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HONORING THOSE THAT SERVE OUR COUNTRY

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In November each year we celebrate the Federal holiday known as Veteran's Day. This day gives Americans the opportunity to celebrate the bravery and sacrifice of all U.S. veterans.

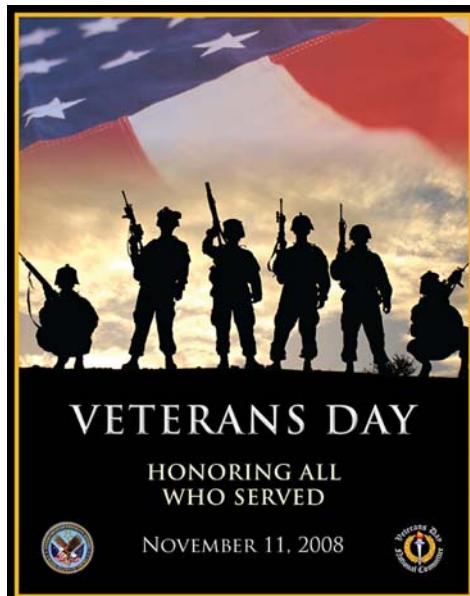
However, do you know why we commemorate our Veterans on November 11?

The United States was involved in World War I from 1917 to 1918. It was thought to be the "War to End All Wars" and because of the great magnitude, it was ended with an armistice (temporary cessation of fighting) at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918.

History is such an important part of our Country. Remembering and honoring how we've gotten here is essential for future success. The Department of Veterans Affairs indicates there is only ONE living veteran that served in WWI. I am grateful to those that have documented the experiences of these people in service. Since the American Revolution in 1775 until the end of Desert Storm in 1991, the United States has had 41,891,368 citizens serve during wartime. I am humbled by that number, especially when I think about a country just over 200 years old, and the love for country these men and women have.

We do remember deceased veterans on Veterans Day, but the day is set aside to thank and honor living veterans who served honorably in the military - in wartime or peacetime. Please reach out to the Veterans you might know, tell them how grateful you are for their service.

We are so happy to have recently finished our beautiful cemetery in Highland. We hope this place gives you peace and comfort as you honor loved ones, including Veterans. Please join us on November 11 at 11 a.m. for a special ceremony saluting not only the 24 veterans buried in our cemetery, but those still living that have served or continue to serve. To the Veterans in Highland and the State, I salute you.



HOURS OF OPERATION

NEW CITY OFFICES

MONDAY - THURSDAY
7:30 AM TO 6:00 PM
CLOSED FRI - SUN

HIGHLAND LIBRARY

MONDAY - THURSDAY
10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

POLICE DEPARTMENT

MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

REMEMBER OUR NEW LOCATION!

5400 W. CIVIC CENTER DR.

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Join us as we celebrate the Cemetery completion and honor all Veterans.
Public is invited to attend.
November 11, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. • A short patriotic ceremony will take place
Please gather at the Veterans Memorial (east side)

PET/DOG OWNERS - HERE'S NEWS YOU CAN USE!

Anyone who has experienced the panic and sorrow of having a lost dog knows how important it is to license your pet. Our pets look to us as owners to provide food, water, shelter, and to bring them home when they have wandered. One of the best things we can do for our dogs is to license them. Did you know that Highland Ordinance requires EVERY dog over 6 months of age to have a current rabies vaccination and a current dog license? Dog licenses are good for one year from the date of purchase and MUST be renewed every year. Benefits of licensing include:

- Identifies your dog and allows you to be quickly reunited in case they ever get lost
- Helps veterinarians contact pet owners should your pet become injured or in need of a life saving medical treatment

- Ensures that dogs are vaccinated against rabies --a fatal disease
- Saves money on impound fees
- Helps anyone who finds your pet know that it has an owner and is not an abandoned animal in need of a home
- Allows animal control and animal shelters the ability to attempt to reach owners
- Is a key to emergency planning, helping owners and pets reunite in the event of a separation during an emergency.

Highland City is a member of the North Utah Valley Animal Shelter. Residents can apply for a dog license at the City

Offices with current rabies tag information. The cost is \$10 if your pet is spayed/neutered or \$35 if intact. Another option is to visit the North Utah Valley Animal Shelter at 193 North 2000 West in Lindon. (785-3442).

