



ALPINE

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A Message from our Mayor

I want to express my deepest thanks to all the volunteers and city employees for their exceptional efforts in organizing Alpine Days. Their hard work, creativity, and dedication made the event a resounding success and created memories that will be cherished by our entire community.

From the meticulous planning to the flawless execution, every detail was handled with such care and professionalism. The teamwork and commitment were truly inspiring, and the positive feedback we've received from the residents is a testament to the impact of everyone's efforts.

Thank you for pouring your hearts into making Alpine Days a special occasion for everyone. There are numerous volunteers who have made the events a success and I wish I could publicly acknowledge each person involved. A special thank you to Heidi Smith who chaired Alpine Days this year; Carolyn Riley and office staff who handled shirt and ticket sales and Cal Christensen and his staff for working long days during the week to make sure the facilities were ready and stayed clean.



Mayor Carla Merrill

Please join me in expressing our gratitude to the following volunteers and their helpers:

Kiersten Belnap—Committee Co-Chair, Home Run Derby, Boutiques & Youth Market
Anthony Elbel—Alpine Days Intern
Alpine Youth Council—Kids Water Day
Breezy Anson—Mountain Bike
Cody & Shelly Smith—Rodeo
Bob & Kathy Chatfield—Rodeo
Dean, Jacquelynne & Sydney Turner—Rodeo
DUP (Daughters of the Utah Pioneers) —Relic Hall Tours
Dylan Ence—Music in the Park
Heather Bruce—Bake Off
Jessica Smuin & Jeff Davis—Hike to Horsetail Falls

Kristin Eberting—Parade
LP Cross Country—5K & Toddler Trot
Melissa Wood—Kids Craft Activity
Mike Ball & Lynn Armitstead—Auto Show
Paula McKinlay & Sherry Boren—Quilt Show
Paula Nielson—Yoga in the Park
Shara Pack—Alpine's Got Talent
Shelly & Lauren Butterfield—Pet Show
Tomi Ann Hill—Chalk the Walk
Wendy Anderson & Family—Youth Kickball
Whitey Anson & Pickleball Comm.—Pickleball Tournament

Also, we have several openings in our citizen committees and need residents who want to get involved.

- Sculpture Garden on Main St: Meet once or twice a month for 12-24 months.
- Main St Planning: Meet once a month for 6 months

If you are interested in participating on these or any other committees or the Planning Commission, please fill out the Alpine City Volunteer Statement of Interest form: (<https://www.alpinecity.org/DocumentCenter/View/847/Alpine-Committee-Application-2024>) and return to: cmerrill@alpinecity.org.



September Events

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| 2 – Labor Day—City Hall Closed | 12 – A.L.L. Workshop |
| 3 – Planning Commission Meeting | 14 – Alpine Community Day of Service |
| 3 – Creekside Splash Pad Closed | 17 – Planning Commission Meeting |
| 7 – Firefighters Breakfast, 7am-10am | 21 – Shred / e-Waste Recycling Day |
| 10 – City Council Meeting | 24 – City Council Meeting |

Community Events:



Join us at The Workshop for FREE classes!

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

The Association for Lifelong Learning (ALL) presents:

Sept 12th *The Power and Magic of Kindness*
by Juliette Ensign

Acts of kindness can make the world a happier place for everyone. They boost our feelings of confidence, happiness, and optimism. Research shows kind acts are magical—they encourage us to repeat the good deeds we've either witness or experienced ourselves. And they're powerful—they heal and bond us, contributing to a more positive community.

This class will introduce the ONE KIND ACT A DAY movement and will help Alpine towards their "City of Kindness" certification.

Free Classes at the Alpine Family Search Center

East doors of church at 1125 N Alpine Blvd.
Open to all Alpine citizens & their friends!

FEAST ON FAMILY (All ages invited)

September 14, Noon to 2:00pm

After helping with Alpine Community Day of Service, bring your family back to the Alpine North Stake Center to enjoy pulled pork sandwiches, live music by "Alpine Highway" and a quick tour of the resources at our Family Search Center.

