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NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Alpine City will hold a General Municipal Election on
November 7, 2023 for the following offices:



Three (3) City Council seats	4-year term
Candidate Filing period begins:	Monday, June 1, 2023 at 8 am.
Candidate Filing period ends:	Friday, June 7, 2023 at 5 pm.

Qualifications for Candidacy are:

- Be a United States Citizen
- Be a registered voter of the municipality
- Be a resident of the municipality or recently annexed area for a period of 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election.
- Be mentally competent
- Not be convicted of a felony or treason unless the right to hold elective office has been restored.

Declaration of Candidacy forms or Nomination Petitions must be filed in person with the City Recorder at Alpine City Hall, 20 North Main, Alpine, Utah. The week of June 1st -7th, 2023 between the business hours of 8 am and 5 pm. An individual may also file remotely or through a designated agent if the individual is located outside the state during the entire filing period. To obtain a Declaration of Candidacy form or if you have questions, contact the City Recorder at 801-756-6347 ext. 3 or email bcooper@alpinecity.org.

***Primary Election will be Tuesday August 15, 2023 (if needed)**

MAYORS MESSAGE

By Mayor Carla Merrill

As we move into spring, we have received many calls from citizens sharing concerns of upcoming flood potential. Alpine City is carefully watching the rivers, streams and mountains above our city. Record-breaking snowpack has accumulated this winter and we are expecting above average spring run-off. Rest assured, the city is preparing for rain and melting snow, and our public works crews are identifying potential threats. The city is working with all three of the LDS stakes' emergency preparedness representatives and preparing maps which will identify potential flooding threats within our city. We are asking the stakes and wards to help clear drainages and waterways of deadfall and debris. Please reach out to your stake emergency preparedness representatives with questions or to volunteer to help, as they are the ones who are in contact with the city and have helped create a master plan for flood mitigation.

The city has also procured 25,000 unfilled sandbags which are available to the public; and we have an additional 10,000 on order. Sandbags are available for free for residents to fill and utilize, and can be picked up at the City's Public Works building. Please note, when the sandbags are no longer needed, individuals are responsible for disposal of them. The City will not deliver sandbags to private property. As we work together, we can help protect and preserve this beautiful place we call home.



What can residents do to prepare?

Residents can do the following to prepare for rain and melting snow:

- Rake and sweep leaves from your trees and discard them by composting or placing them in the trash.
- Keep gutters and streets free from leaves and other debris. Even if they are not leaves from your trees, please consider scooping them up and discarding them. Leaves can travel downstream and plug inlets.
- Keep storm drain inlets free from obstructions. Similar to gutters, if you notice a lot of debris and leaves on a storm drain inlet, please take a rake or shovel and clear it. We are all part of the great community. Your efforts could help you and your neighbor.
- Evaluate your home landscaping and concrete slopes. Where does water naturally flow? If you have water that flows toward your home, window well or stairs, consider improvements to direct water away from your home.
- If you have a ditch or canal on or next to your property, clean the conveyance channel from sticks, leaves or trash. If there have been modifications made including: dirt fill, bridges, or landscape ornaments, please restore the ditch to the original condition.
- Avoid parking vehicles with tires in the gutter lines that may block water flow.
- Remove any curb ramps or obstructions in the gutter that can cause water to back up or be directed out to traffic.

Memorial Day Ceremony

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. This year Memorial Day will occur on Monday, May 29.

To honor Alpine's fallen and Veterans still living there will be a military style ceremony at 8:00 am on Memorial Day at the city cemetery parking lot.

The ceremony will consist of an honor guard raising the flag to half mast, a military chaplain providing remarks and non-denominational prayer, recognition of Alpine's living Veterans, singing of a Military Medley led by the Alpine Youth Council and presentation of the service flags, remarks from a military speaker, a weapons salute with taps to honor the fallen followed by a minute of silence.

Afterwards please join us for light refreshments and the opportunity to meet and speak with our Alpine veterans. Your expression of "thank you for serving for me" is always appropriate and appreciated.

All veterans are encouraged to wear what ever uniform or military memorabilia they have. We want people to know who you are and perhaps about your service. No uniform code is in effect, wear what you have and let people know who you are.

