



ALPINE

1850

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

A Message from our Mayor

Celebrating 175 Years of Alpine! 2025 marks Alpine's 175th anniversary since its founding in 1850. Originally known as Mountainville, our city's first settlers were counted in an 1850 census, revealing a humble beginning of just 29 people—14 men and 15 women, ranging in age from one to sixty. Among them were three farmers, two laborers, and skilled tradesmen like blacksmith Charles S. Peterson, fisherman William Wordsworth, logger George Patton, and hunter Roswell Stevens. In 1855, Mountainville officially became Alpine, a name that has stood the test of time.



Mayor Carla Merrill

To commemorate this historic milestone, Alpine is hosting an **Alpine Days T-shirt design contest** for our **Alpine Days** celebration (*see details below*). We would love to have a commemorative design that really represents our city. I can't wait to see the submissions!

Help Shape Alpine's Town Center: Alpine has grown and changed substantially from its early days, and with a grant from MAG, we are actively planning the **future of our Main Street & Gateway Corridor**. We are working closely with a consulting group and will be holding our second (and final) open house on **March 12** at City Hall. Please plan to attend and share your thoughts on: The look and feel of Main Street; traffic and parking considerations; and amenities you'd like to see in our downtown area. The feedback gathered will help shape the blueprint for Alpine's future! Mark your calendars and join us on **March 12**—your input matters!

Alpine Days T-shirt Design Contest—Feb. 15

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 why we are 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!

Alpine Youth Council Update

For the month of January, AYC volunteered at the Five.12 Foundation. The Five.12 Foundation packs bags of food weekly for children who rely on school lunches for food and need something to eat over the weekend. It is currently focused in Utah, but they hope to expand. The organization was started by a local family and welcomes the Alpine community to volunteer to help pack the bags! See five.12.org for more information.



2025-2026 Council Applications are now open!

Visit www.alpineut.gov/175/Alpine-Youth-Council for more information. Deadline to apply is March 3rd. Interviews will be held March 6th & 20th.



February Calendar Events

11 – City Council Meeting
13 – A.L.L. Class at the Workshop
15 – Alpine Days T-Shirt Contest Due

17 – President's Day—*City Hall Closed*
18 – Planning Commission Meeting
25 – 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:

Feb 13th *JOY is Service: Helping Others & Healing Yourself*

By Bethany Sorensen

Winston Churchill said, “We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” Come learn about the local opportunities we have to give of ourselves, and how to heal our heart along the way!

Alpine Family Search Center (AFSC)

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

Unlock Your Roots: Get Ready for RootsTech!

The AFSC is offering a class designed to help you make the most of your RootsTech experience! Whether you're a first-time attendee or a seasoned genealogy enthusiast, this session will equip you with: **Insider Tips** for navigating the event and planning your schedule; **Tech Tricks** to make the most of the app and digital tools; and **Personalized Strategies** to focus on your family history goals. Dates/times:

- **Sunday, February 23, 2025 at 3:30pm**
- **Tuesday, March 3, 2025 at 10:30am**

We will also hold a RootsTech review class with the latest highlights on

- **Sunday, March 9, at 3:30pm**

Visit AlpineFamilySearch.org to register and find out about our hours and services we offer.

Kindness Korner

Watch for One Kind Act A Day coming soon to an elementary school near you! All three of our wonderful elementary schools, Alpine Elementary, Westfield Elementary, and Mountainville Academy, will be certifying as SCHOOLS OF KINDNESS during the month of February! We are so excited to have them on board, and are grateful for all that they do to teach the children of our community.

Also, remember to go to ALPINEKINDNESS.ORG to register and submit your stories of kindness. Let's celebrate kindness together!



February

Library Closures

Feb 17th - Presidents' Day

Library Programs

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.

Hora de Cuentos

Viernes 21 de Febrero

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

Friday, February 21st

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

Craft & Chat: Decorative Book Folding*

Saturday, February 8th at 1pm

Teens & Adults

Learn the art of decorative book folding with library director Donna. Registration required.

Craft Club: Window Art*

Wed, Feb 12th at 4pm

Ages 6-11

Make colorful window art like the stained glass in the library windows.

STEM Lab: Escape Room*

Wed, Feb 26th at 4pm

Ages 6-11. Children under 9 must have an adult.

Think scientifically to complete this Scientists and Inventors themed escape room. Registration required due to limited space.

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**

Register at highlandcitylibrary.eventbrite.com
Children under 9 must be with an adult

HIGHLAND CITY
LIBRARY



Alpine City's Giving Tree

February 1 – March 1:

Come to City Hall and pick a heart from our Giving Tree. Donations will go to newly arrived refugees through Lifting Hands International. We are also collecting new and gently used blankets (clean) for the Utah County Warming Shelter. Thank you for helping our neighbors! Email questions to alpineserve@gmail.com



Friends of Alpine Library Activities

Visit www.friendsofalpinelibrary.org for more info

Weekly Storytime—Bring your littles and join us Tuesdays at 11am at the Burgess Orchard stand for stories, crafts, and music.



Children's Theater Workshop—Begins Feb 6th. We are presenting Peter Pan on March 21st.

Journalism Club—Coming Soon! Come join us as we create our very own children's newspaper.

Children's Art Contest—Deadline: Feb 8th
Theme: "Reading takes you on the greatest adventures!"

Email alpinelibraryfriends@gmail.com for registration form and info.

Lending Library—Sign up for a library card and borrow books Tues 11-12 and Thurs 4-5

"LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR" SERVICE OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH
10 AM - NOON
98 E. CANYON CREST ROAD, ALPINE

LOVE * SERVE * VOLUNTEER * DONATE

Hands-on Service Projects and Info Booths by more than 30 Local Non-Profit Organizations. Come serve, volunteer, donate and learn about ways to help our neighbors.

