



# ALPINE

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### ***New City Council Member Spotlight—Brent Rummler***

Alyson and I feel very blessed to call Alpine home after living in several places during our marriage, including in Utah, Oregon, California, Puerto Rico, Virginia and Colorado. We met at BYU. Our oldest three children are BYU graduates, two are currently enrolled at BYU (one on a mission in Brazil), and our youngest is a senior at LPHS. Two are married. Alyson graduated in Math Education and has primarily been a stay-at-home mom. She has been involved in education everywhere we have lived, including years of PTA service. After two years as a business and land use attorney, I switched careers and served our country for 24 years as an FBI Special Agent, working in national security. I retired in 2022. It was a challenging and rewarding career. My most humbling assignment was as a 9/11 responder in New York. The most challenging was what brought us back to Utah - the investigation and conviction of a spy who grew up in Alpine. My interests include trail running/distance running, hiking/outdoors, golf and being a BYU fan. I have helped coach LPHS cross country and track since retiring. I decided to run for City Council as I looked for ways to continue to serve my community. Thank you for trusting me. I hope you will share with me and our other elected officials your priorities, hopes and vision for Alpine. I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming months.



#### **AYC Application Is Now Open**

Alpine Youth Council (AYC) applications are being accepted now through March 17th. For more information, visit: [www.alpinecity.org/175/Alpine-Youth-Council](http://www.alpinecity.org/175/Alpine-Youth-Council)

#### **It's Kindergarten Registration Time!**

If you have a child entering kindergarten this September, contact your local school for options available this year and registration deadlines.



### **Cemetery Expansion Update**

Late last fall, the City completed the first phase of the cemetery expansion. Once the computerized records system has been updated to include the new plots, they will be available for sale to residents only. Residents can purchase up to three plots. After reviewing costs for the expansion, the City Council voted to set the cost of plots at \$1,700. The plots around the perimeter of the cemetery expansion will be offered first, since sod was installed in these areas first. The center section will be open for plot sales in the spring.

If you would like to be notified personally when the plots become available for sale, please email DeAnn Parry, City Recorder, at [dparry@alpinecity.org](mailto:dparry@alpinecity.org). Please include your name, address, and the number of plots you would like to purchase. (Residents who contacted Bonnie Cooper previously are already on the waiting list.)



### **February Calendar Events**

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| 6– Planning Commission Meeting | 14– Valentine's Day                    |
| 8– AYC Community Event         | 19– Presidents' Day (City Hall Closed) |
| 8– ALL Workshop Seminar        | 20– Planning Commission Meeting        |
| 13– City Council Meeting       | 27– City Council Meeting               |

# Community Events:

## PROTECT PREVENT EMPOWER

*A Conversation on Healthy Relationships for All Ages!*

- Healthy Communication
- Defining Boundaries
- Abuse Prevention and Recognition
- Relationship Skills

*A Community Event Hosted by The Alpine Youth Council*

**February 8th | 7 PM - 8 PM @ Timberline Middle School**

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month from 10:30am-noon at The Workshop, 180 East 200 North in Alpine**

### UPCOMING WORKSHOP:

#### **Feb. 8th Successful Indoor Seed Starting, Part I**

Taught by Utah State Master Gardeners *Melanie Aird* and *Kaylene Wells*

Are you tired of spending so much money on garden starts every season? Then join us as we learn the tips and tricks to starting your favorite seeds indoors for a fraction of the cost. This 3-part series will cover plant varieties and seed selection, equipment, soil practices, fertilizers, lighting, potting-up, and nurturing your seedlings. Plus, everything you need to know to grow a strong and productive garden.

All classes are open and free to EVERYONE!

For more info on these workshops & more, go to [www.alpineworkshop.co](http://www.alpineworkshop.co) or call Alice Osborne 801-636-1793

## February

### Library Closures

**Feb 19th** - President's 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. Signups through Feb 14.

### 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

#### Craft Club - Valentines\*

Ages 6-11  
Wednesday, Feb 7 @ 4PM

#### Class: AV Editing Photoshop Essentials

Teens and Adults  
Saturday, Feb 10 @ 1PM  
Registration Required

#### Highland History Chat

All Ages  
Thursday, Feb 15 @ 6PM

#### Grandparent Story Time\*

Ages 0-5 and Grandparent(s)  
Friday, Feb 16 @ 11AM

#### STEM Lab - Robotics\*

Ages 6-11  
Wednesday, Feb 21 @ 4PM

#### Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

Located in the City Council Chambers  
Fri, Feb 23 - Sat, Feb 24

Details at [highlandcitylibrary.org](http://highlandcitylibrary.org)

**\*Highland City Library Card Required**

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LIBRARY



### Alpine Giving Tree for Lifting Hands International

Let's show some love to our new neighbors!

During the month of February, come pick a heart from the tree in the Alpine City Hall foyer to help gather needed supplies for a refugee apartment. Purchase your item(s) and put it in the collection box at City Hall before March 1st. Please contact Bethany Sorensen (801) 520-2702 with questions!

For more information on the organization, visit <https://www.lhi.org/>

### Accessory Apartment Permits

It is time to renew your accessory apartment permit. 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](http://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.

### Business License Renewal

Have you paid for your business license yet? The March 1st renewal deadline is rapidly approaching!

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

If you are a new business owner, you can find a business license application at [Alpinecity.org](http://Alpinecity.org) > Departments > Business Licenses.

