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MAYOR'S CORNER

Spring is here. Snow pack is less than normal but we will still experience a few days of high water from American Fork and Alpine Canyons. Operations of the flood gates at the mouth of A.F. Canyon can produce high flows into the basin with out warning. Please stay out of that portion of the creek. All ditches and streams are unsafe to be in, especially for small children. Cold water and dangerous currents always exist. It is unlawful to dispose of anything into ditches or streams. The wind seems to be our common enemy. Please help where you can.

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.

Water Conservation

We are currently in a drought year with limited water. Highland City is encouraging all residents to conserve water wherever possible to avoid any mandatory watering restrictions for as long as possible this irrigation season. In order to accomplish this, we are asking that you follow these voluntary guidelines to help conserve water this year:

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 Residential Watering
- Limit of Hours: Not yet mandatory, but recommended watering between the hours of 10:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.
- 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 2013 Mayor's Proclamation).
- Applies to all residents that use the Pressurized Irrigate System.

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.

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.

CITY CALENDAR

May 2&3: Spring Clean-Up

May 7: City Council*, 7:00 p.m.

May 8: Community & Budget Open House, 5:00 p.m.

May 24: Splash Pad to Open (weather permitting)

May 27: Planning Commission*, 7:00 p.m.

*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

Report a concern, pay
your bill, etc. on-line at:
www.highlandcity.org

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.

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. The deadline is MAY 15th!
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **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

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, June 9**. 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.

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.

Safety Tips from Rocky Mountain Power

Spring's warmer days are perfect for yard work, planting and playing outside. Rocky Mountain Power reminds you to be safe this season:

- Keep yourself, ladders, irrigation pipes and anything you are handling at least 10 feet away from overhead power lines.
- Call 811 at least 48 hours before you dig when building fences, installing sprinkler systems or planting trees.
- Don't prune tree limbs or remove trees near power lines, please call Rocky Mountain Power for help.
- Never sit on, play on or dig near pad-mounted transformers (green, metal boxes in neighborhoods). If you find one that has been unlocked or damaged, please call Rocky Mountain Power immediately at 1-888-221-7070.

For more tips and free resources, visit rockymountainpower.net/safety.

Dog Licenses Required

The Lone Peak Police Department would like to remind you that all dogs are required to have a **Dog License**. Please contact the LPPD at (801) 756-9800 or the North Utah Valley Animal Shelter at (801) 785-3442 for more information.



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Arbor Day Tree Sale

The second part of the annual Tree Sale will be held on May 3rd from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on the corner of 10700 North and 5400 West (Town Center East) by the Police Station and City Hall (this is a NEW LOCATION). We will only accept checks and cash. All trees are sold AS IS. We will not hold trees. An updated list of trees available are online at www.highlandcity.org

For more information, please visit the Arbor Day page (listed under Events) at www.highlandcity.org or contact emily@highlandcity.org or call (801) 772-4523.

Arbor Day School Assemblies

Highland City would like to thank Richard Westwood for doing his Arbor Day Eagle Project.

Richard's project was the Arbor Day Story Writing Contest. Fourth grade students at Highland Elementary Schools wrote stories about their favorite tree. The winning stories were then read at an Arbor Day Assembly and a tree was planted at each school. We would like to thank the following sponsors

who donated prizes: Orange Leaf, Little Caesars Pizza, Roxberry Juice, Taco Time, Arctic Circle, Meier's Fine Foods, and Pizza Pie Café.



Now is the Time to Prepare for Spring Runoff and Plan Ahead

By the Lone Peak Fire Department

Springtime in the Rockies is a dynamic season that includes runoff – when melting mountain snow flows into rivers raising water levels. Spring runoff typically starts in April and peaks in June. Each spring there is a chance that warmer temperatures and higher than average snow packs will result in higher flows and rising water levels along streams and rivers. Sudden, prolonged warm spells combined with heavy rains increase the chances of localized flooding. This can generally be forecasted using information on snow pack, predicted weather and knowledge of stream channel capacities. These forecasts generally create a foundation for an enhanced level of readiness. It is ultimately every citizen's responsibility to protect their own private property and to consider how risks on his or her property affect neighbors up and downstream. The Lone Peak Fire District

encourages residents to reach out to their neighbors and work together to address potential problems.

- Some actions private property owners can take to protect property are:

- Remove debris (sediment) from the ditches to increase channel capacity.

- Protect buildings by purchasing and keeping sandbags on hand.

- Stabilize banks at risk for erosion such as those undercut and unstable.

During runoff, residents and guests should stay a safe distance from stream and river banks, which in some areas have eroded and are less stable. Report any overflow of rivers or streams. If significant property damage is imminent or if the conditions present a life safety hazard, call 911.

Lone Peak Fire Department Raising Funds for Emergency Phone

When Brigham Young University student Ashleigh Cox was swept into a creek at Tibble Fork by a February avalanche, bystanders couldn't dial 911 until they drove to the mouth of American Fork Canyon, 15 minutes away. By then, it was too late.

