



# HIGHLAND INSIDER

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## SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

A NEWSLETTER PACKED WITH EXCITING, INFORMATIVE "SPRING THINGS"...

### Spring Clean-Up

Garbage dumpsters will be placed at a location near you! April 18-28 take advantage of Spring Clean-up by using dumpsters to discard extra trash. Dumpsters will be at the following locations:

- Dry Creek Bench Park,
- Heritage Park,
- Mitchell Hollow Park and
- Windsor Meadows Park.

Things that can't be placed in the dumpster include: appliances, chemicals, paint, tires, concrete, rocks and dirt. All items must be placed in the dumpster, not on the ground. This service will be provided in the spring and fall in addition to the landfill passes which are included in this month's utility bill. (residents only please)

### Landfill Passes

Three complimentary landfill passes are included with this utility bill. The passes are good until March 31, 2009. Do not discard the passes as there are no replacements. Dumping is to be done by pick-up trucks only, up to 500 lbs., and loads must be covered. The North Utah County District Landfill is located at 2000 West 200 South, Lindon, Utah, 225-8170.

### Yard Waste

Timpanogos Special Service District accepts yard waste to assist in producing compost. Residents may take their green yard waste to TSSD, 5050 West 6400 North, Utah County (off the new Pleasant Grove exit). Dirt, rocks, concrete and garbage are prohibited. Green waste loads must be covered or secured.

Mulch can also be purchased from TSSD for \$20/c.y. The compost facility is open Wednesday - Friday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 756-5231 for more information.

### Open Burn Period

The burn period set by Utah County this year is April 1 to April 30. Unless you have an agricultural burn permit this will be the only time you can burn.

You may obtain your free burn permit starting March 25 from the Highland City Office, **NOT** the Fire Department. Remember to call Central Dispatch at 374-BURN (2876) on the day you plan to burn to determine if the air quality is good. Please read your permit very carefully to follow the 11 conditions which you must meet in order to burn.

### CITY OFFICE HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Thursday  
7:30 am to 6:00 pm

Fridays  
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

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## TREE COMMISSION NEWS

The Highland City Tree Commission has been busy planning the Arbor Day activities which include tree plantings and the annual tree sale. The tree plantings will take place at the Highland Cemetery. Volunteers should meet at the cemetery at 8:00 a.m.

The annual tree sale will be held Saturday, April 26 and May 3, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in front of the Highland Water Building on 11000 North near 5600 West. To

better facilitate this year's sale, ONLY Highland City residents can purchase the first Saturday, April 26th. As this is a no-profit service the city provides to its residents, we want to make sure you have first choice. You will need a driver's license or a utility bill to identify yourself as a Highland City resident.

Additionally, there will be an 8 tree maximum purchase. Any trees not sold the first Saturday will be available for

purchase the next Saturday, May 3rd. This last day will be open to anyone, including Highland residents. If you would like more information about the Arbor Day activities including a list of the trees which will be sold, please go to the events page at [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org) or contact Emily Gillingwater, Highland City Community Enhancement Coordinator, at 756-5751, ext. 122 or email [emily@highlandcity.org](mailto:emily@highlandcity.org)



### **HIGHLAND FLING - July 26 - August 2**

Highland Fling Vendor applications will be accepted starting April 1st for Highland Residents and April 2nd for non-residents (proof of residency is required).

To download an application please visit the City website at [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org)

### **Alpine Gallery Stroll**

Thursday, April 3rd from 5:00-8:00p.m.

Bring your family to spend the evening enjoying local artists at work, live music, and light refreshments.

Season's Gallery will be fea-

turing a Print Exhibit with Robert Hall speaking on Turn of the Century Print Technology.

Admission is free. Visit [www.alpinegallerystroll.com](http://www.alpinegallerystroll.com) for a map and more details.

## UDOT TRAIL - PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT), Provo River Water Users Association, and the Bureau of Reclamation invite you to attend a Public Open House for the Provo Reservoir Canal Trail Environmental Assessment (EA) project. The purpose of the EA is to evaluate potential environmental impacts of the new trail as required by the National Environmental Policy Act.

