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MAYOR'S CORNER

The City Council has been busy working on some of the needs of the City. There has been attention placed on park needs and other areas that have been waiting to see what our finances allow. We ended last fiscal year with a surplus of \$168K. The City Council has approved \$35K for sod to be placed at the Highland Hills detention pond and residents have responded favorably to this project. We also approved \$72K for design of the park in Beacon Hills. We look forward to having this park completed as funding allows. In the Viewpoint Subdivision we approved \$50K to reinstall sprinkler pipe and vegetation on the steep hill entering the subdivision. City Staff has also resolved a concern of the Viewpoint residents regarding safety for schoolchildren by grading a turnaround parking area for bus pickup and drop-off.

Two other projects that are in progress is the extension of a water line from approximately Killarney Dr. to Lone Peak Dr./ Cedar Hills Dr. along 4800 West. Due to future restrictions of construction after the road is complete this will be done in conjunction with the current road construction of 4800 West. The second area is the refurbish of the old city hall complying with current ADA standards. In the future this building will be used for community events, concerts, craft activities, senior needs, arts council, and other community activities.

Volunteers are needed for our Parks Committee. Please send in your application to City Hall, attention Jody. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Mayor. I have often been asked if I enjoy doing it. My answer is absolutely yes.

Pedestrian and Student Safety - North County Boulevard

With school in session, please be aware that construction will be ongoing in front of the high school through late November. A pedestrian walkway is available on the east side of North County Boulevard (4800 West). Pedestrian traffic is expected to shift to the west side of the road in late September. Please follow the pedestrian work-zone safety guidelines during construction, and please review/discuss safety precautions with students and/or children.

Cross North County Boulevard at signalized intersections and designated

crosswalk:

- Use and follow pedestrian signage and safety signals
- Use temporary crosswalk near Knight Avenue, north of the high school and LDS Seminary building, if crossing north of the high school
- A crossing guard will be available at the temporary crossing, prior to school starting and after school ends
- Use signalized crossings available at the Cedar Hills Boulevard and SR-92 intersections

- Do not cross North County Boulevard (4800 West) at mid-block locations.

Traffic and Pedestrian Impact:

- The speed limit will remain at 35 mph, but please proceed with added caution in the construction zone, as fines will double for speeding.
- Local Law Enforcement will be enforcing violations in construction zones, including jay-walking.

CITY MEETING SCHEDULE
TUESDAYS 7:00 PM

CITY COUNCIL
7 & 21

PLANNING COMMISSION
14 & 28

Did you Know?

- The Pressurized Irrigations System will shut off on or around October 15.
- Cardboard Recycle Containers are now available at the following locations:
5378 W 10400 N (former City Hall parking lot), and
10535 W 5600 N (former Highland Water Company building parking lot). All proceeds collected from the Highland City Recycle Containers benefit the Highland Youth City Council!
- The Highland Fling was a huge success this year thanks to our volunteers & sponsors! If you would like to be on the 2011 Highland Fling Committee, please contact Emily at emily@highlandcity.org



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Please submit newsletter articles via email no
later than the 15th of the month to
emily@highlandcity.org

CONCERT IN THE PARK! Please join the Highland Arts Council at Heritage Park on Saturday, September 11th at 6:00 p.m. as we celebrate our 3rd Annual Bag Pipe Concert in the Park featuring the Utah Pipe Band.

Savvy Shopper Couponing Classes
Thursday, September 23: 7:00 p.m. Couponing 101.
Then at 8:00 p.m. Better your couponing skills, Savvy Shopping 201. FREE classes held monthly at City Hall. Call Savvy Trainer - Katie at (801) 367-4604

Communications Merit Badge Class 9/10 & 9/24! Sign ups start September 1st! Please go online to the events & education page at www.highlandcity.org for details.

Library News

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library are in need of members. Please contact the library to join. The friends provide invaluable service to the library including:

- Increase library awareness and membership
- Keep the community and library connected
- Increase volunteerism to support and supplement library resources
- Support library services including storytime, displays, and shelving
- Fundraising through sales and grants
- Assist with used book sales

Changes to Circulation Policy approved

The Highland City Library Board of Trustees has approved the following changes to the Circulation Policy of the Library:

Section II, Paragraph A: Videos (any format) will be loaned for a period of

one week. Other materials will be loaned for a period of three weeks. Items are considered overdue if returned or renewed after the close of business the day they are due.

Section III, Paragraph K: Patrons who wish to appeal fine assessments may appeal to the Library Director. Patrons not satisfied with this disposition may then appeal to the Library Board through the Library Director, who will forward the request to the Board along with staff recommendations. The Library Board shall make final determination of the matter. The patron shall be notified of this action in a timely manner.

Milestones

The library has recently acquired its 30,000th item available for checkout, the library currently has 6,200 registered patrons and we circulated over 167,000 items this last fiscal year.

Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading was a great success this year! In 2009 sixty children registered for the Summer Reading program. This year our numbers jumped to 522 children! Last year we had a total of 12 children actually FINISH the summer reading challenge, whereas this year we have already had 98 children finish with 1 ½

weeks left to turn in their reading charts! Good job, readers! We are impressed and were excited to have you join us for this year's program. We hope to have as many sign up next year. Until then, keep on reading!



Storytime Registration

Storytime Session One began on August 31. Morning classes filled up fast! Session Two runs from November 2 & 3 through December 21 & 22. Topics include Snow, Pizza and Junk food, Magic, Families, Outer Space, Favorite Toys, Monkeys, and include a Christmas Party. If you are interested in your lap-child through preschool-aged child attending Session Two, be sure to register through the library's web site or at the circulation desk in the library beginning on Tuesday, October 5!

www.highlandcitylibrary.org

Contact us

Highland City Library, 5400 West Civic Center Drive Suite 2, Highland UT 84003; 801-772-4528; email: highlandcitylibrary@highlandcity.org; website: <http://highlandcitylibrary.org>; Hours: Monday-Thursday 10:00 am to 9:00 pm, Fridays & Saturdays 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.