



# HIGHLAND INSIDER

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## KEEPING INFORMED

Highland City is constantly researching better ways to get information out to the residents of Highland in an effective and efficient manner. We want you to be better informed as to the issues and activities taking place in your city. Recently you received a flyer announcing our Provo Reservoir Trail open house. We have received several positive comments about this form of communication; unfortunately due to costs we are not able to do this for every issue facing the city. We are in the process of searching out various types of communication avenues such as bulletin boards and e-mails notifications.

Notices are also printed in the monthly newsletter; some messages may even be printed right on your utility bill. One of the most effective ways of communication is for residents to log onto the city web site at [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org). We will be posting "Public Communication

Items" as they occur. You are also able to access City Council agendas, Planning Commission agendas, meeting minutes, emails and phone numbers. We encourage you to frequently visit this site for up coming issues that may be of interest to you or your neighborhood. If you have any further suggestions we would appreciate hearing from you. You can send your suggestions to [jody@highlandcity.org](mailto:jody@highlandcity.org)

### Website facts you might not know:

- [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org) is your source for City news, agendas, and information
- You can view Public Communication Items on the home page
- You can pay your utility bills online
- You can pay traffic tickets online & apply for traffic school
- You can view Community Events & Classes

CITY MEETING SCHEDULE  
TUESDAYS 7:00 PM

CITY COUNCIL  
MARCH 2 & 16

PLANNING COMMISSION  
MARCH 9 & 23

The City Council will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments to the FY2010 Budget on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. No major amendments are being proposed, adjustments will be made to sales tax revenues which are down 7% from the adopted budget. Proposed amendments may be viewed at the City Offices or on the City website.

## Census 2010

All U.S. residents must be counted! There are only ten questions to answer and all personal information is completely confidential. In March 2010, census forms will be mailed or delivered to households. National Census Day is April 1, 2010, which is the date that U.S. residents are encouraged to mail their completed census forms. Be Counted so our community gets the services it needs. For further information visit [www.2010census.gov](http://www.2010census.gov).

## Scouting for Food Drive Makes Giving Easy

Once again, the Scouts in your community are out to serve. On the morning of Saturday, March 27, they will collect non-perishable food items in their neighborhoods. Leave your food out on your doorstep before 8 a.m. and they will come to pick it up. All donations will go to the Community Action Food Bank in Provo and will feed families in need right here in your own community. Don't miss out on this chance to make a difference. Find out more by visiting [www.CommunityActionUC.org](http://www.CommunityActionUC.org).

### WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM

FREE Home Energy saving service! Utility bills sky high? The Weatherization Program can help! Weatherization helps low income, seniors, and people with disabilities. Call now for your application before the list grows longer! (801)344-5184 Ext. 300/310.

### SOLAR ENERGY PROGRAM

The Utah State Energy Program will be offering a new rebate for home and business owners that install solar energy. This is a brand new program funded through the Federal Stimulus bill. The Utah Solar Energy Association is hosting the Utah Renewable Energy Conference

where you can come and learn about the new rebate. This event will be held on Saturday, March 27th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and it will be located at the Salt Lake Community College in Sandy. For more information and to register for the event visit [www.utsolar.org](http://www.utsolar.org).

### Highland City Job Openings

The City of Highland is seeking qualified individuals to fill the following positions:

City Administrator

Seasonal Parks Employees

Full job descriptions and applications are available at [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org)

**Lone Peak High School Chamber Choir** has been chosen to be one of just two high school choirs nationwide who will be featured in a Grand Concert to be held in Carnegie Hall in New York City in March! ! THEY NEED SOME HELP!!! Any amount would be appreciated: Checks can be made payable to Lone Peak High School or Alpine School District Foundation and sent to LPHS: 10189 North 4800 West, Highland, UT 84003. Please Designate it for the 'LPHS Chamber Choir'.

**Utah Youth for Haiti:** Highland Residents Dakota Murdock (16) and Dylan Murdock (14) have organized a local youth group called Utah Youth for Haiti. This is a group working under the local Red Cross non-profit status. Dakota and Dylan formed the group as part of their Eagle Project in an effort to raise \$15,000 to purchase items to assemble comfort kits, water purification systems and crutches for the children of Haiti. They will be holding fund raising activities the first week of March. For more details please visit [www.utahyouthforhaiti.org](http://www.utahyouthforhaiti.org).

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

**Saturday, April 10th  
9 am to 3 pm**

**Utah Valley University  
Northwest Parking Area  
(about 1200 West and  
800 South, in Orem)**

**For details, please call  
801-851-7525  
or see**

**[www.UtahCountyHealth.org/hhw](http://www.UtahCountyHealth.org/hhw)**

### Plan now for 2010 Utah County Fair

Now is the time to plan on participating in the 2010 Utah County Fair! This year's fair will be held Aug. 18 through 21 at the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds. Like last year's exciting fair, this year's event will include a wide variety of open class competition categories and 4-H exhibits. From tomatoes, canned peaches and other home-grown edibles to quilting, painting and crocheting, fair organizers will be looking to highlight the best Utah County residents have to offer.

The schedule for this year's fair includes traditional events like the popular demolition derby and headliner concerts, but organizers are also planning new events and exhibits like the Teen Center, which will offer activities for teens such as texting contest.

### CITY RECREATION

American Fork Recreation is dedicated to providing a fun environment for all our participants, youth or adult. We are now taking registrations for some exciting programs beginning this Spring.

