



# HIGHLAND INSIDER

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## MAYOR'S CORNER

I would like to thank all who volunteer for the good things that go on daily in our community. Preparing for and during our City celebration hundreds of hours are spent by you to make everything work. We can always use more help. We also like to hear your comments even if they are critical, please let them be accompanied with your suggestions for improvement.

*Mayor Mark S. Thompson*

If you have any questions you can email the Mayor at [mayor@highlandcity.org](mailto:mayor@highlandcity.org). The Mayor is available at the City on Tuesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you would like to discuss an issue please call Jody at (801) 772-4505 to schedule an appointment.

## Water Conservation

We are currently in a drought year with limited water. Highland City is encouraging all residents to conserve water wherever possible. In order to accomplish this, we are asking that you follow these guidelines to help conserve water this year:

- **Mandatory limits on Watering Days according to the following schedule:**
  - **Even Numbered Street Address: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday\***
  - **Odd Numbered Street Address: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday\***
  - **No Sunday Residential Watering\***
- \*The exception to this is short periods of time spot watering using a bucket or a hose.
- **Limit of Hours:** Not yet mandatory, but recommended watering between the hours of 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- **Limits of Watering Duration:** Not yet mandatory, but recommended not longer than 30 minutes per station.
- **Manage Runoff:** Adjust sprinklers to water lawns, flowers, and gardens. Avoid excessive flow and runoff onto sidewalks and streets.

The mandatory watering days are put in place to not only help us conserve water but to also help us with the overnight demands of the system which could be extreme if the majority or all the residents decided to water on the same night. By following the watering day schedule it will help keep the pressures up system wide which will help all residents sprinkler systems. For questions, please contact the City Offices at (801) 756-5751 or visit our web site [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org) for more information and sites related to water conservation.

## Lone Peak Fire District Needs Your Support

The Lone Peak Fire District would love to see all of our fine citizens at the Alpine Days Parade on Saturday, August 9th at 10:00 am. We will be honored to have the family of one of our own, Andy Walkingshaw, ride in one of your fire engines. Andy recently passed away June 29th while vacationing in Hawaii with his wife, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Andy was instrumental in saving many of the homes during the Alpine Quail fire. The LPFD and the citizens of Alpine are grateful for Andy's dedication and service to our community. We would like to help ease the financial burden placed upon Andy's family at this difficult time by asking for donations in his behalf. If you would like to help, donations will be accepted at the Highland City Fire Station. Please be sure to give the Walkingshaw family a warm welcome as they pass through our beloved community.



## CITY CALENDAR

July 26-August 7: Highland Fling Days activities, [www.highlandcityfling.com](http://www.highlandcityfling.com)

August 5: City Council\*, 7:00 p.m.

August 19: City Council\*, 7:00 p.m.

August 22: Movie in the Park, The Lego Movie, 7:00 p.m.

August 26: Planning Commission\*, 7:00 p.m.

Town Center Splash Pad is open Monday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

\*Access to Statewide Public Notifications, including City Council, Planning Commission and Committee Agendas, Meeting Minutes and various other notifications can be found at [www.utah.gov/pmn](http://www.utah.gov/pmn)

## PHONE NUMBERS

City Offices (801) 756-5751, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Monday - Thursday

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

Report a concern, pay your bill, etc. on-line at: [www.highlandcity.org](http://www.highlandcity.org)

## Highland City Arts Council

### Highland City Arts Council's 2nd Annual Silent Auction

will take place during the Highland Fling Days Art Show. The Auction will be open for bidding Friday, August 1st from 4:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 2nd from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. during the Fine Arts Show at the Community Center. We have LOTS of items for auction!

**Fine Art Show** at the Highland Fling on Friday, August 1, 4-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 2, 11-4:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

**Drawing Basics**, Highland City Arts Council is offering a basic drawing class on September 8 at 10 am until noon at the Community Center. Cost is \$20 or \$50 if you sign up for all three classes. We have a great teacher for this class. Sharon Cannon has a masters degree in art from BYU and is a very experienced teacher.

**Watercolor Class**, This is a very popular class for both beginning and experienced watercolorists. The teacher for this class is Sharon Cannon. You can see her work at the city building. Sharon has a masters degree in art from BYU and is an excellent teacher. To register Call Shauna 801-756-9614. \$20 per class or \$50 for all three if you sign up in advance. September 22 at 10 a.m. at the Community Center

**Perspective Class**, This is a great class for learning how to get your perspective correctly placed. This class is taught by Sharon Cannon, an experienced art teacher with a masters degree in art from BYU. Sharon taught school for many years, and has sold her art in Orem, American Fork, St. George and Laguana Beach. You will love her teaching methods. To register Call Shauna 801-756-9614. \$20 per class or \$50 for all three classes taught in September (Basic Drawing, Perspective and Watercolor). September 15 at 10 am at the Community Center Be sure to call for your reserved spot in this class .

**After School Art Club** held at the Community Center, Mondays from 3-4:30 p.m., Sept 8, October 6, November 10, and December 1. Instructions in various mediums including cartooning, water color, acrylic, colored pencil, pen and ink, zen art, scratch art, etc. \$10/time. Ages 8 and up. A schedule will be published at [www.highlandcityarts.org](http://www.highlandcityarts.org)

**The Highland Children's Choir** is now taking calls for the 2014-2015 season! Choirs are available for students age 4-18. Spots are limited but are reserved in the order calls are received. For registration and audition information please call 801-492-0590. Come Sing With Us! Also, more information can be found on [highlandcityarts.org](http://highlandcityarts.org)

### Meals on Wheels

Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to homebound seniors in our community. Volunteers deliver lunchtime meals for one hour once a week. For more info, visit [www.mountainland.org/volunteer](http://www.mountainland.org/volunteer) or call Stephanie at 801-229-3821.



