



HIGHLAND INSIDER

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MAYOR'S CORNER

There are a few subjects I would like to mention this month. First, I spent time on a shift with our Fire Department this past month – Wow! We have an outstanding Public Safety District. The day was quiet for about a half hour. Then intense cardiac arrest training began. For the next 4 hours I witnessed the best training I have witnessed. Classroom instruction went over concepts, times, dosages, etc: then practical practice under observation, followed by critique, and what can we do better. Training was interrupted by an emergency call. Paramedics responded to a pool drowning. Rapid first aid, followed by expert monitoring and procedures on the trip to the hospital saved a child –wow! This was all in a days work for our excellent firefighters and paramedics. Thank you, we appreciate you and what you do.

You have received notice of fireworks restrictions. With the dry year again we must prevent dangerous fires like the Quail Fire last year. There is a map on the City website showing areas where fireworks are restricted. The areas restricted are close to heavily forested and brush areas, or are areas where firefighting is difficult to access by the fire department. Please follow the restrictions so we do not have homes or other areas in danger.

A water restriction letter was also sent to all homes. Water is in short supply this year and conservation is absolutely necessary. This requires many of us to adjust our timers and watch our consumption closer than we have in past years. There are provisions for new lawns or large acreage areas that may need to change schedules. Please read the Proclamation on the City Website for the process to request a changed schedule. By con-

serving we will have water this year and possibly next year should we have another light snowfall in the mountains. Thank you in advance for your help.

Finally, I mentioned last month we have a road transportation fee of \$15.42 per household effective July 1, 2013. The Council passed the road fee on June 18, 2013. You have received a letter explaining the need for the fee. If we delay roads now we will incur significantly higher costs later. Some have proposed using reserves now to cover the roads. We currently have a negative (-) \$500K in our road fund that must be eliminated with reserve money. Also, we cannot rob other funds reserves to use on one-time road maintenance or rebuilds. What do we do in the future in the other funds when we have a sewer line break or other high dollar capital need? Reserves in funds are just that, reserved for that fund improvements not to use on other fund improvements. Some say we should not raise any fee or tax. Interesting when asked they have no solution except the one I heard recently – wait 9 years for the bonds to be paid out then do roads. As mentioned earlier, the roads need to be done now and the costs will be higher. If the majority of citizens want that, we can do that. We do not believe that it is wise and prudent to wait and incur these higher costs.

Mayor Lynn Ritchie

If you have any questions you can email me at mayor@highlandcity.org. Also, I am at the City on Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. if you would like to discuss an issue please call Jody at (801) 772-4505 to make an appointment.



Open House

Review area maps, make comments, have your questions answered and better understand the proposed

Highland City Urban Deer Program

Tuesday, July 30, 2013

Highland City Hall

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Fireworks Restrictions

If you live in the county, or on unincorporated private lands, fireworks are banned due to the extreme dry conditions. Also, fireworks restrictions are in force for Highland City. Please visit www.highlandcity.org to view the list of restricted areas in Highland **before** setting off fireworks. During July fireworks may be discharged between the hours of 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m., July 1 - July 7 and July 21 - July 27. Any party responsible for fires caused from fireworks will be responsible for cost to cover the fire.

Water Conservation Notice

On Tuesday, June 18, 2013, the Mayor and City Council passed a Water Conservation Proclamation in response to the low runoff coming out of American Fork Canyon and 70% water reduction by one of our main water sources (Deer Creek Storage Water). A full copy of the Mayor's Proclamation may be found on the City's web site at www.highlandcity.org.



What does this mean to you?

- Mandatory limits on Watering Days according to the following schedule:
 - ⇒ Even Numbered Street Address: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
 - ⇒ Odd Numbered Street Address: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
 - ⇒ No Sunday Watering
- Limit of Hours: Not yet mandatory, but recommended watering between the hours of 10:00 pm—6:00 am.
- Limits of Watering Duration: Not yet mandatory, but recommended not longer than 30 minutes per station.
- Manage Runoff: Adjust sprinklers to water lawns, flowers, and gardens. Avoid excessive flow and runoff onto sidewalks and streets.
- There are penalties in place for non-compliance (see Proclamation).
- Applies to all residents in Highland.

For questions, please contact the City Offices at (801) 756-5751 or visit our web site www.highlandcity.org for links to the Proclamation and sites related to water conservation. Thank you for your cooperation.

Splash Pad Open

The Highland Town Center Splash Pad is open Memorial Day through Labor Day each year. The splash pad is open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to dusk (weather permitting). The splash pad will not be open when temperatures are below 75 degrees, when high winds are present, and when thunderstorms or rain is present.

There is no cost to use the splash pad; however, please observe the following:

- No lifeguard is on duty
- Children under 14 years of age must have adult supervision
- No running is allowed on the splash pad or in stream
- Swim diapers and plastic diaper covers are required for children who are not potty trained
- No alcohol, smoking, glass, diving, skateboarding, bikes, or throwing debris in stream
- No pets allowed in the park or water areas
- No climbing on waterfall rocks or playing in waterfall area

Reservations for private parties are not available. Lost and Found items may be claimed at the Highland City Library. Items will be kept for two weeks before they are discarded. Go on-line to the Parks page at www.highlandcity.org for more information and hours.

Addiction Seminar

Christy Kane Utah's Young Mother of the Year 2000 and Jeremy Boberg Director of Utah Addiction Centers are holding a free seminar on July 18th from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Highland City Community Center (5378 W. 10400 N). Christy and Jeremy will present information on how to help keep you and your family free from addictions and what steps to take if you or someone you love and care about have an addiction.

