

Highland Insider

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Franson, Brunson, and Stillman Win Municipal Election

Three Initiatives Defeated

Following a primary and a busy campaign, Jay W. Franson was elected Highland City's seventh Mayor. He along, with Council persons Brian D. Brunson and Claudia Stillman will be sworn into office January 3, 2006. Council member Brunson is the incumbent, but Council member Stillman will fill Gwyn Franson's seat on the City Council.

The election canvass results were as follows: **Mayor** - Blake B. Buhler 1067, Jay W. Franson 1722; **Council** - Brian D. Brunson 1247, Randy Graham 1193, Teri Jerman 951, Claudia Stillman 1219, David M. Beck 768. Initiative 1 on Water Issues 930 "for" and 1854 "against"; Initiative 2 on Fence Issues 1108 "for" and 1670 "against"; Initiative 3 on Open Space Issues 980 "for" and 1804 "against".

Snow Removal/Parking on City Streets

It is unlawful to park any motor vehicles upon city streets from December 1st to March 31st between the hours of 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and any time snow is present so as to provide access to snow plows for snow removal. "Vehicle" is interpreted to be any vehicle which obstructs the movement of snow removal equipment or the piling of snow on the park strips, sidewalks, roadway or right-of-way.

A notice will be placed on Highland City's web page (www.highlandcity.org) for the snow plowing route noting the first, second, and third priorities.

Recycling Cans

The City Council, in the October 18 meeting, reduced the cost for the blue recycling cans from \$4 per month to \$3.75 per month since more than 500 residents signed up

for the service. **This change in the billing is effective on the December 1, 2005 utility bills.**

Recycle service is a bi-weekly service. For any questions, please call 801-785-5935.

Tips: *Recycle containers that have trash in them will NOT be dumped, and will be reported to the City.

*All containers must be placed outside by 7 a.m.

*Place the container in the street with wheels against the curb or within 2 feet of the blacktop, and the front of the container facing the street.

*The container must be placed 4 feet apart from other containers and 8 feet from mailboxes, poles, fences, trees, or parked vehicles for easy access.

*Break down cardboard boxes.

*Service pick up for **December will be December 2, 16, and 31.** Pick-up is delayed 1 day after the following holidays: 2005 Christmas Day (Sun.) Dec. 31, 2005; 2006 New Years Day (no affect); Memorial Day (May 29) to June 3; Independence Day (no affect), Pioneer Day (Mon., July 24) to July 29; Labor Day (Sept 4) to Sept. 9; Thanksgiving Day (November 23) to November 24; Christmas (Dec. 25) to December 30.

Christmas Tree Pick-Up

BFI will pick up Christmas trees beginning on Wednesday January 11, 12, and 13. Have your tree out to the curb. If you miss the BFI pick-up, you may take your Christmas trees to the Public Works area west of the shop **January 17, 18, and 19.** Trees must be free of tinsel and ornaments in order to be ground up and used for mulch at the City parks.

If You Move. . .

Please contact the City if you move, in order to get a final water meter reading. Also, note that garbage cans remain at the residence.

Bill Paying Using Direct Pay

City residents can pay utility bills with direct pay. Contact the City Treasurer, Nancy Day, at 756-5751, for more information.

How To Schedule A Pavilion

Presently the City has a number of pavilions in parks throughout the City. However, the City only schedules the use of the pavilions at Heritage Park, Highland Glen Park, Mitchell Hollow Park, and Larsen Park. City staff will begin scheduling the pavilions beginning January 1, 2006 for the upcoming year. There is no charge for Highland residents, but non-residents are charged \$50. Individuals must provide their own volleyball and horseshoe equipment.

Highland Arts Council Invites You to a Family Christmas Crafts Day

Saturday, December 10, from 10:00 to 12:00 a.m. at the City Building enjoy live music and fun crafts. Please sign up now for the crafts you would like to make by calling Kam Capik at 756-4248 or Email at kmcap@aol.com. The following are the crafts: bath salts \$1 each; stamped greeting cards 2 for \$1; beaded bracelets - adult \$4 each, children's bracelets with clasp - \$2.50 each, children's bracelets stretch \$1.50 each; color your own ornament - one free, \$.25 each for more; candy cane reindeer - one free, \$.25 each for more; make a ceramic ornament - one free, \$1 for more.

Please bring a can of food or an article of clothing for a donation. **See you on the 10th!**

Community Action Food Bank Thanks You!

Community Action Food Bank would like to thank those who generously donate cash and food throughout the year. As your local food bank we ask for your continued support through the Holiday Food Drive. Currently 5,000 people are served each month. The number is expected to rise during this winter season. Donations of non-perishable food and hygiene items may be dropped off Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at 815 S. Freedom Blvd., Provo. Call Jim Thomas, Food Bank Director, at 373-8200 ext. 216 for more information.

Dex Phone Book Recycling

Dex Provo White and Yellow Page directories will be delivered starting December 1 through December 29, 2005. Residents are encouraged to recycle these directories and they can be dropped off at any Redi-Therm Insulation bins throughout the City.

Message from Fire Chief Craig Carlisle

The 2005 Fire Prevention Week theme is "Use Candles With Care: When You Go Out, Blow Out!" Home candle fires have risen even as other causes of home fires have declined. Here are a few tips to help use candles safely: (1) Never leave a burning candle unattended. Carefully put out candles when you leave the room or go to bed. (2) Keep candles at least one foot away from anything that can burn, including curtains, blinds, wallpaper, and clothing. (3) Use candle holders that are sturdy, won't tip over easily, are made from a material that can't burn and are large enough to collect dripping wax. (4) Keep candlewicks trimmed to one-quarter inch. (5) Never leave a child unattended in a room with a burning candle. (6) Store matches and lighters up high and out of children's sight and reach, preferably in a locked cabinet.

Because candle fires spread so quickly, we are urged to ensure that smoke alarms are installed on every level of the home. Residents should test smoke alarms once a month, replace smoke alarm batteries twice a year, or at the very least annually. All smoke alarms should be replaced with a new unit after 10 years. Each member of the household needs to know the fire escape plan and all should practice it twice a year.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Highland City Council December 6, 2005, at 8:00 p.m., at 5378 West 10400 North for the purpose of adopting an ordinance enacting an impact fee for Highland City Culinary Water Improvements. A copy of the ordinance is available for public inspection at the Highland City Office.

City Calendar

City Council and Planning Commission will only hold one meeting in December - **City Council, December 6, at 7:00 p.m., Planning Commission December 13, 7:00 p.m.**

BYU Presents Highland City Day

Admission for Highland residents will be discounted to only \$1 per person if you show this newsletter for tickets to the BYU Women's Basketball game vs. UNLV on **January 11, at 7:00 p.m.**