ORGANIZING DIGITAL PHOTOS

September 10, 7:00pm-9:00pm

Are you inundated with photos, both printed and digital? How are you preserving your most important memories? Let us help.
Organizing Basics (7:00-8:00pm); Individual help (8:00-9:00pm)

THE FAMILY HISTORIAN (Ages 12-Adult)

Sunday afternoon 3:30-5:00pm, Sept. 8, Sept. 22, Oct. 13 & Oct. 27

-OR-

Thursday morning 10:00-11:20am, Sept. 12, Sept. 26, Oct. 10 & Oct. 24

A 4-class series that teaches the basics of Family History research including the use of maps, timelines, partner accounts (such as Ancestry.com) and other ways to learn about family past and present. For more details and required prerequisite skills, consult the website.

Register at top left of home page, AlpineFamilySearch.org

September

Regular Programs

Storytime*

Every Tues, Weds, and Thurs at 11am
Ages 3-5
Read, sing, and make a letter-themed craft with Miss Sheridan.

Baby Storytime

Every Monday at 11am
Ages 0-2
Read, sing, and play with Miss Sonia

Hora de Cuentos

El tercer viernes de cada mes a las 11
¡Lee, canta y cree una manualidad en nuestra nueva Hora de Cuentos con la Señorita Sonia!
Third Friday of every month at 11am
Read, sing, and craft at our new all Spanish storytime with Miss Sonia!

STEM Lab: Monarch Butterflies

Saturday, September 21st at 1pm
For Ages 6-11
Learn about monarch butterflies with guest educator Anette Stephens.
Registration Required at highlandcitylibrary.eventbrite.com

Young Writers Group

Every Thursday at 4pm
Ages 9-18
Learn and practice writing skills, eat snacks, and meet other young writers.

Kids' Author Visit

For Ages 6-11. Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday, September 7th at 1pm
Read "The Cloud Game" with author Amy Mehlhoff.

***Highland City Library Card Required**

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LIBRARY

Alpine Community Day of Service

Date: Saturday, September 14th, 2024
Time: 9:00am – Noon
Where: Alpine North Stake Center



Everyone is welcome to join together in a wonderful opportunity to work and serve our community!

Community Work Projects: Work side-by-side with your family, friends and neighbors and choose one of several outdoor projects such as painting curbs & structures, clearing debris, improving bridges along Alpine trails, or other city projects to make our community more beautiful and a safer place to live. **Meet at the Alpine North Stake Center to sign up and select your project for the day.** Paint Supplies will be provided, if you choose to help in Moyle Park please bring your own yard tools. Work gloves are highly recommended for all outside projects.

We can all work to create a spirit of unity to rekindle the extraordinary feelings of togetherness and compassion that arose in the immediate aftermath of the 9/11 tragedy. Please come! Questions: Contact Kurt (801-368-4810) or Annette (801-836-2722) Flygare

Bookmobile Schedule & Information:

Upcoming Dates: Sept 10, 24; Oct 8, 22; Nov 5, 19;

Times & Locations:

- 10:30-11:30 River Meadows Senior Living (137 Red Pine)
- 12:00-2:30 Creekside Park (455 Village Way)
- 3:00-5:30 Alpine LDS "Red" Church (165 N 100 E)

ALPINE MAIN STREET Trick-or-Treat

Monday, October 28
4:00-6:00pm

BOOTH SPACE

- Alpine Businesses and Members of the LPBA/AF Chamber: **FREE**
- All Other Businesses: **\$50**



Visit americanforkchamber.org

Alpine Living Nativity—December 2nd - 7th

If you have not participated in or attended the amazing Alpine Living Nativity, you have really missed something special. We expect over 20,000 visitors this year to this amazing event and we need your help to make this possible! We need volunteers for the village, musicians, and many others.