- Youth Spring Soccer begins April 13th
- T-ball, Coach Pitch, Machine Pitch and Girls Softball registration deadline is March 25th
- Adult Men's and Co-Ed Softball registration deadline is April 5th
- Boys Baseball registration Deadline is April 1st
- Youth Lacrosse registration deadline is April 22nd

We hope you will take advantage of these opportunities to get out and play and have FUN! Visit us online at [www.afcity.org](http://www.afcity.org) > recreation or call (801) 763-3080 ext. 2 for more information. \*Highland City is contracted with American Fork Recreation to provide all of your recreation needs. As a resident of Highland you pay "resident" rates for recreation activities.

## BURN PERMITS

The one month window set by Utah County this year for the burn period is **March 15 -April 12.**

Unless you have an agricultural burn permit this will be the only time you can burn.

You may get a FREE Burn Permit from the Highland City Hall, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Remember to call Central Dispatch at 374-BURN (2876) on the day you plan to burn to determine if the air quality is good. Please read your permit very carefully to follow the 11 conditions which you must meet in order to burn.

If you have any questions about burn permits please contact Emily at Highland City (801) 772-4523 or the Fire Department at (801) 763-5365.

## HIGHLAND CITY PREPAREDNESS FAIR

*A Common Sense Approach  
to Preparedness.*

**March 27, 2010, 9:00am to 1:00pm**  
**Lone Peak High School**

*Classes will start at 9:30am and 11:00am.*  
*Each class will be taught twice.*

Bryon Tarbet, Ph.D. – Water Storage and Purification  
Forest Service, Karissa DeCarlo – Outdoors Safety, No trace Camping  
Marie Ricks – Financial Constancy During Difficult Times  
Kelly Robb – 7 Steps to Optimum Health  
Tim Woolfe – Shelters and warm clothing, How to stay warm  
LDS Employment – Scholarships. Resumés, Interview skills,  
How to prepare for a job interview  
Elizabeth Blackwell – Change-Surviving the emergency,  
Mental Health and Depression.  
Kevin Card – Internet safety  
Lisa Harkness – Creating Food Storage Meals: It's easier than  
you think, Fuel and Cooking Options: Exploring Your Possibilities  
Ruth LeBaron – Provident Living  
Mountain Land Technology – First Aid  
Jim Phillips – Sanitation

*We will have vendors here with great prices on all of your preparedness items.*

Please plan to participate with us on March 27, 2010.



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7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., closed Friday

Please submit newsletter articles via email no  
later than the 15th of the month to  
[emily@highlandcity.org](mailto:emily@highlandcity.org)



Doesn't it feel like spring is just around the corner? Don't miss our fabulous **Gardening Series** or the **House of Order Organization Series**. Both classes start in March.

In April we will begin production for our Youth Musical Theater Workshop, **"Once On This Island"**!

This summer we will be introducing a **children's art class series** and our Community Musical will be **"The Music Man"**. For more information and to register please go to the Art Council page at [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org)

**Highland Cedar Hills Baseball**  
Athlete's from ages 5-12 yrs are  
eligible to play.

Last day to register online is  
March 6 at

[www.highlandcedarhillsbaseball.org](http://www.highlandcedarhillsbaseball.org).

As the weather warms up  
more people are  
using Highland  
City Trails with  
their pets.  
Please be a  
responsible pet  
owner by  
leashing and  
picking up after your pet.



### Upcoming City Events

Easter Egg Hunt & Cookie Decorating: April 3,  
8:30 a.m. @ Heritage Park

Youth Fishing Classes: May 4-20 (registration starts  
April 1st at 9:00 a.m.)

Arbor Day Tree Sale: May 1 & 8

Arbor Day Tree Planting Project: May 1



### Highland City Boy Scout Merit Badge Classes

March: Swimming & Pets. April: Personal Management & Safety.  
Please visit the Events & Education page at [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org) for details.

### Savvy Shopper Couponing Classes

Thursday, March 25: 7:00 p.m. Couponing 101; 8:00 p.m. Better  
your couponing skills: Savvy Shopping 201. These FREE classes  
will be held monthly at City Hall. We hope you can join us! Call  
Savvy Trainer - Katie (801) 367-4604 for more information.

**HIGHLAND CHEER:** Cheer registration begins the first week of  
March. Sign-ups are for grades 4th & 5th, with tryouts for grades 6th-  
8th. For further information contact Lisa Young at (801) 671-6915.

## Library News

We are planning events for **National Library week** next month. Watch the library web site for more information.

### Teen Bookclub

This month we are reading "Waiting for Normal" by Leslie Connor. There are still some spaces available. Sign up today. Books should be ready to pick up by the 15th of March. Bookclub will meet on April 7th to discuss this month's book.

### Youth Advisory Committee Meetings

March 10, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

March 24, 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Highland City Offices, Multipurpose  
room

All local teens welcome!

No activities scheduled for this month.  
Come to a meeting and give us your ideas  
and input on what you would like to see  
in YOUR library!



Children preschool age and younger are  
invited to attend Storytime either on  
Tuesdays or Wednesdays at 10:30 am or  
1:00 pm. All sessions are the same.

March 2 & 3 -Celebrating Dr. Seuss  
March 9 & 10 -I spy w/ my little eye...

March 16 & 17 -Lucky Leprechauns  
March 23 & 24 -A sailor went to sea...  
March 30 & 31 -A silly April Fools Day