ALPINESERVE@GMAIL.COM

Can't be there? You can still help by donating using the QR code.

Bookmobile Schedule & Info:

Dates: Feb 11, 25; Mar 11, 25; Apr 8, 22

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)

**Library cards are free and include access to Libby!

Trucks and Tunes Tuesdays

Scheduling live entertainment now...

If you are interested in being part of our summer line-up, contact Heidi Smith at hsmith@alpineut.gov or 801-756-6347 x111

Every Tuesday in June & July

Notice of Sewer Rate Increase

The Timpanogos Special Service District (TSSD) 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 Council voted at the January 28, 2025, City Council meeting to increase the TSSD surcharge to \$10 to fund the 2025 increase. The sewer rates will be reviewed further in a rate study that will be conducted this year.

Help the Local Warming Center Program:

Warming centers for individuals who are homeless and seeking warmth and a place to stay for the night are open nightly from 9pm to 8am through April 30, 2025. They are 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](#). For questions or additional information, please contact Kena Mathews at kenam@casfb.org. Thank you!

Winter Parking & Snow Removal

From December 1 through March 31 vehicles are not allowed to park on the street from MIDNIGHT to 8:00 a.m. and anytime snow is present.

Another problem in the winter occurs when residents push snow from their property onto the street. This snow freezes and damages plows when they run into it. Alpine City code also states



that “It is also unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited any snow in such a manner as to obstruct a public sidewalk.” So, **please keep your sidewalks and driveways clear, but do not push the snow into the streets.**

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 there are cars parked on the street, the plows may not be able to access your road safely. Scan QR code for a map of the Snow Plow Priority Order.



Please be patient as our crews are working as efficiently as possible to clear our streets.

Trails Committee—Save the Dates!

Trail Service Day—Saturday, May 3rd, 8:00am. Watch for more info about specific projects, sign-ups, and needed tools, etc.

Weed Abatement Service Day—Saturday, June 21st at 8:00am. Come out and help keep our trails clear of weeds.

Cemetery Corner

How Not to Need Your Cemetery Plot – Tip #4

Studies have shown that you can live longer and reduce anxiety by yodeling, especially in the cool evening air. Here is an original verse to get you started, sung to the tune of “The Lonely Goatherd” from *The Sound of Music*. It’s even better if you wear *lederhosen* while practicing.

*Driving in town we encounter nature, Lay-ee-odl-lay-ee-odl-lay-hee-hoo.
 We see the deer running to and fro here, Lay-ee-odl-lay-ee-odl-ooh.
 Go slow, don’t run over Bambi. Go slow, please don’t hit his friends.
 Go slow, yonder is a school bus; see the little folks descend.
 Driving with care on the roads in Alpine, Lay-ee-odl-lay-ee-odl-lay-hee-hoo.
 Lower your stress with a peaceful outing, Lay-ee-odl-lay-ee-odl-ooh.*

Hint: It’s possible that some neighbors may not be thrilled with your vocalizing (and there’s a sale on bean bag launchers at Costco right now). You’ll definitely want to lower your volume if you practice outside after 8pm.

Cemetery questions: DeAnn at dparry@alpineUT.gov 801-756-6347 x 3

Main Street Small Area & Gateway Corridor Plan—Open House March 12th

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. On **March 12th** (time TBD), another **Community Open House** will be held to gather resident feedback on various aspects of the project. Check the website and/or social media for details as we get them and please plan to attend. Your voice is crucial to shaping the vision for Main Street and ensuring the outcomes reflect the community's priorities.

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 (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 and submit your vision for Main Street!



ALPINE MAIN STREET
GATEWAY CORRIDOR



Reminder: City Hall will be closed February 17th in observance of Presidents' Day



Code Compliance Corner—Don Quigley, Code Compliance Officer

I recently attended a sporting event where many spectators felt the opposing team was not following the rules. No one enjoys playing a game with someone who refuses to play fairly. Whether in sports or a simple board game, rules exist to make the experience enjoyable, provide structure, and ensure fair play for all. When a rule is broken, there is always a penalty—at least, there should be. What frustrated the crowd at that event was not just that the other team broke the rules, but that no penalty was given.

This same principle applies to our city. Codes and ordinances are the rules of a city. While they aren't part of a game, the analogy is fitting. When everyone follows the established ordinances, our community remains safer, more organized, and more enjoyable for all. However, when someone decides the rules don't apply to them—or that their specific situation should be an exception—it can lead to frustration and conflict, much like at that sporting event.

Some ordinances may seem minor, such as: Not parking on the street overnight from December through March; placing a pile of bark in the street for "just a day"; setting a dumpster in front of your home; or letting a pet roam freely in the neighborhood. While these may appear flexible, they are not. These rules exist to prevent safety hazards, maintain order, and ensure the well-being of all residents.

City codes are not just suggestions—they set clear expectations for everyone, all the time. They aren't about inconvenience; they are about fostering a community where kindness, respect, and accountability shape the way we live together. Following city ordinances is one of the many ways we show care for our neighbors and contribute to a thriving Alpine. Let's all do our part to play by the rules—because when we do, we all win.

TIMBERLINE MIDDLE SCHOOL NAMED A SPECIAL OLYMPICS NATIONAL UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOL



Timberline became the first middle school in Utah to be named a Special Olympics National Unified Champion School. This award recognizes an inclusive school culture, respect and engagement for all students, faculty and staff.

First Lady Abby Cox presented the school with a banner to commemorate this event. Congratulations!!



Business License Renewal

Business license renewals are now due! 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.

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 <https://www.alpineut.gov/189/Accessory-Apartments-101>.

The city's building inspector will need to approve the apartment. New registrations are \$101, which includes the permit and inspection.

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