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MAYOR'S CORNER

Water Update - Snow pack at this point in time is slightly better than the spring of 2013. The hold over storage in Deer Creek Reservoir is not as good as last spring. We will continue with assigned watering days as it was last year. This will become our practice to better maintain pressure in the system. We would like to hear the ideas you have for conservation.

Mayor Mark S. Thompson

If you have any questions you can email the Mayor at 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.

The Great Utah Shake Out - Earthquake Drill

On Thursday, **April 17th at 10:15 a.m.** Highland City along with the entire state of Utah will experience a 7.0 magnitude **earthquake drill**. Will you be ready for the next one? Practice at home or work and learn to be prepared. Practice **DROP, COVER, and HOLD ON** for at least **one minute**. If you find yourself inside during the drill find a sturdy piece of furniture to crouch under or interior wall to kneel down by and cover your head. If you are outside get away from buildings or power lines that may fall on you and get low to the ground to prevent yourself from falling too.

The City recommends that you take this drill as an evaluation for you and your family of how prepared you are if an earthquake actually occurred. Ask yourself:

1. The first thing you do to protect yourself and others when an earthquake happens.
2. Who do you report to of your status?
3. How much supplies do you have where you are either at home, in the car, at work or school to survive for the next 3 days to 2 weeks?
4. Are you or others trained for first aid or first response in case of injury and have the supplies needed?

Register with the state of Utah for this drill: <http://shakeout.org/utah/> and for more information in extensive areas in which you can be better prepared.

Highland City Rewards Mall

Highland City is pleased to announce the launching of the Highland City Rewards Mall. It pays you Cash Back on every on line purchase that you make, at the stores you already use!

Go to our website, www.highlandcity.org to get more information by clicking on the button at the bottom. Then create your own Free Account and start saving 2-15% or more, at stores you already purchase from like Walmart, Target, Home Depot, Lowes, Best Buy, Apple, Nordstrom, Sam's Club, Overstock.com and about 4000 more, when you buy on line!

Do you ever travel? How would you like to get up to 14% Cash Back or more when you book your travel through Priceline, Orbitz, Travelocity or Expedia? Check it out and see for yourself. You are going to spend the money anyway, so you might as well get some of your Cash Back.

At the same time Highland City gets an affiliate commission from these retailers which we will use to improve the quality of Highland's roads! Why pay full retail? Get Cash Back and help your city at the same time. Get your free account right now. Details on our website.

CITY CALENDAR

April 1: City Council*, 7:00 p.m.

April 15: City Council*, 7:00 p.m.

April 15: P.I. system turns on

April 17: Great Utah Shake Out

April 19: Easter Egg Hunt

April 22: Planning Commission*, 7:00 p.m.

April 26: Arbor Day Tree Sale & Planting Project

*Access to Statewide Public Notifications, including City Council, Planning Commission and Committee Agendas, Meeting Minutes and various other notifications can be found at www.utah.gov/pmn

PHONE NUMBERS

City Offices (801) 756-5751, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday

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

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Pressurized Irrigation

The pressurized irrigation system will be back on and ready for use the week of **April 15th**. Please be patient while the City brings up the system. It usually takes a week to ten days to bring online. Make sure your stop and waste valves are **shut off** while the system is being loaded. Individual sprinkling systems can then be loaded by residents.

Fence Permits Required

Did you know that all fences, screen walls, theme walls, and hedges require a fence permit? For more information, please contact the Community Development Department at (801) 772-4515.

Burn Permits Available On-line

The open burn policy was changed in 2013 to meet the revised standards of the State Department of Air Quality (DAQ). Burn Permits will not be available at City Hall or at the Lone Peak Fire Department. Instead permits will be available free on-line.

Recent modifications to these rules change the open burn periods and includes a statewide requirement to obtain a permit from the local fire authority. The permit application process begins at the DAQ's website. Follow the link:

<http://www.airquality.utah.gov/Compliance/OpenBurning/index.htm>

Burn permits may be issued on-line between March 30 and May 30 and between September 15 and October 30. Be sure to plan ahead - the entire permitting process could take 3-5 days to complete. **Please include your email address when submitting a permit so you can receive your permit promptly.**

If completing the open burn permit application online is not an option, a hard copy of the open burn permit application, contact the DAQ by phone at (801) 536-4000. Please note: it may take up to 14 days from the date of request to receive an open burn permit if a hard copy is submitted for processing. You may also use the public computers at City Hall and the Library to request a permit.

