

Mayor's Message — Kurt Ostler

I want to share some details about our Fire Department and the excellent care they provide:

Highland City residents are served by the Lone Peak Fire Department, which

serves Highland City and Alpine City. Lone Peak Fire Department consists of 49 firefighters—21 firefighters are full-time career employees, and 28 are part-time. All the firefighters are cross-trained as medical responders, with 28 of our Fire Department employees holding the highest pre-hospital certification as Paramedics.

The Fire Department is segmented into three separate operational platoons: A, B, and C. Each platoon works a straight 48-hour shift followed by 96 hours off. This shift schedule equates to 2,912 annual work hours for each firefighter. Lone Peak's daily staffing goal is to have eight firefighters on duty, operating two pieces of fire suppression equipment and two ambulances.

Additionally, Lone Peak covers the American Fork Canyon and has a wildfire team that responds nationally to significant wildfires.

Lone Peak Fire equipment consists of two fully equipped ambulances, one 105' aerial tower ladder truck, two larger fire engines, and four wildland-specific fire engines. Three of these wildland engines are brush trucks—pickup chassis with a smaller pump and a four-wheeler. The district also has a UTV for patient evacuation.

Lone Peak Fire Department was recently awarded the ISO fire rating for how well the department can protect the community and homes. Insurance companies use the ISO score to help set home insurance rates. The impact of the ISO score on your homeowner's insurance policy varies by insurer. Starting in January 2023, Lone Peak Fire Department's ISO fire rating will go from a 4 to a 2, potentially saving homeowners money through decreased insurance rates.

In 2021, Lone Peak Fire had 1,287 calls, Highland City with 606 of those calls, with an average response time of three to five minutes to most areas of Highland. So far, for 2022, the call volume is up 7%.

While there have been many calls from Highland residents to the Lone Peak Fire Department, one call in particular stood out to me. On December 22, 2021, Lone Peak Fire crews were dispatched to a scene where a bystander witnessed a man fall off his bicycle while having heart trouble by the Murdock Trail. This bystander stepped in and started life-saving measures until Lone Peak Police arrived and jumped in. While enroute to the hospital, the fire crew achieved a sustainable heart rate. This man survived because of a caring bystander and our great Lone Peak Police and Fire crews. I call this the spirit of Highland, where residents and public safety personnel work together, caring for one another.

Thank you to our excellent Fire Department for the work and care they provide to our community!



HIGHLAND CITY

CALENDAR

Nov 1: City Council Meeting*
7:00 PM, City Hall

Nov 14: Tree Lighting
Time TBD, Heritage Park

Nov 15: Planning Commission*
7:00 PM, City Hall

Nov 24: City Offices Closed,
Happy Thanksgiving! No garbage delays

Dec 5: Quarterly Cemetery Cleanup

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

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 Emergency: 801-420-2553

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

ONLINE

Report a concern, pay a bill, reserve pavilions, request alerts, etc. at: www.highlandcity.org

Check us out on Facebook and Twitter @HighlandCity



City 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 4

UTOPIA presented a proposal to partner with the City to put fiber throughout Highland. City Council is currently meeting with representatives from multiple fiber companies to evaluate options for the City moving forward.

City Council updated code to allow for additional fencing materials. Wood, vinyl, open style metal fencing, concrete, stone, brick, gabion, steel cable, and hog wire fencing with beams are now all allowed fence material types in Highland. Chain link and other materials not listed are prohibited.

Council and staff discussed potential code updates regarding daycares and preschools in residential zones to better outline rules relating to impact on the surrounding areas. The item will be brought back for a Council vote on November 1.

October 18

Waste Management presented a donation check to the Highland City Youth Council for \$2,500. The City is appreciative of the great partnership we have with Waste Management and their willingness to give back to the community.

The Council and staff discussed potentially amending code to require xeriscaping including drought resistant plants in all newly constructed park strips. This item will be brought back to Council for a vote on December 6.

