

Highland Insider

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Highland Fling August 3 - 7

Johnny and Jeannine Iverson Selected as Grand Marshals

The Highland City Council endorsed the recommendation for Johnny and Jeannine Iverson to be recognized as "Grand Marshals" of this year's Highland Fling.



Johnny and Jeannine moved to Highland in 1967, and raised a family of nine children, which includes Steven, Teresa, Michael, Gregory, David, Cherie, Christine, Kurt, and Rebecca. All of these children are married and have given them 41 grandchildren and one great grand child.

Seven of the nine children graduated from college, and six served missions for their church. The Iversons chose Highland to raise their family so the children would have plenty of work opportunities because they felt work was very important. Jeannine indicated "when they raised their children you couldn't find a better place. Everyone had good values, work ethics, and Highland was good for them and their children."

Johnny was an airline pilot for 38 years, having flown for Frontier and Continental Airlines. He began taking flying lessons when 14 years of age. He swept floors at the Provo Airport working one day in exchange for one hour of flying time. He soloed on his 16th birthday, before even getting his driver's license.

Both Johnny and Jeannine were dedicated scouters. Literally hundreds of young men have earned their Eagle Scout badges under their guidance. They have always taught young people the importance of hard work, learning, and achievement through their examples and teaching. Johnny has spent thousands of hours giving both young men and women experience and skills in camping, canoeing, pioneering, gun safety, flying, skiing, fishing, and hiking. He is an Eagle Scout, has been a scouter continuously for over 50 years, and was awarded the Silver Beaver for his work with the Boy Scouts. The Iversons have donated equipment, cut and donated lodge poles, made many thousands of feet of rope with scouts, and spent countless nights camping with young people. Jeannine has worked tirelessly with Johnny in the Boy Scouts and served as a young women's leader for over 30 years in various roles. These have included PTA President, 4-H leader, and as Ward Relief Society President and Stake Young Women's President in the church in which she and Johnny have served

The Iversons have donated the use of their 40 acres of property for camps and outdoor events enjoyed by many Highland residents. Every summer as many as 20 or more father and sons camps, scout camps, and youth activities occur at the Iversons. They built and contributed the use of obstacle courses and team building venues which have benefitted many groups in the Highland community. Hundreds of children and families have enjoyed an ice skating pond for over 25 years on the Iverson's property.

Congratulations to our Grand Marshals for celebrating their 50th anniversary in June and for their example of service to their fellow men.

Highland Fling Events

A mailer was sent to every home outlining the events for the Highland Fling for August 3 -7. For any questions or registration contact the City Office at 756-5751.

The Fling Committee is requesting family names, addresses, and phone numbers of original families or descendants who lived in Highland from the 1880's to the 1950's. Anyone with information please contact the City Offices, at 756-5751. A response is needed by August 3. This information is needed for the Mt. Timpanogos Historical Pageant, to be held Saturday, August 7, at 9:30 p.m.

Highland residents who are Veterans of the Middle East Conflict will be recognized at the August 4, Angels Game at 7:00 p.m., in Provo. We don't want to miss anyone. If you know of anyone in any of the Armed Forces who have served in the most recent conflict, please get in touch with Jim Hewlett at 756-4193.



Miss Timpanogos Pageant

The Miss Timpanogos Pageant will be held **August 28, at 7:00 p.m., at the Timberline Middle School Auditorium**.

“One Singular Sensation—A Night on Broadway” will be the theme. Tickets can be purchased from the contestants for \$6, or at the door for \$7. Come and enjoy an evening of excitement and fun. Call Lisa Laycock, at 376-6735, or Michelle Davis at 372-9582 if you have questions.

Information on the contestants includes the following: **Chelsey Christensen**, daughter of Brent and Linda Christensen, is from Alpine, and she will perform a vocal number. **Heather Davis**, daughter of Rod and Cheree Davis, is from Highland, and she will perform a vocal/dance number. **Jessica Farish**, daughter of Randy and Cherie Farish, is from Highland, and she will perform a vocal number. **Kimberly Mahoney**, daughter of Stephan and Kathy Mahoney, is from Alpine, and she will perform a violin number. **Jeni Nielson**, daughter of Lynn and Vickie Nielsen, is from Highland, and she will perform a dance number. **Patricia Pollard**, daughter of Alan and Tiffany Pollard, is from Alpine, and she will perform a vocal number. **Heather Rasmussen**, daughter of Dave and Shauna Rasmussen, is from Highland, and she will perform a monologue. **Stephanie Rhodes**, daughter of Randy and Kelli Rhodes, is from Alpine, and she will perform a piano number. **Nikki Savage**, daughter of Kelly and Sandra Savage, is from Highland, and she will perform a dance number. **Julianna Simmons**, is the daughter of James and Colleen Simmons, is from Alpine, and she will perform a vocal number.





Eagle Scout Project - Highland History Documentary

Mark Stout will be making a documentary video of the history of Highland for his Eagle Scout Project. This video will be donated to local schools and libraries. To accomplish this project, Mark needs pictures of Highland, from its earliest settlement to the present. He can come to your home and digitally scan the photos, without taking them. He also needs stories and interesting historical information about Highland. These can be written. Also, Mark would like to interview, on video, some long-time residents of Highland for use in the documentary.

If you would be able to help in any of the above areas, please contact Mark at 492-4492.

Recreation Information

American Fork Recreation is registering for **FLAG FOOTBALL** for grades 3rd through 12th beginning **August 2**.

