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2008 HIGHLAND FLING - GRAND MARSHALS

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Glen and Laurie Vawdrey have been named the Grand Marshals for the 2008 Highland Fling. From the time they first moved into Highland almost 20 years ago they have been involved in community service. Glen coached and was also on the board for Little League baseball for four years.

While he served on the Highland City Council he was on the Recreation Task Force which brought the surrounding cities together. He was instrumental in getting a joint recreation agreement worked out between American Fork and Highland.

"AF was tired of carrying Highland and us using all their fields so we worked out a plan for AF to administer the program and for Highland to pay their share. I think it has worked out very well. We are holding our own now," he said, "I think my greatest contribution on the city council was to try to obtain more land for parks for baseball, soccer and for lacrosse which is growing in this area."

Laurie coached soccer in recreational and competitive leagues for 13 years. She has also used her singing talent to augment several local groups such as the Timpanogos Chorale and Friends in Harmony. "We prepare programs for senior citizen's centers and rest homes. We perform at least once a week and often several times.

The Vawdrey's moved to Highland about the same time as two other couples from West Jordan. "We came down to see our friend's new house and saw a lot for sale. At that time it was cheap land. We talked another couple into coming down. They helped us build our house and we helped

them build theirs. It was a big learning curve," Laurie said. "We learned a lot but we also saved a lot of money doing it ourselves.

The couple took a master gardener class and their prowess is displayed in their large terraced, beautifully landscaped yard in Pheasant Hollow.

They have an upward sloping lot where a garden, berry bushes, fruit trees and a play area are each separated by a rock wall.

Glen worked in construction with his family for 25 years. In fact, the family company was working on the Kimball Towers at BYU when he met Laurie who was attending school there. "He and his friend were trying to meet girls. They would go to their apartments and tell them they were their new home teachers. I was with a friend who knew his friend and we started talking to them in the parking lot. He and I just hit it off,"

Laurie said, "He wrote my phone number on a \$20 bill. I was impressed."

Glen was born in Murray and grew up in Draper, Utah and Laurie was born in California but raised in Eugene, Oregon. They have been married 30 years and have six children, Heather, Todd, Tiffany, Curtis, Mindy and Jamie with two still at home although Mindy, will be going to Duke University in North Carolina in the fall. Glen is now head custodian at Timberline Junior High School in Alpine.

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THINGS TO REMEMBER:

Utah County Fair at the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds

- August 13 – 16 2008
- Visit www.co.utah.ut.us/Dept/CountyFair for more information.

31st Annual Highland Fling

- Saturday, August 2, 2008
- For event details please visit www.highlandcity.org

CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED:

The school year is upon us! Crossing Guards are still needed for local elementary schools.

Please contact the Police Department at 756-9800 for information on how you can work in this much needed position!



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AUGUST MEETING SCHEDULE
CITY COUNCIL - 7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5 & 19

PLANNING COMMISSION - 7:00 P.M.
TUESDAY - AUGUST 12 & 26

FREE SCOUT CLINIC

Come to Heritage Park Saturday, August 23, at 10:00 a.m. for a round robin of scouting skills like first aid, knot tying, orienteering, hiking safety, etc. in order to pass off various required skills for tenderfoot, second class, and first class.

This will be a great chance for Scouters to catch up on these needed skills in order to advance. Please register online at www.highlandcity.org. You can register a whole troop or an individual. Pre-registration is required to ensure we order enough Domino's pizza for lunch.

Volunteers are needed to help teach rank advancements at each station. For more information, please go to www.highlandcity.org, or contact Emily Gillingwater at the City Office at 75-5751, ext. 122.

Congratulations to this year's Rodeo Royalty

- Queen Kandice Black - Cedar Fort
- First Attendant Addie Robertson - Pleasant Grove
- Second Attendant Wynnie Mason - Cedar Fort

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Glen is usually an easy going, steady man but he sometimes surprises his family. He went on a fishing trip to Alaska with the men in his family a few years ago when boys dying their hair was considered cool. His brother brought some hair dye and thought it would be fun for them to join the 'in' crowd. "It was great family bonding until we got home and found our wives and family did not appreciate our yellow/orange hair," Glen said.

Laurie is known in the family for her wonderful ability to mix phrases. Once Glen was teasing her about being a blond and she retorted with the threat, "You know you're walking on thin water!"

They both said they feel it is an honor to be named Grand Marshals for this year's Highland Fling. However, when they told their teenage daughter her response was, "I thought that was only for old people." They do not consider themselves in that category yet.

HIGHLAND CITY 10 YEAR OLDS WIN STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP!

Congratulations to the 10 year old Highland City Baseball All-Star Team. They won the Utah State Championship on July 10th for Cal Ripken Little League Baseball. They played cities from all over Utah and compiled a 12-1 record during the Pre-Tournament, District qualifying series and State championship series. They defeated West Jordan (who won the state championship last year) in the championship game 7-5. By winning, the team qualified to travel to Bakersfield California for the Regional Tournament on July 23rd where they will play State Champions and other teams from California, Arizona, Nevada, Guam, and Hawaii. We wish them all the best. The members of the State Championship team are: Scott Hughes, Seth Taylor, Peter Ouimette, Justin DeMarco, Jordan Kirby, Jacob Norton, Tyler Thompson, Jack Wilson, Tykota Gillies, Jacob Cowie and Cade Santiago. The coaches are Dan Wilson, Scott Taylor, and Jason DeMarco.

Wish them luck in California!