



# HIGHLAND INSIDER

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## MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL CORNER

We are well into the Dog Days of Summer. School is back in session. This will require increased attention and less distraction, at school crossings and walking routes. A large number of half-full school buses will be everywhere. More kids on the buses and less driving to high school, would be helpful on many levels. One problem that has been growing for a number of years, is the congestion at SR-92 turning south onto North County BLVD. UDOT will install a constant right turn this fall.

I would like express appreciation to Councilwoman, Jessie Schoenfeld, for chairing the Fling committee. She organized a great group of volunteers, guided the volunteers and staff in preparing for, and delivering very enjoyable celebration. Thank you, one and all!

I am grateful for the spring and summer rain storms, that made this season much better, than the early predictions indicated.

*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 Kelsey at 801-772-4515 to schedule an appointment.

## OUTDOOR WATER CONSERVATION

It is necessary for all residents to conserve water wherever possible to avoid any mandatory watering restrictions. In order to accomplish this, we are asking that you **follow the voluntary guidelines** that are posted online at [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org) to help conserve water.

### 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, allowing the storage facilities to fill.

Through proper utilization and conservation of our precious water resources we are hopeful that our residents **will have sufficient water through the year** for outdoor watering. For questions, please contact the City Offices at 801-756-5751.

## Seasonal Parks Maintenance Workers Needed

Highland is seeking qualified individuals to fill positions for Seasonal Park Maintenance Workers. Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. This is a seasonal position through October. Pay Rate is \$10.00 per hour. Please go to [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org) to apply. For more information, please call Public Works at 801-772-4523.

## “Stepping On Class” focuses on reducing falls

"Stepping On" is a 7 week workshop that builds strength, balance and confidence in an effort to reduce the number of falls for a person 60 and older. Among older adults falls are the leading cause of injury, hospital admissions, and death. More than 1/3 of seniors experience a fall each year. Stepping On is an evidence based program that helps seniors become more aware of fall hazards and to learn how to reduce their fall risk. The Utah County Health Department will present a workshop on Wednesdays starting September 9th and running through Oct 21st from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Utah County Health Department (151 S. University Ave Provo). Classes are free, but reservations are required (space and materials are limited). To register, please call 801-851-7095. The program is presented by the Utah County Health Department.

## CITY CALENDAR

**September 1:** City Council\*, 7:00 p.m.

**September 7:** City Hall & Library closed for Labor Day

**September 7:** Town Center Splash Pad closes for the season, 8:00 p.m.

**September 12:** Garbage & Recycle Pick-up

**September 15** City Council\*, 7:00 p.m.

**October 5:** Cemetery Clean-up

**October 15:** Pressurized Irrigation System turns off for the season. Please turn the main valve in your PI box off to avoid flooding in the Spring.

\*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. on-line at:

[www.highlandcity.org](http://www.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.

**Sangaku-kan West Karate Classes:** A new session of karate classes for children ages 6-12 begins September 28. The one-hour classes are offered at the Cedar Hills Community Center on Mondays and Wednesdays for various skill levels. Registration fee is \$50 for each five-week session. Register online at [cedarhills.org](http://cedarhills.org).

**CERT Classes Offered:** Cedar Hills will offer CERT training in November. For more information or to register for the training, please contact Laurie Petersen at: [lpetersen@cedarhills.org](mailto:lpetersen@cedarhills.org) or 801-785-9668, ext. 104.

## Highland City Beautification Committee

We had a great time being part of the Highland Fling this year. We handed out seeds in the parade, our first Back Yard Garden tour was a great success and I hope everyone is looking forward to next year.

This is our last month for Yard of the Month awards before we wind down for the winter. The Yard-of-The Month is an opportunity for neighbors to recognize their neighbors so we do give special consideration to nominated yards. Septembers Yard of the month winners are: Bryce and Michelle Ririe, 5262 W 10740 N; Clay and Marilee Parke, 10891 N Panorama Dr.; Gary and Lori Summers, 9841 N 6020 W.

**Service opportunities:** We have several patches that will need fall clean up help. We have an annual flower garden at the cemetery that will need a season make over with the summer flowers pulled out and spring flowers planted, Merlin B Larson park will need the perennials taken down to the ground and Park Drive will need a fall makeover. We could also use someone with some talent that can make us some Garden signs to acknowledge the patches around our city that have been adopted by good citizens. We have over 12 spaces in our city that are kept beautiful by wonderful people that pitch in to help. A service we all enjoy every day. If any of these projects are of interest to your group or family or if you see a project around the city that is of more interest to you, contact Laura Dawson at (801) 310-1008 or Public Works at (801) 772-4523.

## Highland City Arts Council



**Utah Valley Chamber Players:** Announcing an exciting new opportunity for ambitious young string players age 10-18. Placement auditions will be held on Saturday, September 12 at the Highland Community Center. Students will be grouped in small string ensembles (quartet, trio, etc.) according to age and ability. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to

play fabulous music led by experienced coaches. Rehearsals will be held Saturday mornings at the Highland Community Center. Final concert will take place *before* Thanksgiving. Tuition for Fall session is \$75. Questions? Email Ellen Burns at [bddgeorge@hotmail.com](mailto:bddgeorge@hotmail.com).

**Drawing Class by Regan Reichert:** For Ages 10 to 14 years old. Registration \$10 per class. Classes are held on the following dates: 9/14, 9/24, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/9, 11/16, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, and 12/14.

