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2009 Election Information

The City will hold a municipal election on November 3, 2009, for the position of Mayor (4-year term) and two City Council positions (4-year terms). If needed, a primary election will be held on September 15, 2009.

Please take note of the following information regarding elections:



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Declaration of Candidacy

The filing period for those interested in running for Mayor or a City Council position is July 1 through July 15, 2009. Candidates must be a registered voter and a resident of the City for 12 consecutive months prior to the election. Candidates must also submit a Nomination Petition with signatures from 81 registered voters of Highland City (forms available starting now at the City Recorders Office). Nomination Petitions and Declaration of Candidacy MUST be turned in no later than 5:00 p.m. between July 1 and July 15. The City Offices are closed on Fridays.

Voter Registration

Please be sure you are registered to vote! If you have changed your address, even within the City, it is necessary to re-register. The County no longer has satellite registration, so you must use a mail-in voter registration form (available at the City office or on the Web) or register in-person at the Utah County Elections Office.

Poll Workers

If you are interested in serving as a Poll Worker in this year's election, please contact the Recorders Office at 801-772-4506 or download an application online. Full day positions for poll workers (\$85/day), or partial day for counting workers (\$45/day) are available. Must be 18 years of age and a registered voter in Utah County.

More Information

Additional election information is available on the City's Web site on the home page. If you have questions about registering to vote or becoming a candidate, please contact the City Recorder at 801-772-4506.

Utah County Fair Horse Show schedule announced

Utah County Fair Horse Show Chairpersons, Ross and Nancy Bradford of Genola, have announced the schedule for the County Fair this August. All horse shows are open to spectators. In some events the horse is mounted, in others the horse is led; but all events require good horse sense on the part of equine and human partners. The Horse Show includes adult and youth events. The schedule finishes off Friday evening with the Ranch Rodeo. There is no admission charge for spectators at any of these fun events OR for the overall fair. The Utah County Fair runs August 12 - 15 at the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds. For more information visit the Utah County Fair website at <http://www.co.utah.ut.us/DEPT/CountyFair>

SEWER NEWS!

As part of planning for capital needs, TSSD will be increasing the Sewer Impact Fee for all new sewer connections from \$3,120 to \$3,812 on August 21. Residents not currently on sewer can pre-pay this fee at the current rate BEFORE August 21. Connection is not required at the time of payment.

TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Highland City Transportation Advisory Committee will hold public hearings on road prioritizations on the following days:

Open House - June 11 @ 5:30
Hearing - June 11 @ 6:30
Hearing - June 18 @ 6:30
Highland City Hall
Multipurpose Room

YARD of the MONTH - June 2009

Lee Residence - 10469 N 6400 W

Rex and Dorothy Lee bought their home three years ago and have worked hard to get their landscaping where it is now. The Lee family has added 31 trees to their front and back yard. Features include a circular monument in their front yard dedicated to their son who has passed away. The Lee's maintain their own yard and say they're "just a bunch of old people that try to keep [their] yard up."



McGary Residence - 6823 W 10205 N

Darren & Shawnie McGary's property sits where the old Peck Dairy Farm used to be in operation. This yard includes different water features and numerous flower beds. Darren stated, "Shawnie is the brains of the operation in that she designed the yard; the males in the family just do what she delegates for them to do." Clearly Shawnie's efforts have paid off!

Yard of the Month is a new feature that assists in promoting Highland and community involvement. If you would like to nominate a Yard of the Month please provide the address to Carly LeDuc at 801-756-5751 ext. 1003 or carly@highlandcity.org. A special thanks to all participants!

SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN BUSINESSES!

