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## STREET LEGAL ATVS ON HIGHLAND CITY STREETS

The Highland City Council adopted an ordinance at their July 20, 2010 meeting which allows the use of street-legal ATVs (All Terrain Vehicles) on City streets. It is important to clarify the definition of "street-legal" to minimize public confusion and potential for citations in the event illegal ATVs are driven on public streets.

State Law defines two types of ATVs. Type I ATVs: motorized Off Highway Vehicles designed with a seat to be straddled by the operator such as a "four-wheeler"; and Type II ATVs: motorized Off Highway Vehicles designed with side by side seating such as a "mini truck" or "KEI truck".

To be a "Street-legal ATV" the following criteria must be met:

1. The operator must meet the same requirements as a motorcycle including:
  - a. The operator must follow all traffic rules;
  - b. The operator must be at least 16 years old AND possess a valid Driver's License;
  - c. The vehicle must be registered AND possess a State issued license plate;
  - d. The owner must pay fees in lieu of property taxes;
  - e. The vehicle must pass vehicle emissions inspection.
2. The vehicle must have motor vehicle insurance AND proof carried in/on the vehicle;
3. The vehicle must pass a safety inspection.
4. The following equipment is required: Headlamps; One or more tail lamp; Light illuminating the license plate; Red reflectors to the rear; Stop lamps on the rear; Amber electric turn signals front and rear; A breaking

system, other than a parking break; A horn or other warning device; A muffler and emissions control system; Rear view mirrors on both sides of the vehicle; A windshield, or eye protection for the driver; An illuminated speedometer; A footrest and handhold for each passenger; and, For "side by side" vehicles, a seatbelt for each occupant.

5. The operator of a "street-legal ATV" may not exceed the posted speed limit or a maximum speed of 45 MPH.

ONLY ATVs WHICH MEET ALL OF THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE "STREET-LEGAL ATVs AND ARE ALLOWED ON THE STREETS OF HIGHLAND. ATVs that are not street legal are not allowed on City streets and the operator/driver may be issued a citation and the vehicle may be impounded.

The Police Chief has noted that only the cities of Highland and Alpine have currently passed this type of ordinance. This means that even street-legal ATVs cannot legally be operated outside the city limits of Highland or Alpine.

If you have questions concerning the status of "street-legal ATVs" please call the Police Department during Business Hours (M-F 8:30am to 4:30pm) at (801) 756-9800 and ask to speak to a Supervisor.

### Highland City Utilities

**Please contact us at (801) 772-4523  
to update your records if you  
have moved, changed your phone  
number, or would like to add or  
remove garbage/recycle cans.**

# Mayor's Corner

The construction of North County Blvd. (4800 West) has begun. Five lanes will be constructed starting at the High School and working north to SR92 and south to the Murdock Canal. Utah County is doing the construction and plans to be near complete to SR92 for the start of school and to the Murdock Canal by November this year. Next year they will complete phase II which will continue from the Murdock Canal to State Street in AF. Additionally, they plan to complete our long awaited Murdock Connector from North County Blvd. (4800 West) to the Alpine Hwy by November 2011.

The City Council voted to purchase water shares from the Provo Reservoir Canal Project. We plan to do presentations for the residents over the next few months to present impacts, costs, and benefits. The dates for the presentations will be advertised.

**Budget** – With the approval of the 2010-2011 fiscal year

budget, the City will be operating on a very lean budget. We plan to only do essential projects and continue to build financial reserves to serve our cash needs. The good news is you will be receiving a small tax cut on your property taxes for Highland City. This will be offset by increases in our Utility Funds which have fallen behind in covering expenses over the last few years.

**Economic Development Committee** - I will be appointing a committee to address economic development in the Town Center. The Council has completed a review and changes to the Town Center Overlay Ordinance and lifted the moratorium.

**Parks** – I will also be appointing a committee to review and address our parks in the city. Our open space committee is addressing parks in the open space subdivisions. This new committee will develop priorities and issues that need to be a focus for our city owned parks. As part of this committee we need to restore Highland Glen Park to a more attractive and useable park. If you have an interest in serving on a committee please go to the City Website and fill out an application to volunteer.

## The Dog's Nose Knows!

Did you know that a K-9's nose is 3 million times more powerful than a human nose? And did you know that Highland and Alpine Cities are in the process of purchasing and training our very own police dog? Our police dog will be trained for tracking, apprehension work, vehicle recovery and specially trained in narcotic work to help rid our communities of drugs. The cost for such a sophisticated and professionally trained police partner are high. Fortunately for us, the Bank of American Fork has stepped up and is partnering with Highland and Alpine City as well as Kohlers to secure the needed funding, and you can

help! Just go into the Highland or Alpine branch of the Bank of American Fork or Kohlers in Highland between now and the end of August and purchase a special raffle ticket or tickets for one dollar each. Each ticket increases your chance to win \$1000 of free groceries at Kohlers. At the end of August all of the tickets will be gathered and a winner will be chosen and announced on September 8th. In the meantime all those raffle ticket sales go directly to helping us with the purchase and training of our own police dog. Call the city for more details or stop in at the Highland or Alpine Branch of the Bank of American Fork or Kohlers today! And thanks for helping make our community better!

**Savvy Shopper Couponing Classes:** Thursday, August 26: 7:00 p.m. Couponing 101. Then at 8:00 p.m. Better your couponing skills, Savvy Shopping 201. FREE classes held monthly at City Hall. Call Savvy Trainer-Katie (801) 367-4604

**CONCERT IN THE PARK!** Please join the Highland Arts Council at Heritage Park on Saturday, September 11th at 6:00 p.m. as we celebrate our 3rd Annual Bag Pipe Concert in the Park featuring the Utah Pipe Band.

