



# HIGHLAND INSIDER

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## Conversation & Awareness Pays Off

With the installation of the electronic water meters, Highland residents have their in house water meter read each month. This has been a very positive change. Possible leaks are detected quicker, less man hours are required and most of all water is conserved.

Each month on your statement from Highland City, you can see your previous water reading, current water reading and the usage. The usage is in 1000 gals. It is expected that the usage should be within the base amount with the pressurized irrigation being used for outside watering for the majority of Highland. Winter water

usage should also be within a low range. The average usage is around 10,000 gals per month. **Your winter water usage effects your monthly sewer charges because the sewer charge is based on those winter readings.**

As part of our water conservation plan, please watch your monthly statements. If you see the water usage increasing without an explanation, please call 801-772-4510 and ask for someone to come and checkout your meter. This simple step can help us with conserving water and save you money.

CITY MEETING SCHEDULE  
TUESDAYS 7:00 PM

CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 4 & 18

PLANNING COMMISSION  
MAY 11 & 25

### Door-to-door solicitors must have a City permit

If a solicitor comes to your door, ask to see their City-issued permit. The permit has a picture of the solicitor and should be worn in visible sight. If they cannot produce the permit, please instruct them to go to the City office to obtain a permit and turn them away. If you have a "No Soliciting" sign posted, you may also immediately contact the Lone Peak Police, (801) 756-9800.

## PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE - IRRIGATION ISSUES

With the warmer weather and Spring here, we will start to see water flow in the irrigation ditches.

This is just a reminder for all parents to instruct children about the dangers of playing in irrigation ditches. Make sure children are supervised when playing outdoors near open ditch areas. The swift, cold water in the numerous open ditches in Highland can be extremely life-threatening.

Good reminders about irrigation from

Public Works:

- Water in the ditches is planned for use by someone, it must not be dammed up, or taken, unless you own a share and have a designated water turn.
- Keep garbage out of the ditches, and keep the irrigation water off the paved streets as it deteriorates the surface.

If you have any questions please contact Public Works at (801) 772-4510

## SPRING CLEAN UP

Highland City will be providing dumpsters for residents to use from May 14-15 (Friday & Saturday) at the mouth of the canyon for the annual spring clean up. If you have any questions please contact Public Works at (801) 772-4510

## YARD WASTE

Timpanogos Special Service District accepts yard waste to assist in the producing of compost. Mulch can also be purchased from TSSD. Please call (801) 756-5231 for more information.

## Pressurized Irrigation Q & A

With spring upon us, this means that the watering season is too. The pressurized irrigation system is now available for use. Below are some frequently asked questions to guide residents through the warm summer months and watering their landscaping.

### Frequently Asked Questions

- **When is the pressurized irrigation system turned on / off every year?**

**ON** - Highland City tries to have the irrigation system pressurized by April 15. This is a long process and in order to achieve our goal of having the system fully operable some areas throughout the City may have water as soon as April 1. However, please be patient as it may take a few extra days before the entire system is fully pressurized due to maintenance on lines that were damaged during the winter months.

**OFF** - Residents can expect the system to be shut off on or around October 15.

- **Does my sprinkler system require a filter?**

Yes. The majority of the pressurized irrigation water comes from surface water and is not filtered. We recommend that residents contact their local sprinkler supply store for their recommendation on a filter.

- **What size of filter should I get for my sprinkler system?**

The filter size depends on each home owner's service size.

- **How do I find out the pressure for my sprinkler system?**

Please visit the Public Works page at [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org) to view a list of pressures by subdivision. If your subdivision is not listed, please call Highland City Public Works at (801) 772-4510 or send an email to [public-works@highlandcity.org](mailto:public-works@highlandcity.org) to place a service request. We will continue to update this list on the City website throughout the summer.

- **What if my pressure drops?**

If water pressure drops off please check your filter before calling the City. It is the home owner's responsibility to perform regular maintenance on their filters.

- **How often should I clean my filter to avoid losing pressure?**

We recommend checking your filter for debris on a regular basis and cleaning it as needed.

- **How do I find my filter?**

Please visit [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org) for steps on finding and cleaning your filter.