Surrendering a pet. If you need to surrender a pet, please don't turn them out into the street, contact the North Utah Valley Animal Shelter at 785-3442.

Adopt-A-Thon. The North Utah Valley Animal Shelter will be having an adopt-a-thon on Saturday, November 8 from 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Come help give all the critters a second chance at life and make a new friend fur life! Other services that will be available are micro-chipping, dog licensing and rabies vaccinations.

ALL THE LEAVES ARE BROWN...

Timpanogos Special Service District wants your yard waste to assist in producing compost. Residents may take their green yard waste to TSSD, 5050 West 6400 North, Utah County (off the new Pleasant Grove exit). Dirt, rocks, concrete and garbage are prohibited. Green waste loads must be covered or secured.

Mulch can also be purchased from TSSD for \$20/c.y. The compost facility is open Monday – Friday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 756-5231 for more information.

JOIN THE TREE COMMISSION

The Tree Commission is looking for volunteers to participate on the committee and help plan activities for Arbor Day. If you or someone you know are interested or would like more information, please contact Emily Gillingwater at 756-5751 ext. 4523 or email her at emily@highlandcity.org. The next Arbor Day planning meeting will be held on Thursday, November 6 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Awake Utah Lake

DRAFT VISION & MASTER PLAN TO BE PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC

After months of planning and public input, the Utah Lake Commission, a group comprised of local government officials and state agency leaders, is ready to present the guiding document for how future decisions regarding Utah Lake will be made. The Commission will hold two public open houses in December to share the draft vision and master plan for the lake, entitled Awake Utah Lake. The purpose of the open houses is to provide the public with an opportunity to learn firsthand about the newly proposed vision and master plan and provide comments.

The open houses, which are the same, will be held from **5 to 7 pm on Wednesday, December 3** at

Willowcreek Middle School, 2275 W. 300 North, Lehi, Utah, and **Thursday, December 4** at the Utah Lake State Park, 4400 W. Center Street, Provo, Utah.

In an effort to consider all aspects of Utah Lake, the draft vision and master plan incorporate elements for recreation, natural resources, land use and shoreline protection, and transportation. The purpose of Awake Utah Lake is to create a vision and management plan for Utah Lake that will guide the Utah Lake Commission and its member agencies in future decisions affecting the lake.

For more information about the Awake Utah Lake process, the public open houses, or the Utah Lake Commission, visit www.utahlakecommission.org.



PICTURED ABOVE:
NEW HIGHLAND CITY OFFICES
5400 W. CIVIC CENTER DRIVE

COME VISIT OUR NEW HOME AND
CHECK OUT A LIBRARY BOOK!

AMERICAN FORK RECREATION

Youth Basketball Registration - register online at www.afcity.com or at the American Fork Fitness Center.

Intramural Basketball - Grades 7 - 12

Registration Deadline: November 6

Youth Basketball - Grades 3 - 6

Registration Deadline: November 20

Registration for Solitude Ski Bus

Register at the AF Fitness Center. Space is limited so register early! \$285 registration fee includes chartered bus ride to Solitude, morning ski or snowboard lessons, and all day lift pass for four Saturdays during January and February.

For more information, call 763-3080 ext 2, or email recreation@afcity.net

YOUTH COUNCIL

NEWS

This past month the Youth Council had the opportunity to help quilt at the Alpine Country Club church building. These quilts will go to children at Primary Childrens Hospital that are in great need of them. It was a great activity, and was enjoyed by all. There is an exciting project this month. It's the Senior Citizen Dinner It's going to be so much fun! It's on November 13 at 6:00 pm. at the Lone Peak High School cafeteria.

