

Mayor's Message - Brittney P. Bills

Hello Highland,

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Mayor. My husband and I have lived in Highland for 17 years, raising our five children and building a life rooted in this community. This city has been home in every sense of the word, and I do not take lightly the responsibility you have entrusted to me.

I am thankful for those who have served before us, especially Mayor Ostler and the mayors and council members who helped guide Highland to where it is today. We benefit every day from the time, care, and difficult decisions they made, and I approach this role with respect for the work that came before.

You elected leaders with different backgrounds, experiences, and viewpoints. You asked us to bring those perspectives together, to listen carefully, and to work through complex issues to make the best decisions for Highland. That responsibility requires patience, courage, and a willingness to work together, even when we don't see every issue the same way. It is a responsibility I know each of us takes seriously and I look forward to it!

Our city staff are a big part of why Highland runs so well. They care deeply about this community and work hard every day to serve it. I am grateful for their professionalism, their dedication, and the pride they take in their work. I want them to know how much they are appreciated.

There is important work ahead, and it will take all of us. I believe the best outcomes happen when residents are engaged and involved. I welcome your ideas, your questions, and your concerns. Please reach out, attend City Council meetings, and be part of the conversations that shape our city.



Thank you for your trust and for your willingness to care about Highland. I am honored to serve as your Mayor and committed to leading with humility, courage, and respect as we move forward together.



CALENDAR

January 1: New Year's Day

Reminder: City Hall is Closed

January 6: City Council

6pm, City Hall

January 20: City Council

6pm, City Hall

January 27: Planning Commission

7pm, City Hall

December 27 — January 9: Christmas Tree Disposal

Bring trees to the field across from the Police Station and place them inside the bins.

On Christmas week, garbage will be delayed by 1 or 2 days for those with a Thursday pickup.

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

Or you can text us with any questions or concerns at

385-421-9045

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Highland City

City Council Meeting Brief

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December 2 & 11, 2025

- **City Council Vacancy Filled:** Highland City Council has appointed Ron Campbell to fulfill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mayor-Elect Brittney B. Bills. He will serve on the City Council through 2027.
- **Renamed Park:** Canterbury South Park will be renamed to Charlie Greenland Park. A single monument will be placed in the park memorializing Charlie Greenland and an opening event will be held.

Highland City General Plan: Draft & Public Hearing

The General Plan is the official roadmap for our community. It provides the policy basis for the City Council to guide all private and public physical development in Highland. Your input is vital as we finalize this vision for our future! The City Council is scheduled to review and approve the plan on:

- Date: January 20th, 2026
- Time: 6:00 PM
- Location: Highland City Hall (Public Hearing)

Stay informed by taking a look at the current draft before the meeting. You can scan this QR code or visit the following link: bit.ly/HC-currentprojects.

If you cannot attend the hearing or wish to provide feedback early, you can submit your comments directly to the City Council via email: council@highlandut.gov.

Trailhead Construction

The Ridges at Alpine is a recently approved subdivision in Draper, just north of the Angels Gate trailhead near Hogs Hollow.

As construction begins, Highland City has been working with the property owner to allow access across the area to provide continued access to the trails. Trail users should use caution, as heavy machinery will likely be in the area and may have difficulty seeing hikers and bicyclists.

A bridge will be installed over the gas line easement, which will provide access across the property for trail users and is expected to be completed this spring. Construction on the site is likely to last at least a year.

Happy New Year!

Christmas Tree Disposal Service - Easy & Eco Friendly

The holiday season is a time for celebration and joy, but once the festivities are over, it's time to think about taking down the tree. If you're looking for a hassle-free and environmentally-friendly way to dispose of your Christmas tree, we've got you covered.

You can drop off your live Christmas tree for disposal from December 27th to January 9th in the provided bins in the field across from the Police Station. It's a simple and convenient way to properly dispose of your tree without worrying about curbside collection.

When: December 27th — January 9th
Where: Field across from the Police Station
Hours: Any time of day

Before you bring your tree, please remember to remove all ornaments, tinsel, lights, and tree stands. This ensures the tree is ready for recycling and properly processed. Disposing of your Christmas tree in a responsible way helps keep our community clean and supports eco-friendly recycling efforts. Once collected, the trees will be turned into mulch and compost, keeping waste out of landfills.

Street Parking and Plowing

Street plowing priority is based on the road classification and usage. Those streets identified as arterial or collector roads and those deemed to be in the minimum network needed to provide basic transportation for public safety such as near schools or steep grades, will receive priority. These streets will be plowed 24 hours per day, 7 days a week when weather conditions warrant.

When storm conditions have moderated, lower priority roads and 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 clear all of these areas.

Street parking is prohibited from December 1st to March 31st 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 even have vehicles towed that are parked on the street during or shortly after a snowstorm.

