



# HIGHLAND INSIDER

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## MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL CORNER

### Roads – A 1000 Mile Journey

There is a saying that a 1000 mile journey begins with a single step. Fixing Highland's 80 miles of roads also begins with a single step. How extensive is this road project? It's a project that's estimated to cost approximately \$25 million in today's dollars. Highland City needs a plan, but where do we start?

First step: Assess the existing road conditions. The 80 miles of roads in Highland have been given a letter grade from A to F; A being essentially brand new and F being complete alligator-cracking with suspected moisture weakening of the base. This road assessment has been completed for several years.

Second step: Prioritize. Should we rebuild the roads in the worst condition first or work on the roads that give the biggest bang for our buck? The City staff and Council have decided to work primarily on the most cost efficient road projects by treating A-C grade roads with relatively inexpensive surface treatments to restore conditions. Ideally, every road within the City would be treated every five years. The City staff submitted a 5 year plan for all A-C grade roads to the Council and some of the recommended surface treatments are already contracted for work this upcoming spring.

Third step: Budget for the 5 Year Maintenance Plan. It would cost approximately \$1 million to provide a surface treatment for all A-C grade roads in Highland on a five year rotation. The City Council has allocated \$516,000 in the 2014-2015 budget year for road maintenance, which is clearly not adequate to maintain all of Highland's A-C grade roads.

Fourth step: Create a plan and budget for the D and F roads. The City staff and Council will pick up the discussion on this topic soon. These roads will continue to deteriorate until the Council and citizens determine the next steps for this project.

We as a City have already taken some important steps towards restoring Highland's roads, but there is still a long way to go. Our efforts this year will be to continue to implement the 5 Year Road Maintenance Plan and find additional sources of funding. This year we need to determine what we can do to reconstruct the D and F roads. Citizen feedback is heartily encouraged and will be much appreciated in our journey to fix the roads in Highland.

*Dennis LeBaron, 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](http://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.

### 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 or 801-420-2553 for after-hours emergencies.

### Christmas Tree Pick-Up

Republic Services will provide curbside Christmas Tree pick-up January 12-16th. Please have all trees at the curb by 7:00 a.m. Monday morning and leave it out through Friday. If your tree was missed, please contact Republic Services at 801-785-5935.

### CITY CALENDAR

January 1: City Hall and Library Closed (New Year's Day)

January 3: Garbage and Recycle Pick-Up

January 5: 2015 Park Reservations available, 8:00 a.m.

January 6: City Council\*, 7:00 p.m.

January 12-16: Curbside Christmas Tree Pick-Up

January 20: City Council\*, 7:00 p.m.

January 27: Planning Commission\*, 7:00 p.m.

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](http://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

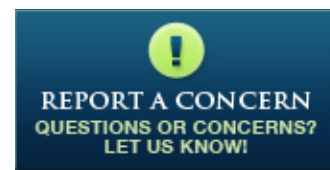
Police Department/Animal Control 801-756-9800

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. online at: [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org)



Community Newsletter items may be emailed to: [emily@highlandcity.org](mailto:emily@highlandcity.org)

## Highland City Arts Council

**After School Art Club** held at the Community Center on the first Monday of each month from 3:00 - 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](http://www.highlandcityarts.org) Call 801-756-9614 to register



**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 11:00 a.m.). 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, January - March at the Community Center. Cost is \$45 per participant. For more information, contact Ellen Burns at [bddgeorge@hotmail.com](mailto:bddgeorge@hotmail.com).

**Highland Children's Choir:** We are now filling just a very few new spots for the 2015 Highland Children's Choir Season, Spring Semester, which starts January 6th. Spots are limited but we would love to have all who are interested participate!! We only take new members twice a year so if you are at all interested please call as soon as possible. We hate to turn people away once we are full!!! Come and Sing with Us!!!

Spots are reserved in the order calls are received. You can reserve a registration spot by calling 801-492-0590 or if you would like more information as well, please feel free to call. We are looking for children who LOVE to sing!!

