

# HIGHLAND INSIDER

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## 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).

### September 6

City Council approved the purchase of a fence to go around the Town Center Splash Pad. The fence will be partially funded by a Utah County Recreation grant. The fence should assist in keeping children from running into the street and keeping animals from going inside.

The Preliminary Plat for Skye Ridge Estates was approved. Sky Ridge Estates is a 28 lot development at 11580 North 6000 West. The developer will now work with staff on their Final Plat application and Civil Plans before coming back to City Council at a future date.

### September 20

Concerns have been raised regarding activity taking place in the parking lot for Highland Hollow park. City Council asked staff to explore options to deter any negative behavior from taking place.

The Final Plat was approved for Gable Ridge and Dry Creek Highlands Phase 8. Gable Ridge has 9 lots and will be located at 11580 North 6000 West. Dry Creek Highlands Phase 8 has 10 lots and will be at 6700 West 11900 North. The developers will now work with the City to get their civil plans approved before starting the building process.

## American Fork River Contamination

A dam-rehabilitation project in Tibble Fork Reservoir triggered an unexpectedly large release of sediment into the North Fork of the American Fork River on Saturday, August 20. A portion of Highland City's Pressurized Irrigation (PI) water comes from the American Fork River. The water that feeds Highland Glen pond comes solely from the American Fork river.

After the sediment release, the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) conducted tests on samples and found high levels of metal in American Fork River's sediment, but lower concentrations in the water itself. The Utah Department of Agriculture and Food does not believe the water poses a risk to livestock or crop irrigation. Since that time, the DEQ has continued testing the water. As of September 12, they found that turbidity and total suspended solids (TSS) show the river downstream from Tibble Fork Dam recovering to the point that dam operators are no longer in violation of turbidity and TSS standards.

To be cautious, Highland City tested the water in the Highland Glen Pond. All metals tested came back as non-detectable and under the MRL (Minimum Reporting Limit) except for arsenic. While the arsenic levels were above the MRL, they were well below the drinking water standards of 0.100.

Please remember that PI water is not treated and unsafe for direct human consumption. However there is no reason to believe it is not still safe for its intended uses for irrigation, livestock, and recreation. For more information on the Utah DEQ's findings, visit [tibble.utah.gov](http://tibble.utah.gov). For questions on Highland City water, call 801-772-4515 or visit [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org).

## CITY CALENDAR

October 3: Cemetery Clean-up

October 4: City Council\*, 7:00 p.m.

October 15: Pressurized Irrigation System turns off for the season.

October 18: City Council\*, 7:00 p.m.

October 25: Planning Commission\*, 7:00 p.m.

October 31 & November 1: Pumpkin Walk at Town Center Splash Pad, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

November 5: Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner at Lone Peak High School, 6:00 p.m.

\*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

## Senior Citizen's Appreciation Dinner

All Highland City Senior Citizens are invited to join us for a *Night Under the Stars*—Senior Citizen's Appreciation Dinner. The dinner will take place on Saturday, November 5 at 6:00 at the Lone Peak High School Cafeteria. Please RSVP by calling Highland City at 801-756-5751.



## Highland City Cemetery Cleanup

Highland City seeks to offer families and friends that visit their loved ones resting in the cemetery a clean, beautiful, and peaceful environment. Please help us maintain this goal by keeping your site clean. The next cemetery decoration cleanup will be on Monday, October 3. Perishable items will be discarded and all trinkets, shepherd-crooks, etc. will be removed and taken to the Public Works Shop. These items will be held for two weeks to be claimed before they are discarded.

## PI Shut Off for the Season

Beginning on October 15, Highland City Public Works will begin the process of draining and winterizing the pressurized irrigation (PI) system. While you may see water in the system shortly after the 15, water pressure will diminish rapidly as the ponds are drawn down. This is a good time to winterize your system as well. Irrigation systems should be completely drained to prevent damage caused by frozen water left in pipes, sprinklers, filters, and valves. An often overlooked step in the winterizing process is closing the main valve. This valve would be located in a box installed as part of your sprinkling system and is often in close proximity to the City's PI box. By closing this valve, flooding in the spring may be avoided should pipes freeze and break during the winter. Having the main valve closed will also help to protect your system from pressure fluctuations experienced when the system is charged in April. If you are unsure of how to winterize your system, please contact a landscape professional. For more information, please contact Public Works at 801-772-4515.

