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WINTER SNOW REMOVAL & PLOWING

With winter seeming to be in full swing it is important for Highland residents to understand their roles during snow removal.

One of the goals of the City of Highland is to provide expeditious and efficient snow removal during winter snowstorms. City road crews continue to strive towards a high level of service for its residents during these road conditions. During heavy snow storms it can take as much as 48 hours to clear all priority routes and through streets once the storm has subsided. Residents may view a copy of Highland City's snowplow priority zones at www.highlandcity.org.

Please take into consideration that the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) plows SR-92 and SR-74, and like the City, UDOT will work as efficiently as allowed during winter snow storms.

FAQ's

When does my cul-de-sac get plowed?

Cul-de-sacs are not plowed or salted until every thru-road has been cleared. This can take any where from 3-5 days after a storm has passed.

When do I have to clear the sidewalk of the snow?

It is recommended that Highland City property owners clear adjacent sidewalks of snow within 24 hours after the end of the storm.

Will the City clean out the area in front of my mailbox after the plow pushes snow in front of it?

No, residents are responsible for removing the snow next to and in front of their mailbox to permit mail delivery.

Where can I put the snow shoveled from my sidewalk and driveway?

Residents are encouraged to push or throw snow onto their own property. It is illegal to throw or push any snow into any street. Putting snow into the streets can make the road more dangerous for automobiles and snowplows.

Will the City remove snow from my driveway?

No, residents are responsible for removing the snow on their driveways. The City does not contract out this work. If residents are seeking this type of service it is recommended that they contact a snowplowing service at their own expense.

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JANUARY MEETING SCHEDULE

CITY COUNCIL - 7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY - JANUARY 5 & 19

PLANNING COMMISSION
7:00 P.M.

TUESDAYS - JANUARY 12 & 26

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Dog Licenses Required

At the new year, a reminder that all dogs MUST be licensed. You may now renew or obtain your dog license at the Highland Justice Center (Police Department) upon proof of a current rabies vaccination. The annual fee for the license is \$10 per dog for spayed/neutered animals and \$30 per dog for non-altered animals.

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Can I park my vehicle on the street during the winter season?

Between 12:00 AM - 8:00 AM, December 1st through March 31st, and anytime snow is present, vehicles may not park on City streets. Parking on the street after a snow storm makes it difficult for plows to clear the streets. It also makes for hazardous driving for other vehicles trying to maneuver through the deep snow. If a car is plowed in following a storm, the snow may freeze making it nearly impossible to move the car. If the driver of the snowplow feels it is unsafe to plow a street due to parked vehicles, the street will not get plowed. Please keep in mind that other obstacles such as basketball hoops or dumpsters also need to be kept of the City right of way.

What will happen if I park my vehicle on the street during these dates?

The Police Department may issue a parking citation, and/or have the vehicles that are parking on the street impounded (towed), especially during or shortly after a snow storm. To report parking/traffic violations in your neighborhood, please contact the Alpine/Highland Police Department at (801) 756-9800.

The snowplows push snow into my freshly cleared driveway. Isn't there a better way to clear the streets to show some consideration to the City residents?

Unfortunately, there isn't a better way to clear streets. The snow has to go somewhere, and to make our roads safe, that somewhere is the side of the road. Snowplow blades are designed to push snow to the side of the road. The driver has no other option as to where the snow goes. We recommend that you push the snow to the right of your driveway as you face the street.

When will the City remove the snow from the walking trails?

After the snow has been removed from the streets in Highland, our Public Works Department will work to remove any snow from the walking trails. Please note that this will take place after the end of a snow storm and after the roads are cleared for safe traveling.

How can you help?

To help expedite clearing roadways from snow and icy conditions, the City of Highland is asking for your help. You can assist our snow removal operators in several ways...

1. Always park your vehicle off the street. Vehicles left in the roadway create unnecessary obstacles for snow removal operators to work around, can slow the process of properly clearing the road and is against Highland City ordinances.
2. Keep obstructions such as portable basketball hoops, trash cans, and toys off the street and sidewalks during snow removal.
3. Exercise extreme care and caution when driving in adverse and inclement weather. Your safety and the safety of other motorists and pedestrians is the highest priority.
4. Travel at a safe distance from snow plows at all times to avoid damage to your car. Do not try to pass these vehicles and please be patient.
5. Limit and restrict travel unless absolutely necessary during severe weather.

If you would like to report any dangerous conditions please call Highland City Public Works at (801) 772-4510.

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CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

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 • Allied Waste will pick up Christmas trees January 19-27, 2010. Please remove all ornaments and lights and
 • have your tree placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on January 19. (FYI, no flocked trees are allowed for pick-up)

Highland City Wants You!

The City has several vacancies on the **PLANNING COMMISSION** as well as available positions on many different boards and committees. If you'd like to get involved in your community, we've got the job for you! Download a volunteer application from the City's website (www.highlandcity.org) on the home page.

