



HIGHLAND CITY

Annual Citizen Survey

We have included our annual citizen survey as a part of this newsletter. We would appreciate you taking the time to fill it out. Gathering resident opinions is invaluable to Highland City.



Here's a few examples of the changes that were made from the results of last years survey:

- 1) We saw many comments that said people wanted to know what was going on in City Council, but couldn't make it to meetings or listen to audio/read minutes afterwards. As such, we added City Council Briefs to every newsletter that give an overview of the items we believe are most interesting to the public.
- 2) The way that most people said they liked to get information from the City is through the newsletter. So we recently did a complete redesign of it to help residents more easily get information from the City.
- 3) The Library received one of the lowest ratings in terms of City Services. This past year the Library did a complete "re-write" and made a number of positive changes. If you haven't been in, come check it out.

Tell us what you think and see more positive changes happen! There are only 19 questions on this years' survey. It should take you about 10 minutes to complete. Your responses WILL NOT be individually tracked and all data collected will be analyzed as a whole. None of the questions are required.

To get it back to us, simply include it with your utility payment or drop it by City Hall. You can also take the same survey through a link on our website – www.highlandcity.org. Responses are due by January 31. If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please contact Erin Wells at (801)772-4566.

City Council Brief

In each month's newsletter we give a brief overview of some stand-out items from City Council meetings. For full agendas, minutes, and audio, please visit bit.ly/HC-agenda.

December 6

The City Council discussed the possibility of creating a Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund for the long-term maintenance of the Cemetery. This item will come back in a future Council Meeting after more information has been gathered.

City Council adopted a resolution in support of the Utah State Developmental Center and the Murdock Connector. This resolution was meant to show the State Legislature that Highland City supports building the Murdock Connector road. This road would run from Canal Boulevard to somewhere south of Lone Peak High School and connect Alpine Highway (SR 74) to North County Boulevard (SR 129).

City Council approved a change to require new homes to install a Pressurized Irrigation (PI) meter. Homes with the PI meter will still be billed for PI based on the square footage rate. The meters will provide useful data on PI water usage.

CALENDAR

January 10 : City Council*, 6:00
Work Session on Road Master Plan, 7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

January 17: City Council Work Session*, 6:30 p.m.

January 24: City Council & Planning Commission Joint Work Session*, 6:00 p.m.

*Agendas, Meeting Minutes, and Recordings at <http://bit.ly/HC-agenda>

HOLIDAY HOURS

City Hall, the Library, the Justice Court, and Lone Peak Police Department will be closed Monday January 2.

PHONE NUMBERS

City Offices 801-756-5751

Library 801-772-4528

Justice Court 801-772-4525

Police Department/Animal Control 801-756-9800

Fire Department 801-763-5365

After-Hours Public Works Emergencies (water, sewer, streets) 801-420-2553

Republic Services (garbage and recycle pick-up, & can repairs) 801-785-5935

ONLINE

Report a concern, pay your bill, etc. on-line at: www.highlandcity.org

Check us out on Facebook and Twitter @HighlandCity



2017 Garbage/ Recycle Calendar and Information

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H – Holiday
Recycle day is shown as colored.

Guidelines to Ensure Consistent Service

- If a holiday (only those shown above on calendar) falls on a weekday, service will be delayed one day following the holiday.
- Recycle containers that have trash in them will **NOT** be dumped as recycling and called into the city.
- All containers **MUST** be placed outside by **7 a.m.**
- Containers should be placed in the street with the wheels against the curb or within **2 feet** of blacktop with the front of the container facing the street.
- The container must be placed **4 feet** apart from other containers and **8 feet** from mailboxes, poles, fences, trees, or parked vehicles for easy access.
- Please **break down** cardboard boxes. **For more information please call (801)924-8500.**





To Register for Arts Council classes or for more information, please visit www.highlandcityarts.org or call at Shauna 801-756-9614. Classes are held at the Community Center, 5378

West 10400 North, unless otherwise noted.

Grandma Moses Scholarship Awards The winners of our first annual scholarship for Senior Citizens are Jean Whitney, 1st and Austina Miller, 2nd. Congratulations!

Youth Shakespeare Workshop featuring Hamlet for youth 12-18. Rehearsals Wednesdays 4:00—6:00 PM January 11—March 22 with performances March 24 & 25. Tuition \$45. Shakespeare monologue audition Jan. 4 at 4 PM. Contact Ellen Burns at bddgeorge@notmail.com.

Spring Play Auditions Featuring *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. Auditions Friday, January 6 from 7-10 PM for actors 18+. Audition with a 60-second comedic monologue and 16-bar upbeat Broadway song. Be prepared for a little improvisation. Headshots and resumes preferred, but not required. Accompanist available or bring your own music.

