

## Mayor's Message - Kurt Ostler

This month, I want to take a moment to recognize the dedication and hard work of our Lone Peak Fire Department. These brave men and women put their lives on the line daily to keep us safe by responding to emergencies within Highland and Alpine.

Highland and Alpine together form the Lone Peak Fire District, with Highland paying about 65% of the shared cost. Lone Peak Fire also covers American Fork Canyon for emergency calls and receives some reimbursement from Utah County.

The District's goal is a four-minute response time beginning when Lone Peak receives the call. Over the past several years, the fire department has achieved an ISO rating of 2, which helps lower homeowner insurance rates.

Lone Peak has a full-time fire chief, assistant fire chief, administrative assistant, with 6 captains, 7 paramedics/firefighters, 6 EMT/firefighters, and 25 part-time employees, with 15 of our part-time employees being paramedics. Our aim is to have 8 employees 24 hours a day, with 4 at the Highland station and 4 at the Alpine station.

Lone Peak also has a Wildland Division with 3 part-time wildland firefighters who have earned a national reputation for responding to calls throughout the western United States. They recently returned home from aiding in the Los Angeles fire relief effort.

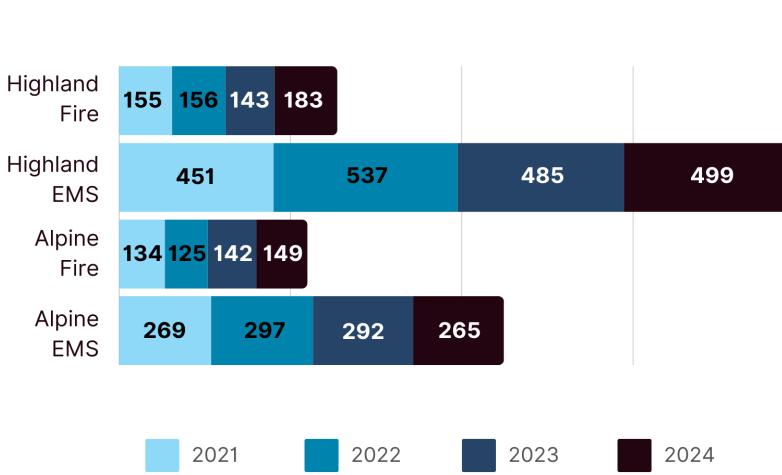
The fire department has 1 large ladder truck, 2 fire engines, 3 brush trucks, 3 ambulances, 1 UTV and 1 battalion chief truck.

When I first started as a City Council member in 2018, I remember there being a great concern regarding staffing levels and other matters within the Lone Peak Fire Department.

I'm happy to report that we now have a fully staffed fire department that provides exceptional service. I appreciate the residents' support when the City imposed a Public Safety Fee and placed it on our City utility bills several years ago to help cover public safety costs and stay competitive with wages.

For your information, to the right is the call volume Lone Peak Fire has experienced over the past four years.

### Lone Peak Fire Call Volume



## CALENDAR

**March 4: City Council**  
7pm, City Hall

**March 5: Arts Council**  
7pm, City Hall

**March 18: City Council**  
7pm, City Hall

**March 25: Planning Commission**  
7pm, City Hall

## 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: [highlandut.gov](http://highlandut.gov)  
Or you can text us with any questions or concerns at **385-421-9045**

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[Highland City](https://www.facebook.com/HighlandCity)

## 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](http://bit.ly/HC-citycouncil)

**February 18, 2025**

- **Potential Speed Limit Reduction:** The City Council discussed a resolution to reduce the speed limit between 6000 West and 6900 West on Canal Boulevard from 30 to 25 mph. Staff will gather data from all east-west collector roads and bring it before Council for further consideration.
- **Fire Station Driveway Reconstruction:** The City Council approved a bid award for reconstruction of the fire station parking lot.
- **Farmers Market:** The City Council approved the entering into an agreement with Good4Life Markets, LLC to implement this year's Highland Farmers Market.

## Council Meeting Time Change

Beginning in May of 2025, Highland City Council meetings will move to 6:00 PM from their usual 7:00 PM start time. The days they meet will remain unchanged.

## Update Contact Information

Keeping your information up to date helps us contact you in the case of emergency, billing problems, and general announcements that you sign up for.

If you need to update your contact information, email [sBond@highlandut.gov](mailto:sBond@highlandut.gov) or call 801-772-4522.

## Youth Essay Contest

The Utah League of Cities and Towns 2025 essay contest "Why I Like My Community," is open for students in 4th and 7th grade students throughout Utah for member municipalities.

Students are encouraged to share their thoughts on what makes their respective communities so wonderful. Winners and their communities will be featured during the 2025 Annual Convention.

Essays are due March 25th at <https://bit.ly/4k8wGoc>.

## Historical Society

The Highland Historical Society invites you to our Community Meeting on Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:00—5:00 PM at the Strasburg Building located at 10380 N 6000 W, Highland.

Come learn what our Historical Society has to offer and what history we stand to lose if we don't all work together! Questions? Text or call Claudia Sudweeks at 801-602-8394 or email [highlandhistoricalsoc@gmail.com](mailto:highlandhistoricalsoc@gmail.com).

## PI Meter Update

The contractor has almost completed all pressurized irrigation (PI) meter installations throughout the City. Before April 15<sup>th</sup>, when the PI system will be charged, they will have completed installations, landscaping, and punch list items. During March and April, the City will be rolling out information so that residents can sign up to view their daily water use through a website.

The City hopes that during 2025, residents will monitor their water use. Utilizing the 2025 water use information the City may update the pressurized irrigation rates in 2026-2027. For additional information please see the City's website or the project webpage at [www.highlandpimeters.com](http://www.highlandpimeters.com).

