



# HIGHLAND INSIDER

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## MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL CORNER

### Highland History Volunteers Needed

Neal A. Maxwell said about history, "Men must sometimes ponder the past, if they desire to fashion a future fit to live in." Charles Greenland presented to the Council a map he had put together. The map is a photo of Highland taken in 1958. His family moved to the Highland Bench in 1906. They built a home where Freedom Elementary is currently. He and Abe Day have identified the families that came to Highland in the early years and placed them on the map.

Highland Town was incorporated in 1977. The City is desirous to update our History prior to the forty year anniversary. If you would like to volunteer or help in any way, please contact us.

*Mark S. Thompson, Mayor*

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.

### 2015 Municipal Election Opportunity

This is the year for Municipal Elections. Highland City will have 3 City Council seats open in this election. Each seat is for a 4-year term. The November Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015.

Please consider serving your community by running for office for one of these positions. Qualifications to hold a Municipal Office are:

1. Be a US Citizen at the time of filing
2. Be a registered voter of the municipality
3. Be a resident of the municipality for a period of 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election. (UCA 10-3-301; 20A-9-201; 20A-9-203)

- Candidate filing period begins: June 1, 2015
- Candidate filing deadline ends: June 8, 2015 (20A-9-203)

Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petitions must be filed in person with the City Recorder at 5400 West Civic Center Dr. Highland, Utah between the hours of 8:00 am and 6:00 pm Monday-Thursday and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Friday. For more information contact the City Recorder, Jody Bates at 801-772-4505.

### Highland Fling Days Volunteers Needed

The Highland Fling committee is in search of volunteers to help with Highland Fling Days. We are currently looking for volunteers to head the following events: Baby Contest (end of July), Kids Night Fun Run (7/29), Heritage Park Stage Entertainment (8/1), Prizes, Commercial Vendor Booths (8/1), Parade safety walkers (8/1), and other areas as needed.

If you have an interest in one of the above events, please contact us at 801-772-4523 or email Emily at, [emily@highlandcity.org](mailto:emily@highlandcity.org) or contact Jessie Schoenfeld (City Councilmember), at [jessies@highlandcity.org](mailto:jessies@highlandcity.org). Thank you for your service!



### CITY CALENDAR

- March 2: Cemetery Decoration Clean-up
- March 3: City Council\*, 7:00 p.m.
- March 17: City Council\*, 7:00 p.m.
- March 24: Planning Commission\*, 7:00 p.m.

#### Save the Date!

- Arbor Day Tree Planting Project, April 25
- Arbor Day Tree Sale, April 25 & May 2
- Spring Clean Up, May 1-2
- City Budget Open House, May 14

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)

## Recreation Programs

Highland City participates with [Cedar Hills City Recreation](#). All youth sports and recreation programs are available with no additional non-resident fees. Please contact Cedar Hills Recreation at [recreation@cedarhills.org](mailto:recreation@cedarhills.org) or call: 801-785-9668, ext. 302.

**Co-ed Teen Soccer:** Come join the Cedar Hills Co-ed Teen Soccer League for high school students, grades 10 through 12. Form your own teams and enter your team name when you register. There will be eight players on the field with four girls and four boys. Register until March 15 at [cedarhills.org/recreation](http://cedarhills.org/recreation). Games will begin in April and will be played on Monday afternoons in Cedar Hills and American Fork.

**Tot Soccer Is Back with the Spring Session!** Cedar Hills Tot Soccer is a fun, six-week soccer league for children ages three and four. Games are played on Tuesday evenings, starting April 21. Parents are encouraged to coach, if possible. Online registration begins March 1 at: [cedarhills.org/recreation](http://cedarhills.org/recreation) and continues through April 9. The registration fee is \$25 plus a one-time fee of \$5 for a reversible T-shirt, which can be worn for any Cedar Hills youth sport program.

**Karate Classes:** A new session of karate classes begins March 30. 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. The registration fee is \$50 for each five-week session.

**T-Ball for Boys and Girls Ages 4 & 5:** Cedar Hills offers T-Ball for boys and girls, ages four and five. Each child bats every inning and plays in the outfield. Games are played twice a week, beginning the last week of May through the end of June. Register at: [cedarhills.org/recreation](http://cedarhills.org/recreation) until May 4, or until the teams are full. The cost per child is \$25, plus a one-time fee of \$5 for a reversible T-shirt, which can be worn for other Cedar Hills youth sport programs.

### Highland City Youth Fishing Instructors Wanted

Do you want to share your love of fishing with young people? Then consider becoming a Highland City fishing instructor. Classes are held in May on Thursdays, 5:30-7:00 p.m. at Highland Glen Park. Those who are in the Dedicated Hunter program with the Division of Wildlife Resources may earn volunteer hours towards the program. Please contact Emily at Highland City for more information 801-772-4523.

### Youth Hooked on Fishin' Class

Highlands youth fishing classes focuses on educating youth about fishing and aquatic resources.

Classes are held for four weeks on Thursdays, May 7th – May 28th, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00

p.m. at Highland Glen Park. Cost is \$20 which includes instruction manual, bait, tackle, and t-shirt. A fishing pole may be rent-



ed for an additional \$5. Class is limited to 20 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 online starting March 2<sup>nd</sup> at [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org) (go to the Recreation page under the Events Department).

