

Celebrating Excellence - Spotlight on Mayor Kurt Ostler

Mayor Ostler was out of town at the time of newsletter publication, so staff has taken the opportunity to instead use his article to highlight him and thank him for his service.

In the vibrant tapestry of Highland City, Mayor Kurt Ostler stands as a beacon of community spirit and engagement. His leadership is fueled by a genuine passion for Highland and its people, driving him to create a welcoming atmosphere

At the core of Mayor Ostler's approach is his genuine interest in community involvement and his compassion for Highland residents. Whether he's participating at local events, supporting local businesses, hosting city hall meetings, or simply having conversations with residents, his presence is felt and appreciated. Mayor Ostler makes himself available to address concerns and celebrate successes alongside his fellow Highlanders.

Mayor Kurt Ostler is more than just a leader; he's a champion of community engagement, care, and unity. His unwavering dedication to Highland's residents and his vision for a thriving community inspire us all to work together towards a brighter future.

Thank you, Mayor Kurt Ostler for your service.



Reading a Christmas Story to the kids at our Highland City Library



Dressed up with his wife, VaLayne, for The Fairytale Ball



Delivering Meals on Wheels



New Park Grand Opening



Posing with our Highland Fling Pie Baking Contest Winner, Rachel Dunbabin



HIGHLAND CITY CALENDAR

April 16: City Council
7pm, City Hall

May 7: City Council
7pm, City Hall

April 23: Planning Commission meeting
7pm, City Hall

*For full agendas, minutes, & audio, visit <http://bit.ly/HCAgendas>. For video, go to our YouTube channel @HighlandCityUtah or visit bit.ly/HCCityCouncil

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

Or you can text us with any questions or concerns at

385-421-9045

Donate any amount to our New Park located by Mountain Ridge Jr. High!



@HighlandCityFoundation

Upcoming Events: Don't miss out!

Hooked on Fishing: A great program to educate youth about fishing and aquatic resources. Classes will be held on April 11th, 18th, and again on May 2nd, 9th and 16th from 5:30 to 7:00 at Highland Glen Park. The cost is \$30 for residents and \$35 for non-residents. This fee includes bait, tackle and a t-shirt. You can rent a fishing pole for an additional \$5.

Register on our website at highlandcity.org/168/Youth-Fishing

This class is for ages 6 and older

Arbor Day Tree Sale and Planting: The Tree planting community project will be at Spruce Drive and SR-92 starting on April 27th for Highland residents and May 4th for all other customers.

City Council Meeting Brief

For full agendas, minutes, & audio, visit <http://bit.ly/HC-agendas>. For video, go to our YouTube channel @HighlandCityUtah or visit bit.ly/HC-citycouncil

March 12, 2024 The Highland City Council recently contemplated additional changes to the North County Boulevard/Timpanogos Highway intersection to improve the safety and function. Timpanogos Highway (SR-92) and North County Boulevard (SR-129) are owned, operated, and maintained by the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT). 4800 West, the roadway heading north from the intersection towards Alpine, is a City owned, operated, and maintained street. The City has opportunity to seek funding through Mountainland Association of Governments to implement changes at this intersection. In 2022, the City was awarded funding to complete some changes to the northbound lane as it transitions to 4800 West as well as build a trail on the east side of the roadway. The recent Council deliberations on March 12, 2024, were to determine if additional lanes should be added to 4800 West. The Council chose to pursue funding to ensure that all lanes align through the intersection, with the exception of the easternmost northbound thru-lane on North County Boulevard (SR-129). The Council opted to only have one lane heading north of Timpanogos Highway. On the 4800 West portion of the intersection, the Council plans to have two thru-lanes heading southbound, a single eastbound left-turn lane, and a single northbound travel (thru) lane.

The potential funding will not be determined for several months. If funded, the changes will not be implemented for approximately four-years. UDOT has determined that they will be implementing additional changes very soon relative to signal operations and additional lane striping to help the intersection operate as safely as possible.

March 19, 2024

- ◆ Council appointed Claudia Sudweeks to serve as the new chair of the Highland Historical Society. Charlie Greenland is stepping away from the position after serving in it for nearly 10 years. The City thanks him for his dedicated service during that time. Visit <https://bit.ly/HC-history> to read a number of local histories and learn about the Highland museum.
- ◆ 2024 Road Reconstruction Award Contracts were awarded. **Please see page 5 for the list of roads and the type of treatments that are scheduled to happen during construction season in 2024.**

SOCCER

JR. JAZZ

KARATE

FLAG FOOTBALL

T-BALL

SKI BUS

COACH PITCH

GOLF CAMPS

YOUTH SPORTS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

OPEN TO HIGHLAND CITY RESIDENTS WITH NO ADDITIONAL FEES

VISIT CEDARHILLS.ORG/RECREATION TO FIND OUT MORE!

Utility Payment Changes

Highland City partners up with Xpress Bill Pay to provide convenient options for making utility payments. **We encourage all residents to take advantage of these easy-to-use methods as we will not be taking payments over the phone beginning May 1, 2024.** Payments can still be made in person, through the utility drop box, or through any of the online options. **Please see the attached insert (page 6) for more details**

Avoid Flooding - Turn off your valves!