Watercolor Class by Sharon Cannon held Mondays from 10:00AM—12:00 PM with a new technique taught each week. \$12 per week tuition. First week is on skies.

Beginning Oil Painting Class by Rick Kennington held Wednesdays from 6:30-9:00PM. \$20 per class.

Painting Day held every Tuesday from 10:00AM—2:00 PM. Bring any project you want to work on and paint and visit together. Everyone is welcome!

Kids Art Classes held every Monday from 3:00-4:00 PM. First Monday is an art project taught by Linda Littlefield. The second through fourth Mondays is a basic art class. Registration is \$10 per week. Ages 8-14.

Highland Teen Chimes Choir for children 12-16. Contact Paige Erickson at 801-830-0927. Rehearsals Mondays from 3:30-4:30. \$80 participation fee per plus \$15 registration fee.

Group Guitar Lessons by Kelley Gummow and Cayden Ottley for beginning and intermediate students. New classes starting January 5. \$75 for 6 (50 minute) once a week classes. Discount for multiple family members. Contact Kelly at 801-450-1489 or gkgummow@gmail.com.

Adult Choir is a yearlong choir with performances in the spring and Christmas season and adjournment over the summer months. Practices are held on Tuesdays from 8:00-9:30 PM. \$100 annual dues. Contact Michael Jemmett at 801-664-6063.

Highland Fling Committee

Highland is looking for additional members to serve on the Highland Fling Committee. The 2017 Highland Fling will be held July 29 – Aug 5 and we need creative, energetic, motivated volunteers to help us plan this year's events! We will have our kickoff meeting on January 18 6:30 – 7:30 in the Highland City Hall Multipurpose Room. For more information, please contact our new Civic Events Coordinator, Julie Tapusoa at (801)772-4507 or Julie@highlandcity.org We hope to see you there!

Park Pavilion Reservations

Park Pavilion Reservations can be made on-line starting 8:00 a.m. on January 3. You may view the reservation calendar and submit a reservation request on the Facility Reservation page at www.highlandcity.org. All reservations are made on-line, but if you need assistance, please call 801-772-4523 or visit us at City Hall.

Christmas Tree Pick-Up

Republic Services will provide curbside Christmas Tree pick-up January 9-13. Have all undecorated & non-flocked trees at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on January 9. If yours was missed, please call 801-785-5935.

Snow Removal Priority Correction

In last month's newsletter we included a map that showed snow removal priorities. There was one error on the map that we wanted to correct. North County Boulevard was marked as being a Highland City Priority 1 Road. That road is actually under the jurisdiction of the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT). Questions and concerns regarding it should be referred to the UDOT Region 3 offices at 801-227-8000.

Highland Historical Society

Mining in American Fork Canyon

Soon after the discovery of silver in Little Cottonwood Canyon in the late 1860s, prospectors crossed the mountain ridge to the south and staked more claims in American Fork Canyon. The American Fork Mining District was organized in July 1870 and the largest mine, the Miller Hill mine developed quickly and in 1871 was purchased for \$120,000 by the Aspinwall Steamship Company of New York City. They built the Sultana Smelting Works at Dutchman Flat-about 4 miles above Tibble Fork Reservoir-which employed 250-300 men in 1871. It was one of the most costly smelters in Utah Territory. The town that grew up around the smelter was named Forest City. Story continued at www.highlandcity.org.



BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

workshops | events

January 2017

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FAMILY GAMES/CHESS CLUB NIGHT: Mon, Jan 9 @ 7:00 p.m.

Come play at the library!

ART CLASS! Acrylic Paint Techniques

Tuesday, Jan 10 & 17 @ 7:00 p.m.

Lesson 1. Introduction to Acrylic Paint & Supplies

Lesson 2. COLOR - COLOR - COLOR

Color Sense, Color Blending, and Color Theory!

For ages 11 & up



Happy New Year

WE WILL BE CLOSED JANUARY 16, 2017 FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

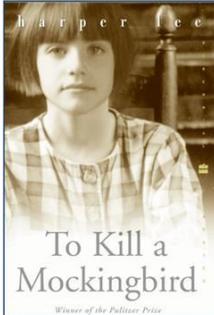
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: To Kill A Mockingbird

Saturday, Jan 21 @ 7:00 p.m.

After hours event at the library. Free popcorn and concessions



FAMILY BOOK TALK: To Kill A Mockingbird



Thursday, Jan 26 @ 7:00 p.m.

Discussion about this classic story that illustrates some of the challenges and triumphs of the civil rights movement. Join us for the book talk, whether you have read the book or not.



STORYTIME:

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY @ 11:00 & 1:00 First half of storytime for toddlers, second half for preschoolers.