UPCOMING ENTERTAINMENT/HOLIDAY EVENTS

Lone Peak High School Fall Musical - Lone Peak High School proudly presents "The Scarlet Pimpernel". **Monday-Friday, November 17-21; Monday & Tuesday, November 24-25**. Tickets \$6.00/\$7.00 in advance; \$7.00/\$8.00 at the door. All seating is reserved

Timberline Middle School (Alpine) - presents "An Alpine Christmas", a musical event which has become a holiday tradition. **Friday & Saturday, December 5 & 6, 7:00 p.m.** This musical evening features exceptional musical talent including a number of Pearl Award winners. Key performers are: renowned pianist Marvin Goldstein, singer/actor Dan Beck, Contemporary women's vocal group, "One Clear Voice", singer/songwriter April Meservy, piano/violin duo Todd McCabe and April Moriarty, featured local youth artist, singer/songwriter Patrick Leishman and the Timberline Troubadours and Chamber Choir. Tickets \$10.00, can be purchased starting November 1 online at www.alpinechristmasconcert.com. at Kohler's customer service in Highland, at Timberline Middle School ticket window or at the door the evening of the performance. All proceeds will be used to support needs within the school's fine arts departments. Don't miss this memorable evening!

Highland Children's Choir Christmas Concert! - Please join us **December 17, 7:30 p.m.** at the Provo Tabernacle. Come and hear the beautiful singing voices of Highland's Children celebrating Christmas. The evening will be an unforgettable night of music! For information regarding Highland Children's Choir, please call 492-0590.

**REMEMBER TO VOTE!
ELECTION DAY - NOVEMBER 4
Polls Open - 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**



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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.HIGHLANDCITY.ORG

NOVEMBER MEETING SCHEDULE

CITY COUNCIL - 7:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 AND
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

PLANNING COMMISSION - 7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 11 AND 25

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL KITS AVAILABLE
GREAT FOR GIFT GIVING SEASON!**

The Lone Peak Public Safety District, along with Safe Community USA, is offering the public the opportunity to purchase emergency medical kits **at cost**.

For every kit purchased, Lone Peak EMS receives \$5.00 to help purchase medical equipment and to provide emergency training.

The Citizen Kits are valued at \$95, but are available to purchase for \$40. This is an excellent all-around emergency kit for home or auto. A complete list of what is included in the kit is available at the City office or on the City website.

Additional kits - the Police Car Kit (\$63) and the Family/Group Kit (\$100) are available.

These kits make great gifts! Orders are due by December 12, 2008.

MERIT BADGE CLASS

Fire Safety (non-required)

Dates/Times: Friday, November 14th - 4:00 - 5:45 p.m.
Class Limit: 20
Cost: \$5 residents / \$6 non-residents
Location: Highland Fire Station
5582 W. Parkway West (5600 W./10800 No)

Registration for Highland Residents will be online ONLY starting 9:00 a.m. on Mon, November 3. Once the class is full you may register for the waiting list online. Non-residents may register on November 4. An adult needs to attend class with their 11-year old scouts and/or scouts with special needs.



NEW! Art of Organization Series

Easy Holiday Entertaining Class - Holiday entertaining need not be stressful. From the centerpiece to the turkey, your dinner will be delicious and enjoyable for everyone including you. Organization Specialist: Christine Tippets has over twenty-five years of experience making creativity a way of life.

Dates/Times: November 6th - 7:30 p.m.
Class Limit: 20
Cost: \$10

Creative Christmas Gift Baskets Class - Check off a gift for everyone on your list with these delightful gift baskets: something for the gardener, the book worm, the stressed, the kids, the traveler and more. Learn how to create a professional-looking gift for anyone in just a few minutes with the instruction of Christine Tippets.

Dates/Times: December 10th - 7:30 p.m.
Class Limit: 20
Cost: \$10

Register online at www.highlandcity.org. For information call 763-8828.

Christmas Pottery Class - Ceramic Christmas Trees and Santa's. Wonderful as gifts or decorations. Learn pottery skills and prepare for Christmas at the same time. Taught by Sherry Hardy, a pottery specialist with 20 years teaching experience. **Ages: 4 & up.**

Dates/Times: November 15th and 22nd - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Class Limit: 14
Cost: \$22 (material fee)

Register online at www.highlandcity.org. For information call 492-8099.

Highland's Annual Christmas Crafts Day - There will be Christmas crafts and projects for children as well holiday entertainment provided by local residents. Come and let your children get creative and welcome in the Christmas Season

Dates/Times: December 6th - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Cost: Low Cost or FREE!