.utahcounty.gov).

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>.

### February 1

City Council approved amendments to the Development Code regarding commercial signs. These changes will allow for signs to be larger, internally illuminated, and in more locations.

Council reviewed and approved the architecture for three (3) of the eight (8) buildings in the Highland Marketplace located northwest of the CVS. The developer will now work with staff on civil plans and installing infrastructure before beginning construction on the retail buildings.

### February 15

Council awarded the contract for the reconstruction and widening of 6800 West from 9600 North south to 900 North in Lehi. Construction is expected to begin in March and will last through October.

Council and staff discussed the need to pay seasonal workers more to better recruit and retain individuals for these positions. Hiring will begin soon with starting wages of \$14 per hour. In addition, the City will provide additional incentives to workers who continue employment over periods of time. Applications and more details will be available at [www.highlandcity.org/Jobs](http://www.highlandcity.org/Jobs) shortly.

## Hooked On Fishing Youth Class

Do you have kids who want to learn how to fish? Registration for our youth fishing program opens March 14 at 8:00 AM. \$30 for residents, \$35 for non-residents. Included with the class are bait, tackle, instruction manual, and a t-shirt. Fishing pole rental is available for \$5 for the whole series. Classes are held on Thursday evenings in April and May.

We are also looking for volunteer fishing instructors. You would be working with another adult and a group of 5-10 kids. Dedicated Hunter hours may be earned for those participating. Visit <https://bit.ly/HC-Fish> for more information.

## Animals on City Trails

As the weather warms up, we invite you to explore Highland's extensive trail system. 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](#).

## Pressurized Irrigation Water

Pressurized irrigation water will be ready for use by April 15. As the process to bring the system online takes 7-10 days, Public Works will begin recharging the system around April 1. Please make sure your stop and waste valves are shut off while the system is being loaded. If valves are not shut off, flooding may occur. Once the system is fully operational by April 15, individual sprinkling systems can then be loaded by residents.

Next month we will highlight watering schedules and conservation information. As you look at landscaping in your yard, we encourage you to choose drought tolerant plants and consider the use of attractive xeriscape alternatives. Water conservation is critical, especially because past studies have shown that Highland residents use almost double the amount of water necessary for outdoor watering

## 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 removal will be on Monday, March 7. All perishable items will be discarded and items of a more permanent nature will be put in a storage facility on site for one week during which owners may claim items by making an appointment by calling 801-772-4505.

Cemetery cleanups are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in March, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in June, the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in October, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in December.

## Stormwater Pollution Prevention

Spring is fast approaching. Please prepare for the spring season by sweeping up all the leaves and other debris that may have accumulated in your gutters, storm grates, driveways, park strips, and sidewalks. This will help prevent pollution getting into our storm drain system and sumps. Keep our water clean. Remember, only rain in the drain!



## Highland City Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 9th  
9am- Heritage Park

Children's craft at the pavilion following the hunt  
sponsored by the Arts Council



The Highland City Arts Council is looking forward to a beautiful year! We are also looking to add some new faces to our board. If you are interested in serving on the Arts Council, email Phoebe at [hall.pheobe7@gmail.com](mailto:hall.pheobe7@gmail.com).

**Spring Craft** We will be hosting a children's craft area at the Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 9. Join us in the pavilion at Heritage Park after you gather your eggs!

## Friends of the Library

Many book lovers found treasures at the "love your library" giant book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Highland City Library and held at the Highland City Building on February 5 and 7. Children quickly found oversized storybooks, teens discovered fantasy and mystery series, and adults chose from stacks of religious books, novels, history compilations, cookbooks, and more. Very few left empty-handed, and several bought bags full. The Friends of the Library thank the many donors who contributed books for the sale. We also want to thank the volunteers who set up and oversaw the sale. All proceeds go to support the library.

There is always a small book sale inside the main door to the library. Books are refreshed each month. Take a look and then take a book home.

## Why I Like My Community Essay

Students in 4th & 7th grades are invited to submit an essay in the ULCT's Why I Like My Community Essay Contest. Deadline: March 18, 2022. Students who win the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize will receive a cash prize, as will their individual schools in the following amounts:

- First Prize: Student \$500, School \$1000
- Second Prize: Student \$300, School \$750
- Third Prize: Student \$100, School \$500

Award winners will be featured in a video highlighting their writing and their community in the ULCT Annual Convention for Utah's municipal leaders. Select winners may also be invited to read their essay in a live presentation during the convention. Visit <https://bit.ly/ULCTessay> for more information.