Highland City Cemetery Cleanup Monday, December 5, 2022

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. On Monday, December 5, the cemetery will be cleared of ALL grave decorations, real or artificial, including trinkets, ornaments, lamps, shepherd hooks, etc. Christmas decorations will be left on the graves. Items which appear to be of a more permanent nature will be placed in a Conex container located on the southeast corner of the cemetery. Owners may claim these items by appointment only by calling (801) 772-4505. Items left unclaimed after one week will be discarded. Please make every effort to remove items from your loved one's grave prior to the cleanup. For questions, please call (801) 772-4505. Cemetery cleanups are held on the first Monday in March, the second Monday in June, the first Monday in October, and the first Monday in December.

Highland City Now Hiring

Would you like to play a part in keeping Highland the great place that it is? We've got a job for you!

If you'd like to work outside and help families have a peaceful experience laying their loved ones to rest, come work for us in the cemetery. This is a part-time weekends-only position great for a college student, retiree wanting to stay busy, or someone just wanting to make a little more money on the side.

If you want to plan our great community activities or help keep residents informed, apply for the event coordinator or communications positions.

For more information and to apply, visit www.highlandcity.org/Jobs.aspx

Walking and Biking Connections Plan

Partnering with Alpine City, Highland is conducting a study to help our community be more connected. To accomplish this, we are evaluating sidewalks, trails, bike lanes and other connections and developing recommendations to improve mobility for all users throughout our communities. We want to hear from you! Tell us how you travel around our community and how the facilities can be improved. Visit www.alpinehighlandconnections.com to learn more, fill out a survey, and find more ways you can provide your feedback.

MAG Transportation Plan Input

In September, Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG), in cooperation with the Utah Transportation Department (UDOT) and the Utah Transit Authority (UTA) met with over 100 Utah County representatives, local elected officials, and partner agencies to listen to community needs related to regional transportation in the county. MAG is now seeking your input on the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) for Utah County. This includes proposed items such as a coordinated system of capital-intensive roadway projects, transit improvements, and pedestrian/bicycle facilities needed over the next thirty years. Visit <https://mountainland.org/transplan50-2023/> to give your input. Comments must be submitted by November 11, 2022.

YOUTH SPORTS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

OPEN TO HIGHLAND CITY RESIDENTS WITH NO ADDITIONAL FEES

VISIT CEDARHILLS.ORG/RECREATION TO FIND OUT MORE!

HIGHLAND CITY **Contact**
(385)427-9337

ARTS

ARTS COUNCIL

Highland Children's Choir Christmas Concert

Monday, November 28 at 7 PM at Timberline Middle

School Concert Hall. Admission \$5 at the door—Venmo or cash. Come join us for an evening of beautiful Christmas Music.

Arts Council Christmas Activity

December 10, 9:30-11:30 AM at City Hall

Timpanogos Ringers Christmas Concert

Dec 14th, 7 PM at the Highland City Community Center

Highland Holiday Craft Fair

2-Day Event !! 10am—4pm
Friday 11/11 and Saturday 11/12

Highland City Community Center

Crafts Food Music Door Prizes



Shauna 385-427-9337
Or Linda 717-368-6924
\$50/booth. Call today
to reserve your spot.

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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 mass nicknamed a "fatberg" 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.

Youth Council Corner

The Youth Council is looking for opportunities to serve in the community. If you know of any service opportunities, please email events@highlandcity.org with details.

City Events

Tree Lighting Ceremony:

Come enjoy another wonderful year of lights at Heritage Park! Lighting will take place on November 14. Watch social media for final details!



Historical Society

Visit Highland Historical Society's website to learn more about this great City's past: <https://bit.ly/HC-history>. To tour the

museum, contact Charlie Greenland at 801-766-6624 or 801-913-5200.

Want to learn about the early history of Highland? Watch for an announcement of a weekly program at the Library beginning in January.

Beautification

The Beautification Committee recognizes Talia and Bracken Hudson's yard as Novembers Yard of the Month—6453 W. Oak Circle. This month's winners received a \$25 Ace Hardware gift card and two bags of Oakdell Egg Farm Compost, courtesy of Oakdell Egg Farms. Please submit your nominations for December Yard of the Month to Cary Wise at wisecaryj@gmail.com.

