



Mayor's Message — Kurt Ostler

September was an active month in Highland City with numerous successful community events including a senior dinner, 9/11 breakfast, day of service, Arts Council workshops and programs, and of course our wonderful library activities. These events were well-attended thanks to the organizers, volunteers, and engaged residents. Highland continues to thrive as a close-knit community that values

civic participation. The City Council had an unusually busy month with several unique challenges. Because of the resignation of Sarah Peterson from the City Council, applications were accepted to fill her spot. We had 17 fantastic candidates apply, and on September 5 Ron Campbell was selected to fill the seat for the remainder of that 2 year term. We welcome Councilmember Campbell to the City Council! In an unfortunate turn of events, Councilmember Tim Ball resigned from the Council that day also. We will miss Tim and appreciate his service to the City Council. The Council will meet on October 3 to fill that vacancy. The selected individual will hold that seat until January when the winner of the general election will be seated.

Also in September, a community information session was held regarding the alcohol amendment that is currently before the City Council. Each resident will receive a survey soon, and we look forward to gathering input so that the decision that is best for all of Highland can be made. As we approach this difficult issue, I wanted to highlight some of the things we do to ensure transparency in our decisions.

- Have discussions about major issues at least once before making a decision
- Stream meetings on YouTube and provide recordings on our [City website](#)
- Produce a [citizen's budget](#) to make City finances easier to understand
- Work with our communications platforms to alert residents on new information
- You can contact the Mayor, City Council, and City administration all at once by emailing council@highlandcity.org
- Update major issues in a [monthly newsletter](#)
- Post full agendas to all our meetings on the City website
- City social media sites are updated regularly (Facebook and Instagram)
- Hold open public comment periods at the beginning of each meeting.

City Council update

We are excited to congratulate Ron Campbell on his appointment to City Council. Ron will serve through January 2026.

"I am honored by the opportunity to serve on the Highland city council. My wife and I have loved living in Highland for over 12 years. I have dedicated my career to community service, including 30 years in the LDS Welfare Department, advocating for people with disabilities, and serving on nonprofit boards. My Navy service and upbringing on a ranch taught me the value of hard work, which I will apply diligently as a council member. I am committed to representing residents and businesses and helping keep Highland the safest city in Utah"



CALENDAR

October 3: City Council
7:00pm, City Hall

October 17: City Council
7:00pm, City Hall

October 24: Planning Commission Meeting
7:00pm, City Hall

October 30: Trick or Treat Street
5:00pm, Town Center Splash Pad

*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 out our new Instagram



Follow along for our Halloween Virtual Pet Costume Contest



City Council Meeting Brief

In each 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>.

September 5, 2023

City Council approved the Preliminary Plat for Magnolia Estates. It is an 8-lot subdivision zoned R-1-40 at approximately 4697 W 11200 N.

City Council approved renewing a contract with Hydrovac who has been installing the City's PI meters. Hydrovac will continue to work over the winter and the residential installs should be complete by end of 2024. For more information, please visit HighlandPIMeters.com.

September 19, 2023

Due to recent turnover of Council seats, the Council decided to postpone the action on the alcohol sales ordinance until after the January 2024 municipal elections. More information on this item below.

City Council adopted a Traffic Calming and Pedestrian Safety Manual which will provide guidelines for the City on what tools to implement to address traffic issues such as speeding and how to prioritize addressing those issues.

Alcohol Law Update The City Council has postponed voting on allowing alcohol sales in the new Highland Mains development until after the election in January 2024. However, the Council is still seeking resident feedback which they will consider before voting. Residents were mailed a survey around the last week in September. For more information please go to bit.ly/HC-alcohol-law

Cemetery Clean Up On Monday, October 2nd, the cemetery will need to be cleared of all grave decorations. Please grab any decorations, flowers, photos, etc. you've left at your loved one's grave. We'll sadly have to discard any unclaimed items to keep things looking nice. Call 801-772-4505 with any questions. Thanks for your help!

Election Update

Save the date for Highland City's 2023 Municipal General Election on Tuesday, November 21st. As registered voters, you'll receive your ballots by mail starting in early November. You can either pop them in the mailbox or drop them in the convenient box outside City Hall. We'll also have a vote center at City Hall for those who prefer to vote in person.