# Library News

The Highland City Library has received funding from the Utah Humanities Council to support the Youth Book Club, a reading and discussion program available to any Highland youth ages 12-18. The Utah Humanities Council promotes understanding of diverse traditions, values, and ideas through an informed public discussion. Contact Michelle at the library to participate in the Book Club.



Storytime sessions will start in September. Registration WILL BE required this year. Please watch [www.hIGHLANDCITYLIBRARY.ORG](http://www.hIGHLANDCITYLIBRARY.ORG) or come to the library circulation desk to REGISTER your lap child through Preschool age child for a Storytime session this school year!



WED - FRI • AUGUST 4TH - 6TH

**WEDNESDAY, AUG 4TH**

- **Kids Night (FREE EVENT!)** 6:30 pm, Town Center Plaza
- **Dance Contest Auditions** (Details on website below)

**THURSDAY, AUG 5TH**

- **Jr. Miss Pageant** 7:00 pm, Lone Peak High School

**FRIDAY, AUG 6TH**

- **Dance Contest** 5:00 - 9:00 pm, Heritage Park Stage
- **Play Day Rodeo** 5:00 pm, Equestrian Park (9400 N 6800 W)

**SAT, AUGUST 7TH • HERITAGE PARK**

- **Hot Air Balloons** 6:30 am
- **5K Fun Runs** 7:00 am
- **Kids Fun Runs** 8:00 am
- **Flag Raising Ceremony** 7:00 am
- **LPHS Marching Band Pancake Breakfast** 7:30 am - 9:30 am
- **Scottish Heavy Events** 9:00 am
- **Grand Parade** 10:00 am
- **Exhibitors & Concession Booths**
- **Art Show in the Park** 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- **Canine Demo. by Arrow Kennels** 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- **Highland DUP Cabin Tours** 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
- **BMX Stunt Team** 12:30 pm, 2:30 pm, 4:30 pm
- **Fireman's Spray** 1:30 pm
- **Barbacoa Burrito Eating Contest** 3:30 pm (sign up at Barbacoa)
- **HYCC Kids Zone Inflatables \$5** 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
- **FIREWORKS** 10:00 pm

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**Saturday Heritage Park Stage Entertainment**



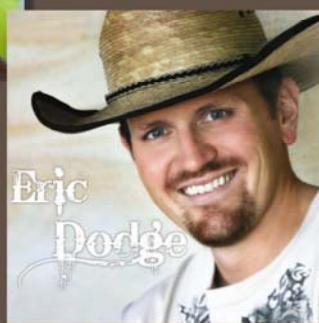
► **Dyer Highway**  
12:00 pm



**Joshua Creek** ►  
5:45 pm



► **Debra Fotheringham**  
7:00 pm



**Eric Dodge** ►  
8:30 pm

*Also*

- **Bobby Lawrence School of Karate**
- **Can't Stop Rockin' • HypnoMan**
- **Power Academy Irish Dance**
- **A Failsafe Story • 13th Floor Jazz**

# BOYD AND SUSAN WILSON

## 2010 HIGHLAND FLING GRAND MARSHALLS

by Christie Dalley for the Provo Daily Herald

Boyd Wilson says he grew up with Highland as an engineer. Boyd and Susan Wilson moved into Highland the year before it was incorporated into a city. The first mayor, Don LeBaron, appointed Boyd to the first city council. "I was so new to town I was not well known so I was not re-elected the next November," Wilson said. However, LeBaron asked him to be on the planning commission then to be Highland's consulting engineer, a position he held for the next 22 years.

"It was exciting to watch the city come together. In the old days it was so rural. Its been fun and also kind of sad to see it grow so big and lose some of the atmosphere it used to have but I guess they call it progress," Wilson said. "It used to be smaller but more fun when everyone knew each other and looked out for one another."

"When Boyd was on the council there were no city buildings at all in Highland," Susan said, "They met in the Alpine City offices. When they built Highland Elementary the council met there until the old city building was built."

The Wilson's came to Highland in 1976 after living in California and in Washington. "We bought a lot in Orem and the footings were poured for a new house when we discovered Highland," Boyd said, "We were able to sell the lot in Orem. We built our home in the middle of a field just up the road from where we are now." Twenty years ago they built their present house which has seven bedrooms which accommodated their eight children well.

All their children have attended BYU. Six have graduated and two are still in school there. They now have 19 grandchildren and still counting.

Wilson graduated from the BYU in civil engineering. Susan graduated in Home Economics Education.

Boyd has had an illustrious career. He started out in Utah working for Horrocks Engineers. He and two fellow engineers left together and started Pioneer Engineering. They stayed on when it was bought by a national firm, Versar. Later they broke off started Civil Science. Boyd was been involved in several big projects such as the sixth south freeway exit on I-15 and at the Hill Air Force Base. He retired last year.

Susan has always been active in the community wherever her children were involved. She volunteered in their schools. She was involved in the AF marching band, color guard and drill team. She was the uniform coordinator for the North Utah County Soccer League. "I had to order all those purple shirts" she said, "I was also team administrator for the Orem Rangers Soccer Club which was always one of the top ten teams in Utah for ten years" Susan said Boyd has a quiet personality. "He is always helping and involved but he likes to be behind the scenes."

Wini Jensen Highland's former city recorder nominated Boyd as Grand Marshall and said she can't say enough good about him. "He is a man of great integrity. He always gave 100 percent. I have so much respect for him."

*Please see the Daily Herald for the full article.*



**Parking Notice for  
Saturday, August 7th**  
Please do not park any  
vehicles along the  
Highland Fling Parade  
Route (6000 W/10400  
N/Alpine Hwy)  
between  
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.