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The Plaza - Utah County's HOTTEST new place to COOL down!



Come see the newest addition to Highland City's open space. The Mayor and City Council are excited to announce the opening of the Town Center Plaza! Featuring the *FIRST* splash pad in Utah County!

Come Celebrate with us!

WHEN: Tuesday, July 14, 2009 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Town Center Plaza - 5400 West Civic Center Drive
(north of City Hall)

WHAT: Hot dogs and Root beer - sponsored by Jacobsen Construction Games, duck races and fun!

The Plaza includes landscaping, numerous shady benches, a center plaza with a splash pad, an interactive river, a waterfall/fountain and restrooms. Mayor Franson has expressed his excitement in seeing this project come to completion, stating "This will be something to enhance the commercial area of the City as well as being a hub for trails and a gathering place for the community. As the landscaping matures the beauty of The Plaza will only increase. Coupled with the amazing view of the mountains, this area will be a jewel for generations to come!"

ELECTION INFORMATION!

This year's municipal election on November 3, 2009 will fill vacancies for Mayor and two City Council positions (all 4-year terms). If needed, a primary election will be held on September 15, 2009.

The filing period for those interested in running for office is July 1 through July 15, 2009. Candidates must be a registered voter and a resident of the City for 12 months prior to the election. Candidates must also submit a Nomination Petition (forms available at the City Recorders Office) and collect 81 signatures of registered voters in Highland City. Forms **MUST** be turned in no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 15. The City Offices are closed on Fridays. If you have questions about registering to vote or becoming a candidate, please contact the City Recorder at 801-772-4506.

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JULY MEETING SCHEDULE
CITY COUNCIL - 7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY JULY 21
(NO MEETING JULY 7)

PLANNING COMM. - 7:00 P.M.
TUESDAYS - JULY 14 & 28

SEWER FEE UPDATE!

As part of the recently adopted FY2010 Budget, the City implemented a 30% increase to sewer fees effective July 1. Most of this is due to the fee increase approved by TSSD. The base residential fee will go from \$19.32 to \$25.12 per month.

YARD of the MONTH - July 2009

Tuttle Residence - 11832 N 6260 W

Ryan and Kari Tuttle live in the Highland Hills Subdivision. The Tuttle's maintain their yard with help from their four children. Many of Ryan's ideas were implemented in the design of the yard. The focal point of the yard includes the vegetation lined steps to the front door. One interesting feature of the yard includes the seasonal blooms which consist of different types of vegetation sprouting up throughout the year. The Tuttle's appreciate that every year at various locations in their yard a robin's nest will appear. Ryan stated, "One of the best things about the yard is that it is kid proof! The kids run all through the yard and have not been able to do any harm."



Mackey Residence

11521 N Flowering Plum Lane

Joe and Michon Mackey have worked hard to design and construct their yard taking almost 4 years to completely finish it to their satisfaction. Features of the yard include a sunken fire pit, two putting greens, a pond, and six amazing water features. With help from their eight children, the Mackey's take pride in maintaining their own yard. The Mackey's stated, "The biggest attraction would be the play house. Along with our children, kids from all over the neighborhood come to play."



Every month during the summer the Highland City Tree Committee reviews the nominees for yard of the month and votes on their top picks. A special thanks to the Tree Committee and to all participants! For nominations contact Carly LeDuc: 801-756-5751 ext. 1003 or carly@highlandcity.org

Exciting News! Timpanogos Cave Visitors Center

The City would like to thank Congressman Jim Matheson who was able to secure inclusion of \$1,600,000 in funding for the construction of the Timpanogos Cave National Monument Visitors Center. As the gateway community for the Timpanogos Cave National Monument, this vital facility will significantly benefit Highland City, as well as benefiting Utah County and the State of Utah.

Because of the significance of this project, legislation was passed a number of years ago that set forth a plan for the Forest Service to purchase 37.5 acres of land with a land swap. The US Park Service would then pay for construction of the Visitors Center and inter-agency administrative offices. It has long been the desire of leadership with the Timpanogos Cave National Monument Visitors Center, the local Forest Service as well as the local communities to see the construction of this facility. Highland City, American Fork, Lehi, Cedar Hills and Utah County are strongly in favor of moving this vital facility forward. Congressman Matheson's leadership in successfully securing this funding will help break through the federal red tape needed to make this a reality. It is expected that the House Appropriations Committee will consider the bill and send it to the Full House for passage before July 4th.



LIBRARY CORNER!

