



ALPINE

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A Message from our Mayor

My husband and I had the opportunity to participate during Alpine’s Day of Service on September 14th. The day was organized by Annette and Kurt Flygare with the help of our City Administrator, Shane Sorensen. There were a handful of projects that we could participate in: Building bridges in Lambert Park, painting the curbs red in Burgess Park, Canyon Crest, and by Healey Park, clearing brush in Moyle Park, and digging and setting markers in our new cemetery expansion. I want to thank everyone who came and participated. I especially want to thank the parents who brought their children to participate, instilling the value of serving their community.



Mayor Carla Merrill

On Thursday, Sept 19 we also had youth from the Utah Military Academy come and serve in our community. These projects were coordinated by Heather Peper along with Shane Sorensen. They performed much-needed trail repair in Lambert Park and stained the newly built bridges with linseed oil to help preserve them. They also cleaned and put another layer of linseed oil on the bridges that were built last year during the day of service. That evening our own Alpine Youth Council painted our curbs and sidewalks for the flags they put up every holiday.



To all who served and to all those who labor to make our community such a great place to live, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you for your incredible participation. Your dedication and hard work made a significant impact, and it was truly inspiring to see everyone come together.



Code Compliance Corner

Just a few simple reminders this month. Unfortunately, we are still seeing dumpsters placed in the street during remodel projects or other minor construction. Please remember when arranging for a dumpster to be brought to your home, that it is illegal to have a dumpster dropped in the street. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to inform their contractor and/or the company providing the dumpster that it must be placed somewhere on your property, such as in your driveway.

Also, as the leaves begin to fall, please be reminded that it is illegal to blow them off your lawn and into the street. The leaves need to be raked up, bagged, and disposed of properly. If there is debris accumulating in the gutter in front of your home, you are responsible for keeping gutters clean so leaves and debris don’t wash down into the storm drains. This will avoid potential blockages next spring when the snow melts and begins to make its way down the storm drains and storm sewer system.

Finally, when doing fall landscape trimmings and cleanup, remember that it is also illegal to dump yard waste onto a neighboring vacant lot or on any city open space. And, as always, thank you for being responsible citizens and helping to make Alpine such a great place to live.

October Events

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| 1 – Planning Commission Meeting | 14 – Columbus Day | 22 – City Council Meeting |
| 8 – City Council Meeting | 15 – Pressurized Irrigation Ends | 28 – Trick o’ Treat Down Main St. |
| 10 – A.L.L. Workshop | 15 – Planning Commission Meeting | 31 – Halloween |



Community Events:



work
shop

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:

Oct 10th *There's More to Pumpkin than Pie!*
by Alice Osborne & Chrisann Patch

Pumpkin's health benefits and versatility are excellent reasons to work it into your dietary routine. Join us to discover the many ways this remarkable vegetable can be used. From sweet to savory, there'll be LOTS to taste!

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 15th. Weekly rehearsals, under the direction of Marvin Payne, are Sunday evenings from 9-10pm 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.

Free Classes at the Alpine Family Search Center

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

PHOTO EDITING—October 8, 10:00am or 7:30pm
Learn skills for scanning and editing photos using free tools.

ORGANIZING DIGITAL PHOTOS—October 15, 10:00am or 7:30pm
This class is a repeat but modified based on learner feedback asking for hands on instruction. We will create nested files & folders and share some basic best practices to help you start preserving those images that have found you!

MEMORIES—TIPS & TRICKS—October 22, 10:00am or 7:30pm
An overview of the Memories feature on Family Search. Learn how to add documents, stories, photos and audio files to family records. The focus will be on the photo gallery: Uploading photos, adding meta data and organizing images into albums.

Register at top left of home page, AlpineFamilySearch.org



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 con la Señorita Sonia!
Third Friday of every month at 11am
Read, sing, and craft with Miss Sonia!

Craft Club: Día de Muertos*

Saturday, October 26th
For Ages 6-11
Learn about Día de Muertos (Day of the Dead) traditions and make a fun craft.

Young Writers Group

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

Special Events

Book Covering Class*+

Thursday, October 3rd from 6-8pm
Ages 12 and up. Learn to cover books with a home-made decorative book jacket. Supplies will be provided.

Chair Yoga for All

Friday, October 4th at 11am
Suitable for all ages and fitness levels.

A Day at Highland School of Magic*+

Saturday, October 12th
Sessions at 11am and 1pm
Ages 9 and up. Step into a world of fantasy and hone your magical abilities at our school for extraordinary persons of all sorts

*Highland City Library Card Required
+Registration Required on Eventbrite



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—Volunteers Needed

The Alpine Living Nativity organization is looking for volunteers. The event runs during the evenings from December 2nd through December 6th and the afternoon and evening of December 7th.

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



Primetime Holiday Luncheon

Our annual Primetime Holiday luncheon for our 65+ Alpine Residents will be held Dec. 4th at the Alpine Art Center. Watch for sign-up and ticket information in Nov.