ROBOTICS:

Monday, January 23 @ 7:00 p.m.

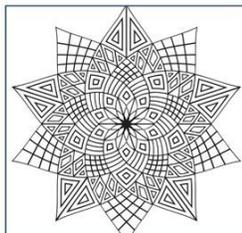
Don't miss one of our most popular classes!



FREE COMPUTER CLASS: HOW TO LEARN ANYTHING ONLINE

Saturday, January 28 @ 11:00 a.m.

A free computer class where you'll learn... how to learn ONLINE. Hear all about FREE resources, taught by our own staff member, Ben Nielsen.



COLOR ME CALM!

Every day in January

Located in the main lobby of the library... such a great way to spend a cold, wintery afternoon or evening.

HIGHLAND CITY LIBRARY

Highland City Citizen Survey

1. What are the TOP 3 reasons you live in Highland? Mark up to three.

- Community Affluence
- Family Focused City
- High Quality Schools
- Large Lot Size
- Limited Number of Businesses
- Location
- Low Congestion
- Outdoor Recreation Opportunities
- Other: _____

2. What are the TOP 3 priorities Highland City should focus on during the next five years? Mark up to three.

- City Library
- Creating a Civic Arts Center
- Communicating with Residents
- Creating a Recreation Center
- Creating Recreation Programs
- Debt Reduction
- Developing New Parks and Trails
- Economic Development
- Improving and Repairing Roads
- Increasing City Events & Programs
- Preserving Large Lot Zoning
- Public Safety
- Zoning Changes to allow smaller lots, apartments, senior communities, condominiums/town homes, etc.
- Other: _____

3. Please rate the following city staff groups on their professionalism. Mark only one oval per row. If you haven't interacted with any of the groups or don't have an opinion, please skip.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
General City Staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Library Staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public Works Field Staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Describe your general experience with staff.

5. What would you say is the quality of life in Highland City? Mark only one oval.

Poor Excellent

6. Please rate the following City services. Mark only one oval per row. If you haven't had experience with any of these services, don't have an opinion, please skip.

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
City Cemetery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
City Hall Hours	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
City Library	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Code Enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communication with Residents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emergency Medical Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fire Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Garbage/Recycling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Highland Arts Council	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Highland Fling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other City Events & Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Number of Parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Number of Trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Police Crime Prevention	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Police Traffic Enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of Parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of Trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Road Maintenance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Snow Removal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Utility Billing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. How would you prefer to get information from Highland City?

Mark all that apply.

- City Council Meetings
- City Newsletter
- Email
- Signs around town
- Social Media
- Text
- Website
- Other: _____

8. Which, if any, of the following do you think the City should allocate more funding for? Mark all that apply.

- City Events and Programs
- City Library
- Parks and Trails
- Public Safety
- Road Maintenance and Repair
- Other: _____

9. How likely would you be to support the City raising property taxes or creating a City-wide fee to increase funding for the following services?

Mark only one oval per row.

	Very Unlikely	Unlikely	Likely	Very Likely
City Events & Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
City Library	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parks and Trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public Safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Road Maintenance and Repair	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. What do you consider to be a large lot?

Mark only one oval.

- 40,000 square feet (0.92 acres)
- 30,000 square feet (0.69 acres)
- 25,000 square feet (0.57 acres)
- 20,000 square feet (0.50 acres)

11. What density do you think is appropriate for future residential development in Highland, excluding City Center?

Mark only one oval.

- 1.1 homes per acre
- 1.5 homes per acre
- 2.2 homes per acre

12. Are you supportive of a Murdock Connector road being constructed? This road would run from Canal Boulevard to somewhere south of Lone Peak High School and connect Alpine Highway (SR 74) to North County Boulevard (SR 129).

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

13. How long have you lived in Highland?

Mark only one oval.

- 0-5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10-20 years
- 20+ years

14. How long do you anticipate that you will continue to live in Highland?

Mark only one oval.

- 0-5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10-20 years
- 20+ years

15. What is your gender? Mark only one oval.

- Female
- Male

16. What area of Highland do you live in?

Mark only one oval.

- north of Timpanogos Highway (S.R. 92) and west of Alpine Highway (5300 W)
- north of Timpanogos Highway (S.R. 92) and east of Alpine Highway (5300 W)
- south of Timpanogos Highway (S.R. 92) and east of Alpine Highway (5300 W)
- south of Timpanogos Highway (S.R. 92) and west of Alpine Highway (5300 W)

17. Do you have any children living at home under the age of 18? Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

18. What is your age? Mark only one oval.

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65 or Older

19. If there is any topic regarding Highland City that you would like to comment on, please do so here.
