

Community Events:



We, at the Workshop, want to thank you for all your support this past year. We've made new friends and had inspiring experiences as we've met together. We have a marvelous 2025 menu of instructors and classes planned for your learning pleasure. Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year!

Digitize Your Old Photos & Give Memories

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

The holidays are a wonderful time of the year to spend time with family and create new memories. What about old memories, do you have old photos that you would like to digitize so you can share them with your family and friends? The Alpine Family Search Center has high quality scanners and other tools that will allow you to quickly and easily digitize your old photos so you can share them with all those you love. Make a reservation at www.AlpineFamilySearch.org for equipment and free personal help with your project.

FAMILY SEARCH BEGINNERS —January 5th & 26th, 4:00pm
This class is intended for 11 year olds to learn family history. Attendees should already have a FamilySearch login.

FAMILY HISTORY FOR YOUTH ON YOUR PHONE—January 19th
This class is intended for youth. Attendees should have a FamilySearch login and FamilySearch Tree & GetInvolved apps loaded.

Kindness Korner

Kind Things are Happening in Alpine! A HUGE thank you to everyone that was willing to place a kindness sign in their yard. It is fun to drive around the city and see kindness everywhere. We will be requesting more signs, so if anyone else is interested in participating, there will be more signs available in the future. Check the website for updates.



Also, please visit our website alpinekindness.org to share YOUR stories of kind things you've seen or done to add to our Kindness Kounter! We are already over 1300 and growing daily.

Aria Hood shared the following story. Thanks, Aria, for participating.:
"People were knocking on the door at Halloween for treats. Then we went to the door and then we opened the door. Kids wanted more candy than they got. So we gave them candy from our candy bags. We shut the door. We heard more knocks. We were running to the door and gave more kids candy from our bags."



Holiday Program Scheduling

Regular Programs will take place the first week of December only.
We will be taking a break from our regular programs **Dec 8 - Jan 5** to prepare for our annual Winter Reading Program.

Library Closures

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve
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Dec 31 - New Year's Eve

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.

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

Mayor Storytime - Polar Express

All Ages
Mon, Dec 9, 6-7 PM
Come to a special Polar Express Storytime with Mayor Ostler. Bring a blanket to snuggle up on and wear your pajamas!

Winter Reading 2025*

All Ages
Jan 6 - Mar 1
Motivate yourself to read this winter by joining our annual Winter Reading Program. Set and reach reading goals to earn prizes.

***Highland City Library Card Required**



Wreaths Across America—Dec. 14th

Join us in Honoring our Veterans at the Alpine City Cemetery, December 14th with a wreath-laying ceremony emulating those at the Arlington Cemetery in Washington D.C. At 10:00am. During a brief ceremony at the Military Monument, Scouts from Troup Unit 10G will place seven wreaths—one for each branch of the military and the POW/MIAs. These wreaths come to us through volunteer groups of veterans, truckers, and Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Similar wreath laying ceremonies will occur at the same moment, as part of the National Wreaths Across America Day. Anyone is welcome to bring their own wreath to lay following the ceremony. If you would like to sponsor a veteran wreath for placement on a specific grave in the Alpine (or other participating) cemetery (at a cost of \$17 each), visit the Wreaths Across America website, <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/About/WaysToSupport> (use Pony Express Chapter, NSDAR #UT0049P).



Wreaths Across America started when a 12-year-old paperboy won a trip to Washington D. C. Impressions of wreaths at Arlington National stayed with Morrill Worcester of Harrington, Maine for the rest of his life. Thirty years ago, he started donating his extra wreaths to a forgotten area of Arlington Cemetery to honor our country’s veterans. Volunteers from the American Legion and VFW Post would gather to decorate the wreaths with hand tied bows. A photo circulated online brought together many volunteer organizations to lay wreaths in December at the same time on the same day. Through the sponsorship of the Wasatch Range Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution, Alpine will participate for several years in the national program whose mission is *“To Remember the Fallen, Honor Those Who Served, and Teach the Next Generation the Value of Freedom”*.

Write Your Letter to Santa

Don’t forget to write to Santa. His mailbox is outside at City Hall until December 12th. Drop your letter off **by the 12th** so that it will arrive by Christmas. Be sure to include your address so he can write you back!



Joyful Christmas Sounds Concert—Dec. 15th

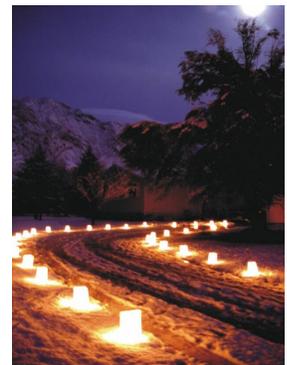
Mark your calendars for this long-time tradition of uplifting Christmas music performed by community members on Sunday, Dec. 15, 7:30pm. The concert will be held at the church by the roundabout and is free to the public.



Luminaires—the “Light the Way” Project

Alpine has always had traditions to bring the community together, celebrate, and enjoy each other’s company. One of these traditions began in 2012 with the goal of beautifying the streets of Alpine with the soft glow of candles in white paper sacks on Christmas Eve—a one night-only spectacle, joining the community together once again to light the way home to family and friends.