Easter Egg Hunt & Cookie Decorating!

Mark your calendars on April 19th for the annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Cookie Decorating! Come join the Youth City Council at 9:30 a.m. at Heritage Park for the Easter Egg Hunt. Once you collect your eggs, turn it in to the pavilion for a bag of candy. While at the pavilion, come decorate cookies with the Highland Arts Council. It's going to be so much fun! Come prepared for the weather and bring your Easter Baskets.



Highland Fling Days, July 26- August 2

The Highland Fling Committee is very excited for this year's Highland Fling. All events will be bigger and better this year thanks to many sponsorships from local businesses and residents!

- ◆ To become a Highland Fling **sponsor** and to be included in our City wide Highland Fling Days booklet, please visit our website for more information.
- ◆ This year we are encouraging residents and groups to be in the **Grand Parade**. Church groups, school groups, scouts, sports teams, etc. are encouraged to enter. Applications are available on-line.
- ◆ Nominate the Highland Fling **Grand Marshal!** Send your nominations to emily@highlandcity.org Nominations are due by April 30th.
- ◆ **Vendor** applications are now available on-line. Booth spaces fill up quickly so be sure to apply early.
- ◆ The Highland Fling committee is in search of **volunteers** to help with the Highland Fling.
- ◆ **Entertainers** are wanted for the Heritage Park Stage on Saturday, August 2nd! This is a great opportunity to showcase your talent in your community!

For more information about the Highland Fling Days, please visit our website at www.highlandcityfling.com or email ron@ronjewett.com

Community and Budget Open House

Mark your calendars, the annual Highland City Community Open House is scheduled for Thursday, May 8 from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the City Hall. Parents, come learn about what's going on with Highland City and get a preview of the city's budget for the upcoming year. Kids, come enjoy a bounce house, games, face painting, treats, and more. Highland City businesses will also be there hosting booths and will have plenty of giveaways. Entertainment will be provided by local performance groups. Overall, it's sure to be a great event. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, or would like to learn more, call the Highland City offices at (801)756-5751.



Arbor Day Activities & Annual Tree Sale

April 26: Arbor Day Tree Planting Project - Come help the Tree Commission plant trees on Saturday, April 26th at 8:00 a.m. (location TBA, please check the News & Announcements section of www.highlandcity.org for more details).

Volunteers are asked to bring shovels, water buckets, and rakes. Scouts, schools, sports teams, families, etc. are encouraged to help out. If you are able to help out, please email emily@highlandcity.org and include the number of volunteers that will be attending the tree planting.

April 26 & May 3: Arbor Day Tree Sale - The annual Tree Sale will be held from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on the corner of 10700 North and 5400 West (Town Center East) by the Police Station and City Hall (see map below)



April 26th is for Highland Residents only. You will need to bring proof of residency with you (ID, Utility Bill, etc.). We will only accept checks and cash. All trees are sold AS IS, with a maximum of 8 trees per resident. We will not hold trees or take special orders. A list of trees for sale and their prices will be provided on-line at least one week before the Tree Sale on the Arbor Day page at www.highlandcity.org. Any trees left over from the April 26th sale will be available to purchase on May 3rd. The Tree Commission is seeking donations from residents to provide more trees in Highland. If you are interested in making a donation, please see a member of the Tree Commission at the Tree Sale or check the box on your receipt and make a donation at the Tree Sale. For more information about these activities or to make a donation, please visit the Arbor Day page (listed under Events) at

www.highlandcity.org or contact emily@highlandcity.org or call Emily at (801) 772-4523.

Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra

The TSO is excited to announce a concert with Jenny Oaks Baker in a live premiere of her new CD, Classic: The Rock Album. This one-night-only performance will feature classics from The Beatles, Led Zeppelin, The Who, and Sting, arranged by Kurt Bestor. The event will take place at the Thanksgiving Point Show Barn on Friday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Thanksgiving Point box office by calling 801-768-4900 or online at thanksgivingpoint.org or visit the TSO.org for more information.

Spring Clean-Up

The annual Highland City Spring Clean-Up will take place May 2-3rd, 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. at the parking lot at the mouth of the American Fork Canyon. Dumpsters will be available so you can dispose of your metal, wood, household waste, and yard waste (please no hazardous materials). Scouts and other groups are welcome to help city crews during this time and earn community service hours!

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

FOR RESIDENTS OF UTAH COUNTY

April 12 9:00 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.