HIGHLAND CITY LIBRARY LAUNCHES SUMMER READING PROGRAM - "Be Creative @ Your Library" this summer and explore the worlds of music, dance, art, books, and more. The 2009 Summer Reading Program is open to young people; **Kindergarten through 6th grade**, with programs, prize drawings, story hours, and more. Future events include:

- July 8: Remake Mine Music
- July 22: Perform with Puppets
- August 5: Edible Art
- August 12: ART SHOW GALA! Come see our contest winners!

All programs are free of charge.

Toddler - Preschool: Join us for storytime every Tuesday throughout the summer at 10:30 a.m. for fun stories, songs, and fingerplays. There will be no crafts this year, but our handouts will always include something extra you can do at home with your children!

7-12th Grade: Our Library Youth Advisory Committee (L-YAC) has some fun events planned for this summer! L-YAC meetings are open to the public and we always have room for more members. Join us for our next meeting on June 16th at 5:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room! Future Events include a fundraiser - selling cookie dough! We are also beginning the planning for July and August activities for the area's youth. Come voice YOUR opinion and help us plan some awesome activities.

Contact the **Highland City Library** - 801-772-4528

Email: highlandcitylibrary@highlandcity.org Web: www.highlandcitylibrary.org

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

"Annie Get Your Gun" set to play in Alpine

Hit the mark; don't miss it! Alpine Community Theater's 2009 summer production of Irving Berlin's Annie Get Your Gun will play July 10-18 at Timberline Middle School, 500 W Canyon Crest Road in Alpine. Tickets are available at Kohler's in Highland, online at www.alpinecommunitytheater.org, or at the door. General admission: \$8. For show times or more information, check the online website or call Laura at 801-763-1225. Annie Get Your Gun is the story of Annie Oakley, a happy, endearing country girl who rises to fame after beating suave Frank Butler, the sharp shooting star of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, in a contest and then falls in love with him. The show's well-known songs include: "There's No Business Like Show Business," "You Can't Get a Man with a Gun," and "Anything You Can Do (I Can Do Better)." ACT's production stars Brooke and Chase Grant as Annie and Frank, and Kevin Burtenshaw as Buffalo Bill Cody.

Utah County Fair

The Utah County Fair returns to it's roots at the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds! The Fair opens August 12 through 15 Free parking! Free admission! Many free family events, entertainment and demonstrations. For more information go to www.utahcountyonline.org/Dept/CountyFair/

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The City is seeking volunteers to offer knowledge and expertise in biology, botany, geology, environmental sciences, or similar to assist with creating literature to include images highlighting important and lesser known facts about local wildlife, environment/ecology and geologic points of interest in and around Highland. If you are willing to participate we are excited to have your input! Please email Lonnie Crowell with your contact information at lonnie@highlandcity.org and topic of interest.

ARTS COUNCIL INFO

Youth Poetry Summer Camp: One hour class, 3 days a week for 2 weeks, July 6-17.

Class limit: 6. Cost: \$45. Something for every age! Reserve a spot, classes fill up quickly!

Youth Musical Theater Summer Camp Performance - July 16. For more information on any of the above events, and to register please visit the Arts Council page at www.highlandcity.org



**A Century of Citizenship
Boy Scouts of America**

2009 Alpine District Expo
August 1st at the Highland City Fling

Come see what Scouting is all about.
Informative displays and Activities for the
entire family

Displays include:

- Merit badge requirement activities, home safety, Cub skills,
- monkey bridge, Indian Village, bolo tie carving, Sheep sheering,
- outdoor cooking and many more



For more info and/or request a booth space go to : www.utahscouts.org/districts/alpine
or Facebook page "Alpine District Camporee & Expo"



Welcomes



July 29 - August 1, 2009

**Come enjoy the Highland Fling,
one of Highland's great annual community events.**

Kids Night - New!
Golf Tournament
Hot Air Balloons
Classic 5K Fun Run
Flag Raising Ceremony
LPHS Marching Band Pancake Breakfast
Scottish Heavy Events
Grand Parade
Exhibitors & Concession Booths

Highland Camp Cabin Museum Tours
Free Games for Kids
Alpine District Scout Expo
Candy Toss
Fireman's Spray
Barbacoa Burrito Eating Contest
BMX Stunt Team
FIREWORKS

Heritage Park Stage Entertainment:

Highland Highway -- The Dyer Highway -- Brandie Frampton
Travisty -- Taylor Ann Barton -- Highland Idol
Eric Dodge -- Alex Boye -- Voice Male

**For more information please visit the Highland Fling page at
highlandcity.org under Community Involvement.**