To assure there will be enough kits available so everyone can join us this year, pre-orders have begun for the time-tested, high-quality kits. The cost per kit is \$25 and contains 20 weather-resistant sacks, long-burning candles (8-10 hours), and enough sand to hold each sack in place. One kit will cover the average home’s frontage, dependent upon spacing. All proceeds from the luminaires sale go to support the **Lone Peak Color Guard**.



For your convenience, you may reserve your kit by visiting our website, alpinelights.org, and signing the guest book. Please include your full name, a contact phone number (in case we need to reach you), and the number of kits you would like reserved for your family. Pre-orders can be paid in advance by sending a check or money order to:

Luminaires, 88 North 200 East, Alpine, Utah 84004. Payment can also be made in person during pick-up.

Pre-ordered kits and in-person sales (while supplies last) begin December 17th at Alpine City Hall during the following dates and times: **December 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, and 23rd 4:00pm-6:00 pm; December 20th 10:00am-2:00pm.** You will need to bring a large bucket for the sand (5-gallon size is recommended).

Please help support this tradition that sets us apart from other communities in our area, while also helping our local kids. If you are new to the area and/or have any questions, please feel free to contact Joni Wootton at 801-492-3575 or jonipwoot@gmail.com. A heartfelt thanks to all of our supporters over the years!

Code Compliance Corner—Don Quigley, Code Compliance Officer

Winter is coming quickly and along with that, snow will soon be here. So with that in mind, let’s go over our city ordinances regarding on-street parking, snowplow priorities and responsibilities all property owners have for shoveling their sidewalks.

The winter parking regulation is in effect from December 1 through March 31. It is **unlawful for any person to park** or allow to remain parked any motor vehicle, non-road, non-motorized or junk vehicles **on a city street from between the hours of 12:00 AM to 8:00 AM or any time of day** when it is snowing or snow is present on the street. (*Alpine Code 11.346*)

Snow Plowing Priorities: Snow removal is prioritized by transit and public safety. The arterial and collector streets are given first priority. These roads include, but are not limited to: Main Street, Canyon Crest, Westfield/200 North and Grove Drive. Next are the main residential streets, such as Ridge Drive, Healey Blvd, Long Drive, 300 North and 400 West. Local residential streets are next, with cul-de-sacs plowed last. Remember, if cars are parked on the street, plows may not be able to access your road safely.

Sidewalk Snow Removal Regulation: Although the majority of our homeowners are very responsible in getting their sidewalks shoveled in a reasonable amount of time, please remember sidewalks must be shoveled within 24 hours after each snowfall. If you live in a neighborhood close to our elementary schools or middle school, please shovel your walks in time for our school children to safely walk on the sidewalks instead of out in the road.

Here is a summary of our ordinance regarding sidewalk shoveling (*Alpine Code 11.06.060*) with some good-neighbor guidelines:

- It is unlawful to fail to remove snow from a sidewalk within 24 hours after a snowfall.
- When public schools are in session, if a snowstorm occurs between the hours of 5 p.m. and 6 a.m., sidewalks must be cleaned before 9 a.m.
- It is unlawful to throw or push snow into the street when shoveling snow from off the sidewalk or driveway of a residence or a place of business. Large frozen piles of snow can cause damage to the plow or cause a safety issue for our drivers when hit by the snowplow.
- Keep clear access to your mailbox for the mailman. If you have a community mailbox, make arrangements for someone to keep the community mailbox accessible for both the mailman and those who receive their mail at a community mailbox.
- If you have an elderly or unwell neighbor, help them out with their snow removal.

Wishing you all a safe, happy holiday!

Cemetery Plot Sale Update:

Alpine City is humming with busy holiday preparations, and we are sorry that we could not offer a Black Friday sale on plots. It may assuage your disappointment to know that cemetery plots make poor stocking stuffers (and not just because of potential misunderstandings). The sound waves produced when rolling a plot certificate are highly alarming to sensitive reindeer ears, which could have a dismal effect on your Christmas morning. Instead, we recommend that you give your loved ones a musical jump rope, new gym shoes, and the Barrel-o-Vitamins from Lenny’s Emporium, thus ensuring that they will not need a plot for the next 92 years.

Have the merriest of Christmases!
 Questions: DeAnn at dparry@alpineUT.gov or 801-756-6347 x 3

Trails Committee Update

As the weather changes, please remember that trails do not recover when bikers, hikers, runners, or horses use them when **soft or muddy**. The community works very hard to keep the trails in shape, let's do our part. **If it's sticking to your feet, tires or hooves, it's time to turn around.** We are looking forward to our next Trail Service Day in April. Plan to help make our trails even better!

Possible Parks Committee

Alpine City is hoping to create a Parks Committee whose function is to make recommendations for park improvements and renovations. If interested in heading or participating in this group, fill out the Committee Application located on the Alpine City website, alpineUT.gov.

Christmas Tree Pick-up—Jan. 11

ACE will be picking up Christmas trees on **Jan 11th**. Please have your tree (free of all decorations) on the curb before 7am.



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