Provo Towne Centre West Parking Lot

What <u>TO</u> bring:	What <u>NOT</u> to bring:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medications • Gasoline / fuels / motor oil / lubricants • Antifreeze • Solvents / paint thinners • Aerosol cans / paints / stains • Pesticides / herbicides • Glues / adhesives • Fluorescent light bulbs • Mercury thermometers • Photographic chemicals • Electronics (limit 2 sets per vehicle) • Paper for Shredding • Glass bottles and jars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Containers over 5 gallons in size • Ammunition / explosives • Compressed gas tanks / propane tanks • Asbestos materials • PCB- related materials • Medical / biological waste • Radioactive waste • Fire extinguishers • Business / commercial / construction waste • Tires

Please do not mix wastes (bring in original containers if possible). Waste must be capped or sealed.

For information: 801-851-7525 or www.UtahCountyHealth.org/hhw

Recreation Programs

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 (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 Highland City for more information (801) 772-4523.

Lacrosse Registration Now Open

Cedar Hills Recreation partners with Central Utah Youth Lacrosse for boys in grades 3-8. Cost ranges from \$55 to \$75, depending on the age group, with no non-resident fees. The season, which consists of six games, begins mid-June and runs through July. Games are normally played on Saturdays against teams from neighboring cities. Registration runs through May 15 without a late fee on the Cedar Hills website or at the Cedar Hills city office. Questions? Contact Cedar Hills Community Services at 801-785-9668, ext. 302.

Tot Soccer for Preschoolers

The Cedar Hills Tot Soccer League welcomes Highland and Alpine residents as part of the new Tri-City recreational program. Tot Soccer is a fun, six-week soccer league for children ages 3 & 4. Parents are encouraged to coach, if possible. Online registration for the opening spring session continues through April 9 on the Cedar Hills website: www.cedarhills.org. Registration fee is \$25. Games are played on Tuesday evenings, starting April 23. For more information contact the Cedar Hills Recreation Department at recreation@cedarhills.org or 801-785-9668, ext. 302.

Cedar Hills Soccer League for Kindergarten, 1st through 3rd Grades

The Cedar Hills Soccer League welcomes Highland and Alpine residents as part of the new Tri-City recreational program. Ce-

dar Hills offers leagues for co-ed Kindergarten teams and for boy and girl teams for children going into the 1st through 3rd grades in the fall. The one-time registration for both fall and spring sessions begins April 20 for the start of the fall season. Register on the Cedar Hills website: www.cedarhills.org. The fall session runs August-September, and the spring session runs April-May. The cost is \$65 for both sessions. The fee includes a shirt, shorts, and socks—and every child receives a soccer ball!

North Utah County Recreation Soccer

Kids ages 3-16 are welcome to register for NUCS's upcoming Fall 2014/Spring 2015 recreation soccer program. Each fall and spring session is seven weeks. Practices and games are local, and registration includes a ball and uniform. Registration is available online beginning April 20 on NUCS's web site at: www.northutahcountysoccer.com. For more information, visit the website or contact: info@northutahcountysoccer.com.

T-Ball

Cedar Hills offers T-Ball for boys and girls, ages four and five. This is a great way to introduce children to baseball or softball. Every child bats every inning and plays in the outfield. Games are played twice a week, beginning the first week of June. Registration opens March 31 and runs through May 4 at www.cedarhills.org until the teams are filled. The cost is \$25 per child. Questions? Contact the Cedar Hills Recreation Department at 801-785-9668, ext. 302, or e-mail lander-son@cedarhills.org.

Highland City Arts Council



Gardening Class: 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 12. Registration fee: \$39 one person or \$49

two people (before April 4) OR \$99 each (after April 4). To register, go to SeedRenaissance.com and click "Classes".

Friends of Art: April 16, Guest Artist Cliff Dunston at 11:00 a.m. April 21, Watercolor Class at 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. You will paint a spring watercolor of pansies to brighten up your home. All classes held at the Community Center Visitors Welcome!

All Arts Council classes, workshops, plays, and events are held at the Highland City Community Center located at 5378 West 10400 North (old City building). For more information please visit www.highlandcityarts.org or contact Shauna at (801) 756-9614.

DUP Pioneer Cabin at Heritage Park

The pioneer cabin in Heritage Park is in great need of repairs to its exterior. We are looking for a scout who would be interested in using this as his eagle project. We are also looking for volunteers with experience with wooden shingle roofs or repairing log cabins. If you are interested in helping us, please contact Donna Kitchen at (801) 756-6579 as soon as possible.