Friends of the Library

As we begin this Thanksgiving season, the Friends of the Highland City Library have lots to be grateful for. So many have helped us with our projects to assist the library. We've received countless boxes full of books to sell online or at our popular book sales. Unsold books have been donated to the Provo ESL Center, care centers, Guatemala schools, and Navajo libraries. Many volunteers have helped with sales, library programs, and in the Fling parade. We especially appreciate the three area families who were chosen as Library Patrons of the Year: the Kitchens, Buchanans, and Holts. They represent so many families who impact the library with their support. Several businesses have also donated: Maceys; Walmart; Accountant Mike Shumway; Caterpillar Co. of Peoria, Illinois; and Wheeler Machinery Co. It is said that books make great friends—we are learning that book lovers also make good friends. Thanks to all of you who contribute to the library.



HIGHLAND CITY LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2022

Closed Nov 11, 24 & 25

Books Babies*

F @ 11AM - Ages 0-2

Storytime*

T,W,TH @ 11AM - Ages 0-5

Grandparents Storytime*

Nov 14 @ 11AM - Ages 0-5

Teen Writers Group

TH @ 4PM - Ages 12+

Teen Corps

Nov 12&26 @ 1PM - Ages 12+

*Highland City Library Card Required

All Ages Write-In

Nov 5 @ 1PM-2PM

Dedicate some time to writing your latest book and meet other writers of all ages! Open House Format.

Teen Only Write-In

Nov 17 @ 4pm-5pm

Meet other teen writers and dedicate some time to your writing! Open House Format.

Author Visit

Nov 7 @ 5PM

Come listen to Gayle Holdman read her new picture book, *The Piece That is You!*, a book about self-esteem and the Roots of Knowledge stained glass window at UVU.

Teen Craft*

Nov 8 @ 6PM Ages 12-18

Make Book Page Art in honor of National Novel Writing Month! Teens ONLY. Registration Required.

Winter Reading*

Coming soon in January of 2023!!!!

National Picture Book Month

Celebrate all month long with the Library!

Thanksgiving Crafts

Nov 21-26 - Ages 4-11

One Make n' Take per child. Available as long as supplies last.

HOURS:

M-TH: 10AM-8PM

F: 10AM-4PM

SAT: 12PM-4PM

Closed SUNDAY

CONTACT US:

Email: circstaff@highlandcity.org

Phone: (801) 772-4528

Website: www.highlandcitylibrary.org

Address: 5400 Civic Center Dr. Suite 2 Highland, UT



Winter Weather Advisories

Snow 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 is used only at intersections and other problematic locations to provide traction.

Snow Plowing Priority

Please see the attached map for street plowing priority. Priority is based on the road classification and usage intensity. Streets identified as arterial or collector roads, which are deemed to be in the minimum network needed to provide basic transportation for public safety, schools, or steep grades, receive priority. These streets will be plowed first and as frequently thereafter as needed. Priority streets are cleared 7 days a week when weather conditions warrant. When storm conditions have moderated, roads interior to subdivisions, including cul-de-sacs, will be plowed. It may take anywhere from 3 to 5 days after the storm before crews are able to clear all of these areas.

There are three traffic corridors within Highland that fall under the jurisdiction of the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT): SR-92 (Timpanogos Highway/Canyon Road), SR-74 (Alpine Highway), and SR-129 (North County Boulevard). Questions and concerns regarding these roads should be referred to the UDOT Region 3 offices at 801-227-8000.

Street Parking

Street parking is prohibited from December 1 to March 31 between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. and any time snow is present to allow access to the plows for snow removal. The Police Department may issue parking citations or have vehicles towed that are parked on the street during or shortly after a snowstorm. Residents should also be mindful to keep all obstructions such as basketball hoops, trailers, trash cans, etc. off the streets during snow removal. These items create a hazard for our drivers and the adjacent persons and properties. Please remember, if you cannot see an item that is in the roadway and covered in snow, neither can we.

Clearing Driveways

When snow is plowed, the resulting windrow flows to the side of the road including in front of mailboxes and into driveways. We understand that this is frustrating, however because our first priority is to clear the road and create a safe travel way, it is not an option to raise the plow blade at every drive approach. We ask for your understanding and cooperation. Clearing a 10-foot area of the oncoming lane shoulder may help.