## Residential Burn Permits Open

The Lone Peak Fire Department has opened burn permits for October 1—30. The open burn policy was changed in 2013 to meet the revised standards of the State Department of Air Quality (DAQ). Burn Permits are not be available at City Hall or at the Lone Peak Fire Department. Instead permits will be available free on-line at the DAQ's website: <http://www.airquality.utah.gov/aqp/OpenBurning/form/>. For questions, call the Lone Peak Fire Department at 801-763-5365.

## Seasonal Parks Maintenance Workers Needed

Highland is seeking qualified individuals for Seasonal Park Maintenance Workers. Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. This position goes through October. Pay Rate is \$10.00 per hour. Please go to <http://www.highlandcity.org/jobs.aspx> to apply.

## Recreation Programs

Highland participates with Cedar Hills City Recreation. All programs are available with no additional non-resident fees. Team recreation sports require the purchase of a reversible, reusable jersey for \$5 that is used for all sports. Visit [www.cedarhills.org/recreation/youth-sports](http://www.cedarhills.org/recreation/youth-sports), email [recreation@cedarhills.org](mailto:recreation@cedarhills.org), or call at 801-785-9668, ext. 302.

**Ski Bus** is lessons for all skill levels for skiers and snowboarders ages 7 to 17. Classes are January 28, February 4, and February 11. Fee includes transportation, lift tickets, two-hour lessons each week, and a half day on the slopes.

**Jr. Jazz** for boys and girls in the second through ninth grades. The game season runs from early January through mid-March. Online registration begins October 3.

**Job Openings** for Seasonal Sports Officials for Flag Football and Jr. Jazz. Visit <http://www.cedarhills.org/employment>.

## Transportation and Community Planning Open Houses

October 12 from 4:30-6:00 PM at MATC, 2301 West Ashton Boulevard, Lehi. Representatives from Mountainland Associations of Government, UDOT, UTA, and communities in Utah County will be available to answer questions on transportation plans and community development. Can't attend, participate online at [www.mountainland.org](http://www.mountainland.org).

## PUMPKIN Walk



**HUNDREDS OF CARVED  
PUMPKINS ON DISPLAY!**

**Monday & Tuesday  
OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1  
6:30-9:30 PM  
TOWN CENTER SPLASH PAD**

## 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.

**Watercolor Class** by Sharon Cannon held Mondays from 10:00AM—12:00 PM with a new technique taught each week. \$12 per week tuition.

**Painting Day** held every Wednesday starting from 10:00AM—2:00 PM. Bring any project you want to work on and paint and visit together. Everyone is welcome!

**Watercolor Class** taught by Sharon Cannon. Ongoing watercolor class with different techniques taught each Monday from 10:00AM—12:00PM. Cost is \$12 class.

**Friends of Art Group** on the second and third Wednesday of the month. Second Wednesday is a guest artist. Third Wednesday is a project day and potluck lunch. \$25 yearly membership.

**Kids Art Classes** held every Monday from 3:00-4:00 PM. First Monday is an art project taught by Linda Littlefield. The second through fourth Mondays is a basic art class. Registration is \$10.

**Fall Play** is Mousetrap. Will premier the last week on October with a special late performance on Halloween at 10:00.

**Highland Teen Chimes Choir** for children 12-16. Contact Paige Erickson at 801-830-0927. Rehearsals Mondays from 3:30-4:30. \$80 participation fee per plus \$15 registration fee.

**Group Guitar Lessons** for ages 10+. 6 once-a-week sessions. \$75 per student. Beginning and intermediate classes available.

**Utah Valley Chamber Players** for ages 10-18. Rehearsals Saturday mornings with a concert before Thanksgiving. Tuition is \$85. Contact Ellen Burns at [bddgeorge@hotmail.com](mailto:bddgeorge@hotmail.com).

**Adult Choir** is a yearlong choir with performances in the spring and Christmas season and adjournment over the summer months. Practices are held on Tuesdays from 8:00-9:30 PM. \$100 annual dues. Contact Michael Jemmett at 801-664-6063.

**Grandma Moses Arts Scholarship** applications due October 31. For Senior Citizens ages 55+ . Apply online.

**Highland City Hall** local artists work displayed. Stop by and see the great talent we have right here in our own community!