Park Pavilion Reservations

The calendars for 2010 Park Pavilion Reservations opens on January 4th at 7:30 a.m. Reservations are only scheduled for May 1st – September 30th, all other months are first-come first-served. Please be aware some dates may not be available due to City Events. You may download an application and view the parks calendar at www.highlandcity.org or you may pick up a reservation form at City Hall.

Garbage & Recycle Information

Garbage will be picked up on Saturday, January 2, 2010 rather than New Year's Day (January 1). Please have cans at the curb by 7:00 a.m. If your can was missed please contact Allied Waste at (801) 785-5935. If you would like to order additional garbage or recycle cans please contact Highland City at (801) 772-4523.

The 2010 Recycle Calendar is available now at City Hall and on the Utilities page at www.highlandcity.org.

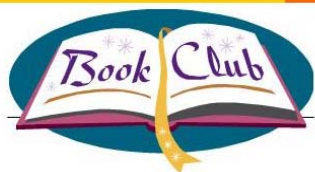
Highland City Preparedness Fair

Please join us at the Highland City Preparedness Fair on Saturday, March 27, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Lone Peak High School, to learn and prepare for the unexpected events of life. There will be classes on finances, food storage and preparation, keeping warm, surviving disasters, etc. Dozens of vendors will offer their best prices on emergency preparedness products. We will have activities for children too! More information will be posted soon on the Events & Education page at www.highlandcity.org.

Highland City Boy Scout Merit Badge Classes

January: Family Life & Collections, February: Personal Fitness & Reading

Please visit the Events & Education page at www.highlandcity.org for details.



Date: Wednesday, 1/06/2010

Time: 4:30 pm

Meet in the multipurpose room
beside the library!

Teens Only!

- There are just 15 books available, so sign up ASAP!
- Contact Michelle with any questions @ 801-772-4528



Library Youth Advisory Committee (L-YAC) ELECTIONS!!!

January 12, 5 pm - multipurpose room

All positions are open... President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Historian/Historian Committee. If you are interested in running for a position, please prepare a 30 second to one minute speech telling the other youth why they should vote for you! Email your speech, your name, and the position you are running for to the Assistant Librarian, Michelle DeKorver at michelled@highlandcity.org before January 11th. Call 801-772-4528 for more information.



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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.HIGHLANDCITY.ORG

Ski Bus



Space is still available!! Sign up now (www.afcity.org) for the 2010 ski bus to Solitude Ski Resort. The program includes chartered bus to and from resort, 2.5 hour ski or snow-board lessons, and an all day lift pass. Program is for ages 10 and up and rentals and food are not included. Classes will go up January 9th & 23rd, and February 6th & 20th. Only \$285 for bus, lessons and pass.

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 • Thank You **Texas Roadhouse & Dyer**
 • **Highway** for helping us make the
 • Senior Citizens Dinner a success!
 • ~Highland Youth City Council
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Highland City Arts Council

House of Order Organization Series with Marie Ricks

Part 1: Fridays, January 8-29, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Part 2: Fridays, February 5-26, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Tuition is \$45.00 for each class. Classes are held at City Hall.

Vegetable Gardening Series for Beginning Gardeners

4 week series will focus on gardening skills for people who have limited experience in vegetable gardening. This workshop will be held in March at the Highland Gardens Greenhouse & Reception Center. Instructors: Kal Farr & Roger Dixon. Tuition is \$30.00

For more information and to register go to the Arts Council page at www.highlandcity.org

Highland Fling Entertainment

Would you like to recommend someone to perform at the Highland Fling? If so contact Emily at Highland City, emily@highlandcity.org



Highland Fling Vendor Applications

Highland Residents may turn in their vendor applications now to receive first priority. The deadline for early registration is February 8th. Non-Residents may apply to be a vendor starting March 1st. Please visit the Highland Fling page at www.highlandcity.org for details.

Highland Cedar Hills Baseball

Highland Cedar Hills Baseball registration has begun. Athlete's from ages 5-12 yrs are eligible to play. Online registration is open Jan. 1 - March 6 at www.highlandcedarhillsbaseball.org. Check the website for league contacts, information, tryouts and schedules. This baseball league is not affiliated with Highland City or Cedar Hills City.

Family Health and Fitness Fair at the American Fork Fitness Center

Make sure you mark your calendar now for the annual health and fitness fair at the American Fork Fitness Center. January 9, 2010, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is your chance to get an annual family membership for \$350. That's \$100 off an annual family pass for a Highland Resident! This is the biggest pass sale of the year and great discounts will be given for one day only on all annual passes. There will be tons of prizes, giveaways and great vendors with information and free samples. There will also be demonstrations of the many classes and programs you can participate in at the fitness center. The facility strives to provide "Something For Everyone". So grab your family or a friend and come join in on the fun. For more information visit www.afcity.org > Fitness Center or call 801-763-3080. The American Fork Fitness Center is located at 454 North Center St.