

The Highland Insider

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Youth Council Presents Legacy Project

Flags and Flag Poles Presented to City

By Wini Jensen, City Recorder

The Highland Youth Council each year selects a special legacy project to give to the City. Funding has come from proceeds raised by the Youth Council at the Highland Fling, along with occasional contributions from Highland City. Past year's projects include: flags which line the Heritage Park during holidays, statue at the City Building, picture for Mayor's office, and the marquee at Heritage Park. The project selected by the Youth Council for 2003 included procurement of United States, Utah State, and Highland City flags, and installation of flag poles near the Veterans' Statue at the Cemetery. The flag poles were generously donated by Tanner, Parker, and McKenzi Allen.

On Saturday, January 24, the Youth Council, Advisors, Mayor Jess Adamson, Representative John Dougall, and invited guests enjoyed a program and ceremony at the cemetery to raise the flags. The Youth Mayor for 2003, Jared Johansen, gave a dedication speech. The Highland Youth Council and advisors, Steve and Janet King, and Alan and Brenda Olsen, should be commended for their many efforts to make Highland a place in which we can all be proud to live. A special thanks for their service to the community.



Highland City Accepting Bids for New Web Site Design, Maintenance and Update

A list of needed expertise and site requirements will be available at the Highland City Building, 5378 West 10400 North, 756-5751, until closing date **Thursday, March 25, 2004**. Address e-mail to Lonnie Crowell or Councilmember Kathryn Schramm at lonnie@highlandcity.org or highland.piper@juno.com.

Youth Council Update

By Janet King, Advisor

Mark your calendar for the Youth Council's **Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 3, at 10:00 a.m., at Heritage Park**. Activities to follow will be in conjunction with the Highland Arts Council.

Applications for next year's Youth Council are due March 12. They can be obtained from the junior high and high schools in which Highland students attend, at the Highland City Building, or from the

Advisors, Steve and Janet King (763-0232), or Alan and Brenda Olsen (756-6610).

Building Construction for 2003

The City Building Inspector, Jay Haws, recently presented construction statistics for 2003 to the City Council. He reported of the 334 building permits issued, 262 were for new homes. These figures show construction up over 2002 wherein 277 building permits were issued.

Cable Franchise Renewal

Are you living in a subdivision without cable T.V. access? Highland City is in the process of cable franchise renewal and is in need of knowing what subdivisions presently do not have cable T.V. access. Please contact the Highland City Office at 756-5751.

Highland Fling

Anyone interested in getting involved with the Highland Fling, specifically someone to be the Chairperson, may contact Kathryn Schramm at 756-2256.

Want to Know About Opportunities to Recycle?

For starters, contact Highland resident, Elisabeth Luntz at L_elisabeth@msn.com to participate in a "Recycling" forum. She says the QuestDex directory is available for FREE on CD-rom. Call Quest at 1-800-

422-8793. A phone book discard bin is available at the park across from the City Building at the corner of 10400 North Alpine Highway.

Want to get rid of small batteries, i.e. A, AA, AAA, C, D in a responsible way? The American Fork Presbyterian Church at 75 North 100 East is providing a bin for these small batteries which can be reprocessed.

City Calendar

City Council: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Justice Court: Mondays, as directed by the Court

North Utah County Soccer - Spring Recreation Soccer

The Spring 2004 Recreation Soccer season is coming! The North Utah County Soccer Club would like to make you aware of the following dates:

* **Spring-only Challenger and Recreation Soccer - Registration Day, Saturday, March 13, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., at the Highland City Building.** Registration for Spring only Challenger and Recreation soccer (for those who did not join last Fall) will take place this one day only. If you cannot come this day, you may fill out a form and leave it in a box at the Highland City Building prior to that day. Your form MUST be received by March 13, in order to be considered for play this spring.

Challenger: registration fee = \$18, uniform fee = \$15.

Recreation: registration fee = \$18, jersey fee = \$13.

Play begins April 10, and will continue through May 22. Last Fall's teams (with same players and coach) will resume play in the Spring;. New

players will generally be formed into new teams.

The Spring Kick-Off will take place the Saturday before the first games, on April 3. The Coaches Meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Highland City Building. Coaches, please mark this day on your calendars.

