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MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL CORNER

Update on an East / West Connector Road

Will Highland ever get a road south of SR-92 connecting SR-74 (Alpine Highway) and North County Boulevard (4800 West)? That question is one I have heard more times than any other single question I get asked as a city councilman. The question has been asked for several decades now. The road has been on the Highland City's master transportation plan since the 1980s. The road is moving forward but it is moving at the speed of government. Although the progress has been slow, there has been major progress making an East/West connector road a reality. In 2009 the Highland City council had engineering plans created and two homes were purchased to preserve a corridor for the road. In 2011 the council signed an agreement with the county where the county would build and pay for the road and the city would install the utilities and maintain the road. In 2013 the American Fork Developmental Center (AFDC) completed their general plans for the development of their property between the Lone Peak High School and the Training School. This would allow the road to go through their property. In this year's legislative session, the Utah legislature approved the AFDC plans so the AFDC could move forward with their plans. We are now working through the details of the plans. There may need to be more legislative involvement before the road can begin to be built, but we are making progress and there appears to be some light at the end of this long, long tunnel.

Brian Braithwaite, City Council

If you have any questions or concerns, you may email the Mayor or City Council members directly. Their email addresses are provided online at www.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.

Winter Snow Removal & Plowing

During the winter months it is important for Highland residents and the City to work together during snow removal weather. During heavy snow storms it can take as much as 48 hours to clear all priority routes and through streets once the storm has subsided. Parking on the street and objects in the road (trailers, basketball standards, etc.) makes it difficult for plows to clear the streets. Vehicles may not park on City Streets between 12:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m., December 1st through March 31st, and anytime snow is present. The Police Department may issue a parking citation.

Many people use 4 wheelers to plow their drive ways and sidewalks; the Police Department reminds you that 4 wheelers are not allowed on the street unless they are street legal.

Residents may view a copy of Highland City's snowplow frequently asked questions on the Public Works page at www.highlandcity.org. If you have any concerns you may report them on-line using the Report a Concern feature or call Public Works at 801-772-4523. To report parking violations, please call the Police Department at 801-756-9800.

Cemetery Decoration Clean-Up

The Highland Cemetery will be cleared of all flowers, trinkets, ornaments, lamps, shepherd-crooks, etc. on **Monday, December 1**. Please remove items before this day.

Any items removed by City Staff during this clean-up day will be taken to the Public Works Shop (4066 West 1100 North) and held for one (1) week so they may be claimed by the owner. If items are not claimed within the week, they will be discarded.

CITY CALENDAR

- December 1: Cemetery Clean-Up
- December 2: City Council*, 7:00 p.m.
- December 6: Santa at City Hall, 10:00 a.m.
- December 9: Planning Commission*, 7:00 p.m.
- December 24-25: City Hall and Library Closed (Christmas)
- December 27: Garbage Pick-Up
- December 31: City Hall closes at 2:00 p.m., Library closes at 6:00 p.m. (New Year's Eve)
- January 1: City Hall and Library Closed (New Year's Day)
- January 3: Garbage and Recycle Pick-Up
- January 5: 2015 Park Reservations available

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)

*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 801-56-5751, 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

Christmas Crafts Day with Santa!

Please join the Arts Council and the Highland Youth City Council on Saturday, December 6, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at City Hall to make inexpensive crafts (.25 - \$3.00), listen to live entertainment by the Highland Children's Choir and visit with Santa. Don't forget to bring your camera to take pictures with Santa and a canned food item to be placed under the Christmas Tree for the Community Action Services and Food Bank!



Highland City Arts Council

After School Art Club held at the Community Center. Held on the first Monday of each month from 3-4:30 p.m. Instructions in various mediums including cartooning, water color, acrylic, colored pencil, pen and ink, zen art, scratch art, etc. \$10/time.

Ages 8 and up. A schedule will be published at www.highlandcityarts.org Call 801-756-9614 to register

2nd annual Children's Art Show, Children's artwork will be displayed during the month of December at City Hall. The theme this year is "Holiday Magic". All entries must be framed with a wire on the back. Art will be accepted from kids 5 years to 18 years old on December 1, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Friends of the Arts, Meetings are held twice a month on the second and third Wednesdays. On the Second Wednesdays we have a Guest Artist, 10:45-1:00 p.m. (Come early so we can start at 11). The third Wednesdays are Workshops, 11:00-2:00 p.m., choose your project & potluck lunch. We also take offsite tours throughout the year. Membership Policy: \$25 a year, September through May OR \$5 a month OR \$3 a meeting (visitors: first visit is free, then pay a membership fee). For more information, contact Corene Bennett at 801-768 9643 or Jo Sudweeks 801-756-9717.

Youth Shakespeare Workshop will be putting on Merchant of Venice in 2015! If you love Shakespeare and are between the ages of 12 and 18, this one's for you. Auditions will be Wednesday, January 14 at 4:00pm. Please prepare a Shakespeare monologue for the audition. All practices will be on Wednesdays 4:00-6:00 pm at the Community Center. Cost is \$45 per participant. For more info Ellen Burns at bddgeorge@hotmail.com.

The Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra is proud to present "Christmas - Celebrating the Season," featuring guest artist Nathan Osmond on Monday, December 8, 2014. This special holiday performance will take place at the Thanksgiving Point Show Barn, 7:30pm. Tickets for general seating can be purchased online for \$12 at www.theTSO.org and www.thanksgivingpoint.org or at the door for \$14.

Recreation Programs

Highland City participates with [Cedar Hills City Recreation](http://www.cedarhillsrecreation.com). All youth sports and recreation programs are available with no additional non-resident fees. Programs include: Soccer, Lego League, Ski Bus, Karate, Jr. Jazz Basketball, Karate, T-Ball, and more!

