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MAYOR'S CORNER

Volunteers are essential to accomplish goals, especially in Highland City. We could not run a city without you. We have elected officials, commissions, committees and boards that provide leadership, direction and real action to move the city forward. As part of the Highland Fling this year we had a service day and next year we are planning to have a volunteer day in the spring to provide needed labor in our parks. Please plan to come and bring your families. Also, if you would like to do a project as a family, we will be happy to help provide that for you. Eagle Scouts have

been a big help to the city providing valuable projects as they learn leadership and service. Thanks to all who have volunteered in the past to make this city great. We appreciate all these who are volunteering now and look forward to working with all who will volunteer in the future.

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

CITY COUNCIL, 1ST & 3RD TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

PLANNING COMMISSION, 2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

Highland City Farmer's Market coming in September!

Local produce will be available to purchase. Go to Highlandcity.org for more information.



S.R. 92 • LEHI TO HIGHLAND August will bring many exciting changes along the entire length of the Utah Department of Transportation's Timpanogos Highway (S.R. 92) project. By the second week in August, the I-15 interchange area will be paved and striped in the new Diverging Diamond Interchange (DDI) configuration. While not quite complete, motorists will be driving in the new configuration under temporary conditions. Please visit our website and view the animation describing how to drive a DDI. Throughout August, crews will finish barriers, traffic signals, signing and lighting, and raised medians. Please use caution in this area and expect some delays as this portion of the project is completed.

Also in August, many of the side-streets along the corridor, such as the frontage road, Center Street, 1200 East and Tamarack Drive will be completed and open in their final configuration. Although these openings are met with great anticipation, there is one more closure yet to come. Sometime in August, the south leg of Highland Blvd. will be closed to through traffic. During this closure, residents will need to use 1200 East to access the north side of Highland Blvd.

Other work scheduled for the project in August includes: concrete paving throughout the project, asphalt paving in Highland, traffic shifts to new pavement, bridge construction at Center Street, 1200 East and Highland Blvd., and landscaping in Highland.

The Timpanogos Highway project is expanding S.R. 92 from I-15 to S.R. 74 in Highland, to five lanes. Between I-15 and Highland Boulevard, UDOT is augmenting the arterial with "Commuter Lanes," which will provide a direct connection to and from I-15 without stopping at intersections. The project is scheduled for completion in Fall 2011. For more information about the Timpanogos Highway project, please visit the project website at www.udot.utah.gov/sr92 or call the project hotline at 1.877.222.3757.

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

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Please submit newsletter articles via email no
later than the 15th of the month to
emily@highlandcity.org

Savvy Shopper Couponing Classes
are held on the fourth Thursday of each
month at City Hall. 7:00 p.m. Is Cou-
poning 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 pro-
ducing of compost. Mulch can also be
purchased from TSSD. Please call
(801) 756-5231 for more information.



A poster for the Highland Fling Dance Competition. It features a silhouette of a dancer and text advertising a 'SYTYCD-style Dance Competition'. Judges listed are Eldon Johnson, Derryl Yeager, Brandon Bryant, and Chyna Smith. The competition is on August 5 at 5:00 pm in the Final Round at Heritage Park in Highland. A phone number for information is provided: 801-460-1000. The poster also mentions a \$1000 prize and encourages audience members to text their votes. Logos for The Pointe Performing Arts Academy, Cricket, and Xango are included.

Library News



Summer Reading Program: K through 6th grade school-aged children can bring a library card in to register for Summer Reading. Activities will be held every other Wednesday throughout the summer. We'll "travel" around the world. Each activity will include treats and at least one craft and game. Topics this month: August 3rd: "G'day Australia!"

August 17th: "Animal Habitats around the World."

Teen Summer Reading Program: 7th through 12th grade students pick up a chart and read around the world to win fun elec-

tronics and cool prizes! Each chart equals one entry into a drawing. Drawing will be held on Wednesday, August 17th at 5:00 pm. Over 50 prizes available! Come party with us. However, you do not have to be present to win.

Library Youth Advisory Committee

(L-YAC): Calling all Highland youth, ages 12-18 interested in volunteer hours and Presidency experience for job and College applications. L-YAC meets every other Wednesday at 5:00 pm. Check our website at www.highlandcitylibrary.org for dates. Sign-up to join at our booth at the Highland Fling on August 6th.

Teen Bookclub: The next titles are: The Hourglass Door by Lisa Mangum, Found by

Margaret Peterson Haddix, and Maze Runner by James Dashner. Bookclub meets to discuss the current title the first Wed. of each month at 4:30 pm. Pick up your copy at the circulation desk today! If you have read the book, and are between the ages of 12 & 18, please join us!

Storytime: 6 mo. to 5 year-old children who don't attend Kindergarten or Elementary School this next school year and who live in the household with a member of the Highland City Library qualify for the Storytime program. Registration begins August 9th on our website at www.highlandcitylibrary.org.

Library hours: Mon-Thur 10:00 am to 9:00 pm, Fri-Sat 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
www.highlandcitylibrary.org

2011 HIGHLAND FLING GRAND MARSHALS

We are please to announce that we honor four Grand Marshals at this year's Highland Fling on Saturday, August 6. Our Grand Marshals are Emmett "Cyclone" Davis, Eldon Hinckley, Darwin R. Miner, and Louis Latimer who are all World War II veterans.



