



# HIGHLAND INSIDER

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## PRECAUTIONS FOR COLD WEATHER

### Frozen Water Meters

Wintertime cold weather means the potential for frozen pipes including your water meter. Attempting to unfreeze your water meter can be dangerous and damaging. If your water meter freezes, don't panic. The City's Public Works Department is happy to assist by thawing frozen water meters at no charge. Contact Haylie at 756-5751 ext. 115. PLEASE do not attempt to thaw frozen water meters on your own.

### Winter Parking Ordinance

The City appreciates all our snow plow drivers that work to keep the streets safe. You can assist them in

their job by observing the City's winter parking ordinance. No parking on the street from December 1 to March 31 between the hours of midnight and 8:00 a.m.

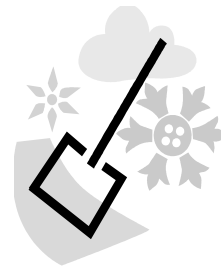
### Cold Weather Suggestions - Outside the Home

Check that gas flues don't freeze over. This may cause a dangerous build-up of carbon monoxide.

Keep an eye on the roof: check for loose or missing tiles after high winds or storms.

### Inside the home

Keep your home well heated. Warmth is the best defense against problems



caused by cold weather. If you can't afford to heat the entire house, make sure that at least one room is always kept warm.

Be careful when using fireplaces, stoves or space heaters to stay warm. Carbon monoxide poisoning and home fires are very real winter hazards.

Keep candles, matches, blankets, a flashlight and battery powered radio somewhere handy in case of power cuts.

## SR-92 UPDATE

Thanks to all who submitted comments regarding the SR-92, Lehi – Highland Environmental Assessment project. The comments have been reviewed and the project team is working on developing a well-balanced solution that meets the varied needs of those who utilize the corridor.

The overall project schedule has been adjusted due to changes made to the preliminary design options shown at the public open house last September. This is to ensure the project is reflective of the community's needs. Community meetings will be set up in early 2008 to give the public an opportunity to view

the latest version of the preliminary design options and provide comments.

Visit the project web site at [www.udot.utah.gov/sr-92](http://www.udot.utah.gov/sr-92) for the latest project information. You may also contact Jessica Green or Randi Shover at (801) 262-8700 with any questions.

## WEBSITE FACTS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW:

- *[www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org) is your source for City news, agendas, and information*
- *You can pay your utility bills online through the website*
- *NEW—you can now pay traffic tickets online or apply for traffic school!*
- *Visit the website to view the Community Calendar and photos of recent events in Highland*

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# Highland City Arts Council

The Highland Children's Choir has a few openings. Beginning in January a limited number of students will be accepted.

Ages 4-7 Young Singers

Ages 8-12 Children's Choir

Ages 12-15 Girls Choir

For information please call 492-0590.

The Highland Arts Council would like to thank **Kam Capik** for serving as the Highland Arts Council chairman for the past 3 years.

The Highland Arts Council welcomes as the new chairman, **Danielle Bement**. Danielle and husband Todd are the par-

ents of 7 children. They have lived in Highland for three years. Danielle joined the Arts Council because of her interest in music and theater for her talented children and her interest in literacy.

If you are looking for a way to serve your community, the Arts

Council is a fun place to begin. We have a great time supporting arts in many ways in our community and look forward to having more members on our committee.



Tague and Xander Hardy enjoy Christmas Craft Day at Highland City.

## YOUTH COUNCIL NEWS

For the December service project the Youth Council was able to tie quilts to donate to needy families in the area to have for Christmas. Thanks go to the Kiwanis Quilting association for their donated fabric and supplies. It was a great time and several quilts were completed for donation.

### FOR THE NEW YEAR.

We are excited to have the new Highland City Youth Council and Court members join us in January for a new year full of service, friendships, and fun!

SANTA CLAUS WAS AT CITY HALL ON DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>. WE HOPE EVERYONE WHO CAME HAD A GREAT TIME DECORATING SUGAR COOKIES AND RECITING THEIR WISH LISTS TO SANTA BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

### EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

The City would like to thank **Steven Lyman** who completed his Eagle Project by documenting information gathered from the Highland Cemetery.

Steven gathered information from headstones including digital pictures and GPS coordinates.

Information will soon be available on select Cemetery Burial Database websites including [www.history.utah.gov](http://www.history.utah.gov) which is the State of Utah Historical website.

The Highland Tree Commission is looking for volunteers to help plan tree planting activities for Arbor Day which will be held in April. If you would like to volunteer please call Ron Jones at 756-7374 or Emily Gillingwater at the Highland City office 756-5751 ext.122.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Thanks to the 231 "Highland Library Families" who have already donated toward the opening day collection of books for the new library. That number just keeps increasing! The donations from Library Families total \$20,000, which brings the Library closer to the \$300,000 goal! We appreciate the involvement of so many families in this program.

