



# HIGHLAND INSIDER

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## MAYOR'S CORNER

The City Council at its June 21st meeting approved a balanced budget with no tax increase. This is significant considering there was a \$400,000 increase in our Public Safety District Budget. We were able to budget both by prioritizing capital improvements and cutting expenses. The one significant increase in fees is in our pressurized irrigation fund. The fund has operated at a loss for several years and had to be increased to remain financially sound. We will continue to look for ways to save and be more efficient.

This year is an election year with three City Council seats up for election. The due date for filing is July 15th. Please consider running for City Council. The enjoyable part of pub-

lic service in our great city is that common people with common goals can come together and make a difference. I like what Charles De Gaulle has said, "I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to the politicians." It is possible to serve and not be political on issues. Through my meeting different citizens, I have come to appreciate the great talent we have among us. I encourage you to consider using your talent in public service and benefit of Highland City.

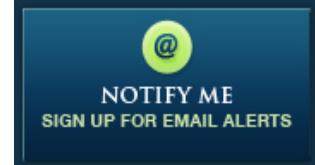
*Mayor Lynn Ritchie*

Mayor Ritchie is available at the City Offices on Tuesdays from 8:00 am-11:00 am. You may set up an appointment by contacting Jody at (801) 772-4505.

### CITY MEETING SCHEDULE

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.  
CITY COUNCIL, JULY 6 & 19  
PLANNING COMMISSION, JULY 12

## Notify Me!



Did you know you can sign up on [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org) to get special emails and text messages about things happening in Highland?  
**[www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org)**

## 2011 ELECTION INFORMATION

The City will hold a municipal election on November 8, 2011, for three City Council positions (4-year terms). A primary election may be held on September 13, 2011 if needed. Please take note of the following information regarding elections:

**Declaration of Candidacy:** The filing period for those interested in running for a City Council position is July 1 through July 15, 2011. A candidate shall file a declaration of candidacy in person with the City Recorder during normal office hours. The City Offices will be open on Fridays, July 1 (7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.) and July 15 (7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) to take declarations of candidacy. Candidates must also submit a petition signed by 88 registered voters in Highland. Petition forms may be picked up at City Hall. A candidate must be a registered voter and a resident of Highland City for 12 consecutive months prior to the election.

**Voter Registration:** Please be sure you are registered to vote! If you have changed your name or 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 County's Website) or register in person at the Utah County Elections Office in Provo.

**Poll Workers:** The City is looking for qualified individuals to serve as poll workers in this year's election. This is an exciting and valuable service to your community. You may fill out an online application on the City's Website from the Elections section.

**More Information:** Additional election information is available on the City's Website (from the home page, click on "I Want To" ..."Find Election Information"). If you have questions about registering to vote or becoming a candidate, please contact the City Recorder at (801) 772-4506.

# 2011

# Highland Fling

## ***Register Now for Events!***

Register at: [www.highlandcityfling.com](http://www.highlandcityfling.com)

### **FRIDAY, JULY 22**

7:00 pm Miss N. Utah County Scholarship Pageant  
(was Miss Timpanogos) **Timberline Middle School**

### **SATURDAY, JULY 30**

8:00 am Kick Off Service Project **Highland Glen Park**  
10:00 am Baby Contest **Community Center**

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 1**

4-7:00 pm Fine Art Show Registration **Comm. Ctr.**

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3**

6:30 pm Kids Night **Town Center Splash Pad**  
7:00 pm Fine Art Show Artist Reception **Comm. Ctr.**

### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 4**

7:00 pm Distinguished Young Women of Highland  
(was Jr. Miss) **Lone Peak High School**

### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 5**

4-8:00 pm Fine Art Show **Community Center**  
5:00 pm Give Me a Chance, I'll Show You My Dance!  
**Heritage Park Stage**  
5:00 pm Play Day Rodeo **UT County Equestrian Park**

**New!**

## **Midway West Carnival**

July 28-30th at Town Center Plaza  
Time: Thurs-Fri, 4-10 pm • Sat, 12-10 pm

Tickets: Thurs, all rides \$1 • Fri-Sat, \$18/40 tickets

Don't stand in line—presale tickets at City Hall!



### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 6**

6:30 am Hot Air Balloons **Mt. Ridge Jr. High**  
7:00 am Flag Raising Ceremony **Heritage Park**  
7:00 am 5K Fun Run **Mt. Ridge Jr. High Seminary**  
7:30 am LPHS Marching Band Breakfast **Heritage Park**  
8:00 am Kids Fun Runs **Heritage Park Church**  
9:00 am Scottish Heavy Events **Heritage Park**  
10:00 am Grande Parade **6000 W, 10400 N**  
10:00 am Vendor Booths **Heritage Park**  
11:00 am DUP Camp Cabin Tours **Heritage Park**  
11:40 pm Highland Y.C.C. Kids Zone **E. Baseball Field**  
12:00 Highland Y.C.C. Bake Off **Heritage Park**  
12:30 pm LP Police K-9 Demos **Heritage Park**  
12:40 pm Fine Art Show **Community Center**  
12:30 pm BMX Stunt Team **Mt. Ridge Jr. High (east)**  
12:30 pm Heritage Park Stage Entertainment (all day)  
1:30 pm Fireman's Spray **Mt. Ridge Jr. High (east)**  
2:30 pm BMX Stunt Team **Mt. Ridge Jr. High (east)**  
4:30 pm BMX Stunt Team **Mt. Ridge Jr. High (east)**  
10:00 pm Fireworks **Heritage Park**

### **Stage Entertainment!**

12:30 pm Bobby Lawrence Karate  
1:00 pm I'll Show You My Dance winners  
2:00 pm Molly K  
3:00 pm Amy Van Wagenen  
4:00 pm Avalanche Bluegrass  
5:00 pm Melody & Tyler  
6:00 pm General Harrison  
7:00 pm Double or Nothing  
8:00 pm Al Lampkin's Comedy & Magic Show!  
8:30 pm Artie Hemphill & the Iron Horse Band

**HIGHLAND FLING SPONSORS** PLATINUM: Bank of American Fork, The Pointe Academy, Rocky Mountain Power, Kohler's, Cricket Wireless, Xango GOLD: Utah Community Credit union SILVER: Little Caesars, Dollar Cuts BRONZE: Big O Tires in AF, Fenton Orthodontics, AdBag



Visit [www.highlandcityfling.com](http://www.highlandcityfling.com)

## Pressurized Irrigation Filters

The high volume of runoff in the American Fork River has caused an increase of sediments which is affecting Highland's Pressurized Irrigation system. This increase of sediment is plugging the city's filters as well as the resident's filters. While we are working hard to rectify the sediments in our filters, you need to also clean out the filters at your property (refer to the [Highland City Pressurized Irrigation Instructions on Cleaning Filter](#) for assistance). If the filter is dirty please clean it out and this should resolve the issue. If you continue to have issues after cleaning your filter, please call the Public Works Department at (801) 772-4510 or submit a request on-line using the Report A Concern feature at [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org)



## North County Boulevard Construction

Condie Construction Company will be performing construction on the North County Boulevard Phase II Project from State Street and 1100 East, north to the Provo Reservoir Canal. This could affect residence in the surrounding areas through August 30, 2012. We apologize for any inconveniences this may cause and will do our best to complete this project as quickly as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the project hotline at (801) 851-8630 or email [northcounty-blvd@utah.gov](mailto:northcounty-blvd@utah.gov)

## Distinguished Young Women of Highland

The first ever Distinguished Young Women of Highland (formerly known as Highland Junior Miss) scholarship program is fast approaching! Mark your calendars for Thursday, August 4th 7pm at the Lone Peak High School auditorium, to witness some of Highland's most amazing girls showcase their talents and abilities. Whoever is chosen to represent Highland that night will receive over \$1,000 in scholarship money, go on to compete at Distinguished Young Women of Utah in January, as well as serve her community that has so kindly supported her. If you have any questions about the program, contact Gabrielle Womble at [highland@distinguishedyw.org](mailto:highland@distinguishedyw.org).