Prescription Medication Drop Box at LPPD

The Lone Peak Police Department invites you to utilize our new drop box for your expired or unwanted prescription medications. The drop box is located in the lobby of the police station at 5400 West Civic Center Drive, Suite 3, Highland.

Unused medications in homes create a public health and safety concern, because they are highly susceptible to accidental ingestion, diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high--more Americans currently abuse prescription drugs than the number of those using cocaine, hallucinogens, and heroin *combined*, according to the most recent National Survey on Drug Use and Health. The majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet.

We encourage you to take an inventory of your home medicine cabinet and take advantage of this valuable service.

Residential Solicitation

Warmer weather brings door-to-door solicitors out. Highland City has strict regulations governing solicitors. All residents are urged to exercise caution with solicitors who may be canvassing the city. *Each solicitor should wear a City-issued ID badge.* Ask to see it. Some solicitors only display their company or corporate badge. *This is not a City licensed badge.* If a City badge is not shown, the Police Department recommends you decline business and call (801) 756-9800. To prohibit door-to-door sales at your residence, post a "No Soliciting" sign at the door.

WWW.HIGHLANDCITY.ORG

HIGHLAND CITY

5400 West Civic Center Drive, Highland, Utah 84003

For your convenience our office hours are extended from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to better meet your needs, Monday - Thursday. You can contact us by phone at (801) 756-5751. For afterhours Public Works emergencies, please call (801) 420-2553.

CITY MEETING SCHEDULE

City Council, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

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

2013 HIGHLAND FLING DAYS SCHEDULE

Friday, July 26

Miss Northern Utah County Scholarship Pageant

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Timberline Middle School

Cost: \$10 per ticket to attend

Saturday, July 27

Baby Contest

Registration: \$7.00 until July 25th, late registration \$10

Time: 10:00 a.m. - noon

Place: Highland City Community Center

Car Show

Registration: At the event (\$20 with shirt/\$10 without shirt)

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Place: Heritage Park

Tuesday, July 27

Fine Art Show Registration

Registration: 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Place: Highland City Community Center

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per youth entry, \$4.00 per adult entry, (this includes three art pieces)

Wednesday, July 31

Kids Night

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Town Center Splash Pad

Thursday, August 1

Fine Art Show Artist Reception (for artist and family)

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Highland City Community Center

Friday, August 2

Fine Art Show

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Place: Highland City Community Center

Play Day Rodeo

Registration is held at the event starting at 4:00 p.m.

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: North Utah County Equestrian Center

Give Me a Chance, I'll Show You My Dance Highland!

Pre-Registration is required

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Place: Heritage Park

Scottish Heavy Events “Strong Man Competition”

Pre-Registration is required

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Heritage Park

Highland Youth City Council Dance

Time: 9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Place: Heritage Park

Saturday, August 3

Flag Raising Ceremony

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Place: Heritage Park (the east of the playground)

5K Fun Run

Pre-Registration is preferred

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Place: Mountain Ridge Jr. High School LDS Seminary

Lone Peak High School Marching Band Pancake Breakfast

Price: \$4 adult/\$3 children under 12

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Place: Heritage Park Pavilion

1 Mile Fun Run

Pre-Registration is preferred

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Heritage Park Church

Scottish Heavy Events “Utah State Hammer Championship and Highland Games”

Pre-Registration is required

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Heritage Park

Grand Parade

Pre-Registration is required

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Place: Highland Elementary School (10865 N 6000 W) - Heritage Park (10400 N Alpine Hwy)

Vendor & Food Booths

Pre-Registration is required

Time: 10:00 a.m. – Dark

Place: Heritage Park

Daughters of Utah Pioneers Cabin Tours

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Place: Heritage Park

Dutch Oven Cook Off

Pre-Registration is required

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Place: Heritage Park

Highland Youth City Council Inflatables

Tickets: \$5

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Place: Heritage Park Baseball Field

Heritage Park Stage Entertainment

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Place: Heritage Park

Lone Peak Fireman’s Spray

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: Mountain Ridge Jr. High School

Fireworks Show

Time: 10:00 p.m.





HIGHLAND RESIDENTS: “YOUR VOTE COUNTS”

Candidates for the Highland City 2013 Primary Elections:

Mayor:

Mark S. Thompson
Erich Pletsch
Tim R. Irwin
Larry Mendenhall
Tim Aalders

City Council:

F. Chad Copier
Scott Leroy Smith
Dennis LeBaron
Ed Dennis
Rod Mann
Ryan Barker

Early Voting:

Highland City Hall, 5400 West Civic Center Dr.

July 30th – August 2nd ... 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
August 6th – August 8th ... 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm
August 9th 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Primary Election, Tuesday August 13th - New Voting Locations

Precincts HI01, HI04, HI05, HI07 & HI08 will be voting at
Highland City Hall, 5400 West Civic Center Dr.

Precincts HI02, HI03, HI06, HI09 & HI10 will be voting at the Highland
Community Center, 5378 West 10400 North

Forget to vote? ** Don't like standing in lines? ** Out of town? ** No Time?

VOTING MADE EASY VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

- Any registered voter can request to vote with an absentee ballot,
- Ballot will be sent to your home 2 weeks prior to election, mail or hand deliver back to the city.
- Avoid long lines and vote at your convenience.

(For application visit www.highlandcity.org/departments/recorder/elections)

Or contact the City Recorder at 801-772-4505 or jody@highlandcity.org