- **Are there health concerns if I drink the pressurized irrigation water?**

The pressurized irrigation water is an untreated water source and is considered non-potable. Precautions should be taken not to allow children to drink the water.

**Also, please note that any cross connection between the pressurized irrigation and drinking water systems are illegal and can cause health issues for the City. If you feel you have one of these connections please take the necessary steps to disconnect from the drinking water system. If you are unsure if you have one of these connections or if you would like to request assistance when disconnecting please contact Public Works at the number listed below.**

If you have further questions or any emergencies Public Works can be reached at (801) 772-4510.

## Arbor Day Tree Planting Projects & Annual Tree Sale

**May 1: Arbor Day Tree Planting Projects:** Project #1 is at the Lone Peak Soccer Fields (4800 W/Knight Ave). Project #2 is the 11800 North Project (between 6000 W & 6300 W) We need several volunteers to help plant trees! Please bring gloves, shovels, and rakes. Planting starts at 8:00 a.m. and should be completed by noon. This is a great way for scouts to earn community service hours!

**May 1& 8: Arbor Day Tree Sale:** The annual Tree Sale will be held from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in front of the Highland Water Building on 11000 North (next to Wendy's). May 1st is for Highland Residents only. You will need to bring proof of residency with you (ID, Utility Bill, etc). We will only accept checks and cash. All trees are sold AS IS, with a maximum of 8 trees per residents. We will not hold trees or take special orders. A list of trees for sale and their prices are provided on-line on the Tree Commission page at [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org). For more information about all these activities please contact [emily@highlandcity.org](mailto:emily@highlandcity.org) or call Emily at (801) 772-4523

## Youth Council

We had an awesome turnout for the kid's Easter Egg Hunt a few weeks ago and it was so fun! Huddles of children smearing sugary confections with frosting... clamoring the fields for that perfect egg... throwing eggs at the Easter Bunny... frostbitten grass littered with candy... winter coats in April... it was a blast! The Youth Council is especially grateful for all the donations we got for this and Easter baskets fillings for the Developmental Center. Thanks to **IHC, Wells Fargo, Powell's Automotive Car Repair, Roxberry, Little Caesars, Provo Craft, and Kholer's** for making these spring projects possible. Your donations went a long way!

## "Run The Ridge"

It is time once again for the Mountain Ridge Junior High "Run the Ridge" 5K event. Their 2010 5K will take place on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 am with the help of Highland City and the Lone Peak Police Department. Please expect temporary road closures during the race. The entrance fee for all MRJH students is \$2.00 with each participant receiving a special MRJH t-shirt. For a small \$5.00 entry fee community members who wish to participate in the 5K are welcomed to join in the fun as well.

This year, MRJH has continued to emphasize health and fitness and the positive things that happen when students eat right and exercise. MRJH is now well into its fourth year without soda pop and candy vending machines, and continues to focus on the best nutrition to keep its students energized and healthy. In conjunction with Gold Medal Schools, Mountain Ridge sponsored a policy to promote good habits while protecting children's health by no longer rewarding its students for good behavior and academic performance with candy and other foods.

MRJH's 5K is truly a community and school collaboration – from teachers to the PTSA to our local businesses. MRJH is so grateful for everyone's support, and hopes to see you at the race!

## 2010 Census

The 10-year census provides vital information that will have an impact on your city for the next decade. The form is easy to fill out and asks very little personal information. If your census form was not returned by April 16, census workers will come by your home to collect the necessary information.

## Highland Fling

Join us Wednesday, August 4th for Kids Night at the Town Center Plaza. Events start at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 7th is the "Big Day" with Hot Air Balloons, 5K, 1 mile & 1/2 mile Fun Runs, Lone Peak High School Marching Band Pancake Breakfast, Grande Parade, Exhibitors & Concession Booths, DUP Camp Cabin Tours, Scottish Heavy Events, BMX Stunt Team, Fireman's Spray, Youth City Council Fun Zone (inflatable's) and all day Entertainment on the Heritage Park Stage! For more information and to register for the parade, vendor booths and the Fun Runs please visit the Highland Fling page at [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org).

