



ALPINE

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CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

A Message from our Mayor

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. As we begin our 175th anniversary year, we reflect on the accomplishments we have made over the last year. Here are some of the highlights:



Mayor Carla Merrill

- * Alpine City has been making ADA improvements throughout the downtown area which were funded in part with a CDBG grant from MAG.
- * We have spent over a million dollars in street maintenance in doing overlay and seal coat projects throughout the city.
- * Landscaped the roundabout.
- * The Rodeo Bleachers were upgraded – the wood bleachers were replaced with aluminum in part thanks to a donation from the Thacker Family and the help of Cody Smith and our staff.
- * We installed a WeatherTrak (smart sprinkler system) at Smooth Canyon Park.
- * Trip Hazard Removal Project on various city sidewalks.
- * Damaged sidewalk replacement project.
- * Baseball field improvements at Burgess Park.
- * Downtown Small Area Plan – funded mostly by a grant from MAG.
- * Secured a large grant to help pay for the improvements on our pressurized irrigation system planned for 2025.
- * Cemetery expansion completed and increased number of lots made available to citizens.
- * Received a grant to implement active transportation along Westfield Road to Main Street.
- * Prime Time Luncheon in the winter and spring.
- * Day of Service – constructed two trail bridges in Lambert Park, repainted red curbs on Main Street and around Burgess Park, installed lot markers in the cemetery expansion, and cleaned up in Moyle Park.

All these projects were accomplished because of our hardworking staff, city council and planning commission members. I am grateful for their hard work, service and dedication. If you would like to get more involved in city events or have suggestions, please feel free to call or email me.

Alpinecity.org is now AlpineUT.gov

To comply with the new Utah State code 63D-2-105, the Alpine City website and email addresses must contain a .gov extension. Although the old addresses will currently redirect to the new ones, please change any bookmarks and/or saved email addresses to the new domain, i.e. alpineUT.gov and staffname@alpineUT.gov.

UDOT Announcement

Westbound SR-92 will have a lane closure for a river diversion project by American Fork, Lehi, and Pleasant Grove irrigation companies. Construction is expected to last through February 2025. Plan ahead!

 **Happy New Year!**

January Calendar Events

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| 1 – New Year's Day—City Hall closed | 14 – City Council Meeting |
| 7 – Planning Commission Meeting | 20 – MLK Day—City Hall closed |
| 11 – Christmas Tree Pick-up | 28 – 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 (A.L.L.) presents:

Jan 9th Living Deliberately with What is ESSENTIAL!
By Alice Osborne & Chrisann Patch (Brilliant Living)

Get the New Year smartly launched by learning how to add touches of hygge (living deliberately) to your home by living ONLY with what's ESSENTIAL (clutter removal—living only with what you like, use, need, want, or have room for).

Alpine Family Search Center (AFSC)

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

January is a time for making goals and a great goal is to connect with your family, both past or present. The AFSC staff can help you learn how to search genealogy sites like Family Search and Ancestry, find pictures, read stories, and learn facts about your ancestors. It can also be a great way to connect with current family members. We also have a few January classes for anyone in the age groups listed. Sign up at AlpineFamilySearch.org.

- FIND A TEMPLE NAME ON A PHONE/iPAD (11 yr olds)**—Jan 5th, 4pm
- FAMILY HISTORY ON A PHONE/iPad (Youth)**—Jan 19th, 4pm
- FAMILY HISTORY ON A PHONE/iPad (11 yr olds)**—Jan 26th, 4pm

Kindness Korner



KINDNESS CITATIONS:

For the first time, you might be happy to see the red and blue lights in your rearview mirror. Alpine's police force will be issuing "Kindness Citations" as they see Alpine citizens engaging in acts of kindness. Always be sure to smile and thank our law enforcement officers for the important work that they are doing each day!

Kindness Citation

Person in Citation Local Citizen	Location City of Alpine	Date 2024
Reason for Citation Cautioning Kind	Identifying Characteristics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kind <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compassionate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helpful <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neighborly	
Celebration 1/2 dozen delicious donuts from Daylight Donuts		

Thank you for spreading kindness in our community! In appreciation of helping the City of Alpine do one kind act a day we have this sweet treat for 1/2 dozen donuts from our very own Daylight Donuts.



Library Closures

Jan 1 - New Years' Day
Jan 20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Library Programs

Weekly programs will begin their regular schedule on Jan 6th.

Baby Storytime

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

Storytime*

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

Young Writers Group

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

Special Author Visits:

Come to a special three week YWG writing workshop with local fantasy author Josh Oelrich on Jan 16, 23, 30

Hora de Cuentos

Viernes 17 de Enero

¡Lee, canta y cree una manualidad con la Señorita Sonia!

