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CITY COUNCIL NEWS

CEMETERY FEE INCREASES, NEW SOLICITORS ORDINANCE, ETC

The City Council passed fee increases to **Cemetery fees** at their meeting on May 6, 2008. The new fees will take effect July 1, 2008. For a limited time the city is offering utility bill financing for cemetery plots (burial right) at the current rate of \$500 per plot. You must come into the city offices to take advantage of this offer which expires at 6:00 p.m. on Monday June 30. The utility bill financing will add \$20 per plot to your utility bill for two years. This amount includes a small service charge of \$1.25 per month, per plot. On July 1, the residential plot fee will increase to \$985 per plot. Non-resident fees are higher. For more information on the fee increases or lot financing please contact City Recorder Gina Peterson at 756-5751 ext 105.

Updated **Solicitors ordinance** recently adopted by the City Council. All businesses, including door-to-door solicitors, must register and license through the city in which they are operating. If someone comes to your door to sell you something, you may ask to see their Highland City, City-issued solicitors permit. (A City-issued permit should include the logo,

signature of the City recorder, and a stamped seal from the recorder's office.) All licensed solicitors are instructed to carry a copy of their license with them at all times. If a solicitor comes to your door, ask to see their license. If they cannot produce one, you may instruct them to go to the City office to obtain a license, or you may contact the police. If you have a "No Soliciting" sign posted, you may immediately contact the police. A list of licensed businesses, including solicitors, is available from the City Recorder. We encourage and support businesses that are properly licensed and encourage residents to use services that are offered within the community.

On May 20 City Council passed new fees effecting **utility payments**:

- Return check fee, \$20
- Water Lock-off/re-connection fee, \$80
- Utility late fee, 1.5% of the utility account outstanding monthly balance

The new fees will go into effect on June 1, 2008.

PAYING YOUR CITY UTILITY BILL MADE SIMPLE

Highland City has 2 EASY options for paying your monthly city bill without having to write a check, find cash or make a trip to city hall.

Option # 1 Pay online: Highland City has teamed up with Xpress Bill Pay since June 2007. You may use this service to pay your bill online by credit card, debit card, or electronic funds transfer. You can also set this up to where your city bill comes via e-mail instead of receiving a paper statement in the mail each month. Xpress Bill Pay also has an auto pay option, where each month your bill will be automatically paid electronically on the date that you specify. EASY!

Option # 2 Direct Pay: An electronic file is created by Highland City which electronically deposits funds into Highland City's account on your behalf from your financial institution. All we need from you is authorization. Each month you will continue to receive your statement and then on the 20th of each month, or as close as we can be due to weekends and holidays, your Highland City utility account will be credited with a payment direct from your financial institution. EASY!

See Highland City' web page for these options or call Nancy at 756-5751 Ext 110 for more information.

\$250 REWARD OFFERED

The City needs your help! A \$250 reward is offered for information leading to the arrest & conviction of the person(s) placing the following illegal SIGNS:

www.highlanddating.com

www.highlandsingles.com

These signs are placed throughout the city, typically on weekends & Sunday afternoons.

THE FOLLOWING DATA IS NECESSARY TO CONVICT:

- Description of Person Placing Signs
- License Plate Number
- Description of Vehicle
- Legible Photographs are extremely helpful

Violation of this ordinance is punishable with a Class C Misdemeanor and up to \$250 per sign, per day or up to 90 days imprisonment per sign, per day.

YOUTH CITY COUNCIL

The Highland City Youth Council has recently had new advisors come on board, Sandi and Dan Williams. We are so happy to have them, and are excited for the next year with them.

This past month we had a great service project. We had a trash clean up with the Alpine Youth Council, and then had a great party. It was a lot of fun!

Please note: with the new Highland City Library opening in the fall of 2008, LIBRARY CARD REIMBURSEMENTS WILL END JUNE 30TH.



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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.HIGHLANDCITY.ORG

JUNE MEETING SCHEDULE
CITY COUNCIL - 7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, JUNE 3 AND 17

PLANNING COMMISSION - 7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY - JUNE 10 AND 24

HIGHLAND FLING

JULY 26-AUGUST 2

Applications for the parade, vendor booths and the ballot to vote for the Highland Fling Grand Marshal are available now on our website www.highlandcity.org. If you would like to recommend someone to perform at the Highland Fling please email emily@highlandcity.org.

CONCERT IN THE PARK

Come join the Highland Arts Council on Saturday, June 14th at 7:00 p.m. at Heritage Park for our Concert in the Park. This month will feature a performance by the Timpanogos Chorale.

LONE PEAK YOUTH FOOTBALL

ADDS CHEER PROGRAM

On-line registration for LPYF, full tackle football and Cheer is going on now through June 20th for youth, grades 1st-8th. All who register will participate in the 2008 season. Please visit www.lonepeakyouthfootball.com for League information and registration.

CEMETERY NEWS! BRICK PAVERS AVAILABLE

Full completion of the Cemetery is planned for this Summer! Watch for coming details on an exciting Veterans Day Celebration to honor our veterans and commemorate completion of the cemetery this November. As part of the cemetery project, "brick pavers" in the veterans memorial area can be purchased for \$100 each. Pavers are a great way to memorialize your veterans or ancestors. The pavers are a 6" x 10" gray granite block.

Yes! I want a Veterans Brick Paver at the Highland City Cemetery

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Engraving: (maximum of 4 lines 15 characters (incl. spaces) per line)

1. _____

3. _____

2. _____

4. _____

National Trails Day

Saturday, **June 7**, is National Trails Day. Now in its 16th year, National Trails Day continues to inspire the public to flock to their favorite trails to discover, learn, and celebrate trails. To celebrate National Trails Day, Highland City will have **Geocaching** events with cool prizes during the month of June. GPS coordinates will be available starting June 6th on the City website on the Events & Education page. We will also be offering free maps of the Highland City Trails to residents at the City Office during the month of June. Garbage bags will also be available at the City Office for anyone wishing to pick up trash along Highland City Trails during the month of June.

Musical Theatre

Highland's Musical Theatre Classes for kids ages 8-14 years old will be held June 3-July 12. This fun workshop will be held Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's from 10:30 am.-12:30 pm. at Freedom Elementary. Cost is \$65, register on-line at www.highlandcity.org.

Alpine Gallery Stroll

Thursday, June 5th from 5:00-8:00p.m. Bring your family to spend the evening enjoying local artists at work, live music, and light refreshments. Admission is free. Visit www.alpinegallerystroll.com for a map and more details.

Daughters of the Utah Pioneers

New Daughters of the Utah Pioneers Highland Timpanogos "Night Camp" needs members. No pioneer heritage needed. Call Stacey 763-8044.