**Give me a CHANCE**

**I'll show you my DANCE!**

**CELEBRITY JUDGES:**

**Eldon Johnson:** Utah's Best Dancer, ODT Associate Director

**Darryl Yeager:** Odyssey Dance Theatre Director

**Brandon Bryant:** SYTYCD Finalist, seen on GLEE

**Chyna Smith:** SYTYCD Contestant, ODT Dancer

**What are you willing to do for \$1000?**

**A SYTYCD-style Dance Competition!**

**August 5 5:00 pm**

**Final Round 7:00 pm**

**Heritage Park Highland**

**All we want to see you do is DANCE!**

**Bring your phone because you will decide Highland's favorite dancer!**

The *Highland Fling* audience will be invited to text in their votes to determine who wins **\$1000!!**

**THE POINTE**  
PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

**cricket XANGO**

For **INFORMATION** or to **REGISTER** for the **COMPETITION** go to: [www.thepointeacademy.com](http://www.thepointeacademy.com)

For information about the North County Boulevard (4800 West) project, please visit the Utah County Public Works Projects website at [www.utahcountyonline.org](http://www.utahcountyonline.org)

## Changes in Utah fireworks laws

There have been some significant changes in the Utah fireworks laws that go into effect this firework season. You may now purchase and use lawful fireworks from June 26 – July 26.

A new type of aerial firework is now lawful. Aerial devices, also known as "multiple tube," "repeater," or "cake" fireworks often look like miniature professional displays and can travel high into the air, as much as 150 feet. Still not allowed: firecrackers, M-80, cherry bombs, bottle rockets, Roman candles, single or reloadable mortars, and ground salutes.

You may contact the Office of the State Fire Marshal at 801-284-6350 for more information or go to the News & Announcements section on [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org) to view the Fireworks Fact Sheet.

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday,  
7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., closed FridayPlease submit newsletter articles via email no  
later than the 15th of the month to  
[emily@highlandcity.org](mailto:emily@highlandcity.org)

**Savvy Shopper Couponing Classes** are held on the fourth Thursday of each month at City Hall. 7:00 p.m. Is Couponing 101. Then at 8:00 p.m. Better your couponing skills, Savvy Shopping 201. Call Savvy Trainer-Katie at (801) 367-4604 for more info.

**Yard Waste & Mulch**

Timpanogos Special Service District accepts yard waste to assist in the producing of compost. Mulch can also be purchased from TSSD. Please call (801) 756-5231 for more information.

**Library News**

**Summer Reading Program:** Activities will be held every other Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. throughout the summer in the Multipurpose Room. This year's theme is "One World, Many Stories!" Come "travel" around the world while we visit different countries and learn about their foods, customs, and cultures. Each activity will include treats and at least one craft and game. Activities are for K through 6th grade school-aged children; pre-registration is required.

**Teen Summer Reading Program:**

For youth 7th through 12th grade. Pick up a chart and read around the world to win great prizes! Each chart equals one entry into a drawing. 7th through 12th grade

**This is a Test:** LearningExpress provides comprehensive test preparation, skills improvement resources, and career guidance for elementary students to adult learners. Each of the Library's Learning Centers offers the practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, eBooks, and information you need to achieve the results you want—at school, at work, or in life. Looking to land a job? You'll find an

entire Learning Center dedicated to helping you get the one that's right for you. Over 770 online practice tests and interactive skill-building tutorials are available, along with more than 130 eBook titles—all developed by expert academic and industry professionals. Connect to LearningExpress through Pioneer ([pioneer.utah.gov](http://pioneer.utah.gov)) using your library card or contact the library for an access code

**Storytime:** No Storytime during the summer.

Library hours: Mon-Thur 10:00 am to 9:00 pm, Fri-Sat 10:00 am to 6:00 pm  
[www.highlandcitylibrary.org](http://www.highlandcitylibrary.org)