



HIGHLAND INSIDER

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MAYOR'S CORNER

There are a few issues that may interest you that we have been developing in the City. Thanks to all of you who have implemented the watering restrictions. We have saved 22% of the water we were using in the pressurized irrigation system. From data, we are still using much more than we need to use. We could save 50% or more and still give our yards adequate water, so we still have more room for improvement. We need to look at alternative watering and make adjustments to our systems such as watering only once a day instead of twice a day on your day, decreasing the amount of time per station, or even watering less days to try to get the grass roots to go deeper and use less water. One resident suggested we must do other things as well, such as turning off the water when brushing our teeth. We all need to become more aware of what we are using of this scarce desert resource. We are doing good but we can improve.

We had hoped to implement green waste cans for those who wished to use them. We only had around 300 people sign up out of the 1000 require. We will not be implementing that program this year.

The Department of Wildlife Resources Board approved a rule to allow a pilot program with Highland and Bountiful Cities to implement an Urban Deer Control Program.

We have developed a plan for our program to use Archery Specialists to remove the deer. We have received numerous reports of damage to property from the deer population along with accidents on major roads. We believe this program will be effective at reducing the urban deer. We hope to start the program within the next month.

The road fee has been and will be discussed over the next few months. Some have said it is a tax and we should not

say fee. Call it what you wish, we need to fix roads. Much rhetoric has and is taking place. We need to make sure we are hearing the truth on this issue. The main proposal I have heard is to use reserves in the City. People confuse cash flow with reserves. Cash just means we can pay our bills on time. We do not have reserves available to equal the amount of the road fee needs. We need your support for the fee and our road infrastructure now so we do not pay more later.

I read the other day in an article why Mayors are not ideological and why they do not concern themselves so much with Federal rhetoric. Mayors are pragmatic and have to work in an area where "policy meets with potholes". They must assure the toilets flush, the tap runs, and other infrastructure is in good repair. That is a full time job for a part-time position and we do not have time to address issues outside the City. I guess that is why you see me write about these and other issues within the City and not worry whether Washington is too big or too small.

Thanks for all you do. Highland is the best City in the State to raise children and now grandchildren. The cycle just keeps repeating itself as new people move here to enjoy the atmosphere, large lots, great neighbors, and still enjoy some rural feel. People make the difference and Highland has attracted and continues to attract great people.

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.

Public Meeting Notice – Disposal of Surplus Property

Highland City Council will hold a public hearing for the disposal of 3.74 acres of surplus property located in the Canterbury Circle Subdivision at Canterbury Park Drive and 6000 West.

The public hearing before the City Council for the Disposal of Surplus Property will be held on August 20, 2012 at 7:00 pm. The property owners adjacent to this property will become eligible to purchase this property after the City Council holds a public hearing concerning this matter. We invite you to attend this public meeting to provide us with your input. If you are unable to attend the meeting or would like additional information please contact: Nathan Crane, Community Development Department, Phone: (801) 772-4515, www.highlandcity.org

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.

S.R. 74 North Pavement Replacement

Starting July 29, crews will begin work to upgrade and install pavement ramps on S.R. 74 from the intersection of Timpanogos Highway to the roundabout in downtown Alpine. During construction, UDOT plans to keep one lane open in each direction to help maintain traffic flow. Roadwork to prepare for paving will begin Aug. 5. Work on this project is expected to last approximately four weeks. Bicyclists are encouraged to use alternate routes while work is performed in the bike lane and shoulder areas. Improvements will preserve the life of the road and provide a smoother drive.

For more information about the project, see details online at udot.utah.gov/traffic or call (801) 753-8309.

Timpanogos Highway/S.R. 92 Construction

Construction crews have opened the eastbound and westbound commuter lanes to the public with the exception of the first entrance ramp for westbound at Highland Blvd. Both commuter lanes will remain open throughout the remainder of the summer. Any work remaining on the commuter lanes will be completed at night with periodic closures only as needed. There will be intermittent shoulder closures both eastbound / westbound on mainline Timpanogos Highway as crews complete the remaining work on Timpanogos Highway mainline.

Project updates and information are available online at udottraffic.utah.gov, by phone at (801) 753-8309, by email at sr92@utah.gov, or by following [@UDOTRegion3](https://twitter.com/UDOTRegion3) on Twitter.

American Fork High School Open House

American Fork High School has completed the first phase of new construction and would like to celebrate our new classrooms with the public. AFHS will be hosting an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, August 15 from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at the school. The ribbon cutting ceremony will be begin at 6:00 PM in the main commons area of the new addition.

Library News

Storytime Registration Opens - Registration for Storytime (children not yet old enough to attend kindergarten) will begin August 19th. There will be 3 sessions which require registration: Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays 10:30 am. Can't make it to those sessions? Drop-in sessions are available Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 pm. To register, visit the Library website at <http://highlandcitylibrary.org>.