Spring is upon us! It is time to check your sprinkler systems prior to the Pressurized Irrigation (PI) system being loaded with water starting on April 8th. Please take some time to check your shut-off-valve to ensure it is in the closed position to avoid any flooding issues. If you have received a new PI meter, your handle should be perpendicular to the supply line – this is what the “closed position” looks like (image examples below)



If you have not received a new meter yet, please inspect the valve near your filter. Turning it off will enable you to fill your sprinkler system with water at your convenience, reducing the risk of unexpected flooding.

Spring Clean up - May 4th, 2024

Dumpsters will be provided at the American Fork Canyon parking lot for Highland residents only. Accepted materials include metal, wood, and household waste. Green and hazardous waste are not accepted; residents should take green waste directly to the North Point Transfer Station. Please bring current proof of residency for verification at entry and follow the directions of on-site staff. Extra precautions are being taken to ensure citizen health, including the provision of a front-end loader for heavy items.

Duck Dumping

Every spring, residents may be tempted to release domestic ducks into our Highland Glen Pond, but this seemingly kind act often leads to dire consequences. According to Puddle Ducks Rescue, many ducks released into the pond may not survive due to their inability to fend for themselves.

Dumping pet ducks not only is animal cruelty, but is also illegal and harms the water quality. The influx of ducks can raise the risk of an E. coli contamination. Please reconsider buying ducks unless you are committed to life-long care and as a last resort option, please contact rescue organizations like Wasatch Wanderers Rescue.



Contact

See our new website!
highlandcityarts.info



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



@highlandcityarts



Highland City Arts Council

All of the following events are held at the Highland City Community Center

FRIENDS OF ART Thursday, April 4th, 10am - noon. Art n' Quilt.

SEW 'N SEWS are meeting on April 19th from 9am to 4pm. At 10am we will be giving some helpful hints for blocks 5 & 10 from Barn Star Sampler by Shelley Cavanna. Plus, we will do some sew and tell, so, bring a project to show off. Come join in the fun. There will be a light lunch at 12:30. Contact Carol Hadlock at cwhadlock@gmail.com for more information.

HIGHLAND CHILDREN'S CHOIR—Spring Concert May 11th at Mountain Ridge Jr. High Concert Hall. Performances at 2pm and 6pm. See more info at highlandchildrenschoir.com.

HIGHLAND CHORAL ARTS It's almost here!! Don't miss our amazing Spring Concert on May 10, 7 pm, at Timberline Middle School in Alpine.

We will be performing numbers to delight and inspire all ages! Tickets are available at: highlandchoralarts.org We hope to see you there!

TIMPANOGOS RINGERS present "Oh, the Places You'll Go", A Spring Concert. Saturday, April 20, 7pm at St. Mark's Cathedral in Salt Lake City - 231 E. 100 S.

YOUTH SUMMER THEATER WORKSHOP

High School Musical II, Jr. Auditions: May 17, 4-6pm; Callbacks: May 18, 10am - noon. Tuition is \$200 per student. Rehearsals begin June 3 and will be every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10am- noon. Performances will be July 26th and 27th.

Friends of the Library If you're looking for books for your book group, the Friends of the Highland City Library would like to suggest you contact Book Buzz, the Utah State Library's book club lending program. They will lend books to book groups, libraries, schools, and other organizations. Each book set contains 15 books that can be checked out for 8 weeks. Reservations can be made up to one year in advance. Available book sets will be shipped up to one week before the time they are requested. Books are sent directly to your home. The only cost is return shipping. Contact <https://library.utah.gov/book-buzz>.

New President for HHS

We congratulate Claudia Sudweeks for her appointment as the new President of our Highland Historical Society! We are grateful for her willingness to volunteer. Charlie Greenland is stepping away from the position after serving in it for nearly 10 years. The City thanks him for his dedicated service during that time.

The monthly Historical seminars have been discontinued. For information about early Highland History, go to our website at: <https://bit.ly/HC-history>

Flag Retirement Ceremony

American Legion Post 49 will be holding their Annual Flag Retirement Event on April 19 at 7:00pm. Combined with American Fork Police, Fire, and healthcare workers, this event is open to the public and free of charge. Join them in honoring those who gave their life serving our country in the past year. This patriotic and family-friendly event will take place at the Quail Cove Amphitheater located at 850 East 700 North in American Fork.

Utah Elder Justice

Discover strategies for older adults to prevent elder abuse! This is a free event and we welcome everyone to come! Please register online at utahelderjustice.org



Burn Permits Spring Burn runs March 30th - May 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>



Plant Propagation Station

All April

Cultivate a green thumb or diversify your collection by trading plant cuttings and seeds at our self-serve propagation station. Located in the window by the DVDs.