## Youth Council Corner

The 2022 HYCC did a fun Valentine service project last month. We decorated cookies and took them to the police department, employees at City Hall, as well as to people in our neighborhoods.



We are also working on plans for this year's Easter Egg Hunt. We are so excited to have it in-person again! Save the date and join us Saturday, April 9 at Heritage Park at 9:00 AM. Bring your baskets and don't be late—treats get scooped up quickly!

## Beautification Committee

The Beautification Committee is looking for people willing to share their backyards for a few hours for this year's Backyard Garden Tours in conjunction with the Highland Fling, August 1-6. The tours will be held on the evening of August 4th and are a chance to meet fellow gardeners, share ideas, and trade tips. If you would like to share your fun, creative, and innovative yard, please contact Cary Wise at [wisecary@gmail.com](mailto:wisecary@gmail.com).

As you plan your garden or yard projects for the coming season, now is the time to consider water use, drought tolerance, and aesthetics as you choose your plants. Utah State University has a collection of free resources to help you make educated choices. Visit [extension.usu.edu/yardandgarden](https://extension.usu.edu/yardandgarden) to explore your options and find answers to your gardening questions or join online classes.

## Highland Historical Society

Did you know the Historical Society has a small museum in the Community Center with a collection of historical household items and small tools? In addition, the Society has many family and area histories online at <http://bit.ly/HC-history>. For more information, call Charlie Greenland at 801-913-5200.

## Utah Valley Job Fair

The Utah Valley Job Fair is FREE for Job Seekers and will be held in person on Tuesday, March 22 from 2-5 PM at the Utah Valley Convention Center. Job Seekers will be able to create invaluable relationships with HR personnel and explore career opportunities with some of the biggest and best paying companies along with many others. You will be able to meet over 100 employers looking to hire hard working people like yourself. See [www.utahvalleyjobfair.com](http://www.utahvalleyjobfair.com) for details.



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# HIGHLAND LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

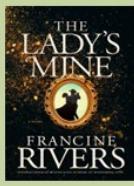
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*The Department of Rare Books and Special Collections* by Eva Jurczyk - A clever mystery involving rare books and bad librarians



*A Snake Falls to Earth* by Darcie Little Badger—An award-winning, unforgettable tale of monsters, magic, and family



*The Lady's Mine* by Francine Rivers—A lighthearted romance novel set in the 1860's California Gold Rush.

**\*Sami's Songs and Stories**  
Fridays @ 11AM-Toddlers  
**\*Story Time**  
Tues, Wed, & Thurs @ 11AM  
-Preschoolers  
**\*Jr Explorers**  
Wednesday @ 4PM age 6-8  
and Parents  
**\*Adventurers Club**  
Tuesdays @ 4PM age 9-11  
**\*Teen Writers Group**  
Thursdays @ 4PM age 12 +  
**\*Grandparents Story Time**  
Feb 14 @ 10:30AM for  
Toddlers, Preschoolers and  
Grandparents.  
\* Highland City Library  
Card Required  
Larry the Leprechaun  
March 1-17—Come find  
Larry and get a treat!

"You had the power all along my dear."

—Glinda the Good Witch in *The Wizard of Oz* by L. Frank Baum

## WELCOME



## Hours

Monday-Thursday 10AM-8PM

Friday 10AM-4PM

Saturday 12PM-4PM

Closed Sunday



## Author Book Signing and Q&A Panel

March 5 2PM— 4PM. Meet Jason Wright author of *Christmas Jars* and *Even the Dog Knows* and Heather B. Moore author of *The Paper Daughters of Chinatown* and *The Slow March of Light*. No registration for the book signing. Registration preferred but not required for the Q&A panel, available on the Library's website.

## Fairytales Ball

March 19 11AM-12PM & 2PM-3PM

## Registration Required

Join us for a retelling of Beauty and the Beast! Play games, make a craft, eat snacks, and be a part of the story! Children are encouraged to dress up in their finest fairytale clothes! There are two sessions available. Please register every person who will attend. Registration available on the Library's website.

Library Closed March 19th for the  
Fairytales Ball

[www.highlandcitylibrary.org](http://www.highlandcitylibrary.org)

