

Mayors Message -

Kurt Ostler

Over the past couple of weeks, several church groups, schools, families, and individuals have provided great service to the city. The groups and individuals have helped the city by doing park cleanup, planting trees, trimming trees, picking up garbage, putting bark around trees, leveling out play areas, weed, cleaning along roadways, and other general park improvements.



As I visited with the different groups doing the service, I saw an increase in civic pride by fostering a sense of pride and ownership in our city and community. These service projects have greatly helped the city by doing projects that have been hard for city staff to get to and enhancing our community infrastructure. I loved seeing the bond the service project provides by bringing people from different backgrounds and different ages together to work towards a common goal, promoting a sense of unity and solidarity among residents.

I believe the service provided helps set an example for younger generations to instill values in community service. The projects completed will have long-term impacts by helping our parks look cleaner and will have a lasting impact on the quality of life for our residents.

THANK YOU to all those who participated!

Tell Us What Matters to You: Annual Resident Survey

Highland City is dedicated to improving our community, and we need your input! Our annual resident survey gives you the chance to share your opinions on key topics and help us prioritize projects and improvements that matter most to you. 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://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DVYLB2X>. If you aren't able to take it online, two physical copies have been included with your utility 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, October 31. None of the questions are required. If you don't have an opinion or are unsure about any question, please skip it. Individual responses will not be tracked. Stay tuned for results and don't miss your chance to shape Highland's future!

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

September 17, 2024

Council finalized the name of Highland's new park located at the corner of 5600 West and 10400 North as Highland Family Park. While it has previously colloquially been called "Mountain Ridge Park", this will be the permanent name of the park moving forward.



HIGHLAND CITY

CALENDAR

October 1: City Council
7pm, City Hall

October 15: City Council
7pm, City Hall

October 22: Planning Commission
7pm, City Hall

October 28: Trick or Treat Street
5:00-7:00pm, Splash Pad

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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**

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Highland City

2024 General Election

The 2024 General Election is on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Here's everything you need to know to vote:

When Will I Get My Ballot?

Ballots will be mailed to registered voters between October 15th and October 29th.

How and When Can I Vote?

Ballot Drop Box: Drop off your ballot at the box located on the north side of City Hall (by the utility and library drop boxes). It will be open from October 15th to November 5th at 8:00 PM.

By Mail: If you're mailing your ballot, it must be postmarked by November 4th.

In-Person Voting: Highland City's Voting Center will be open on Election Day from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Find a full list of drop boxes and voting centers at vote.utahcounty.gov.

How Do I Register to Vote?

Register online at vote.utah.gov or contact the Utah County Elections Office at (801) 851-8128 by October 25th at 5:00 PM. If you miss the deadline, you can register at an early voting location or on Election Day, but you'll need two forms of ID.

For more information, or to track your ballot, visit vote.utah.gov or call the Utah County Elections Office at (801) 851-8128.

Trick-or-Treat Street!

Mark your calendars for a spooktacular evening at Highland City's annual Trick-or-Treat Street! On Monday, October 28th from 5 PM to 7 PM, bring your little ghosts, goblins, and superheroes to the splash pad for a fun, safe, and candy-filled celebration.

Kids will stroll around the splash pad, collecting treats from booths hosted by city staff, the mayor and council, local businesses, and the library. Costumes are encouraged, so don't forget to dress up! It's the perfect way to enjoy Halloween excitement, meet local leaders, and gather lots of goodies.

Local Businesses: Join the Fun!

We're also inviting local businesses to be part of this beloved community event! Hosting a booth at Trick-or-Treat Street gives your business a chance to connect with hundreds of families while handing out candy in a festive atmosphere. Booth space is limited, so don't miss this exciting opportunity to engage with residents and promote your business!

If you're interested in hosting a booth, contact the Highland City events team at 801-919-5050 or events@highlandcity.org for more details.

What is Prop 11?

Prop 11 is a measure that will be on the November 5 ballot. Our city council has voted unanimously to empower voters to decide whether to create a new school district with the cities of Alpine, American Fork, Cedar Hills, Highland, Lehi and the portion of Draper located in Utah County. If a majority of voters vote "Yes" to Prop 11, a new school district will be created. If a majority of voters vote "No" to Prop 11, a new school district will not be created.

Q: Why a new school district?

A: With over 84,000 students, the Alpine School District (ASD) is the largest and fastest-growing school district in Utah. Discussions about the creation of a new school district have focused on whether it would provide more direct representation for local decision making and more equitably invest education funding for students.

Q: Has the new school district been studied?

A: An independent study concluded that the creation of a new school district is a viable option that could mean that property taxes would not increase as much as if they stayed in ASD. The final fiscal impact would ultimately be decided by the management decisions of a future school board.

Q: What happens if prop 11 passes?

A: Voters would elect a new school board in November 2025. The newly elected board members would take office in January 2026 and work to divide resources with ASD. The new board would start operations in July 2027.

This newsletter is intended to present factual information only. For the perspectives of proponents of and opponents to the creation of the proposed central school district, please visit centralschooldistrict.org.

Cemetery Clean Up

Highland City is committed to providing a clean, beautiful, and peaceful environment for visitors at the cemetery. To help maintain this, we ask that you please keep your loved one's site tidy.

On Monday, October 7th, we will be removing all grave decorations, including real or artificial flowers, trinkets, ornaments, lamps, and shepherd hooks. Any items that appear permanent will be placed in the building at the southeast corner of the cemetery.

If you would like to reclaim these items, please call (801) 772-4505 to schedule an appointment. Unclaimed items will be discarded after one week.