NUCS is in need of committed parents to volunteer for the following positions in our organization: Coaching Coordinator, Equipment Coordinator, Assistant Registrar, and Goal Coordinator. If you have a few hours a week during soccer season that you could spend helping us out, it would be much appreciated.

You can find more information about NUCS soccer online at www.uysadistrict5.org/nucs, and questions can be e-mailed to uysa_nucsoccer@yahoo.com.

Highland Baseball

Baseball is a great character and fitness building activity—and is a wonderful part of anyone's childhood memories. Sign up for Highland Baseball this year and see what new opportunities and experiences open up for your child. Highland Baseball is for boys and girls ages 5 to 12. Games are played on weekday afternoons and evenings. **Onsite Registration: City Building, Saturday March 6, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and Saturday March 13, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.** There will be no "late" registration! Register by mail, or during the on site dates listed above only. Call 763-9310 for questions.

American Fork Recreation

American Fork Recreation is registering Girls Softball for ages 9 to

17. **Registration deadline is April 1.** Games will be played in May and June.

American Fork Recreation is also registering Boys 13 & 14 years old for baseball. **Registration deadline is March 30.** A 14-game season, with a double elimination post season tournament, will begin in April.

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, ext. 3, or e-mail us at recreation@afcity.net.

Highland Arts Council

By Laury Smith, Chairman

The **Highland City Arts Council** is pleased that over 200 members of our community are enrolled in our current program. We would love to express gratitude to Kohler's for helping with registration. Register by phone at 756-5751, at Kohler's Service Desk, or at Highland City. For more information pick up fliers at Kohler's or Highland City Office. Call Laury Smith at 735-6519 for more information, or if you want to join the Arts Council.

Easy Meals for Families. Norma's Kitchen owner, Bonnie Middleton, formerly of Four Season's Catering, will be teaching easy solutions for your family dinners, including delicious enchiladas on **March 2, at 7:00 p.m., at the American Fork Senior Center, 54 E. Main, American Fork.** Cost is \$20/person. To register call 756-5751, or email mskousen@hotmail.com.

Basics of Cake Decorating. Come learn simple ways to beautify your cakes, including stars, shells, and line piping on **April 22, 7:00 p.m., at the**

American Fork Senior Center, 54 E. Main, American Fork. Cost is \$15/person. Each participant will go home with their creation and a Basics kit. To register call 756-5751, or email mskousen@hotmail.com.

Community Choir. **Tuesdays at the Alpine Tabernacle in American Fork.** This is a great opportunity to sing different styles of beautiful music. Call Raylene Jorgenson at 756-0409, or director Kenna Mills at 763-1854 for more information.

Highland Children's Choir is preparing for its spring concert. Anyone interested in enrolling may call Kerilynn Lenhart at 492-0590.

Exploring 3 Dimensional Sculpting. Class begins **March 11, from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m., at the Highland City Building.** Class to run for 4 weeks, and will be taught by Lori Lambson. Cost will be \$30, which includes a \$10 supply fee. Call Laury at 735-6519 for more information.

Photography. Class will be **March 6, 13, 20, and 27 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. at the Highland City Building**, and will be taught by Jerome Broekhuijsen. Class will teach how to take better pictures with any camera. For information call Jerome at 756-4477. Cost is \$20.

Group Guitar. Presently full for February and March, but if you want your name on a waiting list for April and May please call 756-5751.

Music Together. A family music and movement program for children ages 0-6 and their parents. Class begins **March 22**, for 10 weeks @ \$90 per family (includes materials). Classes held at American Fork Library. Call Mis Susan at 763-8857 to register.

Cartooning. Classes begin **March 11, for 4 weeks at 3:30-4:30 or 4:30-**

5:30 p.m., at the Highland City Building. Cost is \$20.

Drawing (Portraits). Class begins **March 10, for four weeks, from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. at the Highland City Building.** Cost is \$20. Call Roland Brown for more information at 492-3965.

Spring Crafts. Classes will be **March 17, April 21, and May 19, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m., at the Highland City Building.** Cost is \$8, which includes a \$3 supply fee.