**Art Club for Kids:** Meets the 1st Monday of each month at the Community Center. The next class is October 5, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Instructions in various mediums including cartooning, water color, acrylic, colored pencil, pen and ink, zen art, scratch art, etc. \$10/session. Ages 8 and up.

**Basic Drawing Class for Adults:** This is a must have class for all artists, no matter what your medium of choice. Learn to draw by using shapes and values. Sept 21, 2:00- 3:30 pm, Registration fee: \$15. Teacher Regan Reichert.

**Water Color Class by Sharon Cannon:** This class is for the beginner watercolorist to learn all the basic techniques of watercolor. Sept 21 10 am to Noon. Registration fee: \$15.

**Colored Pencil Class by Sharon Cannon:** You will need a basic Prisma Colored Pencil Set, a #2 pencil and eraser and smooth drawing paper. October 19th, 10 am to Noon, Registration Fee: \$15.

**Oil painting by Brandon Tracy:** You will learn Brandon technique for acquiring a realistic oil painting on canvas. Basic supplies: Oil set, brushes and an easel if you have one and a canvas 16 X 20. Sept 23rd at 10 am to 1 pm. Registration Fee: \$20.

**Friends of Art:** Meetings are held twice a month on the second and third Wednesdays of the month. Guest Artist (2nd Wednesday), 10:45-1 pm (Come early so we can start at 11). Workshop (3rd Wednesday), 11-2pm: choose your project & potluck lunch. Also considering Museum tours. 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).

**Audition Notice:** Announcing Auditions for Highland City Arts Council's production of the Pulitzer, Tony, and Olivier Prize winning play, *Dancing at Lughnasa* to run October 26, 28-30, November 2 at the Highland Community Center Directed by M. Chase and Brooke Hess Grant.

To register for Arts Council classes or for more information, please visit [www.highlandcityarts.org](http://www.highlandcityarts.org) or call Shauna at 801-756-9614.

## Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra

The Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra presents "A Little Night Music" featuring music of Mozart, Haydn, Bach and others. The concerts are scheduled for Friday, September 11 and Saturday, September 12 at 7:30pm at Timberline Middle School in Alpine. The concert will include soloists from the TSO performing selected works. The featured numbers are Mozart's *A Little Night Music* and Haydn's "Farewell" Symphony.

# “Your Vote Counts”

## Candidates for the Highland City 2015 General Elections

### City Council

(3 seats available)

Tim Heyrend      Ed Dennis  
 Tim Irwin        Sherry Carruth  
 Brian Braithwaite



### Early Voting

Highland City Hall, 5400 West Civic Center Dr.  
 October 20th – October 30th  
 More information to come.

## General Election, Tuesday November 5th

### Voting Locations

Precincts HI01, HI04, HI05, HI07 & HI08 will be voting at  
 Highland City Hall, 5400 West Civic Center Dr.

Precincts HI02, HI03, HI06, HI09 & HI10 will be voting at  
 Highland Community Center, 5378 West 10400 North

**Forget to vote? \*\*Don't like standing in lines? \*\*Out of town? \*\*No Time?  
 Voting made easy ..... Vote by Absentee Ballot**

- Any registered voter can request to vote with an absentee ballot,
- Ballot will be sent to your home 2 weeks prior to election, mail or hand deliver back to the city.
- Avoid long lines and vote at your convenience.

\*\* If you signed up for an absentee ballot for the Primary Elections you DO NOT need to re-apply for the General Election. \*\*

### **Have you moved?**

Update your voter registration online at <https://secure.utah.gov/voterreg/index.html> This form must be submitted online at least 7 days before an election to be eligible to vote in that election. If this form is sent by mail, it must be postmarked at least 30 days before an election to be eligible to vote in that election.

For more information, please contact the City Recorder at 801-772-4505 or [jody@highlandcity.org](mailto:jody@highlandcity.org)

## School Bus Safety Tips from the Lone Peak Fire Department

Taking the bus for the first time is a big step for your child. Help your kids get a gold star in bus safety by following these tips.

### THE HARD FACTS

School buses are the safest mode of motorized transportation for getting children to and from school, but injuries can occur if kids are not careful and aware when getting on and off the bus.

### TOP TIPS

- Walk with your kids to the bus stop and wait with them until it arrives. Tell kids to stand at least three giant steps back from the curb as the bus approaches and board the bus one at a time.
- Teach kids to wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before getting off and never to walk behind the bus.
- If your child needs to cross the street after exiting the bus, he or she should take five giant steps in front of the bus, make eye contact with the bus driver and cross when the driver indicates it's safe. Teach kids to look left, right and left again before crossing the street.
- Instruct younger kids to use handrails when boarding or exiting the bus. Be careful of straps or drawstrings that could get caught in the door. If your children drop something, they should tell the bus driver and make sure the bus driver is able to see them before they pick it up.
- Drivers should always follow the speed limit and slow down in school zones and near bus stops. Remember to stay alert and look for kids who may be trying to get to or from the school bus.
- Slow down and stop if you're driving near a school bus that is flashing yellow or red lights. This means the bus is either preparing to stop (yellow) or already stopped (red), and children are getting on or off.

## 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 call us at 801-772-4515 or email us at [planning@highlandcity.org](mailto:planning@highlandcity.org).



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