Summer Reading Wrap-Up - Toddler and Elementary program ends Aug 10th. For those that completed the program, their final prize will be available for pick up until Aug 17th. Teen program drawing will be held Aug 14th at 5 pm. Participants do not need to be present, but those that are qualify for additional prizes. Adult program tickets are due Aug 2nd by 6 pm for a drawing Aug 5th. Participants do not need to be at the drawing.

Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) - For youth ages 12 to 18, meetings are now held at 4 pm but still on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Email Michelle to be added to mailing list (michelleg@highlandcity.org).

2013 Highland City Primary Election Dates & Times

Early Voting for Primary Election:

Highland City Hall – 5400 West Civic Center Dr.

Tuesday, July 30th – Friday, August 2nd ... 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Tuesday, August 6th – Thursday, August 8th ... 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Friday, August 9th ... 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Primary Election: Tuesday, August 13th ... NEW VOTING LOCATIONS:

Precincts: HI01, HI04, HI05, HI07 & HI08

Highland City Hall – 5400 West Civic Center Dr.

Precincts: HI02, HI03, HI06, HI09 & HI10

Highland City Community Center – 5378 West 10400 North

Sample Ballot and Precinct Map can be found at www.highlandcity.org and voting locations.

Specific questions on the 2013 Highland City Elections contact City Recorder Jody Bates at 801-772-4505 or email at jody@highlandcity.org.



August 14-17, 2013
Spanish Fork Fairgrounds

Pig Wrestling Wednesday, August 14
 Bull Riding Thursday, August 15
 Battle of the Bands... Thursday, August 15
 Ranch Rodeo..... Friday, August 16
 Demolition Derby..... Saturday, August 17

Horse Show • Livestock Show • 4-H Exhibits • Open Class
 Scout Expo • Demonstrations • Classic Car Show
 Taxidermy Competition • Equipment Rodeo

For more information, schedules and events visit
www.utahcountypfair.org



[WWW.HIGHLANDCITY.ORG](http://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

AMERICAN FORK AND HIGHLAND ARTS COUNCIL'S PRESENT



AMERICAN FORK AMPHITHEATRE

AUGUST 9-12, 15-17 8PM

CALL 435-527-0929 FOR TICKETS

2013 HIGHLAND FLING DAYS



Lloyd and Rebecca Hansen -Highland Fling Days Grand Marshals

Highland City has chosen Lloyd and Rebecca Hansen as the Grand Marshals for the 2013 Highland Fling. Between them they have five children and twelve grandchildren. Lloyd retired three years ago as Director of Operations for Highland City, having served the City for 14 years. Prior to working for Highland City he was employed by Signetics Corporation for 15 years. He has many hobbies and talents, which includes metal works and restoring old cars.



Lloyd began his career with Highland City as one of two individuals hired full time to help the growing public works department. He experienced going from broadcasting salt for snowy streets from the back of a pick-up truck to assisting with the City's first purchase of a one ton truck with a snow plow. He began housing public works equipment in his personal garage to overseeing a fleet of equipment which is now housed in the City's public works building.

Initially Lloyd worked full time as a snow plow driver during the winter months, but progressed to lead man, superintendent, and finally Director of Operations. As the City grew, he was instrumental in receiving approvals to hire additional staff. He worked with the engineers and contractors on planning and construction of the pressurized irrigation system, and design of the City Cemetery; coordinated the construction of the fence and planting of the trees in the cemetery; and became the first City Cemetery Sexton. He started the Arbor Day plantings and community tree sales, organized the first Shade Tree Committee, helped get the first Arbor Day Charter and Proclamation, and saw Highland City receive the designation of Tree City USA. Later it became Lloyd's responsibility to oversee and inspect the work of contractors who did work for the City. As the City grew, Lloyd worked with the Public Works Director and Engineer and department heads to accomplish what was necessary and best for the City's public works.

When asked what the City meant to Lloyd he said, "Nowhere else in Utah is there a better place than Highland, not a better city staff, and certainly not a better Public Works Department crew and staff. This City is filled with so many wonderful people who are respectful of the City and where they live. I could not live anywhere else."

Highland City gratefully acknowledges the many years of dedicated service and the imprint Lloyd has made through his years of service helping oversee the public works needs of this growing city.

Friday, August 2

Fine Art Show

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Place: Highland City Community Center

Play Day Rodeo

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Place: North Utah County Equestrian Center

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

Time: 4:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Place: Heritage Park

Scottish Heavy Events "Strong Man Competition"

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 (all events held at Heritage Park)

Flag Raising Ceremony

Time: 7:00 a.m.

5K Fun Run

Time: 7:00 a.m.

Race starts and ends at the LDS Heritage Park Church

Lone Peak High School Marching Band Pancake Breakfast

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

Time: 7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

1 Mile Fun Run

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Scottish Heavy Events "Utah State Hammer Championship and Highland Games"

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Grand Parade

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

Time: 10:00 a.m. – Dark

Daughters of Utah Pioneers Cabin Tours

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Dutch Oven Cook Off

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Highland Youth City Council Inflatables

Tickets: \$5 (all day pass)

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Heritage Park Stage Entertainment

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Lone Peak Fireman's Spray

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Fireworks Show

Time: 10:00 p.m.