## Lone Peak Girls Soccer Camp

June 1st-4th - Tuesday through Friday, Grades 8th - 12th, 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM, Cost - \$50 or Grades 4th - 7th, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Cost - \$40. Lone Peak Girls Soccer Camp is sponsored by Lone Peak High School to teach skills to girls in all areas of soccer, including goalie skills. The players need to bring good soccer shoes and a water bottle. Pre-register: [www.alpine.k12.ut.us/phpApps/genericPage.php?pdid=2187](http://www.alpine.k12.ut.us/phpApps/genericPage.php?pdid=2187) and bring the form and payment to the first day of camp. You may also register the first day of camp. The camp will be held at the Lone Peak Soccer field. For additional information, call Coach Mike LaHargoue at 801-717-4568.

## UTA Announces "The Lift" Bus Service

UTA is introducing a new flexible route service, the F-868 American Fork/Alpine Lift, with on-demand capabilities. If passengers schedule it at least two hours to one week in advance, this new route can deviate from its course to pick them up and drop them off at an arranged location. A public schedule will be available to help customers with the new bus stop locations, routing, and times of service. This new flexible service will begin operating on Monday, May 3, 2010. For more information call (888) RIDE-UTA (743-3882) or visit [www.rideuta.com](http://www.rideuta.com)

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7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., closed Friday

Please submit newsletter articles via email no  
later than the 15th of the month to  
[emily@highlandcity.org](mailto:emily@highlandcity.org)

### Savvy Shopper Coupons Classes

Thursday, May 27: 7:00 p.m. Cou-  
poning 101. Then at 8:00 p.m. Bet-  
ter your couponing skills, Savvy  
Shopping 201. These FREE  
classes will be held monthly at City  
Hall. We hope you can join us!  
Call Savvy Trainer - Katie (801) 367-  
4604 for more information.



We have so many great events going on now!

~Girls Summer Sewing Camp: starts in June.

~Auditions for our Community Musical, "Music Man" will be held  
May 12 & 13 at the AF Rec. Center.

~Highland Children's Choir Spring Concert, May 14 in Provo.  
Concert tickets can be purchased at Kohler's

~Introducing the new Highland Community Dance beginning this  
summer! This program will offer creative, contemporary, ballet,  
jazz, hip hop, ballroom, yoga, and tumbling. A schedule is posted  
on the Arts Council page or you can call Andrea McAllister at  
(801)592-9925 for more information.

For more information and to register please go to the  
Art Council page at [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org)

**Lone Peak Boys Basketball Camp** June 1-5 June 1-5;  
3-6 Grade: \$85;7-12 Grade:\$95. For more information call: Coach  
Quincy Lewis (801)717-4568 ext. 130

**North Utah County Soccer** Challenger registration is  
going on now at [www.nucsonline.com](http://www.nucsonline.com), deadline is June 1  
(cost: \$70) NUCS also provides AA Competition Soccer.

## Library News

Items renewed online after the  
library is closed are considered  
overdue and may be assessed an  
overdue fine. To avoid late fines  
when renewing, do so before the  
library closes.

As we approach summer months  
and the return of the water park,  
please remember that wet cloth-  
ing is not allowed in the library.  
Users should dry themselves off  
before entering the library or City  
Hall.

The library offers a 24-hour book  
drop on the north side of the city  
hall/library building. Please re-  
member the street is a westbound  
one-way only street. Because the

book drop is emptied several  
times a day, it is an easy way to  
return items to the library if you  
do not need to come into the li-  
brary.

The mission of the Highland City  
Library is to provide all residents  
with

-Access to information that edu-  
cates, inspires, and entertains

-Programs that foster a love for  
reading and lifelong learning

-A gathering place that creates a  
sense of community and en-  
hances the quality of life

<http://highlandcitylibrary.org>;

Hours: Monday-Thursday 10:00  
am to 9:00 pm, Fridays & Satur-  
days 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

### Teen Bookclub

Wed., May 5th, 4:30-5:00 p.m. at  
the Highland City Multi-purpose  
room. The book we are reading  
is "The Thief" by Megan Whelan  
Turner. We have spots available  
in the Bookclub!



May 4 - Remembering Mother  
Goose

May 11 & 12 - I love you,  
Mommy!

May 18 & 19 - Bugly Ugs

May 25 & 26 - Lazy days of Sum-  
mer

June/July: Summer Break! No Story-  
time until school begins in August.