Additionally, we invite you to attend the candidate debate on Thursday, October 26th at 7pm in City Hall. This will be a great chance to hear from the candidates on important local issues. If you have questions please email them to scottle@highlandcity.org

E-Bike Safety Highland City encourages residents to prioritize safety when using e-bikes. Please familiarize yourself with the rules and regulations, and educate others, including children, on their importance. All electric assisted bicycles (e-bike) must:

- Not exceed 750 watts
 - a 750w fat tire e-bike can travel at speeds up to 20 mph
 - Have fully operable pedals on permanently affixed cranks
 - Be fully operable as a bicycle without the use of the electric motor
- Anyone under 16 years old may not operate a class 3 electric bike
- Anyone under 14 years old may not operate an e-bike unless the individual is under the direct supervision of the individual's parent or guardian
- Anyone under 8 years old may not operate an e-bike
- E-bikes are subject to the same provisions and regulations as bicycles
- Carrying more people than design permits is prohibited
- Bike helmets should always be worn

Visit <https://www.highlandcity.org/1085/E-bike-safety> for more information on the different classifications for e-bikes and their regulations

Burn Permits

The Fall Open Burn runs September 15th - October 30th, following Utah County guidelines. Burn permits must be acquired with desired times. All open burn applications must be done only through the Utah Division of Air. Contact dispatch at 801-851-2876 **before** burning. Please contact the DEQ with further questions. 801-763-5365

<https://air.utah.gov/OpenBurning/form/index.php>

New City Communication Tool

We've got some good news - we're now using Yoppify to keep you in the loop! With Yoppify, you can get two-way texts and emails about important notices such as road closures, water main breaks, and fun things like city events! You can also contact us directly on the city website for a live chat live if you've got questions. For more information contact Brooklyn Wild - 385-510-9883

highlandcity.org/1088/New-Communications-tool

Caregiver Conference The 18th Annual Caregiver Conference: Discovering Clarity, Vision & Joy is on Friday, November 3 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at doTERRA (389 S 1300 W, PG) and virtually. Our keynote speaker is renowned presenter & relationship expert, Dr Matt Townsend. If you care for a senior loved one, this conference is for you. Our conference is free but registration is required. Call 801-229-3804 or visit mountainland.org/cg



Contact

See our new website!
highlandcityarts.info



Arts Council Chair, Shauna Larson:
 385-427-9337



@highlandcityarts



Highland City Arts Council

SEW 'N SEWS (Highland Quilters) are meeting on the 4th Thursday of the month, October 26, 9am-4pm for an all day sew. We are starting a new BOM. Come join in the fun. Contact Carol Hadlock at cwhadlock@gmail.com for more info.

Highland Historical Society Step back in time on October 11th with local historian, Charlie Greenland. He will be hosting a fantastic series all about the history of Highland City. This event is at 6:00pm in the City Council Room.

2ND ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

November 3rd and 4th. Crafters - Artisans - Food trucks - Door prizes - Face painting

We are two-thirds full so call today to reserve your spot! See our website for more information. Call Linda at 717-368-6942 to reserve your space.

FRIENDS OF ART October 5th from 10am to noon at the Highland Community Center. Shelly Young's Wonderful Art! Lunch will be served: sloppy joes, chips and doughnuts. Everyone is welcome!

HIGHLAND CHORAL ARTS Our amazing Christmas Concert and Silent Auction will be December 9th at Timberline Middle School. Please join us for a delightful evening. Since we are a non-profit organization, we rely on the generosity of the community to keep our choir functioning. We are so grateful for those who have supported us in the past. If you would like to become a sponsor or donate to our silent auction please contact Lygia Johnson at 801-830-0347 or visit our website: highlandchoralarts.org

Timpanogos Ringers We are looking forward to a wonderful season. Mark your calendars for our Christmas concert on December 13th

For more complete information on any of the above events as well as many others please see our new website at highlandcityarts.info.

Beautification Committee Please join the us in Congratulating Nate and Nancy Johnson for the Yard of the Month! They have a beautiful yard they have worked on all summer and it certainly shows. This yard is located at 6182 W. 10760 N. The Yard of the month winner receives a \$25 Ace Hardware gift card and two bags of Oakdell Egg Farm Compost, courtesy of Oakdell Egg Farms. We are looking for anyone interested in sharing their back yard during the Highland Fling Back yard Tours. Have a nomination for Yard of the Month? Send it to wisecaryj@gmail.com.



Friends of the Library Thanks to all who donated, bought, and sold books at The Friends of the Highland City Library Book Sale. It was a huge success! Now we're beginning to gather books for the next sale, and we'd love to have donations from you. There is a book drop box just outside the library doors in the Highland City Building. We will also be happy to receive larger donations. Recently two retired school teachers donated ten boxes of children's books which would be perfect for homeschoolers. We happily received them. Mystery, fantasy, romance, nonfiction, memoirs, biography, science fiction, children's books—we'd love them all.