Emmett "Cyclone" Davis was born in Roosevelt, Utah in 1920 then moved to Salt Lake where he graduated from East high and attended the University of Utah. He joined the Army Air Corp in 1939 and received his commission as Second Lieutenant on November 1940. After training with P-36 and P-40 airplanes he volunteered to go to Hawaii on the aircraft carrier, Enterprise to deliver 36 of the planes. He was one of the first pilots to take off from the aircraft carrier with only 20 hours training. He became an expert at dog fighting which is how he got his nickname. He was awarded a Silver Star at age 22.

Throughout his career, which included the Korean War, he would get some 20 medals and awards. He retired as a full Colonel in the Air Force and went to work for Hughes Aircraft. There he helped design and test airplanes until he retired in 1983. He and his wife, Margorie, live in Highland with their daughter and son-in- law Pam and Gary Mull. He has three children, 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren which include local author Brandon Mull.



Eldon Hinckley, was born in Rexburg, Idaho where he graduated from high school and attended two years at Ricks College where he met his future wife, Ella Mae Gloom, who played in the band with him. They were married before he enlisted in the marines at the end of 1942. He taught at the Naval Communications School in Chicago for over a year. Just as the war was winding down, the Navy phased out their participation in the school and the Marines were scheduled to go into the infantry. After a month of inactivity in Hawaii his unit was sent to Guam then Okinawa then back to Guam. Finally orders came down that he was to be part of the first wave in the invasion of Japan. He knew his chances of surviving were slim and was saddened at the thought about dying and leaving his wife and two children. He spent the last months of the war in Tientsin, China accepting the surrender of the Japanese troops there. After the war Hinckley worked for the United States Post Office until he retired. He moved to Highland 30 years ago and helped design and build the home he still lives in today. His wife passed away some six years ago. He has five children and said he has 20 or more grand and great grandchildren.



Darwin R. Miner was born in American Fork, he attended Harrington Elementary School and graduated from American Fork High School as World War was in full swing. There was an offer from the military for young men if they enlisted prior to their 18th birthday, they could choose which branch of service they could enter. In 1944 in his senior year of high school, Miner chose the Air Force. He sold his prize hunting rifle to buy an engagement ring for his sweetheart, Bonnie Larsen, in March. He graduated from high school in May and left in July where he was picked to go to air cadet training in Amarillo Texas. When the Air Force began shipping out air cadets as infantry soldiers, Miner anticipated being transferred to the east coast then shipped overseas. He asked Bonnie to come to Texas so they could get married. The couple were married in October 21, 1944 in Alpine, Texas.

After the war Miner took classes in mechanics and went to work at Geneva Steel as a heavy duty diesel mechanic where he retired in 1985. Although Miner's memory fails him now he responds to events from years ago. Miner and his wife have lived in Highland since 1994 and have five children, 28 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.



Louis Latimer was born in 1926 in Salt Lake where he grew up and graduated from South High School. He got a deferment to go to the University of Utah for one year before enlisting in the Navy in May 1944. He trained in Chicago and Seattle in electronic technology. Louis didn't get to see any action, although he was ready and willing. In fact, he was aboard a naval vessel headed for Japan when the war ended. "I was trained to take care of the electronic services on the ship. I was happy to go do my part," he said. "We were part way there when the war ended." When the war ended the ship was reassigned to Alaska where Latimer spent the rest of his service until he was released in May 1946. When he got home he was called on a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints to Guatemala and returned after three years in January 1950. While on his mission one of his companions from Salt Lake showed him a picture of his younger sister. "I wrote her and when I got home we met and I married Ruth Hansen on Sept 27, 1950," he said. "Ruth died just a few years ago. She was a wonderful woman, involved in musical productions such as Saturdays Warrior." They have six children.

Please join us on Saturday, August 6th at 12:00 p.m. on the Heritage Park Stage as Mayor Ritchie presents the Grand Marshal awards. Article information and interviews provided by Chris Dalley.

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Highland Fling

Register Now for Events!

Register at: 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 Heritage Park

Time: Thurs-Fri, 4-10 pm • Sat, 12-10 pm

Get pre-sale ticket vouchers at City Hall July 13-27th
\$18/40 tickets • All rides \$1 on Thursday

SPONSORS PLATINUM: Bank of American Fork, The Pointe Academy, Rocky Mountain Power, Kohler's, Cricket Wireless, Xango, Flatiron Construction, Intermtn. Highland Family Medicine & InstaCare, Jack & Jill Bowling, Chick-fil-A, American Biotech Labs, Fleet Feet Sports. **GOLD:** Utah Community Credit Union, AdBag, Marshall Chiropractic, Roxberry, ShutterBugs Photography, Get Fit Athletic Wear, Volvo Equipment. **SILVER:** Little Caesars, Dollar Cuts, Wendy's, Walmart, Fresh Market, Little Things Mean A Lot, Domino's, Lifted Life Yoga, Orange Leaf Yogurt. **BRONZE:** Big O Tires in AF, Fenton Orthodontics, Breton Guitar Co., JCW's

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**
11-4:00 pm Highland Y.C.C. Kids Zone **E. Baseball Field**
12:00 Highland Y.C.C. Bake Off **Heritage Park**
12-3:00 pm LP Police K-9 Demos **Heritage Park**
12-4:00 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



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