If there are any veterans that would like to present their service flag during the ceremony please contact Lynn Higgins at 801-319-2264 or lynn@lonepeakaeronautics.com.

Seating is limited so feel free to bring a folding chair.



SPRING TRAIL DAY

DATE: April 29th 2023

TIME: 8:00 AM

Lambert Park Pavilion

Details: take Grove Drive to Box Elder Drive then straight to Lambert Park Road

The Alpine Trails Committee is excited to have the opportunity to work with the great citizens of Alpine to update and clean up the trails we all love and enjoy. This is our opportunity to show that we respect our trails and appreciate all of the work which has been put into making them so great. This is also your chance to get your kids out on the trails and show them the value of service.

Please plan to arrive and park around 7:50 AM to allow yourself enough time to be at the trailhead before 8:00AM. We will break down into smaller work groups, and disperse to varying location on the trails to clean up.

It is HIGHLY recommended that you bring work gloves, a water bottle, hat and sunscreen. The city will be providing the tools, but if you would like to bring tools you are welcome to do that (hedge trimmers, shovels, rakes, pickaxe, etc.).

We will have snacks and water. Hope to see you all on April 29th!

TRAIL WARNING

We are all anxious to start using the trails.

This late snowpack and rain means a lot of mud. It is best to stay off the trails until they are DRY. It damages the trails when we walk, ride horses or bike while the trails are muddy.

DON'T BE THAT GUY!

**Thank you
Alpine Trails Committee**

Dear Residents,

We are writing to draw your attention to an issue that affects our community and environment: storm water pollution. Storm water pollution occurs when rainwater and other precipitation flow, over paved surfaces, picking up pollutants such as oil, trash, and chemicals, before entering our storm drains and waterways. This pollution can harm aquatic life, degrade water quality, and pose a risk to public health. However, there are steps we can take to prevent storm water pollution and keep our streets clean. Here are some tips:

1. Properly dispose of trash: Litter is a major contributor to storm water pollution. Always throw your trash in designated bins or bring it home with you.
2. Don't dump hazardous materials: Motor oil, chemicals, and other hazardous materials should never be poured down storm drains or disposed of in the street. Instead, take them to a designated hazardous waste disposal facility.
3. Pick up after pets: Pet waste contains harmful bacteria and pollutants that can be washed into storm drains. Always pick up after your pets and dispose of their waste properly.
4. Reduce runoff: Consider installing permeable pavement or rain gardens to reduce the amount of storm water runoff on your property.

Practice good car maintenance: Leaking oil and other fluids from vehicles can contribute to storm water pollution. Make sure to fix leaks promptly and dispose of old oil and other fluids properly.

By following these simple steps, we can all do our part to prevent storm water pollution and keep our streets clean. Let's work together to protect our environment and our community's health.

Household Hazardous Waste-Free Residential E-Waste will be accepted April 1-30

at the following Transfer Stations:

Ace Pleasant Grove, 249 W. 700 S. P.G.

<https://www.aceintermountain.com/pleasant-grove-transfer-station>

North Pointe 2000 W. 200 S., Lindon, <https://utahcountygabrage.org/>

South Utah Valley Solid Waste, 2400 W. 400 S., Springville
<http://www.suvswd.org/>

Sincerely,

Jason Goodfellow—Alpine City Public Works



EASTER EGG HUNT

The Alpine Youth Council will hold the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Saturday, April 8th

10:00 AM sharp!
at Creekside Park

HIGHLAND CITY
LIBRARY

April

***Storytime - 3-5**

T, W, TH @ 11AM

Every week Miss Sheridan will teach a letter of the Alphabet!

***Grandparent Storytime - 0-5**

April 10 @ 11AM

Bring your Grandkids to a Spring Storytime!

Book Babies - 0-2

Fridays @ 11AM

Sing, Read, and Play with your Baby!

Tween Writers Group - 9-11

Tuesdays @ 4PM

Join our new young writers group!

Teen Writers Group - 12+

Thursdays @ 4PM

Learn creative writing skills & eat snacks with friends!