Highland City Job Openings

We are seeking qualified individuals to fill the following positions and more: Parks Operators, Staff Engineer or Engineer in Training, and Streets & Stormwater Operator. For more details and to apply, visit: bit.ly/HC-joblistings.



Shauna Larson, President

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Highland City Arts Council

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Visit our website!

highlandcityarts.info



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

After School Art Club Ages 8-11. Open enrollment. Registration required. Call Linda at 717-368-6924.

Visual Art Institute Art classes for children, teens, and adults. See visualartinstitute.org for more information.

Sew 'n Sews will meet Friday, January 16th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We will be starting a Buggy Barn quilt of your choice. Bring freezer paper, fabric, and a rotary cutter. Also bring a sew and tell to show off. We will have a light lunch at 12:30 p.m. Feel free to invite others. Contact Carol at cwhadlock@gmail.com or 801-490-8727.

Starting Here Starting Now is a perfect Valentines weekend musical revue from the 70's celebrating love, the complexity of relationships, and the joy of marriage and family. Singles welcome! There are songs especially for you. February 13th, 7:30 p.m., February 14th, 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Highland Choral Arts We are excited to begin our Spring season in January. Auditions to join our choir will be held on the evening of Tuesday, January 13th. Please sign up for an audition through our website highlandchoralarts.org. Our first practice will begin on January 20th at 7:45 p.m. at the Highland City Community Center.

The Highland Children's Choir is opening just a few spots for Spring semester! Come sing with us! Spots are reserved in the order registrations are submitted. Multiple choirs for ages 5-23. Register at highlandchildrenschoir.com.

The Timpanogos Ringers Would you like to try your hand at ringing bells? We start rehearsing our Spring season on January 7th and we always welcome people to come and try it out. For more info, email super.paige.erick@gmail.com.

Friends of the Library It's a new year, and there are lots of new things at the library. We have a terrific new library director, Karen Liu, replacing our wonderful Donna Cardon.

There are recently programs for tweens, teens, and senior citizens. There will be guest speakers, classes, and book sales. Toddlers will be hearing stories they have never heard before.

And, of course, there will be new books! Happy New Years from the Friends of the Library.

Winter Volunteer Opportunity

Community Action Services and Bank is in need of volunteers to help at our local warming shelter and to bring in donations.

These warming shelters provide warmth and safety to our unsheltered community every night during the winter. But to keep them open, we need more volunteers. Even a few hours of your time can make a big difference.

Together, let's keep our community warm and supported through the cold months ahead. Thank you for being willing to help make a difference!

Sign up to volunteer here: app.vomo.org/opportunity/warming-center.

Stay Connected Did you know about Highland City's communication tool? Signing up is simple. Just visit highlandut.gov and follow these steps:

- Click the Bubble:** Look for the small blue bubble in the bottom right corner of the screen.
- Select "Notices":** Click on the "Notices" option in the menu.
- Subscribe for Updates:** Navigate to the page titled "Subscribe for the Latest Information."

From there, you can customize your channels and preferences by choosing what kind of information you'd like to receive. If you need assistance or have any questions, please call or text us at 385-421-9045.

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 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.

Get Ready for 2026 with Highland City Library

In the last few months, we've launched new programs, including Tween Club, Teen Advisory Board, and Highland Senior Social Hub (HSH), and we've improved our library collections. Our staff is busy preparing for events including Fairytale Ball, Summer Reading, and our new Regency Ball.



We're committed to providing excellent library services to Highland's community. Libraries serve as more than just repositories for books. We're dynamic community hubs that bridge the gap between information and opportunity. By offering free literacy programs, workshops, and educational resources, libraries foster a culture of lifelong learning that empowers individuals of all ages. From children attending their first storytime to adults seeking new job skills, these programs

ensure that the tools for personal growth and academic success are accessible to everyone.

Library programs also play a critical role in strengthening our social fabric by combating isolation and fostering a sense of belonging. In an increasingly digital world, the library remains one of the few inclusive spaces where neighbors can engage in face-to-face interaction through book clubs, cultural events, and civic discussions. These gatherings create a supportive environment that promotes multiple perspectives and cultural understanding, helping to build a more connected and empathetic community.

As we welcome in this new year, Highland City Library would like to hear from you. What do you imagine for the future of your library? What services and programs would you like to see us offer? Stop by and share your thoughts with us, and help us usher in 2026!

Upcoming Events

Tween Club- Jan. 8, 22, 29 / Teen Advisory Board - Jan. 15

HSH Fridays in the Council Chambers, in partnership with Highland Arts Council

1/9: BINGO, Books, & Baked Goods

1/16: Winter Craft

1/23: Book Club, led by the Highland Arts Council

1/30: Dance with Pam and Barry Smith

Coming to HSH in February: Tai Chi with Master Joe Perry on February 27 at 11:00 a.m.