## Distinguished Young Women of Highland & American Fork

All junior girls interested in a scholarship opportunity, we encourage you to look into *Distinguished Young Women* [[distinguishedyw.org](http://distinguishedyw.org)]. This a national scholarship program that inspires high school girls to develop their full, individual potential through a fun, transformative experience that culminates in a celebratory showcase of their accomplishments. You will develop self-confidence and the ability to interview effectively, speak in public, perform on-stage, and beneficially inspire the lives of others all while pursuing college scholarships. Workshops begin March 14th. Contact [highland@distinguishedyw.org](mailto:highland@distinguishedyw.org) for more information.

### “Shoes 4 Love”

Miss Northern Utah County, Natalie Jaco, needs your help! She is collecting shoes for the charity, "Shoes 4 Love". Natalie is representing Highland City at the Miss Utah pageant in June and would like to donate as many shoes as possible! These shoes will be sent to children and families in Africa. They can be any size and any shape. The contestant who donates the most shoes gets to go to Africa to deliver the shoes! A drop box is located at City Hall until April 30. Let's show the state of Utah the generosity of Highland City by donating the most shoes!!! Questions, contact Jenny Thacker, 801-787-7824.

## Curbside Recycling Tips

**The Facts about Aluminum.** Aluminum cans are one of the most used items in the United States. They are also one of the easiest items to recycle. Check out these facts about aluminum, and make sure to put your empty aluminum cans in your blue bin. Remember there is no need to rinse out your soda cans—just toss them into your recycle bin.

- Americans throw away enough aluminum to rebuild the entire commercial air fleet every three months!
- If an aluminum can is not recycled it will take up to 500 years to fully degrade in a landfill.
- Recycled aluminum can be returned to store shelves in as little as sixty days!

## 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.



## Highland City Arts Council



**Arts Directory:** The Highland City Arts Council is in the process of compiling a list of instructors in art, music, dance and drama. The list will be printed in a brochure to be handed out with welcome baskets as well as being made available at the city building. If you would like to be included please email Linda Littlefield at [littlefield06@msn.com](mailto:littlefield06@msn.com).

**Community Center Piano:** The Highland City Arts Council is currently raising funds for a new piano for the Community Center. Our present piano is 80 years old and in need of significant repairs. It has been recommended to us not to invest in more repairs, so we are looking for funds and/or a way to purchase a new piano for our Community Center. If you would like to make a cash donation for this cause or if you have connections that we could use for a new piano, please let us know. We are also open to purchasing a gently used piano if anyone has one that would work. We need a baby grand piano, preferably a Yamaha or higher quality piano. We would like to bring some professional concerts to our area, but are finding they require a certain quality of piano in order for us to contract them. We also would like to provide a quality piano for the many music recitals that take place at the Community Center.

We are forever grateful that we live in such a great community where we can share our talents.

Please send any donations to: Highland City Arts Council, PO Box 1464, American Fork, Utah 84003. You may also address any questions or suggestions to [Highlandcityarts@gmail.com](mailto:Highlandcityarts@gmail.com)

**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. Call Shauna at 801-756-9614 to register.

**Drawing Class** by Regan Reichert for ages 10 - 14 years. Registration is \$10 per class. March 9th 3-4:30 pm, April 13th & 27th 3-4:30 pm, May 11th 3-4:30 pm. Learning to draw what you see - We will learn basic drawing techniques. Learning to draw accurately is the first step to moving onto other forms of fine art. Call Shauna at 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. For more information, contact Corene Bennett at 801-768 9643 or Jo Sudweeks 801-756-9717.

**2015 Theatre Season:** We kicked off the season in February with the play *Standing, Still Standing* followed by *The Mer-*

*chant of Venice* (March 27 & 28, admission is free). Then in April, Highland kicks off a new partnership with the Cedar Hills Arts Council with a youth production of *Annie Jr.* In June, Highland will co-produce with Cedar Hills the musical *Honk!* The season will end with the classic, Pulitzer prize winning play, *Dancing at Lughnasa*. 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.

**Student Scholarship:** Highland City Arts Council is proud to announce that this year we will offer a visual arts scholarship to a High School Senior. You must be accepted into an art program at the college of your choice, and be a resident of Highland City. There will be a \$500 reward that will be directed to your school in your name for the year 2015-2016. Questions, call Shauna 801-756-9614 or more information or visit [highlandcityarts.org](http://highlandcityarts.org).

**Easter Egg Hunt & Cookie Decorating:** Please join us at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 4 for the annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Cookie Decorating at Heritage Park sponsored by the Arts Council and the Youth City Council.

**To register for Arts Council classes, please contact Shauna at 801-756-9614 or visit**

**[www.highlandcityarts.org](http://www.highlandcityarts.org)**

### Cemetery Decoration Clean-Up

The next cemetery decoration cleanup 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 before they are discarded. For more information, please contact Public Works at (801) 772-4523.

### 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. 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.

# BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

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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.



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