Teen Corps - 12+

April 1, 15, & 29 @ 1PM

Get some volunteer experience for Job/College applications!

Easter Egg Hunt and Storytelling

April 8 @ 10 AM

Join us for a special storytime at Heritage Park before the City Easter Egg Hunt!

Spring Scavenger Hunt

April 1-15

Come find the Spring shapes hidden in the library!

Highland History Lecture

April 12 @ 6PM

Come discuss the history of religion in Highland.

Poetry Contest - All Ages

Join our poetry contest! Fill out the submission form on the Library's website by April 30th. Winners will receive a prize!

Paint with the Director - Teens and Adults

April 22 @ 1 PM

Let Donna teach you how to paint a springtime scene featuring our very own AF Canyon!

No Library Programs in May

*Highland City Library Card Required

ALPINE CITY CEMETERY POLICIES

HOURS OF OPERATION

The Alpine City Cemetery closes at 9:00 PM each evening until dawn the following morning.

DECORATION POLICY

- April 1 - October 31: Floral pieces, decorations, and displays may be left on any monument. Any items left on the grass and any items that obstruct maintenance will be removed and disposed of without prior notice. Shepherd's hooks, wire, and wire trellises are prohibited from April 1 to October 31.
- November 1 - March 31: Floral pieces, decorations, and displays may be placed anywhere on the grave site.
Interments: Floral pieces, decorations, and displays may be placed anywhere on the grave site and left for up to one (1) week after interment.
- **Memorial Day: Floral pieces, decorations, and displays may be placed anywhere on the grave site starting the Wednesday before Memorial Day and may be left for up to one (1) week after Memorial Day.**
- Flowers and similar decorations should be placed in a non-breakable container. Glass or ceramic ornaments, vases, jars, etc. are prohibited and should not be used to decorate any grave site.
- The Cemetery Superintendent has the authority to remove anything objectionable that may have been placed on a grave site contrary to the rules and regulations of the Cemetery.
- No rocks, bark, chips, statues, bird baths, benches, etc. shall be permitted on grave sites and will be removed and disposed of without prior notice.
- All flowers and other items left in the Cemetery shall become the property of Alpine City.

Note: It is unlawful for anyone to

- (1) erect or maintain any fence, corner post, or boundary of any kind;
- (2) plant any vegetation on any grave, street, alley or walk; or
- (3) grade the ground or land in the Cemetery.

ADDITIONAL POLICIES

Traffic Rules:

1. The speed limit within the Cemetery is 10 miles per hour.
2. No one may drive, move, or park any vehicle within the Cemetery except on a road open to vehicular traffic.
3. No one may intentionally obstruct any road in the Cemetery that is open to vehicular traffic.
4. No one may use the Cemetery or any road in the Cemetery as a public thoroughfare.



**PRIME TIME
SPRING LUNCHEON**

FOR OUR ALPINE RESIDENTS 65 & OVER

APRIL 19, 2023 @ 12PM

165 N 100 E MOUNTAINVILLE CHURCH BLDG

GRAB YOUR FREE TICKET AT CITY HALL!

**PRESSURIZED IRRIGATION WATER WILL BE
TURNED ON TENTATIVELY THE WEEK OF**

APRIL 15TH

DEPENDING ON THE WEATHER

*Please make sure your valves are closed by April 10th to prevent flooding should you have unknown leaks.

Watering Schedule for 2023

Odd numbered addresses—Mon, Wed, Fri *
Even numbered addresses—Tue, Thu, Sat*

Hours to water are between 7 pm to 7 am. Odd addresses may begin watering at 7 pm on Monday. Even addresses may begin watering at 7 pm on Tuesday. And so on.

City parks, schools, churches, and agricultural users will be on a different schedule. In order to balance the use, they may be watering during the day.

* You are not obligated to water 3 times a week. Some have found better results watering 2 times a week for longer periods.