The new trail will be constructed on top of the existing Provo Reservoir Canal after it is replaced with a new pipe and covered. The trail will run from 800 North in Orem to SR-92 in Lehi. The

canal enclosure project was evaluated in a separate EA published in 2003.

Public Open House - Thurs, April 10 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Pleasant Grove Junior High School  
810 North 100 East

Pleasant Grove, UT 84062

\*Children Welcome\*

\*Light Refreshments Served\*

### **JUNIOR MISS**

#### **Recruitment Meeting**

WHEN: Wed, April 23 during the lunch hour

WHERE: Lone Peak H.S. "Galahads" area.

A pizza lunch will be furnished. If you are a resident of Highland and currently a Junior you may apply.

Congrats to residents Rachel Chase and Christine Hymas who recently competed at State in March! Rachel won the "Spirit of Jr. Miss".

## REMEMBER LANDSCAPING REQUIREMENTS

This spring many residents in newer homes will have reached occupancy of one year. At that time, each property must have completed the landscaping of the park strip in front of the home as well as 70% of the front yard.

Please remember to financially plan for this requirement. The Code Enforcement Office does not offer flexibility regarding this issue.

If you have questions about your occupancy date feel free

to contact the City at 756-5751 ext. 101.

The landscaping regulations from the Highland City Development Code are listed below:

### Section 3-4107: Special Provisions of the Highland City Development Code

(3) Park or Planter Strips. All park strip areas, between the sidewalk and the curb, are to be covered with primarily

living material such as grass, trees, flowers, and shrubs not exceeding 36" in height. Up to 25% of the park strip may be covered with non-living material.

(4) At least seventy percent (70%) of the area contained within a required front yard or side yard adjacent to a street shall be landscaped within one year of occupancy.

## 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.

Also, below are 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.



### 2008 Easter Egg Hunt a Success!

While the Easter Bunny may not have been spotted, those attending the Easter Egg Hunt had a fun time in the chilly early morning weather. From coloring contests to the "decorate your own Easter cookie" This year's event received rave reviews!



## PRESSURIZED IRRIGATION

The pressurized irrigation system will be back ready for use the week of April 15.

Please be patient while the City brings up the system. It usually takes a week to ten days to bring online. Make sure your stop and waste valves are shut off while the system is being loaded.

Individual sprinkling systems can then be loaded by residents.



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APRIL MEETING SCHEDULE  
CITY COUNCIL - 7:00 P.M.  
TUESDAY, APRIL 1 AND 15

PLANNING COMMISSION - 7:00 P.M.  
TUESDAY - APRIL 8 AND 22

## MERIT BADGE CLASSES

### **Citizenship in the World** (*required*)

Dates/Times: April 4th & 11th - 5:00 -7:00 p.m. \*\*

Class Limit: 20

Cost: \$10 residents/ \$12 non-residents

Location: Highland City Building (2nd floor)

\*\*Attendance on both days is mandatory. Because this is a difficult class, 11 year-olds and those needing additional help will be required to bring a parent or a scout leader to the class.

### **Pottery** (*non-required*)

Date/Time: April 7th & 21st - 4:30-6:00 p.m.

Class Limit: 12

Cost: \$25 residents/ \$27 non-residents

Location: Sherry Hardy Residence

Registration for Highland Residents will be online ONLY starting 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 1st. Once the class is full you may register for the waiting list online. Non-residents may register on April 2. For more information, to register for these classes, and for a list of requirements please visit [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org).

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## ARBOR DAY STORY WRITING CONTEST



The Highland City Arts Council, in conjunction with American Fork City Arts Council, is sponsoring the Arbor Day Story Writing Contest for all 4th grade students.

The theme "My Favorite Tree" will be an excellent creative writing experience. Students will receive their entry form from 4th grade teachers at their school.

IM Flash Technologies is donating \$100 savings bond to the 1st place winners, \$75 savings bond for 2nd place, and \$50 savings bond for 3rd place winners at

EACH elementary school.

All participants will receive a tree seedling donated by the Highland Tree Commission.

Smokey the Bear will visit each school and award the prizes during the week of April 21.

Students not enrolled in Highland public schools may contact Emily Gillingwater at Highland City 756-5751 ext. 122 or go to [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org) for more information.