Individuals in grades 3rd - 6th register as individuals and will be placed on teams according to school and neighborhood areas. The cost is \$22. Individuals must register by Monday, August 30th to be assured room on a team. There is a \$5 late fee for those registering after that date, as long as room exists.

Individuals in grades 7th - 9th and 10th - 12th may register as individuals, or as a team of nine or ten players. The cost is \$27 per individual with a \$5 late fee after August 30, as long as room exists. Teams for 7th - 12th grades must register by Tuesday, September 7th, 6:00 p.m., at \$270/team.

Register at the American Fork Recreation Department at 68 East 490 North (in the trailer behind the Fitness Center). Hours: Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., (closed Friday and Saturday). For more information, call 763-3080, ex. 3, or e-mail us at recreation@afcity.net.

Cultural Arts Events

Free Summer Concert Series sponsored by American Fork Arts Council and Highland City Arts Council, will be held at the American Fork Amphitheater (850 E. 700 N., just west of the Mt. Timpanogos Temple). Concerts start at 7:30 p.m.

July 31 - Nancy Hanson and Katherine Moss

Nancyhanson.com

August 7 - Cori Connors and Sam Payne

Coriconnors.com, Sampayne.com

August 14 - Stephanie Smith and Debra Fotheringham

Stepaniesmithmusic.com

Debrafotheringham.com

August 28 - LDS Musicians Festival. This event is sponsored by ldsmusicians.com, and ldsmusicworld.com

Highland Youth Theater presents “**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**” **Thursday, August 5, and Friday, August 6, at 7:30 p.m., at the American Fork Junior High School Auditorium.** Admission is FREE! Play is directed by Jeannine Lasky.

Summer Workshops: Register by phone at least 24 hours before the class begins at the Highland City Office, 756-5751, or pick up a registration form at the customer service desk at Kohler’s. Payment can be made by cash or check; make check payable to Highland City. For any questions call Laury Smith at 735-7608.

Youth Improvisation Workshop, ages 10 and up. Classes T-F, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., at the Highland City Building for two weeks. Cost is \$36 for 12 hours of instruction. Class taught by John Mabey.

Youth Theater Workshop - Tom Sawyer, ages 8 - 18. Begins T-F August 3-20, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon at American Fork Junior High Media Center. Cost is \$60 for each child. Production directed by Adam Daveline and Andrea Walker.

Summer Craft Workshop, ages 6-14. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., August 3-12. Cost is \$20 for four classes.

Sculpting Workshop, Monday and Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m., at Heritage Park Pavilion. Cost is \$30 for six classes.

Summer Grilling. Alysa Batson, a Le Cordon Blue trained chef at the Northampton House, will teach grilling for great summer parties. **Tuesday, August 24, 7:00 p.m., Northampton House**, 198 West 300 North, American Fork. Cost is \$15. Register by calling 756-5751, or email mskousen@hotmail.com.

Secrets of Thai Cooking. Brian Morton, formerly of Pomodoro Restaurant, will teach Thailand

cuisine on **Thursday, September 16, 7:00 p.m., at American Fork Senior Center**, 54 E. Main, American Fork. Cost is \$15. To register: call 756-5751 or email mskousen@hotmail.com.

The next **Heritage Fair on the Polynesian Islands and New Zealand** will be held **August 21, 2004, from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m., at the southeast portion of Heritage Park.** Anyone who would like to help with the fair, or needs information, contact Lynette Taylor, at 492-6773, or email at highlandheritage@msn.com. There will not be a fair in September, but look for an advertisement for a fund raising concert in September.

Singers are wanted for North Utah County Community Choir, sponsored by American Fork Arts Council. Contact Kenna Mills, 763-1854, or Raylene Jorgenson, 756-0409. Piano accompanist sought for remainder of 2004 season. Contact Kenna Mills or Raylene Jorgenson.

Spay and Neuter Clinic

The Big Fix on Tour Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic will be coming **August 26, 2004** to the parking lot junction of Highland Highway and American Fork Canyon Road, east of the new Public Works Building. First come, first serve. **Intake is 8:00 a.m.** Arrive early! Space is limited. Discharge time will be determined during intake. For more information call toll-free 1-866-PETS FIX or www.utahpets.org.

Youth City Council

By Janet King, Advisor

The Youth Council for 2004-2005 is hard at work planning an exciting year full of community involvement and service. We will be hosting the Highland Fling annual Dance on Friday, August 6, 2004, at Mountain Ridge Junior High School on the tennis courts. The dance will be from 8:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. We have a new awesome D.J. with a greatly improved sound system. It is for all youth ages 14-18, and the cost will be \$5. Admission to the dance includes free use of Extreme Sports 26' inflatable slide, a piece of pizza and beverage (while supplies last), and a gift for the first 50 people to enter the dance. So get to the dance early, have a lot of fun, and see friends you have missed this summer.

We have a new council member in charge of taking marque requests. Please contact Lyndon Garrett at 763-5885 with your request. There is a much greater chance that the Youth Council will be able to place your request

on the marque if we can have at least a two week notice before your event.

County Health Update

August is National Immunizations Awareness Month. It is important for children, teens, and adults to receive vaccinations to avoid preventable diseases. Individuals should first turn to personal physicians for immunizations. Immunizations are also available at specific times at the Utah County Health Department's clinic Monday - Friday. For more information on hours and other locations, call the Utah County Health Department at 851-7043.

Condolences

Condolence is expressed to the families of Boyd Allen and Ella Mae Hinckley, residents of Highland who recently passed away.