For questions, call DeAnn at 801-756-6347 ext. 3, or email [dparry@alpinecity.org](mailto:dparry@alpinecity.org).

### Be seen, be safe



Did you know that adult pedestrians are more likely to die in auto-pedestrian accidents than children? A large number of those accidents happen during the hours of 6 pm and 6 am because it is dark outside. The abundant snowfall has limited some sidewalk use for those outdoor enthusiasts. Some solutions to keep Alpine residents safe while jogging or walking are: Wear light-colored clothing instead of dark clothing to create more visibility to motorists; invest in reflective gear (bands, gloves, beanies, tape, or a vest can be found starting as low as \$8 online); and use LED safety lights, or even simply turning your cellphone light can alert motorist you are there, sharing the road. Keep enjoying our beautiful surroundings and remember to stay visible to motorists!

### Trails Committee Update:

Wow...it's already February and a great time to plan what trails you will hike, walk, run, ride or bike. We have some of the best trails in Utah County. Just a few include: Three Falls; Vista Ridge; Crew Folley, new trails in the south end of Lambert Park; and Judy's Walking Trail.

Plan to use them once the mud dries and join us for our **Trail Day of Service April 27, 2024.**

ACT Performing Arts Academy presents

Disney and CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S

# MARY POPPINS JR.

Disney and CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL FULL VERSION

**Jr. Show Dates:**  
 Feb. 1 - 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm  
 Feb. 2 - 6:00 pm & 8:00 pm  
 Feb. 3 - 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm

**Teen Show Dates:**  
 Feb. 7 - 7:00 pm  
 Feb. 8 - 7:00 pm  
 Feb. 9 - 4:00 pm & 7:30 pm  
 Feb. 10 - 12:00 pm & 4:00 pm

All shows held at  
 LIAHONA  
 Theater for the Community

Purchase Tickets at [AlpineCommunityTheater.org](http://AlpineCommunityTheater.org)

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## Code Compliance Corner

Over the past few weeks, we have had a couple of significant snowfalls and most likely we'll experience a few more before winter is over. First, let me give a shout out to the city snow removal crews for working hard, long hours to get our roads plowed in a timely manner. Keeping streets clear is a difficult, especially when the snow is heavy, wet and the temperatures become frigid. Being a great city in requires a team effort by everyone. Since we get a number of complaints about snow removal during major storms, here are a few thoughts to consider:



- Most residents are good about not parking their vehicles on the street overnight from December 1 to March 31 between 12:00 midnight and 8:00 am, but the code also states that vehicles are not to be parked on the road **anytime** when snow is present. If it's snowing, please do not park on the street any time of the day and inform visitors as well.
- If you have workers at your home on days that it's snowing, please instruct them to park their service vehicles in your driveway, not on the street in front of your home. If you are having construction done on your property, please inform your contractors of the parking ordinances and tell them to not leave their trailers on the street over a weekend or a holiday. This is a violation of our City Code and prevents us from getting the streets plowed in an efficient and timely manner.
- The vast majority of homeowners are very responsible in getting their sidewalks shoveled in a reasonable amount of time after a snowstorm. However, if it snows overnight and you live in a neighborhood close to either of our two elementary schools or Timberline, please try get your walks shoveled in time for our school children to safely walk on the sidewalk instead of out in the road.
- It is unlawful to shovel snow from a sidewalk or driveway into the street. There are several reasons for this. If the plows have already been by and it has stopped snowing, the snow you place in the street will remain there and becomes a safety problem for vehicles. Also, shoveled snow is heavier than naturally fallen snow and It can also become frozen into large chunks. Hitting a pile of heavy snow or a large frozen chunk with a plow can cause damage to the plow or cause a safety issue for our drivers.
- If it has been snowing hard for an extended period of time, your street might have already been plowed once, but now looks like it hasn't. Please be patient. The plows will circle back after they have completed their initial route.
- Keep access to your mailbox clear of snow for your mailman. If you have a community mailbox, talk to your neighbors and arrange for someone to keep the mailbox clear from snow in order for it to be accessible by both the mailman and those getting their mail.
- Remember that cul-de-sacs with vehicles parked in the street will not be plowed.

**Let's all pitch in to facilitate efficient the snow removal on our streets and sidewalks and do our part to help our snowplow crew and to be good neighbors. Thank You!**

**[11.06.040 PARKING REGULATIONS](#); [11.06.060 SIDEWALK REGULATIONS](#)**

## Sewer Rate Surcharge Beginning in February

Alpine City, along with the other north Utah county cities, contracts with Timpanogos Special Service District (TSSD) for treatment of wastewater that is generated within the City. The City recently received notice that a 40% rate increase would be effective as of January 1, 2024. Prior to receiving this notice, the City contracted with a consultant to review current rates. The increase from TSSD will require further changes to the rate model. While the rates are being finalized, the City Council voted at the January 23, 2004, City Council meeting to implement a temporary TSSD surcharge of \$7 per utility account per month to account for the increase. The TSSD surcharge will show up as a separate line item on utility bills going out the first week of February.

## Free HAM License Training

Alpine City's Emergency Preparedness Committee is working on establishing an Emergency Communication System using Amateur Radio. If you are interested in participating or attending a local, free HAM license training and certification class, please go to the following link: <https://bit.ly/48GGD67> or use the QR code to access the link.