Hours

M-Th: 10AM-8PM

F: 10AM-4PM

Sat: 12PM-4PM

Closed Sunday

Contact Us

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(801) 772-4528

highlandcitylibrary.org

5400 Civic Center Dr. Suite 2

Highland, UT



Details and Registration Information at
highlandcitylibrary.org

***Highland City Library Card Required**

Programs

Story Time*

Ages 3-5

T W Th @ 11am

Baby Story Time

Ages 0-2

Every Monday @ 11am

Young Writers Group

Ages 9+

Every Thursday @ 4pm

Highland History Chat

All Ages

Wednesday, Apr 10th @ 6pm

AV Editing Class +

Video Editing:

Envato Elements, Blend Modes, Audio Effects, & More

Teens & Adults

Saturday, Apr 13th @ 1pm

-Registration Required-

Houseplant Basics

All Ages

Thursday, Apr 18th @ 6pm

Grandparent Story Time*

Ages 0-5 and Grandparent(s)

Friday, Apr 19th @ 11am

Craft Club: Earth Day*

Ages 6-11

Parent Supervision Required Under 9

Saturday, Apr 20th @ 1pm

STEM Lab: Spy Science*

Ages 6-11

Parent Supervision Required Under 9

Saturday, Apr 27th @ 1pm

A list of the road projects that are scheduled to be completed during construction season in 2024

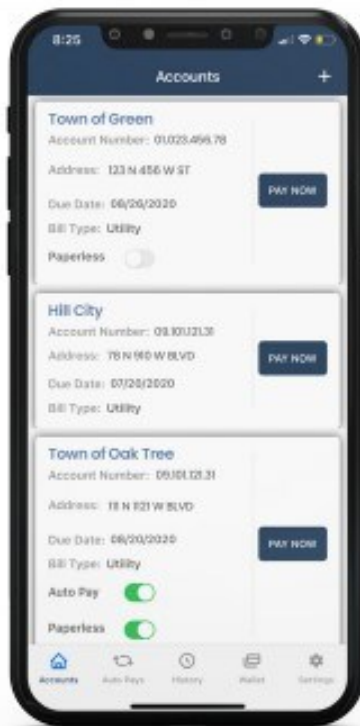
<u>Road</u>	<u>Extents</u>	<u>Type of Treatment</u>
5320 W	From 9910 N to CDS	Reconstruction
5600 W	From 11200 N to 11350 N	Reconstruction
5920 W/5870 W	From 1100 N to 10925 N	Reconstruction
10250 N	From 6580 W to 6800 W	Reconstruction
6250 W	From 10400 N to 10570 N	Reconstruction
11200 N	From 5500 W to Alpine Hwy	Overlay
10050 N	From N Mountain View Drive to 6000 W	Chip and Seal Coat
11550 N	From 6000 W to CDS	Chip and Seal Coat
6040 W	From 9860 N to CDS	Patching
Bull River Road	Corner of Saltaire and 6545 W	Patching
10220 N	From N Mountain View Drive to CDS	Patching/Seal Coat
N Highland Circle	From W Country Club to CDS	Patching/Seal Coat
W Country Club Dr.	From N Panorama Drive to North County Blvd	Patching/Seal Coat
Mountain View Circle	From N Panorama Drive to W Panorama Dr.	Patching/Seal Coat
N/W Panorama Dr.	From W Country Club to North County Blvd	Patching/Seal Coat
5880 W	From Yorkshire Court to CDS	Seal Coat
Yorkshire Court	From 5819 W to 5950 W	Seal Coat
N Mountain Ridge Way	From 10400 N to 10308 N	Seal Coat
10220 N (Christie Court)	From Alpine Hwy to CDS	Seal Coat
6180 W	9933 N	Seal Coat
Highland Oaks Drive	From 11800 N to 11883 N	Seal Coat
Saltaire Drive	From 11800 N to 11832 N	Seal Coat
Tenants Harbor Drive	From Angels Gate to 6100 W and	Seal Coat
Montauk Ln	All of Montauk Lane	Seal Coat
Minots Ledge Drive	From 12500 N to 6100 W	Seal Coat
Ponce De Leon	From Minots Drive to 12600 N	Seal Coat

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Enhanced

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- New and improved interface

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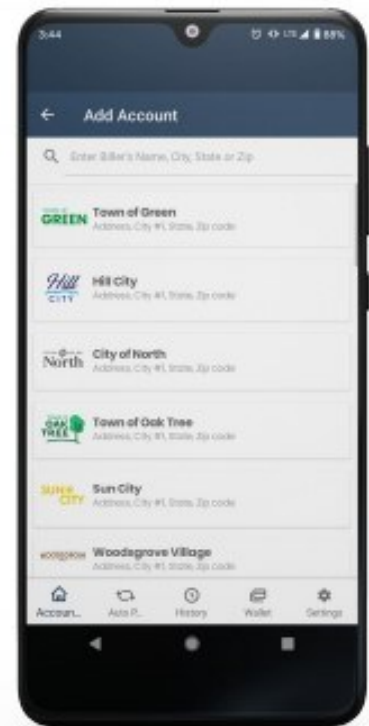
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- Manage your Auto Pay settings
- Update your payment information

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- Pay with your credit or debit card or bank account
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- Never miss a payment again with Auto Pay

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