

# HIGHLAND INSIDER

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## UTILITY RATE INCREASE

Did you notice that your utility bill went up? On Tuesday, June 14 the City Council approved a rate increase for the Pressurized Irrigation and Storm Drain systems beginning for the July 2016 bill. Culinary Water and Sewer rates remained unchanged. The table below shows what the rate increases means for you.

Lot Size (acres)	Monthly Rate Increase
0.33	\$12.60
0.5	\$14.47
0.75	\$17.24
1.0	\$20.00

With this increase in rate, please be sure to pay close attention when paying your bill. If you are on direct pay with your bank or have set a limit through Xpress Bill Pay, you may need to make some adjustments.

Additional information including a discussion on impact fees, rate history, needed projects, and background information can be found at [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org). If after reading the information you still have questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at 801-756-5751.

## City Council Brief

In each month's newsletter we give a brief overview of some stand-out items from City Council meetings. For full agendas, minutes, and audio, please visit [bit.ly/HC-agenda](http://bit.ly/HC-agenda).

### June 7

A developer presented to the City Council on the idea of purchasing property from the City located east of the police station for the development of a mixed use senior living facility. City Council will consider surplussing the aforementioned property at the July 19 City Council meeting.

City Council approved the Final Plat of a two lot subdivision located at 9916 North 6800 West. The developer is now working with the City to get their civil plans approved before starting the building process.

City Council amended the development code to allow car washes in the Commercial Residential zone. Quick Quack car wash now intends to proceed in the development process to build a car wash at 5452 West 1100 North.

Some concern has been raised by City Council related to the budget and service level of Lone Peak Public Safety District. As such, City Council approved a motion to study additional options for Police and Fire Services. If Highland did choose to leave Lone Peak Public Safety District, a two year notice would need to be given prior to withdrawal.

### June 14

City Council passed both the Fiscal Year 2017 certified tax rate and budget. The budget can be viewed online at [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org). One of the big changes is an added \$144,500 to road maintenance budget.

## CITY CALENDAR

July 19: City Council\*, 7:00 p.m.

July 30 - August 6: Highland City Fling Days. See page 4 for more info or visit [www.highlandcityfling.com](http://www.highlandcityfling.com).

\*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)

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Check us out on Facebook and  
Twitter @HighlandCity

## Road Reconstruction Master Plan Survey

The City of Highland has contracted with PEPG Consultants to provide a Road Reconstruction Master Plan for the entire City. The process is near complete, but the City and Consultant wish to obtain citizens input. Please fill out a short survey at [http://bit.ly/HC-road\\_survey](http://bit.ly/HC-road_survey) regarding City roads to help us plan for the future.

## Highland City Arts Council

To Register for Arts Council classes or for more information, please visit [www.highlandcityarts.org](http://www.highlandcityarts.org) or call at Shauna 801-756-9614. Classes are held at the Community Center, 5378 West 10400 North, unless otherwise noted.



**Sell Your Art** at the Highland Fling Art Show. Turn art in ready to hang on Monday, August 1 from 4:00-6:00.

**Highland Fling Fine Arts Show** August 5 from 4:00-8:00 and August 6 from 11:00-4:00. Fine arts sale, "From the Eye of the Artist" exhibit, demonstrations, and a silent auction will also take place. Art will be accepted on Tuesday, August 2 from 4:00-7:00. Bring art ready to hang with wire.

**Highland Children's Choir** is now reserving spots for August registrations. Limited spots are reserved on a first come first served basis for students age 4-18. For more information, or to reserve a registration spot for your singer please email Kerilynn Lenhart at [highlandchildrenschoir@gmail.com](mailto:highlandchildrenschoir@gmail.com). Come Sing With Us!

**Fifth Annual Utah Uke Fest** Utah's first ukulele festival returns in it's fifth year on August 27. Bring your uke and friends to Highland Utah and enjoy a full day of ukulele workshops interspersed with an open mic picnic, ukulele jam and capped off by a concert featuring members of the audience, teachers and UFO HUM (Ukes for Others : Happy Ukulele Movement). Festival is free and open to the public.

**Holdman Studios** is currently displaying the winners of the glass art contest at City Hall. Everyone is invited to come and see the winners art work done in glass.

**Scholarship Winner** The Arts Council is excited to announce Katy Beardy as the winner of the 2016 Fine Arts Scholarship. Katy's work is currently on display at City Hall.