In Cox's memory, Lone Peak emergency response firefighters have set up an account for donations to fund the installation of an emergency telephone at the popular recreation area. The Lone Peak Fire District Emergency Phone Fund has been established at the Bank of American Fork, and donations can be made at any branch. The account number is 3262201. For more information, please call the Lone Peak Fire Department at (801) 785-5935.

City Streets getting crack sealed

This spring City crews will start crack sealing streets to prevent water from seeping into the cracks and causing deterioration and road base erosion.

Before crews can seal the cracks, they clean them with high pressure air; a process that scatters rocks and dirt in the street. After the sealant has been placed and has cured, a street sweeper will clean the debris from the street.

Please support these efforts by not parking on the street when you see crack sealing is occurring on your street. Crack sealing will take place spring through fall (weather permitting). If you have questions, call Public Works at (801) 772-4523.



Recreation Programs

Cedar Hills Soccer for K thru 3rd Grades

We are beginning our second year of the Cedar Hills Soccer League for boys and girls going into Kindergarten through third grade this fall. Online registration is now open through July 7. The cost is \$65, which includes both the Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 seasons. The fee includes a shirt, shorts, socks—and every child receives a soccer ball! All those who register will be invited to a FREE soccer camp hosted by professional soccer players before the season begins. The fall season begins mid-August and will run through the end of September. The leagues consist of co-ed Kindergarten teams and 1st thru 3rd grade boy and girl leagues. Register at www.cedarhills.org. If you have any questions, please call the Cedar Hills Recreation Department at 801-785-9668, ext. 302. As part of the Tri-City recreation program, Highland residents are welcome to join the Cedar Hills Soccer League at no additional charge.

Summer Golf Camps for Youth & Women

Dates and times are set for Cedar Hills youth summer golf camps. Come join the fun and learn some valuable life skills at the same time. Classes are open for youth of all skill levels, ages 8 to 18, as well as a women's clinic. Each session includes four lessons, a T-shirt, and a certificate for a nine-hole round of golf for the student (golf cart not included). The fee is \$65 per student per session. Sign up at www.cedarhills.org/sportsites or phone the Pro Shop at the Cedar Hills Golf Club at: 801-796-1705, or come in anytime. Here's the schedule:

Beginners: June 9, 11, 16, 18; 9:00 am – 9:45 am

Intermediate: June 10, 12, 17, 19; 10:00 am – 10:45 am

Women's Clinic: June 10, 12, 17, 19; 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm

HIGHLAND CITY Arts Council



Friends of Art Group will be meeting on May 7th at 10:00 a.m. at the Highland City Community Center to go to Springville Art Museum for the Spring Salon. They will be having lunch at the Chuckarama in Provo. This is always a fun trip with the art group and public is welcome to join. This will be our closing meeting until September. It has been a great year for the group. If you are interested in joining in the fall, contact Corene Bennett 801-768-9643 or Jo Sudweeks 801-756-9717.

Gardening Class: Grain Summitt by Caleb Warnick, May 3rd at 9:00 a.m. at the Community Center. This class is very informative and fills up fast. Register online at SeedRainasance.com

Water Color Class: Teacher Shauna Larson, May Flowers, 10:00 a.m. to noon on May 12, at the City Community Center. Registration is \$20. Call Shauna to register 801-756-9614.

We will be offering art classes for children and youth over the

summer. Check the website for more information on these shortly. For more information go to our website Highlandcityarts.com or call Shauna 801-756-9614

Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra

The Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra is proud to present the music of Russian masters on May 9 and 10. The concerts will feature Sergei Rachmaninoff's second piano concerto with Josh Wright on the piano and the suite from Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake. Performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening and are recommended for ages 8 and older. The TSO is sponsored in part by the Alpine Community Arts Council, the Highland City Arts Council, and the Lehi City Arts Council. For details including ticket pricing, please visit the symphony's Web site at theTSO.org.

Daughters of Utah Pioneer Cabin Scout Patches

Patches are now available for those touring the DUP Pioneer Cabin in Heritage Park. The cost of each patch is \$2.50. Now that spring is here, plan on bringing your cub or scout group, activity day girls, young women, or family to tour the cabin. Please contact Donna Kitchen at (801) 756-6579 to schedule an appointment.



Mountain Ridge Jr. High 'Run the Ridge'

Mountain Ridge Jr. High School will be holding their annual 5K race on May 29th at 9:30 a.m. Please expect road delays along 10400 N by Mountain Ridge around this timeframe. MRJH has continued to emphasize health and fitness and the positive things that happen when students eat right and exercise. For more information visit: www.mountainridge.alpineschools.org



The annual Highland City Spring Clean-up will take place May 2-3, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. at the parking lot at the mouth of the American Fork Canyon (approx. 4060 W 11000 N). Dumpsters will be available so you can dispose of your metal, wood, yard waste, and household waste (please no hazardous materials, rocks, cement, TV's, computers, or tires). Scouts and other groups are welcome to help city crews during this time and earn community service hours!