The Friends of the Library Organization is helping to coordinate our second campaign where larger donations are being accepted. These individuals and businesses who donate larger amounts will also be recognized in the library. Donation categories and more details regarding both fund raising programs can be seen on the Library home page by visiting [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org).

Exciting news! We are in

the process of hiring a library director. Highland City has received several qualified applications for the position, which should be filled by the first of the year. Look for an announcement of the library director's name in the near



## CHIEF BOTKIN'S PUBLIC SAFETY UPDATE

December was an active month for the Police Department concerning traffic collisions. In addition to our "normal" number of traffic collisions we experienced some "not so typical" traffic incidents. On December 13, an officer was investigating a traffic collision when he was struck by a passing vehicle and pinned between his patrol unit and the other vehicle. Thankfully the officer suf-

fered no broken bones; however he did have soft tissue damage and was off work for several weeks. On December 16, a fatal traffic collision occurred in Alpine on Main St. at the intersection of 100 No. A pedestrian was in the crosswalk when she was struck by a vehicle traveling southbound. The following evening a gentleman intentionally walked into a moving vehicle on SR 92 near 6400

West. On December 20, a 3-vehicle collision occurred at the intersection of Main St. and 100 So. in Alpine. Several other traffic collisions are being investigated. Although bad weather was a factor in many of these collisions, driving at slower speeds certainly would have helped.

We are so impatient when it comes to our driving. I frequently see a vehicle stopped

to turn left at an intersection or at an occupied crosswalk and then observe the vehicle directly behind the stopped vehicle pass on the right. While not illegal as long as the passing vehicle stays on the road, frequently this is not a safe maneuver. Driving through an occupied crosswalk is a serious violation and always illegal. We often don't consider the consequences of our actions until we are involved in a serious incident.

## PARKS & BUILDING RESERVATIONS

The calendars for 2008 Parks and Building reservations open on January 2, 2008 at 7:30 a.m. The City Building may be reserved in blocks of time. You may select multiple time blocks as needed. See the City's website for further information.

**NEW!** Park reservations are for the pavilion only at the designated date and time. Ball

fields, volleyball courts and play areas are open to the public and may be used on a first come first serve basis. The park pavilion reservation season is from May 1 - September 30 and is now also available in blocks of time. These blocks are 7:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.; noon - 4:30 p.m.; 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Again, you may select multiple time blocks as needed.

Residents may download an application from [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org) or pick up reservation forms at the City Office. Please keep in mind all reservations are on a first-come, first-serve basis.



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**WE'RE ON THE WEB!**

**[WWW.HIGHLANDCITY.ORG](http://WWW.HIGHLANDCITY.ORG)**

JANUARY MEETING SCHEDULE  
CITY COUNCIL - 7:00 P.M.  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 8 AND 22

PLANNING COMMISSION - 7:00 P.M.  
TUESDAY - JANUARY 15 AND 29

### MERIT BADGE CLASSES

#### Swimming *(required)*

Dates: January 14<sup>th</sup> – January 18<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Class Limit: 15  
Cost: \$30 AF Fitness Center members  
\$35 non-members

Location: American Fork Fitness Center

**Attendance on all days is mandatory.**

#### Dentistry *(non-required)*

Date/Time: Tuesday, January 8th at 5:30 p.m.  
Class Limit: 10  
Cost: \$10 residents/ \$12 non-residents  
Location: Lexington Heights Dental (4587 Cedar Hills Dr., Suite #100) Dr. Richard Anderson at Lexington Heights Dental provides full service dental care for the entire Family.

Registration for Highland Residents will be on-line ONLY starting 7:00 a.m. on Wed, January 2. If classes fill up you may register for the waiting list on-line. Non-residents may register on January 3rd. For more information and to register for these classes, please visit [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org).

## BUILDING A SPORTS COURT, GARAGE OR SHED?

If you are planning on putting up any type of sports court you may want to take a look at City regulations before building begins. A sports court should not be built within the public utility easement without proper approval. The public utility easement is 10 feet from each property line and runs around every lot in Highland. If you plan to fence the court and fencing exceeds 6 feet in height the court is considered an accessory structure. In this case, a building permit needs to be obtained from the City and accessory structure requirements apply. Please note that lots abutting open space require different specifications. Following is a recap of the Highland City Develop-

ment Code 3-4109 regarding accessory structures. Please see the website for a full copy.

- Accessory building means any building or structure not attached to the main dwelling
- Rear and side property line setbacks are a minimum of 10'.
- When a side lot line abuts a street, the accessory building must maintain a sideyard setback no less than 30 feet.
- The building can be no closer than six feet from the main building, this includes any roof overhang.
- Accessory buildings may not cover more than 5% of the total lot area.
- Construction materials must be exterior materials compatible and consistent with the neighborhood.
- Height cannot be greater than 1 story, or 25 feet from natural grade, whichever is less, and cannot have more square footage than the main floor of the main dwelling unit.
- Accessory building used for a home occupation shall comply with the regulations governing a home occupation business.



See the 2008 Allied Waste Schedule included with your utility bill.

Call 785-5935  
with questions