Friday, January 17th

Read, sing, and craft with Miss Sonia!
Spanish speakers of ALL levels welcome.

Winter Reading Kickoff Show

Sat, Jan 4th at 1pm

Celebrate the kickoff of our annual Winter Reading Program: Moo-tivated to Read with a performance from storyteller Stephen Gashler

STEM Lab: Non-Newtonian Snowmen*

Wed, Jan 15th at 4pm

Ages 6-11. Children under 9 must have an adult. Make silly melting non-Newtonian snowmen.

Craft & Chat: Bath Bombs*

Thursday, Jan 23rd, 6pm

Teens & Adults
Make bath bombs and socialize in this free craft class. Registration required.

Winter Reading 2025: Moo-tivated to Read*

Jan 6 - Mar 1

Set and reach goals to earn prizes in this annual program for all ages.

***Highland City Library Card Required**



Prime Time Luncheon

The annual Prime Time Holiday Luncheon was held in December at the beautiful Alpine Art Center. We enjoyed a lovely meal and music performed by *The Silver Smiths*. Thank you to the Prime Time committee for a great event!



FRIENDS OF THE ALPINE CITY LIBRARY PRESENTS:

WINTER STORYTIME AT THE ORCHARD

TUESDAYS AT 11:00AM
JAN 14TH, 21ST AND 25TH

INSIDE THE BURGESS ORCHARDS PRODUCE STAND
500 NORTH BATEMAN LANE

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National Wreaths Across America Day

On Dec. 14th, Alpine joined other cities across the nation in placing wreaths at the Veterans' Memorial to "Remember the fallen, Honor those who serve, and Teach the next generation the value of freedom." We were honored to hear from Councilman Brent Rummler and Norine Garrett, widow of US Air Force veteran Eugene Garrett. Thank you to Marilyn Thomsen, Scout Troop 10G, USDAR Rep Gale Keeler, and the Alpine Youth Council for all their work.



Alpine Youth Council (AYC)

The AYC has had a busy month adding flavor to the Alpine experience. Whether acting as Santa's helpers or honoring our first responders and veterans, these great youth add to what makes Alpine a great place to live. Thank you!!



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 are part of the Good Landlord program and have an active certificate, provide a copy of the certificate in place of the fee.

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

Accessory apartment permit applications are online at alpineUT.gov > Departments > Accessory Apartment 101.

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

Alpine Days T-shirt Design Contest

Calling all artists! It is hard to believe, but it is time to start planning for Alpine Days 2025! Since it is our great city's 175th anniversary, this year we would like to tap into the great local talent and have a contest for the Alpine Days t-shirt design. If your design is selected, you will receive 2 rodeo tickets, 2 carnival tickets and 2 Fireman BBQ meals...plus mention in the Alpine Days mailer and website.

Here are some guidelines to get your creative juices flowing:

- Celebrate the history of Alpine
- Highlight the 175th anniversary
- Represent the flavor of Alpine and what makes us special

All submissions must be received by Feb. 15th to be considered. For full entry specifications and instructions, visit alpineut.gov > Community > Alpine Days 2025. Good luck!

Notice of Sewer Rate Increase

The Timpanogos Special Service District has announced a 15% rate increase that will take effect on Jan. 1, 2025, and a second 15% rate increase that will take effect on Jan. 1, 2026. The City will be reviewing the current sewer rate structure and will present new rates for approval by the City Council at the Jan. 28 meeting.

Business License Renewal

Business license renewals were mailed out this week. Please respond promptly so you don't miss the January 31st deadline.

The first businesses to renew will receive an exclusive invitation to "How to Succeed in Business and Astound your Mother-in-law," presented Gwen B. Gittrich and her team.

To renew over the phone, call City Hall at 801-756-6347 (extension 0 or 1), and reference your account number from the letter.

For questions or to register a new business, contact DeAnn at dparry@alpineUT.gov or 801-756-6347 x 3.

Congratulations to Alpine's 1st Female Eagle Scout!

On December 10th, Elsie Hume passed her Eagle Board of Review to become Alpine's 1st Female Eagle Scout. For her Eagle Project, Elsie led a group of volunteers in building a "Little Free Library" that was installed at Creekside Park. Nice job Elsie!



Cemetery Plot Sale Update—BIG NEWS!

We have an important announcement as we begin the new year: Everyone on the waiting list for plots has now been contacted. If you are saying, "Well, I certainly didn't get notified," we suggest that you search the kitchen counter. Your letter will be mixed in with the credit card statements which are behind the cocoa mix and by the fruitcake from Aunt Erma.