**Fall Art Classes** will resume in September. For more information: [highlandcityarts.org](http://highlandcityarts.org) or call Shauna 801-756-9614

## 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 visit [www.cedarhills.org/recreation/youth-sports](http://www.cedarhills.org/recreation/youth-sports) or contact Cedar Hills Recreation at [recreation@cedarhills.org](mailto:recreation@cedarhills.org) or at 801-785-9668, ext. 302 for more information.

**Computer Camp for Kids & Teens** July 25—July 29. We had such a great response to the June camps, we have added another session! Dive into the exciting world of computer coding and game design! Two, one-week computer camps will be offered at the Cedar Hills Community Recreation Center. Space is limited so sign up early.

**Fall Tot Soccer League** Online registration began on June 26. This is a fun, six-week soccer league for children ages 3 & 4

## 2016 Water Conservation

Highland City has set watering guidelines to encouraging water conservation efforts to allow sufficient water throughout the spring and summer to all residents. Typically, our community uses 50% more water than necessary to water our yards.

These guidelines are meant to not only help us conserve water but also to help with the functionality of the PI system city-wide.

Watering 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.
- Recommended watering hours from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 a.m.

For questions, please contact the City Offices at (801) 756-5751 or visit our web site [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org) for links to water conservation information.

## Death Notice - Boyd Allen Wilson

Highland City mourns the loss of Boyd Allen Wilson who was a pivotal figure in Highland City's early development. Boyd was an appointed member of the first Highland City Council when Highland City was incorporated in 1977. He also served on the Highland City Planning Commission and the Highland Water Company Board of Directors, and was the Highland City Engineer for many years. Highland City is grateful for all the service Boyd gave to the City over the years. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 25 in Highland, Utah and Boyd was interred in the Highland City Cemetery.

## Library

### MEETING NOTICE

Do you care about the future of the Highland City Library? A public hearing impacting the growth of the library is scheduled for July 19, 7 p.m. at City Hall. This meeting will decide if property earmarked for a future library should be sold to a private developer which, currently, does not have plans for a library. As representatives of your library, we need to hear from you and request your participation in this process.

Ways to help:

- Attend the July 19 meeting with us. Together, let's learn from our city council and share our thoughts and goals regarding the future of our arts and library community.
- If you're absolutely unable to attend the meeting, please visit us in the library, prior to the meeting, to share your thoughts with us on this issue.

As librarians, we love serving you. We want to build a strong sense of community and a library that has room for everyone, is close to home, and meets your needs.

### COME SEE THE CHANGES!

Many of you know we have been working hard to renovate and make room at the Highland City Library. Thank you for the support and encouragement we have received from so many. If it's been a while since you visited the library, come see the changes, play a game, or just grab a book and enjoy one of our lounge areas. We hope to see you soon!

### SUMMER READING

Summer reading is in full swing at the Highland City Library! You are welcome to jump in and join the fun at any point in the summer. You love reading, OR want to encourage reading in your household - a fun reading program complete with rewards and prizes is a great way to do that. We've got the work all done for you and our program includes toddlers to teens, adults and children alike. Come check it out! **READY, SET, READ!**

### OTHER PROGRAMS

Monday game night. Open games at the library for tons of family fun. Join us every Monday evening from 7-8:30.

July 11 - Robotics with Brad Midgley

July 21 - Genealogy with Matt Pinkston

July 25 - Plants and Soils with Dianne Farrer

## Highland Historical Society

*How I Remember Highland as I Grew Up There by Sylvan B Buhler*

I was born at home rather than in a hospital as most babies were back in 1936, with the doctor coming to our rural home in Highland. I was also born to a large family being the tenth of eleven children in the Alma and Hazel Buhler family. We lived on a farm in a small wood frame home of approximately 800 square feet. You will notice that through the years houses keep getting larger while families keep getting smaller. This was on the main corner of Highland across from the only church that then existed in Highland at what is now 6000 West and 10400 North. Story continued at [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org)

The Highland Historical Society is looking for historic artifacts, antique household items and small tools, etc for display in our museum in the Community Center for the Highland Fling-Aug 6. If you have any such items you'd like to loan or donate, please contact Charlie Greenland at 801-766-6624 or at [charlesgreenland38@gmail.com](mailto:charlesgreenland38@gmail.com).

## Beautification Committee News

We have some great yards for July for our Yard of the Month. Thank you so much to those who called an nominated them. It is a big help. We have Mike and Carrie Smith on 5288 W 10740 N, Derek and Lori White on 6382 W 9800 N, and Bill and Carolyn Bush on 9868 Coventry Cr. Thank you everyone for making your spaces so beautiful for everyone to enjoy.

Next month we have many families that have been working extra hard all summer to welcome us for our 2nd annual Back Yard Garden Tour. It will be the Thursday and Friday evenings of the Highland Fling. Mark your calendars and come join us.

