

# Highland Insider

City Office: 756-5751

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## Landscaping Projects

### Be Aware of City Ordinances

As a reminder to property owners who are considering landscaping projects in the near future, there are ordinances regulating the construction of retaining walls, placing landscaping material (dirt, boulders, bark) in the street, or using city open space to access property for these purposes.

A retaining wall is required to be a minimum of its height from any property line and/or another retaining wall, and may only be four (4) feet in height maximum. There have been recent failures of retaining walls that did not meet this ordinance.

Construction debris, landscaping material, etc. is not permitted in the right-of-way (the right-of-way includes sidewalk, park strip, curb and gutter, and street).

These ordinances are in place to protect the pollution of our sump systems. Sump systems are used to collect storm runoff in the streets, but also affects the water quality in nearby water systems. These sumps are regulated by the State Department of Water Quality and the Environmental Protection Agency. Sumps are very costly to keep clean and substantial costs are incurred each year in keeping these sumps uncontaminated.

Fines for placing any material in the streets may be as high as \$500.00 per incident. In addition, the City may confiscate any material that is blocking the right-of-way or creating a safety hazard in that right-of-way. The City has recently incurred significant costs cleaning up open space subdivisions to facilitate the maintenance of this property. Driving on trails or open space property, or placing any material of any kind on public open space, may generate a fine of \$750.00 per incident. Please do your part to keep the City clean and protect our resources.

### Recycle and Garbage Pick Up

The City has received sufficient sign-ups to allow recycle pick up. **The first recycle pick up will be July 1, and will be every other Friday after that date.** Service is delayed one day on the weeks with the following holidays: New Years, Memorial Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving.

The following are tips to insure consistent service: Recycle containers that have trash in them will be dumped as trash. 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.

A list of acceptable items for recycling and a pick-up schedule is available at the City Office. Call Allied Waste/BFI, at 785-5935, with questions on any other materials. The cost of the bi-weekly recycling services is \$4 per month, with a minimum of a six-month contract.

Just a reminder, beginning **July 1**, all garbage for Highland will be picked up on Fridays only.

### Highland Fling - July 29 - August 6

Highland City's annual celebration, the "**Highland Fling**" will be held **July 29-August 6**. Get items ready for the Arts and Crafts Exhibit, which includes art, photography, needlework, and crafts. Applications for vendors and the parade may be picked up at the City Building, or on the City's web site at community events - Highland Fling ([www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org).) Other applications available on the web site include: the Baby Contest, Jr. Bike Race, Mt. Bike Race, 5K and Fun Run. Participants are still needed to participate in the Historical Pageant. Contact the Director, Suzanne Holgren, at 492-9668. For answers to any questions on the Highland Fling, contact Kathryn Schramm at 756-2256.

### Miss Timpanogos Pageant

If you want to be "Feelin' Groovy" this summer, come and join us at the Miss Timpanogos Scholarship Program. Support the young women competing from Highland and Alpine at **Timberline Middle School Saturday, July 16, at 7:00 p.m.** To purchase tickets call Michelle Davis at 372-9582, or Lisa Laycock at 376-6735.

## Highland Arts Council

The Highland Arts Council is proud to present **JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT** as our summer production. This will be the kickoff activity for the Highland Fling and it will be held at **American Fork High School, July 28-29-30**. We have a fantastic cast directed by Neal Johnson, award winning actor/director who has performed and directed nationally and internationally. Cathy Jolley is our wonderful musical director whose reputation is well known here in Highland. Katie Millar is our choreographer, who just did the fantastic "Seussical" at LPHS. Ticket prices are just \$5 per person or \$20 per family. This is a terrific production that should not be missed!

For children ages 9-14, we are still registering for the musical theater summer camp conducted by Highland's own Kerilynn Lenhart. This exciting class will feature music, dance, narration, microphone, group numbers, and solos. The camp runs for three weeks beginning **Monday, July 18, from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m., at Freedom Elementary on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays**. Cost is \$50. Our performance will be in conjunction with the Highland Fling on **Thursday, August 4, at Mt. Ridge Junior High School**, and will include Broadway, Patriotic, and Disney selections.