Watercolor Class for those wishing to learn values, form and human features. This will be a 2 day workshop and will be very instructional. Classes are held on January 26th and 27th, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Cost for both classes is \$40 or choose one class for \$20. Classes are taught by Sharon Cannon. To register, call Shauna 801-756-9614 or go online to [www.highlandcityarts.org](http://www.highlandcityarts.org) for more information.

**The Highland City Arts Council is very please and excited to announce our 2015 Theatre Season!**

**We will be kicking off the season February 23-28 with the play Standing, Still Standing.** This play by local award-winning playwright Melissa Leilani Larson is a contemporary, humorous love story that moves between the waking world, the

online community, and dreams. Standing Still Standing shows the strains chronic fatigue syndrome can put on a man's life and marriage. This is a comedy about love and life — and staying awake for both. Winner of the 2002 Vera Hinckley Mayhew award, and of an Honorable Mention in Drama from the Association for Mormon Letters. Mel's 2006 screen adaptation won the LDS Film Festival Screenwriting Contest. We are pleased to announce that Standing Still Standing will be directed by Adam Cannon. Auditions for Standing Still Standing will be the first week in January. More information to come.

In March, Highland Youth Shakespeare will present, **The Merchant of Venice**. A play by William Shakespeare, believed to have been written between 1596 and 1598. Though classified as a comedy in the First Folio and sharing certain aspects with Shakespeare's other romantic comedies, the play is perhaps most remembered for its dramatic scenes, and is best known for Shylock and the famous "Hath Not a Jew eyes?" speech. The Merchant of Venice is being directed by Ellen Burns who directed The Tempest in Highland last year.

In April, Highland kicks off a new partnership with the Cedar Hills Arts Council with a youth production of **Annie Jr**. This classic story is brought to life on stage through the eyes of children. Annie will be directed by Jordan Long, director of Catholic School Girls.

In June, Highland will co-produce with Cedar Hills the musical **Honk!** Written by the team that brought us Mary Poppins, Honk is a comedic and touching look at Hans Christian Anderson's tale, The Ugly Duckling. This Olivier winning Best Musical has roles to include the entire family and will be performed at the Heritage Park Amphitheater in Cedar Hills. We are pleased to announce that Gabriel Spencer, director of the wildly popular production The Diary of Anne Frank last season, will be directing Honk!

The season will end with the classic, Pulitzer prize winning play, **Dancing at Lughnasa**. Dancing is set in Ireland's County Donegal in August 1936, around the festival of Lughnasa, the Celtic harvest festival, in the fictional town of Ballybeg. It is a Memory play told from the point of view of the adult Michael Evans, the narrator. He recounts the summer in his aunts' cottage when he was seven years old. The play depicts the late summer days when love briefly seems possible for three of the Mundy sisters (Chris, Rose, and Kate) and the family welcomes home the frail elder brother, who has returned from a life as a missionary in Africa. However, as the summer ends, the family foresees the sadness and economic privations under which they will suffer as all hopes fade. The play takes place in early August, around the festival of Lughnasadh, the Celtic harvest festival.

Season tickets will include all 4 shows (Merchant of Venice is free admission) and will cost only \$23.50 for adults, and \$21.50 for children, students, and seniors. E-mail [highlandcityarts@gmail.com](mailto:highlandcityarts@gmail.com) to reserve your season tickets! Only a limited number are available so act quick!

## 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](http://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.

## Recreation Programs

Highland City participates with [Cedar Hills City Recreation](http://www.cedarhills.org). 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! For questions and to register, please contact Cedar Hills Recreation at [recreation@cedarhills.org](mailto:recreation@cedarhills.org) or call: 801-785-9668, ext. 302.

**First Lego League Qualifier:** The City of Cedar Hills and Cedar Ridge Elementary will host the 2015 FIRST Lego League qualifier on January 17, 2015. This amazing program offers a variety of technical and core value skills, which allow kids to learn, grow, and have a great time! We are in need of volunteers for the day of the qualifier.