Basket Making and Ukrainian Easter Eggs. Class to begin **March 10, from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m., at the Highland City Building.** Cost is \$20. Call 756-5751 for more information.

Floral Decorating and Youth Improvisation Theater Class. Coming in April.

Concerts at Sculpture Park

The Alpine Community Arts Council will present the finale of its **"Concerts at Sculpture Park" season on Saturday, March 6, 7:30 p.m.,** with a performance by George Dyer, tenor, and Julie Wright-Costa, soprano, accompanied by pianist Lawrence Gee. This special evening will feature vocal favorites from opera to Broadway and will include the artists communicating with the audience. Tickets are available at the door (doors open at 7:00 p.m.), Kohler's Market, and the Alpine Art Center. Prices are \$10 adult, \$5 student/child, \$30 family (cash or check only). The audience is invited to a reception following the concert, which takes place at the Alpine Art Center, 450 N. Alpine Highway, Alpine. For information and advanced tickets, call Ann Gray at 801 763-1137.

Tree Commission Plans for Arbor Day

By Trixie Walker, Tree Comm.

Arbor Day is April 30, and the Tree Commission will be offering two classes in April free of charge for residents. **The class on April 22, "Selection, Planting, and Care of Trees" will be taught by Trixie Walker, Master Gardener.** Did you know that properly planted trees have twice the survival rate and live at least twice as long? **The class April 29, will be taught by Jay Roundy, a landscape architect.** Jay will help you select species that will fit your landscape and do well in Highland. These classes will be taught at the Highland City Building from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

All elementary students in Highland are invited to write a story for the story writing contest and hand it in at the Highland City Building. The theme is "If A Tree Could Talk, What Would It Say?" The deadline is April 16, and winners will be announced on April 30, Arbor Day.

The annual tree sale will be held the end of April. Two planting projects will be held this year along SR-74 and SR-92. For any questions contact the Tree Commission Chairperson, Teri Jerman, at 372-9035.

Message from the Police Chief

By Kip Botkin, Police Chief

The traffic signal in Highland is well underway in construction. In fact the cross arms and signal "head" are installed. The remaining functions include the physical electrical hook-ups, installing the control box, and a testing period. Currently a date to be totally functioning is not known, but it should not be too distant.

Traffic continues to be one of our main focuses. As of January 7, 2004, we began using a totally revamped traffic school. The new format and presentation method has been well accepted. To those drivers who have assisted us in our goal to make our citizens better drivers by a variety of activities, we express our gratitude. Our personal injury classification of traffic collisions dropped 34% in 2003, as compared to 2002. This may be due to reduced speeds because of our enforcement actions. Our property accident classification of traffic collisions remained the same.

Our goal is to protect all our citizens and visitors to the best of our ability. Your cooperation and assistance in this goal is appreciated.

Public Notices

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Highland City Planning Commission March 9, 2004, at 8:00 p.m., at the Highland City Building, at 5378 West 10400 North, Highland, Utah, for the purpose of considering a request by Harvey Johnson to install a Phill Unit by Fuelmaker, a product for natural gas fueling station for home use, to be installed at his residence at 5408 West 10180 North, Highland, Utah.

The City Council will discuss, in its March 2, 2004 meeting, the amendment to the fence ordinance concerning setbacks on properties along state highways and 4800 West which were developed prior to the parkway detail requirement. The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

Condolences

Sympathy is expressed to the families of the following individuals who were residents of our community and who recently passed away: Niles

Johnson, Verda Jepperson, Alden Adams, Vivian Powell, and Herman Buhler.

Meet Your Staff

Meet Charlie Edwards,
Public Works Employee

Wife: Sandy

Children: Jordan, Brittany, Taylor, Casey, Colby, Megan

Schooling: High School, one year College

Favorite School Subject: Aviation Science

Favorite Sport: Fishing

Favorite Vacation: Cabo San Lucas,



Mexico

Hobbies and Interests: Wrestling, Hunting, Fishing

How Long Have You Worked for Highland City: 6 months

What Are Your Responsibilities: road signs, road repair, snow removal, equipment operator

What Do You Enjoy Most About Your Job? The great people with whom I work.