## Highland Beatification Committee

The Beautification Committee has hit a groove. We have helped clear more city Adopt-a-patches spaces to get them ready for adopted by fellow highland residents. The Terry Melendez Family has adopted a roundabout in their neighborhood. The Steve Johnson Family Has adopted the patch at the head of Earl Street. The Glen Dwadry and Tracy Jensen families have agreed to care for the top of Pebble Lane. The "patch" at the entrance to the cemetery is still in need of adoption. The Adopt-a-patch program is working and is a fun way to make a beautiful difference in our community.

We have selected 3 more homes for the August Yard of the Month. These homes were nominated by their neighbors and are well worth noticing. Dave and Shauna Rasmussen on 6019 Ridge Road, Kirby Zender at 5537 Kensington Dr., and Richard and Karol Ann McMullin at 10655 N Larsen Ave. Congratulations and thank you for making such beautiful spaces.

Upcoming events to look forward to are a rose class in August and a tree in September. Location, dates and times are pending. Signup for e-mail notifications at [Highlandcity.org](http://Highlandcity.org) thru the parks committee. Updates will be posted through this convenient system. For any questions you can contact Laura Dawson at 801-



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Choreography by Mindy Berry Young

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# Highland Fling Grand Marshals

## Jess and Ann Adamson

Jess Adamson's roots run deep in Highland. His paternal great-grandfathers, Alexander Adamson and George Yost Myers, both homesteaded on the Highland Bench in the late 1800s. Alexander was credited with naming Highland because it reminded him of his native Scotland he left in 1861. Jess is named after his grandmother Jessie Myers Adamson who was born here in 1878 and is thought to be the first girl born in Highland. Jess' grandparents, David and Jessie Adamson, raised their 10 children here on their Highland farm long before the city's incorporation in 1977. Their home was where the old city hall is located. They all worked hard to make a living on their farm of 140 acres. David and Jessie always considered their best crop to be their children. Jess and his wife Ann built their home in 1977 just across the street from where his grandparents lived on a part of the Adamson farm. They have raised their six children here, making six generations that have called Highland home.

Jess has loved serving the community. He served on the Highland City Planning Commission from 1993 through 1997. He served two terms as Highland's sixth mayor from January 1998 through December 2005. During this time, Highland's population grew from 5,000 to 15,000 residents. This was a great contrast to the 200 or so hardy souls who lived here during his grandparents' time. New growth brought many new challenges but also attracted many wonderful families who have strengthened and blessed the community.

Mayor Adamson has always espoused a vision of Highland where he knows good people are guided to settle here. Highland is a special place that people can call home — because it has always felt that way. He has encouraged all to "Take Pride in Highland" by looking for opportunities to make Highland a better place through building up the community and making it a community where residents can live together in harmony. He is grateful for the blessings residents enjoy through living here. He always considered himself to be a servant of the people and not a politician. He is thankful for all who have served Highland — before, during and after his administration. It is the good people of Highland who make Highland such a great place to live and call home.

Jess and Ann keep busy taking care of their big yard and keeping track of their children and 11 grandchildren and all their doings. They are both busy with church service and all the miscellaneous things that come with retirement. Jess retired as a Sergeant Major (SGM) from the Army National Guard after 34 years of service. He still keeps his ear to the ground concerning city issues ... but most of all he still loves to visit and keep up with everyone. You can see him out and about on his bike almost every day and find Ann in the yard making things beautiful as they both continue to Take Pride in Highland!



*Mayor Mark S. Thompson will present the Grand Marshal award to Jess and Ann Adamson on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> on the Heritage Park Stage at 12:00 p.m.*

# 2014 Highland Fling Days, "Celebrate Family"

## July 26th - August 7th



### Friday, August 1

**Fine Art Show**, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Community Center

**Give Me a Chance, I'll Show You My Dance**, 4:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Heritage Park

**Strong Man Competition**, 6:00 p.m., Heritage Park

**Play Day Rodeo**, 5:00 p.m., North Utah County Equestrian Center

**Youth Council Dance**, 9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m., Heritage Park

### Saturday, August 2

**Flag Raising Ceremony**, 7:00 a.m., Heritage Park

**5K Run Run**, 7:00 a.m., LDS Heritage Park Church

**Lone Peak Marching Band Pancake Breakfast**, 7:30- 9:30 a.m., Heritage Park

**1 Mile Fun Run**, 8:00 a.m., LDS Heritage Park Church

**Utah State Hammer Championship & Highland Games**, 8:00 a.m., Heritage Park

**Daughter of Utah Pioneers Cabin Tours**, 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m., Heritage Park

**Grand Parade**, 10:00 a.m., Highland Elementary School (6000 W) to Heritage Park (10400 N)

**Vendor Booths**, 10:00 a.m. - dark, Heritage Park

**Fine Art Show**, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Community Center

**Highland Youth City Council Inflatables**, 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Heritage Park

**Dutch Oven Demonstrations**, 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m., Heritage Park - *New event!*

**Heritage Park Stage Entertainment**, 12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m., Heritage Park

**BMX Stunt Team**, 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 4:30 p.m., Mountain Ridge Jr High

**Lone Peak Fireman's Spray**, 1:30 p.m., Mountain Ridge Jr. High School

**Grand Fireworks Show**, 10:00 p.m., Mountain Ridge Jr. High School

### Thursday, August 7

**Disc Golf Tournament**, 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Beacon Hill Park - *New event!*

### Friday, August 22

**Movie in the Park**, "The Lego Movie", 7:00 p.m., Heritage Park - *New event!* This event was scheduled for July 28th but was postponed due to poor weather



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**[WWW.HIGHLANDCITYFLING.COM](http://WWW.HIGHLANDCITYFLING.COM)**