We also never want to forget the 13 families around the city that participate in the Adopt-a Patch program. If you have admired a neighborhood entrance, the improvements at the cemetery or another city patch, there is a good chance your wonderful neighbor is the cause and I am sure they would love a hand or at least a kind word. If there is a patch near you that needs attention, then what you waiting for? Give me a call. Together we all make our town the most beautiful place to live.

My years as the organizer of the beautification committee have been fun but there is room for many more. With your great ideas and a few minutes a week we can do so much more. Please call and be part of our group. We are all volunteers and we have a great time.

Laura Dawson 801-310-1009 or [highlanddawosns@comcast.net](mailto:highlanddawosns@comcast.net)

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# Highland Fling July 30 - August 6

## [www.highlandcityfling.com](http://www.highlandcityfling.com)

### Schedule of Events

#### Saturday, July 30

- Family Adventure Race, 8:00 a.m., Highland Glen Park
- Classic Car Show, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Heritage Park

#### Sunday, July 31

- Kickoff Fireside, 7:00 p.m., Lone Peak High School

#### Monday, August 1

- Disc Golf Tournament, 4:30 - 8:30 p.m., Beacon Hill Park
- Movie in the Park, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Park

#### Tuesday, August 2

- Art Show Registration, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., Community Center

#### Wednesday, August 3

- Kids' Night, 6:30 p.m., Town Center Park Splash Pad

#### Thursday, August 4

- Baby Contest, 4:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Highland Glen Park
- Back Yard Garden Tours, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., several locations
- Fine Art Show Artist Reception, 7:00 p.m., Community Center

#### Friday, August 5

- Fine Art Show, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Community Center
- Play Day Rodeo, 5:00 p.m., North Utah County Equestrian Ctr
- Back Yard Garden Tours, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m., several locations
- Strong Man Competition, 6:00 p.m., Heritage Park
- Youth Night in the Park, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Park

#### Saturday, August 6

- Bank of American Fork Hot Air Balloon, 6:30 a.m., Heritage Park
- 5K Fun Run, 7:00 a.m., LDS Heritage Park Church
- Lone Peak Marching Band Pancake Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., Heritage Park Pavilion
- 1 Mile Fun Run, 8:00 a.m., LDS Heritage Park Church
- Utah State Hammer Championship & Highland Games, 9:00 a.m., Heritage Park (south of tennis courts)
- Daughter of Utah Pioneers Cabin Tours, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Heritage Park
- Historical Society Displays, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Highland Community Center
- Grand Parade, 10:00 a.m., Highland Elementary School (6000 W) to Heritage Park (10400 N)
- Vendor Booths, 10:00 a.m. - dark, Heritage Park
- Fine Art Show, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Community Center
- Stage Entertainment, 11:45 a.m. - 10:00 p.m., Heritage Park
- BMX Stunt Team, 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. (big show), and 4:30 p.m., MRJHS (east field)
- Lone Peak Fireman's Spray, 2:00 p.m., MRJHS
- Grand Fireworks Show, 10:00 p.m., MRJHS (south field)



### Highlights

Here's more information about some of the best events you won't want to miss!

**Family Adventure Race** - A family-orientated race that will test your groups physical strength and mental acuity. Teams will follow race clues while biking, canoeing, and trekking to each checkpoint, where they will need to complete fun, challenging tasks.

**Kickoff Fireside**- The Fireside is a new event this year and we think it will be a great addition to the Fling! Chad Hymas, a National Speaker Hall of Fame Inductee will speak at the Fireside. The Wall Street Journal calls Chad "One of the most inspirational people in the world!"

**Kids' Night**- Bring the whole family and join us for a fun night at the splash pad! There will be lots of free kids games, face painting, and bike races. Don't forget to bring your swimsuit to cool down in the splash pad. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be for sale.

**Fine Arts Show**- The Art Show is a traditional feature of the Annual City celebration and serves to showcase the work of artists in our community. Join us for this inspiring event and enjoy viewing examples of some of Highland City's finest artists. Fine arts sale, "From the Eye of the Artist" exhibit, demonstrations, and a silent auction will also take place this year.

**5K & Fun Run**-The 5K will be chip timed and prizes will be given out for each age group and overall. The Fun Run is a mile long run. It will not be timed and prizes will be awarded for ALL finishers.

**Strong Man Competition & Highland Games**- It's a true honor for Highland City to host the Strongman Competition and Highland Games, brought to you by Utah Heavy Athletics. Come watch as some of Utah's strongest and most talented athletes test their strength.