Local Warming Center Program Needs Help:

Beginning October 15th, warming centers for individuals who are homeless and seeking warmth and a place to stay for the night will be open nightly from 9pm to 8am through April 30, 2025. They will be located in Provo and incorporated Utah County. Volunteers (18 years and older) are needed to help at the warming centers during the evening, late night, and early morning. Those serving will be assisting experienced staff with set up, clean-up, safety, and security and will be providing our homeless friends with care and fellowship. Training is required. To sign up and/or find out more information, go to <https://app.vomo.org/opportunity/warming-center>.

The warming centers are also in need of tons of blankets and other supplies. To find out what is needed and for drop off instructions, look online at [JustServe Warming Center Needs](https://www.justserve.org/JustServe-Warming-Center-Needs). For questions or additional information, please contact Kena Mathews at Community Action Services and Food Bank at kenam@casfb.org. Thank you!

Haunted High Bench Night Ride:

The Haunted High Bench Night Ride will be at Lambert Park on Friday, October 25. Meet at the South Trailhead at 850 N Country Manor Drive. We will start riders in small groups between 7:00pm and 8:15pm. This event is intended for mountain bikes, not pedestrians. Helmets are required. Please bring a bike light so that you can ride safely in the dark. The course is up High Bench trail and down River trail (approximately one mile each way). Only High Bench will be haunted. We recommend that our youngest riders arrive early, so that we can send them right at 7:00pm. This event is intended to be frightening, and is recommended for riders who are already comfortable mountain biking on trails. We need lots of volunteers to help with this fun event as haunters. Please contact heatherpeper@msn.com if you would like to volunteer, or if you have any questions.

Alpine Youth Council

Our Alpine Youth Council Board is full of new faces this year!

- Mayor—Emily Hauck
- Historians—Lily Brown, Eva Allen
- Public Relations—Jac Biggs, Aaron Park
- Recorder—Sadie Neuenschwander, Elise Howard
- Flag Coordinators—Katie Edwards, Ariel Marion, Spencer Tadge
- Treasurer—Naomi Chase

While the AYC has awesome adult leaders to help this organization, Alpine Youth Council is a student-led organization. These board members, amongst the busiest juniors and seniors out there, put in hours a month to plan and execute our service and leadership activities. If you see one of them, or any AYC member, around this month, thank them for their service to our community.

For Alpine Youth Council this September, we repainted the curbs at Burgess Park. Serving our community this month has been a blast and we are so excited to keep it up!

Kindness Korner

As part of certifying as a City of Kindness, our Alpine Kindness website is up and running! Please go to alpinekindness.org to:



1. Take the Kindness Pledge
2. Take the Kindness Survey
3. Share your Stories of Kindness
4. Submit the number of kind acts you witness or perform

Help us make this website and acts of kindness part of our everyday lives. We need your input and engagement. Let's celebrate a little Alpine kindness!

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 the initial training is completed, a 4-hour refresher course is required every 2 years.

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

Cemetery Plot Sale Update:

We have now notified the first 260 people on the waiting list and have sold about 420 of the 1,300 plots available in the north section. I am enjoying the chance to meet so many residents who do not yet qualify for placement in the cemetery.

Some of you have requested special considerations. Please be aware that I cannot provide upgraded care of your specific plot, such as sprinkling imported fertilizer, removing dandelions by hand, or chasing away the deer and bunnies. As a municipal government employee, I subscribe to the highest standards of fairness and ethical behavior and cannot be influenced by gifts, bribes, or offers of semi-sweet chocolate with caramel (especially not that). Questions? Contact DeAnn at: dparry@alpinecity.org or 801-756-6347 x 3.

Trails Committee Update

We are in the planning stages for a new downhill trail which will be Alpine’s best downhill, but it will only be built with donated funds. So, we need your help. Watch for our presentation to the city soon. Also, we have had amazing volunteer work on bridges and other trail improvements. Thank you! We can always use more help. Contact your trail committee to help or donate (Breezy Anson, Trent Edwards, Heather Peper, Shelly Butterfield, Everett Williams, and Will Jones).

Don't Forget: Pressurized Irrigation will be turned off the week of October 15th

Information from the Central School District

Q: WHAT IS PROP 11? Prop 11 is a measure that will be on the November 5 ballot. Our City Council has voted unanimously to empower voters to decide whether to create a new school district with the cities of American Fork, Cedar Hills, Highland, Lehi, and the portion of Draper located in Utah County. If a majority of voters vote “Yes” on Prop 11, a new school district will be created. If a majority of voters vote “No” to Prop 11, a new school district will not be created.

Q: WHY A NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT? A: With over 84,000 students, the Alpine School District (ASD) is the largest and fastest-growing school district in Utah. Discussions about the creation of a new school district have focused on whether it would provide more direct representation for local decision making and more equitably invest education funding for students.

Q: HAS THE NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT BEEN STUDIED? A: An independent study concluded that the creation of a new school district is a viable option that could mean that property taxes would not increase as much as if they stayed in ASD. The final fiscal impact would ultimately be decided by the management decisions of a future school board.

Q: WHAT HAPPENS IF PROP 11 PASSES? A: Voters would elect a new school board in November 2025. The newly elected board members would take office in Jan. 2026 and work to divide resources with ASD. The new board would start operating in July 2027.

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



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