Others of you may be thinking, "There was a waiting list??" Not to worry. You may now skip the waiting part and contact our office directly. As a review, plots (\$1,700 each) are available to Alpine residents, with a limit of three per household. (Note: You may not count your pool cabana or the dog house as a separate residence.)

You will be happy to know that the cemetery lady is in a good mood because Santa brought her one of those bubbling foot soaker things, so you are certain to be assigned a lovely plot.

Cemetery questions:

DeAnn at dparry@alpineUT.gov or 801-756-6347 x 3

Christmas Tree Pick-up—Jan. 11

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



Bookmobile Schedule & Information:

Upcoming Dates: Jan 14, 28; Feb 11, 25; Mar 11, 25; Apr 8, 22
Times & Locations: 10:30-11:30 River Meadows Senior Living; 12:00-2:30 Creekside Park; 3:00-5:30 Alpine LDS "Red" Church

Main Street Small Area & Gateway Corridor Plan

Alpine City applied for and was awarded a grant through the Mountainland Association of Governments (MAG) to develop a comprehensive small area plan that addresses land use, transportation, economic development, and housing accessibility. This grant will also fund the update of Alpine's Historic Downtown Gateway Design Guidelines.

This project aims to create a clear vision for the future of Main Street and the gateway corridors, with design guidelines and land-use strategies that reflect community preferences. The plan will provide guidance to city leaders and private property owners about the desired design standards and potential uses for properties. It will also inform city leaders of potential safety aspects when it comes to transportation and economic opportunities for the city. It is important to note that this project is driven by the city's desire to plan proactively—not by developers or builders. This plan serves as a **visioning document** to help guide development. It does not mandate specific actions or impose deadlines for private property owners to develop their land.

An initial Open House was held on November 14th to gather community input and feedback for the project. Thank you to all community members who took the time to attend the open house and group sessions. The consultants were actively listening to our residents to form a basis to move forward. As part of the open house process, the Design Workshop team presented a summary of their initial feedback to a group of stakeholders. As a team we believe they were able to capture the heart and minds of our community. The full presentation is available on the city website but some of the highlights include the following community values: Celebrate & protect our history; active/outdoor-oriented lifestyle; connected & walkable town center; unique image & identity; agriculture roots/identity; local, small-town feel; grow differently; community for all ages; and family-focused.

Based on the information they received, consultants aim to present a draft plan to the Planning Commission and City Council by May 2025. At the end of February, another Community Open House will be held to gather resident feedback on various aspects of the project. Please plan to attend, your voice is crucial to shaping the vision for Main Street and ensuring the outcomes reflect the community's priorities.

Please follow Alpine City on Facebook, Instagram, or X (formerly Twitter) to stay up-to-date on all things city related. Also visit the city website at [Alpineut.gov](https://alpineut.gov) (link on homepage) for more information regarding this project. If you would like to share your thoughts on this project, visit <https://qrco.de/AlpineGateway> or scan the QR code (to the right) and submit your vision for Main Street!



ALPINE MAIN STREET
GATEWAY CORRIDOR

Reminder: City Hall will be closed January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Code Compliance Corner—Don Quigley, Code Compliance Officer

Sometimes I am asked if a permit is needed for different projects. The answer to this question could be yes or no, it all depends. Regardless of the size of the job, property owners and contractors are responsible for knowing the city ordinances associated with their projects. Ultimately, the duty to know the ordinances and to be in compliance with them falls directly on the property owner. One mistake that homeowners frequently make is that they assume their contractor knows the city ordinances and plans to comply. This assumption can lead to added time and expense for a project. It can also result in a property owner being fined for a violation. Often, contractors just want to get the job done as quickly and as cheaply as possible. That approach does not always align with being code compliant. The best protection a property owner has is to check with the City Code Compliance department before starting a project, so they can hold their contractor responsible. If you are doing the work yourself, it is even more important that you check with City Hall before undertaking a project.

Here are some examples of questions and answers we can help you with:

- *Can I have a pile of bark dumped in the street to be wheelbarrowed into my yard?* No, that could result in a \$500 fine.
- *Can I plant trees in my park strip?* Yes, but they can only be certain types of trees approved by the city (we can provide a list) and there are additional restrictions if you live on a corner lot as to where trees can be planted.
- *I have a new home, what can I plant in my park strip?* The city can provide the approved specifications.
- *Can I landscape my corner lot with architectural rocks and vegetation?* Yes, as long as no plant or object exceeds 3 feet in height from the level of the sidewalk within what is referred to as the sight triangle.
- *What is a sight triangle?* – The city can furnish you with a diagram for clarification.
- *Can I have a dumpster put in the street in front of my home?* No, dumpsters cannot be placed on a public street.
- *How tall can my shed or pool slide be and how close to the property line can auxiliary structures be?* It depends, check with the City Code Compliance office for setback and height restrictions.

