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A Message from our Mayor

The New Year marks the passage of time, offering us an opportunity to reflect on the past and envision a promising future. The following is a list of the projects we were able to accomplish this year as a city:

- Asphalt Overlay Project: \$1.58M project focusing on collector-type streets and some residential streets.
- Seal Coat Project: \$95,000 project to preserve pavement that is in good condition.
- Creekside Park Sprinkler Upgrade: Installation of a weather-based sprinkler system to promote water conservation in the park.
- Cemetery Expansion: Completed an expansion consisting of approximately 1,250 new plots. Stay tuned for availability and the policy for the sale of these plots in early 2024.
- Grove Drive Realignment Project: \$970,000 project to improve safety and flood control in the area where Grove Drive crosses Dry Creek.
- Trip Hazard Removal Project: \$40,000 project to remove trip hazards in sidewalks.
- Burgess Park Trail Rehabilitation Project: \$350,000 project to improve the trails in Burgess Park and an adjacent area. A grant was obtained to cover nearly \$150,000 of the total cost.
- Lambert Park Poppy Restoration Project: The City obtained a grant for over \$21,000 to complete this project.
- Main Street Beautification: The City received a generous donation to install flower pots to beautify Main Street.
- 9/11 Day of Service Projects: Built two trail bridges; painted the bridge in Peterson Park; stained the bridge trusses on Main Street and Canyon Crest Road; and laid sod in cemetery expansion area.



As you can see 2023 has been a busy year for our city, for which I wish to extend a heartfelt thanks to all of our staff, council and committee members and all those who labor on our behalf. As we continue into 2024 please step forward and volunteer with Alpine Days events and other committees and activities that will improve our great city. Please contact Heidi Smith at hsmith@alpinecity.org and get actively involved in 2024.

As we embrace the opportunities that 2024 brings, let us continue to build on the foundation of collaboration and community that defines us. Let the New Year be a chapter of growth, understanding, and prosperity for Alpine. Together, we can achieve great things.

On behalf of the entire Alpine leadership team, I wish you a Happy New Year filled with joy, success, and good health. May the coming year bring us closer together and pave the way for a brighter future for our beloved community.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Alpine family. Here's to a prosperous and fulfilling New Year!

Community Events:

Alpine Youth Council

Mark your calendar for a very impactful event!

Please join the Alpine Youth Council on **Thursday, February 8 at 7:00 pm at Timberline middle school**. This is an important community event covering the topic of sexual assault. We will be discussing how to prevent sexual assault as well as what to do in a sexual assault situation. An expert from the rape crisis center will be speaking. You won't want to miss this.

The **Refuge Utah** is a nonprofit serving victims of sexual and interpersonal violence in Utah County. Jo Huey teaches healthy relationship skills and abuse prevention in this engaging discussion! Join us as we define caring relationships, boundaries, dating abuse recognition, and healthy communication. You will learn how to best respond when either you or those you love experience violence and what free services are available in Utah County.



January

Library Closures

Jan 1 - New Year's Day
Jan 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Winter Reading 2024*

Jan 8th - February 29th
 Happy Birthday Highland City Library!
 Celebrate Highland City Library's
 15th Birthday by participating in our
 2024 Winter Reading Program for all ages.

Programs

Story Time*
 Ages 3-5
 T W Th @ 11 AM

Baby Story Time
 Ages 0-2
 Every Monday @ 11AM

Young Writers Group
 Ages 9+
 Every Thursday @ 4PM

**Class: AV Editing
 Photoshop Essentials**
 Teens and Adults
 Saturday, Jan 6th @ 1PM
 Registration Required

Winter Reading Kickoff Party
 All Ages
 Monday, Jan 8th @ 5:30PM

Highland History Chat
 Teens and Adults
 Wednesday, January 10th @ 6PM

Class: Potty Training
 Adults
 Wednesday, Jan 17th @ 5:30PM

STEM Lab - Snowflakes*
 Ages 6-11
 Wednesday January 24th @ 4PM

Class: Writing Your First Book
 Teens and Adults
 Saturday, January 27th @ 1PM

Details at highlandcitylibrary.org
***Highland City Library Card Required**

HIGHLAND CITY
 LIBRARY

Join us at The Workshop for FREE classes!



Through the Association for Lifelong Learning (ALL), we grow as individuals and as a community, and in the process create a stellar Alpine-inspired quality of life along the way!

We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month from 10:30am-noon
 at The Workshop, 180 East 200 North in Alpine

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

**Jan. 11th Emergency Organization: Room for What Matters Most,
 Taught by Alice Osborne**

Storage areas can turn into lands-of-the-lost. The more organized storage areas are, the more they can serve you. So take some basic steps to get them organized—you'll save money, turn them into amenities and enjoy greater peace of mind.

All classes are open to EVERYONE!

For more info on these workshops & more, head to
www.alpineworkshop.co or call Alice Osborne 801-636-1793

Code Compliance Corner

They may not have arrived totally yet, but those more severe winter snowstorms are coming soon. Now is a good time to remind everyone of our Code regarding snow.



- No parking of vehicles is allowed on any city road/street from December 1 to March 31 between the hours of 12:00am to 8:00am, or at any time snow is present to allow access to snowplows for snow removal. The minimum fine is \$50 per occurrence.
- It is the owner/occupant's responsibility to shovel their sidewalks within a reasonable period of time after snow has fallen. In the case of a storm between the hours of 5 p.m. and 6 a.m., sidewalks should be cleaned before 9 a.m. so our school children can safely walk on the sidewalks instead of out in the road.
- It is unlawful to shovel snow from a sidewalk or driveway and place it in the street or gutter.
- Keep clear access to your mailbox if you want your mail to be delivered.
- Please keep a safe distance from snowplows. Be aware that snowplows may stop or back up at any time.
- Be patient and safe when driving in snowy/icy conditions.
- Snow Plowing Priorities:
 - a. Arterial and collector streets are given first priority—Main St, Canyon Crest, Westfield/200 North, and Grove Dr.
 - b. Main residential streets—Ridge Drive, Healey Boulevard, Long Drive, 300 North, 100 South and 400 West.
 - c. Local residential streets, including cul-de-sacs.
 - d. Cul-de-sacs that have vehicles parked in the street will not be plowed.

Wishing you all a safe Holiday Season and New Year!

Accessory Apartment Permits

It is time to renew your accessory apartment permit. Renewal letters were sent out at the end of December.

If you have already registered your apartment, please send in the renewal form with the \$50 fee.

If you have an accessory apartment and have not registered with the city, please contact Marla or Jennie in the building department at 801-756-6347 ext 4 or 5.

Accessory apartment permit applications are online at alpinecity.org, under Departments—click on Accessory Apartment 101.

The city's building inspector will need to approve the apartment and there is a \$50 fee.

See: Development Code 3.23.070.

Business License Renewal

If you have an existing business license, you should receive a renewal notice in the mail the first part of January. Please pay your renewal fee promptly so you don't miss the March 1st deadline.

To pay over the phone, have your business license number available and call Carolyn at 801-756-6347 ext 1.

If you are a new business owner, you can find a business license application at Alpinecity.org > Departments > Business Licenses.

For questions, call DeAnn at 801-756-6347 ext. 3, or email dparry@alpinecity.org.

January Calendar Events

- 1— City Hall closed New Year's Day
- 9— City Council Meeting
- 13— Christmas Tree Pick-up
- 15— City Hall Closed for MLK Day
- 16— Planning Commission Meeting
- 23— City Council Meeting

2024 Happy New Year!