Trick or Treat Street Booth Calling all ghouls, ghosts, and goblins! Highland City is hosting a "trick or treat street" this Halloween on October 30th from 5-7 at the Town Square Splash Pad. We want YOU to join in on the spooky fun. Local businesses and organizations can set up a booth along the street to hand out candy, treats, and goodies to all the costumed kiddos and families. Get creative and decorate your booth for the season! We'll have trick-or-treating, games, music, photo ops, and more. This frightfully delightful event is sure to be a hit for Highland City. Contact Robin Wise at 801-772-4507 or email her at events@highlandcity.org to register your booth today! Let's make this a Halloween to remember.

HIGHLAND CITY NOW HIRING FOR MULTIPLE POSITIONS

SEASONAL PARKS WORKERS AND MORE AT [HTTP://WWW.HIGHLANDCITY.ORG/JOBS.ASPX](http://www.highlandcity.org/jobs.aspx)



HIGHLAND CITY
LIBRARY 



October 2023

Banned Books Week

Oct 1-7

Celebrate the freedom to read and learn about the importance of intellectual freedom.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Sep 15 - Oct 15

Learn about Hispanic Heritage Month and check out books by celebrated Hispanic authors.

Trick or Treat Street

Oct 30th 5-7PM

Bring your family to Highland City's annual Trick or Treat Street. Trick-or-treat through the library and Highland's Splash Pad Park. Wear your Halloween costumes for some extra fun! Stroller, wheelchair, and wagon accessible.

Contact Us

circstaff@highlandcity.org

(801) 772-4528

highlandcitylibrary.org

5400 Civic Center Dr. Suite 2

Highland, UT



Programs

Story Time*

Ages 3-5

Every T W & Th @ 11AM

Baby Story Time

Ages 0-2

Every Monday @ 11AM

Young Writers Group

Ages 9+

Thursdays @ 4PM

Solar Eclipse Party*

For Families

October 7th @ 1PM

Registration Required

Highland History Lecture

For Adults

October 11th @ 6PM

Craft Club: Halloween Bats*

Ages 6-11

October 18th @ 6PM

Grandparent Story Time*

Ages 0-5 and a Grandparent

October 27th @ 11AM

Hours

M-Th: 10AM-8PM

F: 10AM-4PM

Sat: 12PM-4PM

Closed Sunday

***Highland City Library Card Required**



Register at: cedarhills.org/recreation

Rain-Out Hotline: 801-785-9668 x150



Program	Registration*	Season Start Date
Jr. Jazz Basketball 2nd - 9th Grade	Oct 1, 2023 - Nov 15, 2023	January 9, 2024
Youth Musical Theater Ages 8 - 18	Dec 1, 2023 - Jan 10, 2024	January 11, 2024 (Thursdays)
Karate (Beginner-Advanced) Ages 6+	1 month before each season	Winter: Jan- March Spring March- June Summer TBD, Fall Aug- Nov Holiday Nov- Dec
Ski & Snowboard Club Ages 8+	Oct 1, 2023 - Until Filled	2/10, 2/24, 3/2 & 3/9
Spring Tot Soccer Ages 3 - 4	Jan 15 - March 3, 2024	April 9, 2024 (Tuesdays)
Spring Soccer K - 2nd Grade	Jan 15 - March 3, 2024	April 13, 2023 (Saturdays)
Summer Bowling Ages 5 - 18	March 1, 2024 - Until Filled	June 24, 2024 (Mondays)
Summer Camps Ages 5 - 12	March 1, 2024 - Until Filled	June: 10-13, June: 17-20, June: 24-28, July: 8-11, July: 15-19, July: 22-25
T-Ball Ages 4 - 5	March 1 - April 28, 2024	June 11, 2024
Coach Pitch Baseball Ages 6 - 7	March 1 - April 28, 2024	June 12, 2024
Family Festival Rec Hour Ages 8-14	May 1, 2024 - Until Filled Free Event- registration required	2024 Family Festival June 3-6, 2024
Pickleball Tournament Ages 12+	May 1, 2024 - Until Filled	2024 Family Festival June 5-8, 2024
Flag Football 2nd -12th Grade	June 1 - July 14, 2024	August 17, 2024
Fall Tot Soccer Ages 3 - 4	June 1 - July 14, 2024	August 20, 2024 (Saturdays)
Fall Soccer K - 2nd Grade	June 1 - July 14, 2024	August 17, 2024 (Thursdays)
Youth Musical Theater Ages 8 - 18	July 15- Aug 14, 2024	August 15, 2024 (Thursdays)