We kindly ask that you remove any personal items from your loved one's grave before the cleanup. For any questions, call (801) 772-4505.



Arts Council Chair, Shauna Larson:

385-427-9337

 [@highlandcityarts](https://www.instagram.com/highlandcityarts)  [Highland City Arts Council](https://www.facebook.com/HighlandCityArtsCouncil)

All of the following events are held at the Highland City Community Center unless otherwise stated.

3RD ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Friday, October 25 and Saturday, October 26 from 10am to 4pm both days. We have 30 vendors who are crafters, have gift and decorative items, and are artisans. Come find unique gift items for Christmas! Specialty food vendors, a caricature artist, face painter, balloon artist, food trucks, and door prizes will be part of the event with trick or treating on Saturday from 2-4. We currently have 12 talented local authors coming to do book signings over the two day period. Check the website to find out who they are! Sounds like a party that you are not going to want to miss. Contact Linda at 717-368-6924 if you want more information.

SEW N' SEWS We will be meeting Friday, October 18 from 9am to 4pm. They will be working on blocks 13 and 14 of the Barn Star Sampler. Bring your sewing machine or hand sewing. All are welcome. Contact Carol Hadlock at cwhadlock@gmail.com or 801-400-8727 for more information.

THE TIMPANOGOS RINGERS Are excited to start ringing with two new bells! We are starting on our Christmas music, so mark your calendars because you will not want to miss our concert on December 18th at Mt. Ridge auditorium.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Check our website and Facebook for more Art classes. We have classes in drawing, oil paint, and water color.

Are your children bored? Have them check out our After School Art Club. We have openings available for ages 8-11. Call Linda at 717-368-6924.

Be certain to drop by the City Hall building to enjoy some of our beautiful art displayed there!

Contact

See our new website!
highlandcityarts.info



Friends of the Library Libraries make great friends, providing information, insight, companionship, and enjoyment. The Friends of the Highland City Library is an organization of volunteer community members who provide support to the library. We seek to provide information on book sales and events. We encourage patrons to donate books, assist with our book sales, and help with special programs. All funds raised are used to support the library. If you are interested in making a new friend or just gathering information, email highlandcitylibraryfriends@gmail.com.

Highland Historical Society We are seeking some volunteers! All ages and all abilities! We only need a few hours a week:

- Social Media
- Educational & Community Outreach
- Fundraising/Grant writing
- Website
- Video editing

For more details please contact Claudia Sudweeks at highlandhistoricalsoc@gmail.com

Storm Drain System Cleanliness

As fall approaches, please help keep your curb, gutter, and storm drains clear of leaves and debris. We're all in this together to preserve our community and prevent localized flooding!

While the city works to maintain public areas, we don't have the resources to clear every curb and drain. By each doing our small part around our homes, together we can keep our streets and storm drains functioning properly this fall.

We appreciate you taking a few minutes after yardwork or a windy day to clear leaves and clutter from your section of curb. This small action really does have an impact in keeping water and debris flowing properly.

- Check your curb/gutter after leaf pile pickups
- Avoid raking leaves into storm drains
- Encourage neighbors to help out too
- Contact Public Works at 801-772-4515 with any questions

UTA 5 Year Service Plan 2025-2029

UTA's 2025-2029 Five Year Service Plan (FYSP) outlines potential changes to improve transit services based on community feedback, analysis, and cost considerations. Your input will help decide the priorities for these updates over the next five years.

Scan the QR code or visit www.rideuta.com/fySP to learn more.



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KARATE
T-BALL
COACH PITCH

JR. JAZZ
FLAG FOOTBALL
Ski Bus
GOLF CAMPS

YOUTH SPORTS & RECREATION PROGRAMS
OPEN TO HIGHLAND CITY RESIDENTS WITH NO ADDITIONAL FEES

VISIT CEDARHILLS.ORG/RECREATION TO FIND OUT MORE!



October 2024

Special Events

Book Covering Class*+

Thursday, October 3rd from 6-8pm
Ages 12 and up. Learn to cover books with a home-made decorative book jacket. Supplies will be provided.

Chair Yoga for All

Friday, October 4th at 11am
Suitable for all ages and fitness levels.

A Day at Highland School of Magic*+

Saturday, October 12th
Sessions at 11am and 1pm
Ages 9 and up. Step into a world of fantasy and hone your magical abilities at our school for extraordinary persons of all sorts.

Hours

M-Th: 10 AM-8 PM
F: 10 AM-4 PM
Sat: 12 PM-4 PM
Closed Sunday

Contact Us

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Highland, UT



Regular Programs

Storytime*

Every Tues, Weds, and Thurs at 11am
Ages 3-5

Read, sing, and make a letter-themed craft with Miss Sheridan.

Baby Storytime

Every Monday at 11am
Ages 0-2

Read, sing, and play with Miss Sonia

Hora de Cuentos

El tercer viernes de cada mes a las 11
¡Lee, canta y crea una manualidad en
nuestra nueva Hora de Cuentos con la
Señorita Sonia!

Third Friday of every month at 11am

Read, sing, and craft at our new all Spanish
storytime with Miss Sonia!

Craft Club: *Día de Muertos**

Saturday, September 21st at 1pm
For Ages 6-11. Children under 9 must be
accompanied by an adult.
Learn about *Día de Muertos* (Day of the
Dead) traditions and make a fun craft.

Young Writers Group

Every Thursday at 4pm
Ages 9-18

Learn and practice writing skills, eat snacks,
and meet other young writers.

***Highland City Library Card Required**

+Registration Required