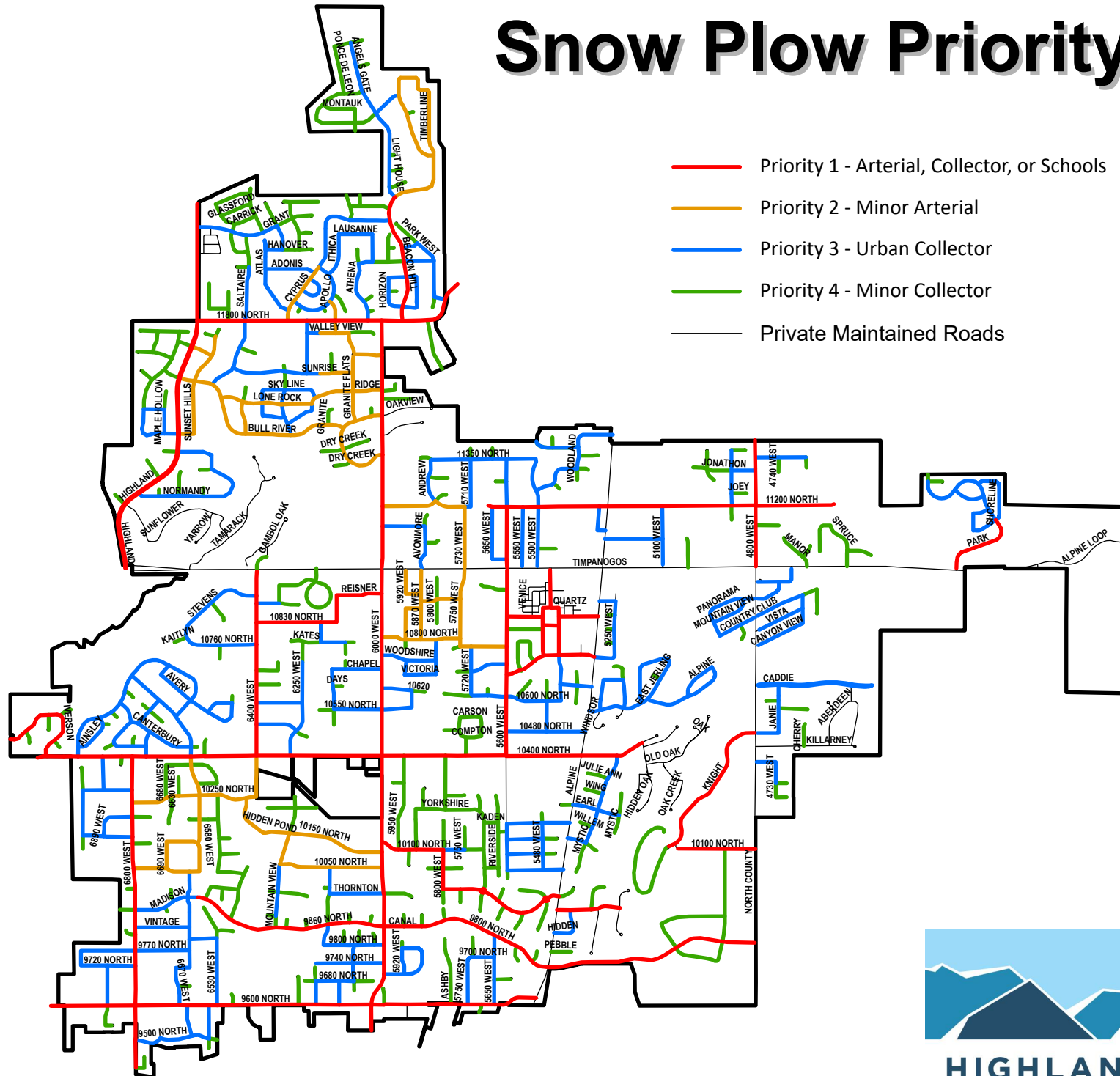
Sidewalk Clearing

Property owners should clear their sidewalks within 24 hours of a snowstorm. This helps ensure children can make it to school safely and keeps other pedestrians stay safe as well. Remember to push the snow onto your own property. Putting snow into the streets can make the road more dangerous for automobiles and snowplows. After the snow has been removed from the streets, Public Works employees will work to remove any snow from the walking trails and school sidewalk routes.

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.

Snow Plow Priority Map



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Hallelujah



Highland Choral Arts

Dec 3, 7pm Mountain Ridge Auditorium

Tickets at highlandchoralarts.org

