



# HIGHLAND INSIDER

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## MAYOR'S CORNER



Mayor Mark S. Thompson

This year makes me feel a little nostalgic. My father Reed S. Thompson (1914-1991), would be 100 years old this year. Why is he significant? In 1955 he filed on an underground water right for this area. The

drinking water we enjoy today was a big part of his life. He served as vice president or president of the Highland Water Company for thirty-four years. Reed along with Ludvig Larson, Perry Jepperson, Legrand Adamson and Yukus Inouye founded the Company. They were good to all of us.

We also start the New Year without Merlin B. Larson (1923-2013). He was Ludvig's son. Why is he significant? He was Bishop of

the Highland Ward for thirteen years during the time when safe drinking water became available. He was the first Stake President of the Highland UT Stake, created August 10, 1980. He chaired the Highland City Planning Commission and served as President of the Highland Water Company for a number of years. I believe all good things in Highland were pushed forward or supported by him. I would like to thank the Larson family for sharing him with us. Let us all challenge this New Year together. If any of you want to share history with us, please do.

*Mayor Mark S. Thompson*

If you have any questions you can email the Mayor at [mayor@highlandcity.org](mailto:mayor@highlandcity.org). The Mayor is available at the City on Tuesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you would like to discuss an issue please call Jody at (801) 772-4505 to schedule an appointment.

### ***North Utah Company Presents - Project Oral History!***

***Join with us in preserving the past while looking to the future***

Did you know that one of Utah's greatest historical records is right in your neighborhood? And did you know that this record is at risk of being lost? This record is the oral histories of our family and neighbors. **Project Oral History** seeks to preserve the vast experiences of Alpine and Highland businesses, residents both current and prior, and their families before they are lost. Everyone has a story to tell, a perspective to share, and a unique history to explore.

The 7 Steps are as easy as spelling **PROJECT**:



***Prepare***

***Record***

***Obtain Signatures***

***Just as Important – Transcribe***

***Evaluate***

***Copy***

***Turn In***

BSA Utah National Parks Council approved Eagle Scout Projects/BSA service hours, YW projects, school projects, personal history projects. Open to all ages.

<https://sites.google.com/site/utahnorthcompany/>

### CITY CALENDAR

Winter street parking regulations into effect December 1 - March 31st (no parking between 12:00 a.m.- 8:00 a.m. and anytime snow is present)

Feb 4: City Council, 7:00 p.m.

Feb 17: President's Day, City Hall and Library closed

Feb 18: City Council, 7:00 p.m.

Feb 25: Planning Commission, 7:00 p.m.

Mar 3: Cemetery Clean-up

### PHONE NUMBERS

City Offices (801) 756-5751

Library (801) 772-4528

Justice Court (801) 772-4525

Police Department/  
Animal Control (801) 756-9800

Fire Department (801) 763-5365

After-Hours Public Works Emergencies (water, sewer, streets) (801) 420-2553

Republic Services (garbage and recycle pick-up, can repairs) (801) 785-5935

Report a concern, pay your bill, etc. at: [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org)

## Cemetery Decoration Clean-Up

The cemetery is cleaned up weekly during the mowing season to remove perishable items and items that are in the grass area. In addition to the weekly cleanup, four times a year a mass cleanup is performed. The next mass cleanup for the Cemetery will be on **Monday, March 3**. At this time perishable items will be discarded and all trinkets, ornaments, lamps, shepherd-crooks, etc. will be removed from the cemetery and taken to the Public Works Shop (4066 West 11000 North). These items will be held for two (2) weeks so that the owner may claim the items. Items not claimed after two (2) weeks will be discarded. For more information, please contact Public Works at (801) 772-4523.

## Recreation Programs

Highland City now participates with Cedar Hills City Recreation. All sports and recreation programs are available to Highland City Residents with no additional non-resident fees. Highland City looks forward to working with Cedar Hills City Recreation! Please visit [www.cedarhills.org](http://www.cedarhills.org) to view the recreation calendar and to register for recreation programs.

## City Night at BYU Men's Basketball

Come out and support the cities of Cedar Hills, Alpine and Highland with BYU Men's Basketball at 7:00 pm on Saturday, February 8th, 2014 at the Marriott Center. Tickets to the event are discounted up to 20% for residents of Cedar Hills, Alpine, and Highland and begin at just \$4 with the following promo code: **BYUCITY**. Follow these directions to receive your tickets: Visit [www.byutickets.com](http://www.byutickets.com); Select "Promo Login" at top left; Enter Promo Code: **BYUCITY**; Select "San Francisco" game; Select desired seating; Enter "Quantity" of tickets; Select "Add to Cart"; Select "Delivery Method"; Select "Checkout"; \*Patrons without a [BYUtickets.com](http://BYUtickets.com) account will need to create an online account after Checkout.



**A Day With Monet**  
Monday, February 24  
3-5 pm Community Center

10 Years Old to Adult  
You will go home with a painted canvas  
All supplies will be provided

Registration \$20 Call Shauna 801.756.9614

## Karate Sign-ups

The recreation department offers karate classes at the Community Recreation Center, 10640 N. Clubhouse Drive. The six week session begins February 24<sup>th</sup> and goes to April 2<sup>nd</sup> and offers classes for multiple skill levels for ages 6-12. The beginner level is on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. The intermediate level is on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. The classes fill up fast, so if you'd like to register go to [www.cedarhills.org](http://www.cedarhills.org) and check out the registration page. Non-residents are welcome!

## Youth Fishing Class

Highlands Youth Fishing classes focuses on educating youth about fishing and aquatic resources. Classes are held on Thursdays, May 1st - June 5th, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Highland Glen Park. Cost is \$15 which includes instruction manual, bait, and tackle. A fishing pole may be rented for an additional \$5. Class is limited to 50 participants, ages 6 years old and over. Parents are more than welcome to attend and participate with the class (no registration required for adults). Register at [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org) (go to the Recreation page under the Events Department).



## Youth Fishing Instructors Wanted

Do you like fishing? Do you want to share your love of fishing with young people? Then consider becoming a Highland City Fishing instructor (see class details above). Those who are in the Dedicated Hunter program with the Division of Wildlife Resources may earn DH hours. Please contact Emily at Highland City for more information (801) 772-4523.

THE HIGHLAND CITY ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL GIRLS**

This 100% appropriate show  
is TONS of fun for the entire family!

February 24, 25, 28 March 1, 3, 4 & 8  
8 pm at the Highland Community Center

So mark your calendars for Highland City's first ever  
Fully Semi-Professional Production!

Tickets are \$10 in advance and can be purchased at  
[showtix4u.com](http://showtix4u.com) or at the door for \$2 more.

You do not want to miss this hilarious play!