The Highland Arts Council musical theater classes for ages 5-10 have started. The children are excited to perform the wonderful children's production **BUGZ!** It will be **Friday, July 15, at Freedom Elementary at 2:00 p.m.** Admission is free, and everyone is invited!

For further information, or to register for these classes, call Kittie Tenney at 756-7944, or email [sktenney@aros.net/](mailto:sktenney@aros.net/).

A number of your favorite classes we have previously offered are now listed in the Utah Valley State College **DISCOVER Community Education Booklet**. Phone: 863-8011, FAX 863-8968 [www.uvsc.edu/CommunityEducation](http://www.uvsc.edu/CommunityEducation).

Arts Council Board Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month. For the summer months the Board is meeting at 7:00 p.m. Come join us July 7, and August 4. For information, please call Kam Capik at 756-4248.

Highland Children's Choir Auditions will be held August 20, 27. For information call 492-0590.

## Business License Renewal

Business license renewal notices have been mailed to individuals who are currently doing business in Highland. Anyone operating a business either in the Commercial or Town Center zone, or as a home business, should obtain a business license. For more information contact the City Recorder, Wini Jensen, at 756-5751.

## Municipal Elections

Highland City has changed the process for nominating candidates to run for municipal office. Anyone desiring to run for the two City Council positions, or Mayor, will need to obtain a nomination petition from the City Recorder, which requires 65 signatures of registered voters, as of January 1, 2005. The nomination petition must be filed with the City Recorder between July 15 and August 15. Write-in candidates must file 14 days before the General Election, which would be October 25. The Primary Election will be held October 4, and the General Election will be held November 8. **Anyone interested in serving as an election judge may contact the City Recorder, Wini Jensen, at 756-5751.** Election judges are compensated.

## Skin Cancer Screening Clinic

Utah County Health Department is sponsoring a free Skin Cancer Screening Clinic **July 20, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at the Utah County Health and Justice Building, 151 S. University Avenue, Suite 1709, Provo**. With more than a million new cases of skin cancer occurring each year, resulting in more than 10,000 deaths, it is important to prevent and treat skin cancers. Doctors and medical personnel will review skin conditions, look for abnormalities, and make referrals to local dermatologists for individuals considered to be at risk. For information, please call 851-7031.

## Public Notices

The City Council will hold two public hearings **July 5, 2005, at the City Building, as follows: 8:00 p.m.**, add Article 4.7.6, Towne Center Transitional Housing Overlay, in the Highland City Development Code. This zone will permit development of a Mansion House design with three units in one building, to be located in the Highland Towne Center; **8:15 p.m.** remove a portion of the Highland Towne Center Overlay from the General Plan Land Use Map.

## Spay Neuter Clinic

The next Spay/Neuter Clinic will be held **July 21, 2005 at the Alpine Parking Lot, beginning at 8:00 a.m.** at the mouth of American Fork Canyon. Call 1-866-PETS FIX for more information.

## Miscellaneous Tidbits

Mountainville Academy, a new K-8 charter school, for Alpine/Highland area visit [mountainvilleacademy.org](http://mountainvilleacademy.org).

“Your Turn for Success” Golf School, all summer long for all ages and abilities, at Tri City Golf Course. Taught by Gina Higbee LPGA Golf Professional and John Geertsen Jr. PGA Profesional. Call Gina at 830-GOLF or e-mail [pinhigh@fiber.net](mailto:pinhigh@fiber.net).

Alpine Community Theater invites you to the ANNIE WARBUCKS ICE CREAM SOCIAL Saturday, July 16, at Legacy Park in Alpine at 6:00 p.m. Tickets for “Annie Warbucks” will also be available for purchase. The production runs August 1-6, 8 at Timberline Middle School. Call **318-2495** for tickets.