For more information about this event and to sign up as a volunteer, visit <https://alpinelivingnativity.org/>

Joyful Christmas Sounds Rehearsals

Come be a part of Alpine's 40+ year tradition of a community choir concert at Christmas time, to be performed on Sunday, December 8th. Weekly rehearsals under the direction of Marvin Payne are Sunday evenings from 9-10 PM, beginning October 13th at the church by the roundabout (98 E Canyon Crest Rd, Alpine). Previous choir participants and new members (age 16+) are encouraged to join. Questions may be directed to kathrynjames@comcast.net or 248-860-2401.

One Kind Act a Day

We are excited to introduce **One Kind Act A Day** to the city of Alpine! We will be working together to make Alpine a "Certified City of Kindness." To do this, we are asking Alpine residents to use the **QR code below to complete a very short kindness survey**. In addition, you can go to our website at alpinekindness.org and click on the button to "Take The Pledge", which will sign you up to receive kindness prompts by email and/or text and a free kindness starter kit.



Free Shredding and eWaste Recycling—Saturday, Sept. 21st at City Hall

Recyclable Electronics:

Accepted: Cell phones, computers, laptops, keyboards, tablets, iPods, hard drives, printers, stereos, fax machines, flat screen TVs. **Unaccepted:** Batteries, light bulbs, CRT TVs (the old, boxy kind)

Paper:

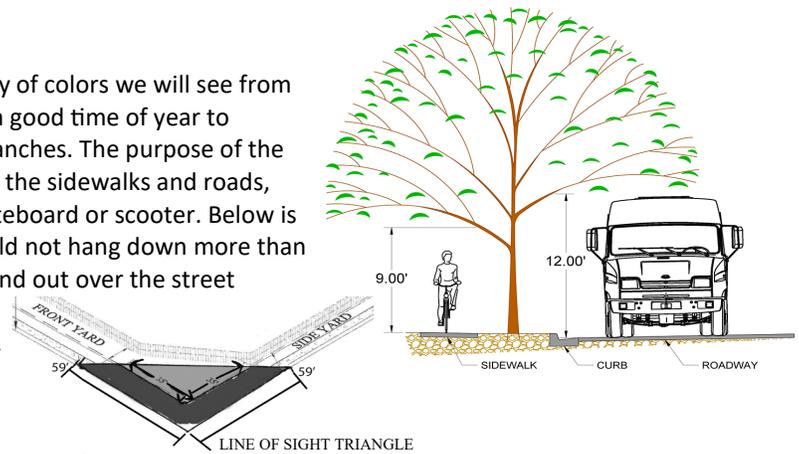
Please take paper out of 3-ring binders and remove metal binder clips. Staples & paper clips are okay.

****Limit of 3 boxes per household, please****



Code Compliance Corner

With the change of seasons, we look forward to the array of colors we will see from the wide variety of trees we have here in Alpine. This is a good time of year to address tree pruning, while the leaves are still on the branches. The purpose of the Alpine City ordinance is to make it safe for people to use the sidewalks and roads, whether walking, riding a bike, or zipping along on a skateboard or scooter. Below is an illustration of our tree limb ordinance. Tree limbs should not hang down more than nine (9) feet above the sidewalk. Any branches that extend out over the street should hang no lower than 12 feet from street level. Check your trees, and if they need pruning, please do so. Also, for those who live on a corner lot, no vegetation or other landscape materials should be higher than 3 feet within the line-of-sight triangle (see illustration).



Cemetery Plot Sale Update:

We have now reached out to the first 210 of 380 residents on the waiting list, and it has been fun talking with many of you. I have sent to each household: 1) an email, and 2) a follow-up snail mail with a map and a Request Form. If you have not seen these documents, please check for a family of squirrels living in your mailbox.

And now, a word of encouragement to those of you further down on the list: Please do not lay awake at night worrying about being laid to rest in a weedy plot next to the equipment shed (*Those spaces are reserved for individuals who behave indecorously in my office*). You will all be able to select a lovely, peaceful spot with a view of the mountains.

Questions? Contact DeAnn at: dparry@alpinecity.org or 801-756-6347 x 3.

Information from the Central School District



The city councils of Alpine, American Fork, Cedar Hills, Draper, Highland and Lehi voted unanimously to move forward with a ballot measure that will let voters decide in November if they want to split from the Alpine School District and create a new school district. The potential new school district is temporarily being called the "[Central School District](#)." For Draper City, the district would serve the portion of their residents living in Utah County.