You may have noticed many new stores and businesses opening in the city lately and over the past several years. Do you know who they are? The business owners who have located in Highland have chosen this great city to invest their lives, monies and efforts. There are many wonderful businesses and shopping opportunities close by. Some have even received regional recognition for their efforts! Here is a list of businesses in your community: Ace Hardware, Alcom Dental Care, Allstate, Alpine Aesthetics, Alpine Credit Union, Alpine Vision, Anytime Fitness, Bank of American Fork, Barbacoa, Blue Lemon Bistro, Blue Lemon Restaurant, Canyon Clinic Chiropractic, Canyon Copy, Canyon Dry Cleaners, China Wok, Christy's Furniture, Highland City Library, Highland/Alpine Police & Justice Building, Curves, Dear Lizzy's, Desert Rayz Tanning, Dominos Pizza, Get Fit Clothing, Ghiz Orthodontics, Great Clips Salon, Highland City Fire Station, Highland City Hall, Highland Dental, Highland Hideaway Storage, Iceberg Restaurant, IHC Insta-care, James Bullington offices, Jiffy Lube, Just Sew, Kohlers Grocery, Kountry Korner Car Wash & Chevron Gas, La De Da!, Little Caesars Pizza, Milo Sport, Mitchell Burton Construction, Mont Blanc Center for Dentistry, MuscleWorks Massage, Nails & Spa Too, Patterson Construction Offices, Roxberry Juice Co., Subway Sandwiches, Timpanogos Tire & Service, Timpanogos Vision Center, The UPS Store, Utah Community Credit Union, VAST Energy, Wells Fargo Bank, and Wendy's Restaurant.

You may also visit the City's homepage at www.highlandcity.org to see a NEW map showing where these businesses are located! Thanks for supporting local businesses!

LIBRARY CORNER!

HIGHLAND CITY LIBRARY LAUNCHES SUMMER READING PROGRAM - "Be Creative @ Your Library" this summer and explore the worlds of music, dance, art, books, and more. The 2009 Summer Reading Program is open to young people; Kindergarten through 6th grade, with programs, prize drawings, story hours, and more. Families are invited to come to our kick-off party on June 10, 2009 at 2:00pm. No registration is required, just a valid Highland City Library card! For more information, call the library at 801-772-4528 or check out our website at www.hIGHLANDCITYLIBRARY.ORG. All programs are free of charge.

New Books to Check Out!

The Trials of Kat Hope (YA F Downing) - At the age of 14, Kate Hope is licensed to practice law in the state of Colorado in 1973, and with the help of her lawyer grandfather, and memories of her dead father, also a lawyer, she tries the case of a dog that is slated to be destroyed for attacking a baby.

Need (Carrie Jones) - The dust jacket is definitely drawing... The photo on the front is a woman's mouth and jaw forming the backdrop behind black, naked tree branches. The woman has a slight smile and glittery gold dust on her lips. The back cover drags you in kicking and screaming by saying, " 'They're supposed to leave dust like this,' I say." It continues as "I" speaks to a man, and then the big ending... "We walk back to the car and that's when I see it on the back of his jacket, little gold flakes... like dust." Ooooooh! What does that mean? WHO are "they?" Hmmm. Watch out Stephanie Meyer, you may have some competition in the seductive monster genre going on here! Count us in on reading this teaser!

We have noticed the recent trend of actors writing children's books. Our three favorite actor/authors are:

Julie Andrews Edwards (Mary Poppins) who brings us *The Last of the Really Great Whangdoodles*. Join Professor Savant, and the three Potter Children, Lindy, Tom, and Ben as they search for the creature that was once the wisest, kindest, and most extraordinary creature in the world.

Henry Winkler (Happy Days) writes the "Hank Zipper" series. Hank, like Henry, suffers from dyslexia, and once diagnosed is allowed to perform in the school magic show. The act turns out to be a big hit, largely due to Hank's ingenuity. Humor, magic, a school bully, a pet dachshund named Cheerio, and a pet iguana that slurps soup at dinner add up to a fun novel with something for everyone.

Jamie Lee Curtis (Freaky Friday) helps kids to grow up through her clever series of picture books. Is there Really a Human Race, a child wonders whether it is most important to finish first or to have fun along the way. In Big Words for Little People, a big sister teachers her sibling some important words, like "responsible," "persevere," and "respect."

Contact the Highland City Library

5400 West Civic Center Drive Suite 2, Highland, UT 84003 801-772-4528

Email: highlandcitylibrary@highlandcity.org Web: www.hIGHLANDCITYLIBRARY.ORG

Hours: Monday-Thursday 10:00 am to 9:00 pm, Fridays & Saturdays 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Highland Fling

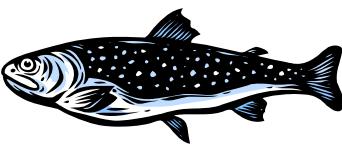
July 28-30: Art Show (entries collected July 22)
 July 29: Children's Fun Run & Children's Parade
 July 30: Golf Tournament & Youth Council Dance
 August 1: Highland Fling Activities at Heritage Park including Hot Air Balloons, 5K Run, Pancake Breakfast, Scottish Heavy Events, Parade, Food/Vendor Booths, and Stage Entertainment. The evening concludes with a spectacular FIREWORKS show behind Mountain Ridge Jr. High School!