Remember...know the code before you start a project to avoid expensive start-overs, re-dos and fines!

SNOW PLOW PRIORITY MAP

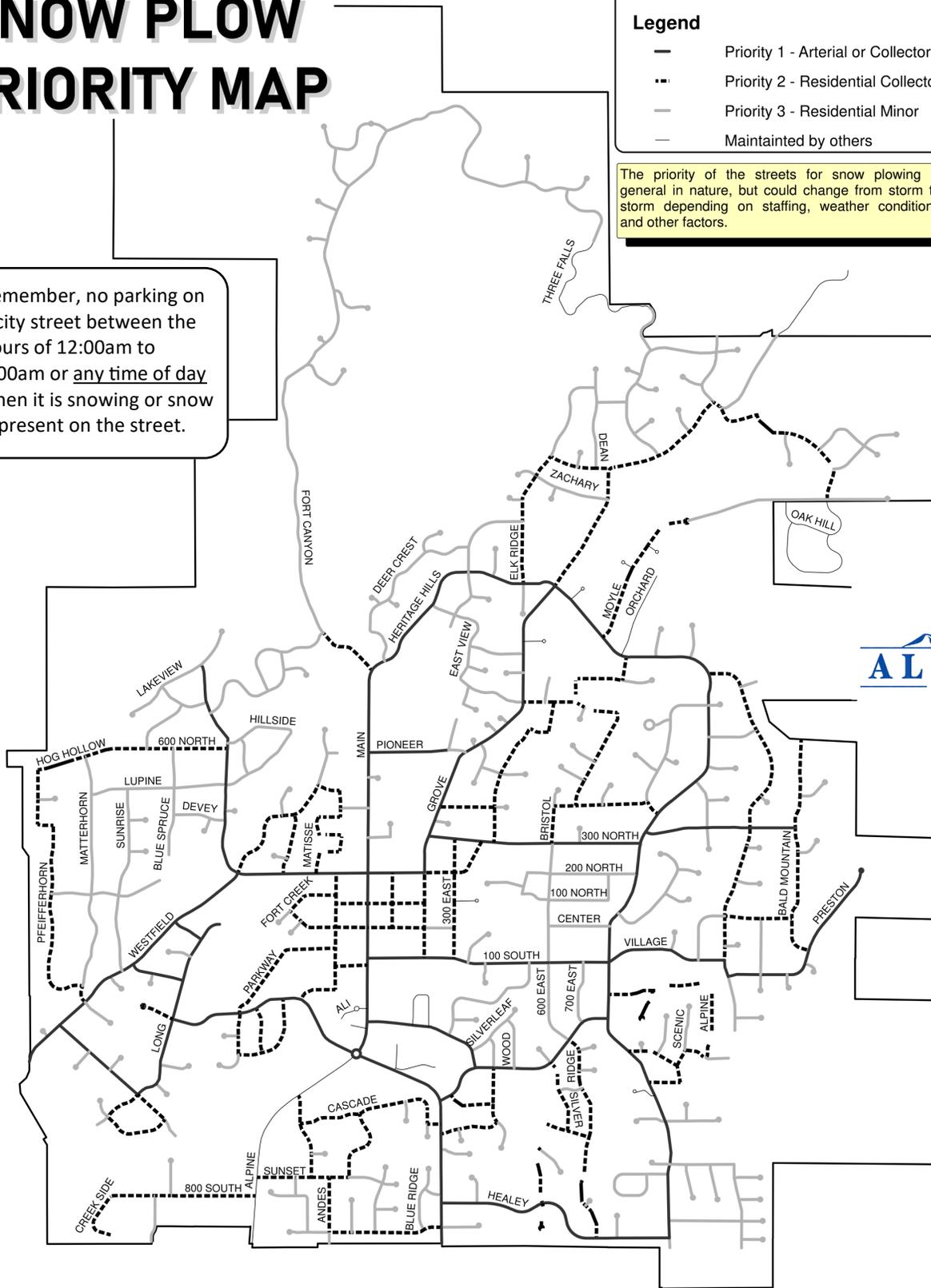
Snow Plow Priority Order

Legend

- Priority 1 - Arterial or Collector
- - - Priority 2 - Residential Collector
- - - Priority 3 - Residential Minor
- - - Maintained by others

The priority of the streets for snow plowing is general in nature, but could change from storm to storm depending on staffing, weather conditions and other factors.

Remember, no parking on a city street between the hours of 12:00am to 8:00am or any time of day when it is snowing or snow is present on the street.



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