**SPRING NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP DAY
FREE DUMPSTERS
SATURDAY MAY 6th 8am-2pm
AT CREEKSIDE PARK**

What can I bring??? Tree limbs , shrubbery, grass clippings, building materials, furniture , limited appliances, household items, any green yard waste

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

Sod, dirt, rocks, treated wood, animal waste, construction debris, lithium-ion batteries, anything with freon, hazardous materials, batteries, tanks, drums, barrels, refrigerator's, mattresses, box springs, rail-road ties, concrete, toxic or flammable materials, tires, dead animals, liquid or septic loads, abandoned or discarded automobiles, motorcycles, scooters, and motorized vehicles.

Alpine City's Instagram has moved!

If you haven't followed us yet, please follow us at our new handle:

@cityofalpineut

If you were following us at our previous handle @alpinecityut, thank you!!

Be sure to follow us at our new home @cityofalpineut!



@cityofalpineut

PATRIOTIC FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

By the American Legion Post 49 Commander Hall
Along with local healthcare workers, AF police & fire departments



**APRIL 19th
7:00 PM**

American Fork Amphitheater
851 E 700 N
All are welcome



This is a great activity for families

Burn Permits

The open burning permit window opens March 30th and goes through May 30th. This 60-day period is used to burn yard waste and tree trimmings.

There are no restrictions this year due to all the moisture we have received. All open burn applications need to be done only through the Division of Air Quality. The fire department no longer requires a local permit to complete the application process.

Please visit the DEQ at <https://air.utah.gov/OpenBurning/index.htm> to fill out the application.

Once your application has been approved, please contact dispatch before burning and give them the permit # you were issued. The # for dispatch is 801-851-2876.

**FOOD
TRUCK
TUESDAYS**



**COMING BACK
MAY 30TH - AUG 1ST**

**NOW SCHEDULING
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!**

**IF YOU'D LIKE TO GET ON THE SCHEDULE,
PLEASE CALL OR TEXT JESSICA SMUIN AT
801-473-1236**

*Submission of Information
to the Newsline
Due: 15th of the month
Email to hjackman@alpinecity.org*

ALERTS.UTAHCOUNTY.GOV
STAY CONNECTED

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

The Emergency Management community in Utah County has come together to provide ALL citizens within the county, a system in which they can sign up to be alerted in the event of an emergency. Such alerts may be helpful for you to know when its necessary to take immediate action. There are additional subscription options, depending on your city, that you may elect to receive if you desire.

Register at: Alerts.UtahCounty.gov



Pressurized Irrigation Schedule

The pressurized irrigation system has been in operation since 2022. Each year, water has been available to the customer by April 15. This year is an anomaly. We are still experiencing snow and below normal temperatures. The low temperature expected in Alpine at the end of the current 7-day forecast is 22 degrees. With these temperatures, shallow irrigation pipes and fittings within valve boxes could freeze. The City tentatively plans to have the pressurized irrigation system operational by April 15, but the actual date will be weather dependent. Residents should still have their main irrigation valve closed by April 10th to prevent potential flooding if they have unknown leaks in their system.

New Pressurized Irrigation Rates

The City has been working towards implementing a new pressurized irrigation rate structure for 2023 that is based off of metered water use. A consultant was hired to complete a comprehensive rate study. As developed and approved, the rate structure establishes a base rate that would be billed monthly, 12 months of the year, with an allowable quantity of water that is recommended by the State to maintain landscaping for the lot size being included in the first two tiers. For usage above that which is recommended, a user will be charged based on additional tiers in the rate structure. The City has prepared a rate calculator that will be made available on the city website. With this calculator, a resident can input their usage for a given month from a previous year and determine what the cost would be with the new rates if they have the same use this year for that month. The first utility bill that will include the new rates will be sent out the first week of May.

CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER

By Don Quigly/Code Compliance Officer

CLEAN STREETS

Municipal Code 14.08.05 Clean Streets

As the snow begins to melt, combined with the extreme snowpack, it is extremely important to keep our gutters and catch basins clean and unobstructed so they can accept runoff. Keeping our gutters and catch basins unobstructed and clear of any debris is key to reducing the potential of flooding of homes.

The city code referenced above requires homeowners to keep gutters and catch basins (in front of their homes) clear.

We are asking all of our residents to lend a hand to clean and keep the catch basins open.