Thank you Highland Elementary!

Highland City would like to thank the students of Miss Louw's Fifth Grade Class from Highland Elementary. They recently braved the cold on Veterans Day in order to recognize those Veterans buried in the Highland Cemetery by placing a flag on each Veterans grave site. Thank you for your pride and appreciation of those great men and women that served our country.

Important Tips to Help Prevent Frozen Pipes

During periods of extremely cold temperatures, temporarily keep a trickle of water running from the faucet. The trickle should be a steady stream.

Never thaw frozen pipes with an open flame. You could start a fire or cause damage to pipes or the water meter. In the event if you have a frozen water meter or need assistance, please call Public Works at 801-772-4523

LPFD First Aid Kits Make Great Gifts

It's not too late to purchase a first aid kit from the Lone Peak Fire Department for Christmas gifts. Call 801-763-5365 for prices and more information.

Curbside Recycling

Highland City has partnered with Republic Services to bring convenient recycling to a curb near you! With curbside recycling all recyclable items can be placed into one container. No sorting necessary!



All your papers, plastics, cardboards, and metals in go in the same blue cart. Just roll it out to the curb every other Friday! Worried about the cost? You can get a recycling bin for only **\$4.45 a month! 70% of what you throw out is recyclable.** Consider swapping out your second garbage can for a recycling container. This will **save you \$35.00 dollars a year.** Contact the Utility Billing Office at 801-756-5751 to get your recycle container and start saving today!

Acceptable Items

The following items can be recycled: Newspaper, magazines, glossy ads (paperclips & staples ok), telephone books, plastic containers #1-7 (soda bottles, water bottles, milk jugs, laundry detergent bottles, juice bottles, grocery bags, any natural colored or clear plastic containers), tin cans (labels can be left on), aluminum cans, corrugated cardboard, cereal boxes, tissue boxes, metal hangers, paper towel/toilet paper rolls, junk mail, office paper, wrapping paper, gift boxes, tissue paper, shoe boxes, holiday cards/envelopes, paper gift bags.

Unacceptable Items

The following items can not be recycled through the curbside program: Glass, Styrofoam (packing peanuts, etc.), food and liquids, green waste (tree limbs, grass, etc.), dirt, rocks, large appliances, plastics not labeled #1-7 (see list above), ribbon and bows, sticky gift labels, laminated or coated gift bags, small appliances, aerosol cans, paint cans, light bulbs.

For a complete list of items that can and can not be recycled, please visit the Utility page at www.highlandcity.org

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Each month Highland City would like to recognize a local business. For the month of November Highland City would like to spotlight Animal Crackers Preschool.

Jennifer Frampton has owned and operated Animal Crackers Preschool here in Highland for the past 10 years. Hundreds of local children have graduated from her home-based program where she loves to teach and



mentor little ones ages 3-5. Jennifer offers classes for 3 year olds and PreK, with an emphasis on developing a love for school in a safe and FUN environment. Her focus on "Kindergarten Readiness" has resulted in her being a favorite preschool teacher among local children and their parents. Animal Crackers helps children learn in the areas of Reading (focusing on recognition of letter names and sounds and being able to sound out 3 letter words), Writing (pre-writing skills, writing own name, writing letters with correct formation, how to write a letter to others etc.), Math (counting, one to one correspondence, patterning, sequencing, etc.) and Social Skills (listening and following directions, sharing, getting along with others etc.). A resident of Highland for 23 years, Jennifer has a BS in Elementary Education from BYU and an Early Childhood Certificate from UVU. Registration for the 2015-2016 school year starts on Monday, January 5, 2015. Classes fill up quickly. If you would like information about Animals Crackers Preschool and class schedules please text or call Jennifer at 801-368-6932 or email at framptons@yahoo.com.

Customer Appreciation Coupon



\$5 OFF Purchase of \$50 or more
Expires 12-31-14



www.ThePaintedDaisyFloral.com

To start your Holiday gift giving, \$5.00 off any gift purchase of \$25.00 or more.

Or



Show your gratitude during the month of December with \$10 off any \$50 or more floral purchase.

Offers cannot be combined. Not good on Paint. Must have coupon to receive discount.

Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday -Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. In addition to our regular hours, Sympathy flower delivery is available to churches and funeral homes on Sunday if needed.

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2015 Highland City Garbage & Recycle Services

Contact Information

If you have questions concerning your garbage or recycling service, or if your cans need to be repaired, please contact Republic Services at (801) 785-5935

To remove or request additional garbage or recycle cans, please contact Highland City at (801) 756-5751

Collection

Collection days are on Friday's unless otherwise noted.

Garbage Service is a Weekly Service

Recycle Service is a Bi-Weekly Service (see calendar)

Guidelines to ensure consistent service:

All containers *must* be placed at the curb by **7:00 a.m.** Place the container in the street with the wheels against the curb or within 2 feet of the blacktop, and the front of the container facing the street.

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

Recycle Collection

Recycle Pick-Up Days are shaded in dark on the calendar.

Recycle containers that have trash in them will NOT be dumped.

Please break-down all cardboard boxes.

Please review the list of Recyclable items on-line at www.highlandcity.org (under Utilities)

Holiday Collection

Service is delayed 1 day after the following Holidays:

New Year's Day (pick-up Saturday, January 3rd)

Memorial Day (pick-up Saturday, May 30th)

Labor Day (pick-up Saturday, September 12th)

Thanksgiving (pick-up Saturday, November 28th)

Christmas (pick-up Saturday, December 26th)

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