## Easter Egg Hunt

Mark your calendars for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM at Heritage Park. More information will be coming soon at [highlandut.gov/165/Events](http://highlandut.gov/165/Events).

## Highland City Cemetery Clean-up - Monday, March 3, 2025

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, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, the cemetery will be cleared of ALL grave decorations, real or artificial, including trinkets, ornaments, lamps, shepherd hooks, etc. Decorations which appear to be of a more permanent nature may be placed in the cemetery maintenance building located on the southeast corner of the cemetery. Those items left unclaimed after one week will be discarded.

Please make every effort to remove decorations from your loved one's grave prior to the cleanup, as there is no guarantee that they will be saved. For questions, or to schedule an appointment to retrieve your decorations, please call (801) 772-4505.

For your information, the cemetery will hold cleanups on the following dates:

Monday, March 3, 2025

Monday, June 9, 2025

Monday, October 6, 2025

Monday, December 1, 2025



Shauna Larson, President  
801-891-7183

 @highlandcityarts  Highland City Arts Council

## Contact

Visit our website!  
[highlandcityarts.info](http://highlandcityarts.info)



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

**FRIENDS OF ART** Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM to 12 PM. Special Guest Artist: Jane Anne Woodhead. See [janeannewoodhead.com](http://janeannewoodhead.com) for pictures of her beautiful landscapes. **EVERYONE WELCOME!** Lunch provided.

**THE TIMPANOOGOS RINGERS** are excited to participate in the Utah Spring Ring held this year at Jordan High School on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Imagine the entire High School gym filled with bell choirs from all over the state working on songs together with a guest clinician- over 20 choirs (200+ ringers) ringing together!! The public is invited to a free concert at 5 PM at the conclusion of our day of rehearsing at Jordan High School on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**SEW 'N SEWS** will be meeting on March 21<sup>st</sup> from 9 AM to 4 PM. We will be discussing our new quilt "Family Farm by Sherri McConnell. Everyone is welcome. Contact Carol Hadlock at [cwhadlock@gmail.com](mailto:cwhadlock@gmail.com) or 801-400-8727 for more information.

## HIGHLAND CHORAL ARTS

would like to announce our Spring concert on May 17 at Timberline Middle School at 7 PM. Tickets will be for sale through our website at [highlandchoralarts.org](http://highlandchoralarts.org).

## HIGHLAND FLING FINE ART SHOW

to be held August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. See the Highland City Arts Council website (above) for registration information.

**DOUG PEW** is offering a 2-day song writing workshop on March 28<sup>th</sup> and March 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Friends of the Library** Many thanks to all those who contributed to the success of the Friends' February Book Sale. We so appreciate those who donated books, organized the sale, manned the event, and purchased the books.

A special shout-out goes to Bob Lyle who donated several boxes of books. The Friends are always grateful for volunteers, and we especially welcome the help of teens who are willing to serve their community.

For more information, please email [highlandcitylibraryfriends@gmail.com](mailto:highlandcitylibraryfriends@gmail.com).

## Your Library is About to Get Bigger!

Get ready for the Timpanogos Library Consortium (TLC) connecting Highland, Pleasant Grove, and American Fork libraries!

- One-stop access to a HUGE combined catalog.
- Request any book from any of the three libraries and have it delivered to *your* library.
- Return books to any participating library – no more running around!
- Auto-renewal of checked out items. No more overdue fines!

Coming April 7<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for more details.



**Fall Prevention Workshop** One in four older adults experience a fall each year, leading to serious health risks and costly medical expenses. Join Stepping On: a proven, free, and interactive fall prevention workshop designed to help adults 65 and older stay independent and safe.

Workshops are held every Wednesday from March 5<sup>th</sup> to April 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the American Fork Senior Center, 54 E Main St, American Fork.

To register for a Stepping On workshop, please visit [HealthyAging.utah.gov](http://HealthyAging.utah.gov) or call 801-851-7528.

## 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.highlandut.gov](http://www.highlandut.gov) and click on the large "Report a Concern" button on the home page. You can also always call us at 801-756-5751.



## Winter Reading 2025\*: Last day to turn in charts!

Sat, Mar 1st

All Ages

Don't forget to turn in your charts for prizes or entries into prize drawings.

## Craft & Chat\*: Pressed Flower Bookmarks

Sat, Mar 1st at 1pm

Teens & Adults

Make a pressed flower bookmark and socialize at this free craft event.

Register on the library Eventbrite page.

## STEM Lab: Sound and Music\*

Tue, Mar 11th at 4pm

Ages 6-11

Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult

Study the science of sound at this month's musical STEM Lab.

## Hora de Cuentos

Viernes 21 de Marzo a las 11

¡Lee, canta y crea una manualidad con la Señorita Sonia!

Friday, March 21st at 11am

Read, sing, and craft with Miss Sonia!  
Spanish speakers of ALL levels welcome.

## Hours

M-Th: 10 AM-8 PM

F: 10 AM-4 PM

Sat: 12 PM-4 PM

Closed Sunday

## Fairytale Ball\*

Sat, Mar 22nd

Session 1: 11am-12pm

Session 2: 1pm-2pm

For Young Children and Their Parents  
Spend a whimsical day at this year's Fairytale Ball especially for young children and their parents. Highland City Library card required.

Registration required at  
[highlandcitylibrary.eventbrite.com](https://highlandcitylibrary.eventbrite.com)

## 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

## Young Writers Group

Every Thursday at 4pm

Ages 9-18

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

## Contact Us

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(801) 772-4528

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