This rare opportunity represents the culmination of a robust effort to gather public input through dozens of meetings and a 45-day comment period in which hundreds of residents participated.

City council members cited overwhelming feedback from voters who want to make the decision for themselves regarding whether the creation of a new school district would improve decision making, more equitably distribute resources, provide smaller classroom sizes and reduce the need to increase taxes.

At over 84,000 students, the Alpine School District is the largest school district in Utah and is growing rapidly. With northern Utah cities projected to grow at a steady pace, the new Central School District would still be one of the largest school districts in the state even after the split.

Should voters approve its creation on November 5, 2024, candidates would run for a seat on the new school board and voters would get to decide in November 2025 who to elect. The newly elected board members would take office in January 2026. Work would then commence to divide the existing resources between the Alpine School District and the Central School District, with the new board starting operations in July 2027.

This newsletter is intended to present factual information only. For the perspectives of proponents and opponents to the creation of the proposed Central School District, please visit centralschooldistrict.org

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Good Landlord Program

Alpine City has implemented a Good Landlord Program which provides financial incentives to landlords who actively implement the objectives of a landlord training course, keep their properties free of criminal activity, and maintain their properties free of code violations.

While a landlord maintains a current certification and keeps their property free of code violations, **the city will waive the annual Accessory Apartment registration fee** (currently \$50 per year).

Program requirements:

Landlords must complete an 8-hour training course through a program that teaches them to avoid discrimination; comply with the Fair Housing Act; identify criminal activity; observe zoning laws; screen tenants through background and credit checks; and maximize the use of rental applications. Once landlords complete the initial training, a 4-hour refresher course is required every other year.

For more information and links to qualified programs, see <https://www.alpynecity.org/278/Good-Landlord-Program>

Pressurized Irrigation Ends Soon

Pressurized Irrigation will be turned off the week of October 15th.

Please remember that the city still has a watering schedule in place. We have noticed during the recent hot weather an increase in our residents watering outside of their established watering schedule. Although we have been fortunate this year to substantially replenish our water resources, we still need to practice good water conservation and continue to be water-wise in our use of this precious natural resource. Also, the watering schedule has as much to do with the water pressure of our system as it does with the availability of water. The established schedule helps provide a more consistent water pressure for our system. When a number of people are watering outside of their scheduled watering time, it can adversely impact the water pressure available to those who are watering correctly on their appointed date and time. Also, as temperatures begin to come down and with the recent rains, please check your systems' station duration times and adjust them accordingly so that you are not over watering your property.

Odd numbered house numbers—Mon, Wed, Fri (7pm-7am)

Even numbered house numbers—Tue, Thu, Sat (7pm-7am)



Alpine Youth Council

Have you noticed how nice and crisp the new flags lining Main Street are? A huge thanks to Alpine City and the Alpine Youth Council for our flag refresh.

If you would like to purchase a retired Alpine City flag, the Alpine Youth Council will be selling them as a fundraiser for \$30. The limited supply will be available at City Hall until they are gone.

A big shout out to Alpine residents Orrin Olsen and Fred Smith for helping the AYC to repair many damaged Main Street flags. Former Mayor, Hunt Willoughby, had started this flag repair project, but with his unexpected passing, Orrin and Fred jumped in to repair the flags in Hunt's honor. Maybe you will see the flags in the upcoming weeks and think of Hunt and our other outstanding citizens who step up to help Alpine.



September is National Suicide Prevention Month

If you or someone you know is struggling with thoughts of suicide, call the suicide prevention hotline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255) or dial 988. Other resources include:

- Utah County Crisis Line: 801-691-5433
- Salt Lake County Crisis Line: 801-587-3000
- Wasatch Mental Health Crisis Line: 801-373-7393
- Trevor Project Hotline for LGBTQ Teens: 866-488-7386

Online Resources:
 NAMI Utah—namiut.org
www.988lifeline.org
 SafeUT app





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