**Cedar Hills Ski Bus 2015:** Attention: Skiers and snowboarders ages 7 to 17! The City of Cedar Hills and Snowbird Ski Resort's Mountain School are offering lessons for all skill levels on February 7, 21, and 28, 2015. The cost per person is \$190, which includes transportation, lift tickets, two-hour lessons each week, and a half day on the slopes.

**Karate Classes:** A new session of karate classes begins January 12. The one-hour classes are held Monday and Wednesday evenings for children ages 6-12 at the Cedar Hills Recreation Center. The beginner-level class (white belt only) is at 4:00, the level two class (yellow to senior orange belt) is at 5:00, and the level three class (blue to senior blue belt) is at 6:00. Registration fee is \$50 for each five-week session. Register online at [cedarhills.org](http://cedarhills.org).

**A Night Out with the Utah Jazz!** Purchase discounted tickets at the Cedar Hills city office, 10246 N Canyon Road, for the Jazz game on Monday, Feb. 23, 2015, with defending champions, the San Antonio Spurs. The upper concourse tickets are \$15 per person and include a free hot dog and a drink. Any seat is a great seat, with new video monitors positioned throughout the Energy Solutions

arena. What a great way to spend an evening out with the family.

The game starts at 7:00 p.m. Go, Jazz!

**City Night with BYU Men's Basketball:** Join us in the BYU Marriott Center for City Night with the BYU men's basketball team vs. Santa Clara on January 31. Tickets are \$6 online at [byutickets.com](http://byutickets.com). Click "tickets" > "groups and promotions" > "promotion code entry" to access the shopping cart. The promo codes is: BYUCH.

**Indoor Golf Instruction for Youth:** Kids, keep your golf skills up during the winter months by participating in a four-week indoor golf program. Classes are taught indoors at Inmotion Junior Golf, 523 North 1000 West, in Lindon. Cost is \$60 per student, ages four through 17. Register on the youth sports page of the Cedar Hills website at [cedarhills.org](http://cedarhills.org).

## Rocky Mountain Power Tips

If your power goes out, you can now report the outage and stay informed of restoration status on Rocky Mountain Power's website. Customers can log in at [rockymountainpower.net/outage](http://rockymountainpower.net/outage) to make an outage report, get updates on a previously reported outage and elect to receive automated callbacks. Look for more enhancements in the coming months.

## 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.

## Park Pavilion Reservations

Park Pavilion Reservations can be made on-line starting 8:00 a.m. on January 5. You may view the reservation calendar and submit a reservation request on-line at [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org). All reservations are made on-line but if you need assistance filling out the online registration form, please call 801-756-5751.

## Storm Water Tip of the Month

You might not think that you can help solve the problem, but you can! The average home can accumulate as much as 100 pounds of chemical waste each year from common household and lawn/garden products such as:

- Paint & paint thinners
- Cleaning solutions & degreasers
- Pesticides, weed killers, fertilizers
- Motor oil, gasoline, diesel fuel, antifreeze

Proper disposal of chemical waste helps protect our water systems. For more information, contact Utah County Health Department at 801-851-7000 ([utahcountyonline.com](http://utahcountyonline.com)).

## Curbside Recycling Tips

Cardboard and paper make up 41% of the solid waste stream coming from neighborhoods just like yours.

Place any cardboard or paper products in your blue recycling bin. Remember to break down your cardboard boxes in order to have plenty of room for other recyclables.



# BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Would you like to advertise your business for free?

Highland City would like to spotlight a different Highland business each month. This is to promote our Shop local, Eat local, Spend local campaign. If you would like to have your Highland business featured in the City Newsletter please email us at [planning@highlandcity.org](mailto:planning@highlandcity.org) or call 801-772-4515.



## Customer Appreciation

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[www.ThePaintedDaisyFloral.com](http://www.ThePaintedDaisyFloral.com)

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