**Youth Shakespeare Workshop** featuring Hamlet for youth 12-18. Rehearsals Wednesdays from 4:00-6:00 January—March. Tuition \$45. Audition with a Shakespeare monologue January 4 at 4:00 PM. Ellen Burns [bddgeorge@hotmail.com](mailto:bddgeorge@hotmail.com).

## Beautification Committee

Our Beautification Committee is winding up its third season and we are in need of new leadership and new energy. We have three main programs that need leadership help: (1) Yard of the Month, (2) Adopt-a-Patch, and (3) Back Yard Garden Tour. There is also plenty of opportunity to simply weed. This time of year we help winterize many areas such as at the cemetery, and medians. The City Parks crew is a skeleton crew and many of these projects will not happen without added help.

There are adoptable areas that need new adoption such as Wind-sor Meadows, Bull River Road, and Country Club Drive. We appreciate the many quiet, behind the scenes people that have adopted many spaces in our community. We haven't forgotten what it was like before you stepped forward and we are grateful for your selfless effort every day.

We are also in need of 3-4 more houses near Freedom Elementary and 6400 W to be in our Back Yard Garden Tour for 2017. It is held the Thursday and Friday of the Highland Fling.

When we all come together, great things happen. If you think you would be interested as an individual, family, or church group, give us a call. Call Laura Dawson at 801-310-1009.

## Highland Historical Society

*My Grandfather* by Charles T Greenland

Charles T Greenland was born in Cwm Celyn (a suburb of Blaenavon), Monmouthshire, Wales April 13, 1864, the sixth child of Henry Eates and Hester Ann Tapper Greenland. His father worked at various jobs, including agricultural laborer, ostler (one who takes care of animals down in the mines), brickyard worker, iron worker, and coal miner. They moved around a lot, which is evidenced by the fact that each of their children were born in a different place.

Charles began school at the age of three and went to work in the coal mines at the age of eight. His father would carry him on his back to work. A law was passed making it illegal to work in the mines until you were twelve, so he went back to school until he turned twelve.

The Greenland's were baptized into the LDS Church in the early 1860's and Henry came to Utah in 1881. He worked diligently and sent for Charles and one sister in early 1882 and the remainder of the family came in late 1882 and they settled in Winter Quarters, Utah where they worked in the coal mines.

On of the pastimes of Charles and his friends was to go to the train depot when the trains came in so they could see the new emigrants. One time they were there when the Potter family arrived and when he saw their daughter, Rachel, he told his friends "she is the one for me". They were married within a year or so. Story continued at [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org)



# BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

workshops | events

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**FAMILY FUN GAMES/  
CHESS CLUB NIGHT:**  
Mon, Oct. 3 @ 7:30 p.m.  
Come play at the library!

**ART CLASSES:  
WATERCOLOR**

Every Tues., 7:30 p.m.

10/4— Watercolor basics.

10/11—Watercolor animals

10/18—Easy Landscape

10/25—Pumpkin Still Life



**GIRLS NIGHT OUT: CREEPY CRAFTS & TREATS**

Saturday, Oct. 15

AFTER HOURS event @ 7:00

Hey ladies... the library all to yourselves! AND... tons of ideas for fun Halloween crafts and treats—even eat and make some of your own.



**PARENTING UPLIFT:**

Thursday, Oct 6 & 20 @ 7:30

6th: Pathologically Positive Parenting

20th: The Entitlement Trap—Come learn how to avoid it, or get out of it.

**HIGHLAND HAUNTINGS:**

Monday, Oct 17 @ 7:30

Spooky Stories for the family—well, kind of. Bring those who are ready for a little bit of thrill! First 30 minutes will be for little ones. But the longer you stay, the scarier it will get!



**ROBOTICS:**

Monday, Oct. 10 @ 7:30 p.m.

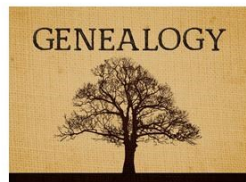
Don't miss one of our most popular classes!



**PLANTS & SOILS: BOTANY**

Monday, Oct 24 @ 7:30

Basic plant anatomy and tips to ID the plants and weeds growing all around us.



**GENEALOGY WITH:  
MATT PINKSTON**

Thursday, Oct. 20 @ 7:30 p.m.

Receive personalized help with your family tree.

**COMPUTER CLASS:  
HIGHLAND ONLINE**

Our library has SO many online resources, from continuing education to music. Come learn how to access it all—FOR FREE!



**HIGHLAND CITY  
LIBRARY**