More information, registration, parade applications, vendor booths and ballots to vote for Highland Fling Grand Marshal are available at www.hIGHLANDCITYLIBRARY.ORG under Highland Fling.

Children's Fishing Derby

Date: Saturday, June 20
 Time: 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Ages: 0-13 years old
 Cost: Free
 Location: Highland Glen Pond

Register at the pavilion at arrival.





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Highland, Utah 84003

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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.HIGHLANDCITY.ORG

JUNE MEETING SCHEDULE
CITY COUNCIL - 7:00 P.M.
TUESDAYS JUNE 2 & 16

PLANNING COMMISSION - 7:00 P.M.
TUESDAYS - JUNE 9 & 23

National Trails Day

Saturday, June 6, is National Trails Day. National Trails Day continues to inspire the public to flock to their favorite trails to discover, learn, and celebrate trails. To celebrate, Highland City will be offering free maps of the Highland City Trails to residents at City Hall during the month of June. Garbage bags will also be available at City Hall for anyone wishing to pick up trash along Highland City Trails during the month of June. For more information please contact Emily at (801) 772-4523.

SERVICE REQUESTS

Highland City residents can report service requests (pot holes, street lights not working, water leaks, open space concerns, etc) via email to publicworks@highlandcity.org or by calling 801-772-4510.

MERIT BADGE CLASS

First Aid (required)

Dates/Times: Friday - June 5th & 12th - 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Registration begins June 1 at 9:00 a.m. for residents; June 2 for non-residents

Boy Scout Clinic (non-required) RESCHEDULED!!

Dates/Times: Thursday- June 4th - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE residents / \$5.00 non-residents

Location: Heritage Park on 10400 North

Pre-register online by troop or individual. NOTE: This clinic is for boys to work on rank requirements for 1st Class, 2nd Class and Tenderfoot.

For more information and to register for the classes, please visit the Events & Education page at www.highlandcity.org



Summer Sewing Camp* for girls ages 8 & up. Swimming suit cover & shorts. Session 1: June 8-12, 9am-12pm; Session 2: June 22-28, 9am-12pm; Session 3: June 22-28, 1pm-4pm. \$75 per session. Class Limit per session: 7. Instructor: Susan Ostler. For more information call (801) 756-2224.

Youth Poetry Summer Camp* One hour class, 3 days a week for 2 weeks. Three sessions will run June 8-19, June 22-July 3, and July 6-17. Class limit: 6. Cost: \$45. Something for every age! Reserve a spot, classes will fill up quickly!

Storytelling Festival Summer Camp* June 22-26 from 9-12 am. Cost \$75 residents/\$100 non-resident. For info call (801) 318-7197 or (801) 362-4411.

Youth Musical Theater Summer Camp* Featuring Broadway scenes from various musicals! T-W-Th from June 8 to July 18. Rehearsals 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Cost: \$65. Performance July 17 & 18. For info call (801) 756-7944.

Children of Eden Performance: Performance dates June 25-27 & 29 7 pm at Am. Fork High School. Tickets \$10 adult; \$7 child; \$30 family pass. Purchase at Highland City, Kohlers, or at the door.

Watch July's newsletter for a Grilling Class* taught by Chef Table's owner and Chef-- Kent Anderson.

*For more information on any of the above events, and to register please visit the Arts Council page at www.highlandcity.org

DITCHES

Please do not dump debris (wood, grass clippings, garbage, etc.) in the ditches. These ditches are maintained by private irrigation companies, not the City. If you would like to report any dumping please call our local police department at 801-756-9800 or contact the irrigation company.

PARK WATERING

Please do not tamper with City sprinkler timers or valves. This will cause damage to the timer and result in damage to the grass and open space. If you notice this being done, please report it to Public Works at 801-772-4510.