



ALPINE

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CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

A Message from Council Member Smuin: Lambert Park Poppy Garden

The poppies blooming in Lambert Park have marked the beginning of summer in Alpine for generations. Our Alpine poppies were planted with seeds brought from England in 1910 by George Cannon Lambert. The garden is a treasure that we must work together to protect.



In the summer of 2022, the poppies had dwindled to only a few blooms remaining. Through hundreds of volunteer hours along with a grant, many improvements to the garden were made focusing on preservation and sustainability.

With the goal to protect the poppies for the next 100 years, we need your help!

We ask that all visitors respect the natural state of the garden. Please stay on the trails while enjoying the blooms. All dogs must be carried or on a leash. No bikes are allowed within the area. And most important, **please do not remove anything from the poppy garden at any time** during the year—specifically plants, flowers or seed pods.

Unfortunately, last year most of the seed pods were removed again by someone at the end of the season. In order for the flowers to achieve long-term sustainability, the full growth cycle needs to occur which lasts much longer than the bloom season.

It is imperative to leave the poppies and other plants as you find them. Never take anything from the Lambert Poppy Garden at any stage of the growth cycle, alive or dormant.

We are asking for help in guiding other visitors to obey the rules. Last summer our “**Poppy Patrol**” was able to answer questions from visitors, keep people on the trails, and generally maintain order during the peak hours.

If you would like to join this fun group, we would love to add you! There will be morning and evening shifts available for a period of approximately 2-3 weeks starting the end of May to early June (depending on the bloom arrivals). **Please email Heidi Smith at hsmith@alpineut.gov or send a text to Council Member Jessica Smuin 801-473-1236.**



May Calendar Events

- 6 – Planning Commission Meeting
- 6 – Bookmobile
- 8 – A.L.L. Class at the Workshop
- 11 – Mother’sDay

- 13 – City Council Meeting
- 20 – Bookmobile
- 20 – Planning Commission Meeting
- 26 – Memorial Day Ceremony
- 26 – City Hall Closed for Memorial Day

Community Events:



Join us at The Workshop for FREE classes!

Open to everyone...

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:

May 8th How-to Smoke & Grill Championship BBQ Ribs
By Rod Livingston (former R&R Barbeque owner)

You'll experience some drool-worthy fun—it's a terrific class for that favorite man in your life—so bring him too!

Alpine Family Search Center (AFSC)

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

Let Alpine Family Search Center help you with your Spring cleaning!

At the Alpine Family Search Center, we have everything you need to help you organize and digitize old photos, old home videos, books and more. Our resources are free for everyone! You can visit our website at AlpineFamilySearch.org for hours, address and appointment schedule.



Friends of Alpine Library Activities

Visit www.friendsofalpinelibrary.org for more info, event registration or volunteer opportunities.

Storybook Tea Party—May 17th
Register online to join us for our storybook tea party with stories, tea time treats, crafts, and games.



Journalism Club—May 31
Come join us as we create our very own children's newspaper.

Story Wagon Weekly Storytimes
Bring your littles & join us Tuesdays at 11am and Thursdays at 4:00pm at the Story Wagon, 818 S Alpine Highway, for stories, crafts & music.

Lending Library—Sign up for a library card and borrow books Tues 11-12 and Thurs 4-5 from our Story Wagon. More hours coming soon!



Things to Know

Library Closed for Memorial Day
May 26

Regular Programs Pause
All Month

We are temporarily pausing the following programs while we prepare for summer reading.

Storytime
Baby Storytime
Hora de Cuentos
Young Writers Group
STEM Lab
Craft Club

Propagation Station
All Month

Exchange plant seeds and cuttings. Grow your collection or start one from scratch!

Summer Reading Program 2025
Color Our World
June 2 - July 26

Join this year's summer reading program for all ages: Color Our World! Track your reading and earn prizes. Stay posted for information about our weekly activities on the north lawn. Highland City Library card required.

Library Programs

Craft & Chat
Wednesday, May 7 at 6pm
Teens & Adults

Make your own fridge magnets out of air-dry clay. The possibilities are endless!
Registration required due to limited space.

AI Coding Workshop for Kids
Saturday, May 10 at 1pm

Ages 8 and up
Learn how to use AI to code a website game using the fundamentals of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
Registration required due to limited space.

Dungeons and Dragons Workshop
Saturday, May 24 at 1pm

Join professional Dungeon Master Steven Oaks for a fun Dungeons & Dragons workshop for beginners.

***Highland City Library card required**
Register at highlandcitylibrary.eventbrite.com
Children under 9 must be with an adult

HIGHLAND CITY
LIBRARY

Alpine Youth Council (AYC)

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the AYC for organizing a very successful Bunny Run Fundraiser and Easter Egg Hunt. These incredible events were entirely planned and carried out by our youth—and they did an outstanding job!

Thanks to their hard work and your generous support, over **\$6,000** was raised for the **Hodson/Hughes family**, and **thousands of eggs** were filled and ready to be hidden for excited hunters by the Easter Bunny himself.

A big thank you as well to our amazing community for showing up, participating, and making a real difference. Your involvement truly helped make this event a success!



Fire Mitigation Open House

Save the Date: June 12th, 7:00pm

Come meet with our Lone Peak Fire Chief to learn about fire prevention and ways to mitigate threats to your property.



Kindness Korner

Westfield Elementary, Alpine Elementary, Mountainville Academy were recently recognized by Governor Spencer Cox at the 2025 Kindness Summit, sponsored by One Kind Act a Day. All schools earned certification as official Kindness Schools for their outstanding community outreach and school-wide kindness efforts. These schools are shining examples of how kindness in the classroom can ripple outward to strengthen entire communities.



Visit alpinekindness.org to learn more about this great initiative and submit your own story of kindness!

Alpine Days—August 2–9

For the latest information, visit www.alpinedays.com

Sponsorship Opportunities—Help make Alpine Days an unforgettable experience! We offer a variety of sponsorship opportunities that provide excellent exposure for your company while supporting this cherished community event. Contact Heidi at hsmith@alpineut.gov or 801-756-6347 x111 to explore the options.

Youth Market Registration is Open—The Youth Market is one of our most popular events—it is like our Boutiques event but for youth only! Our main requirement is that vendors must be 5-17 years old and they must do the selling! Parents may assist their children but the kids are in charge of all aspects of their business. They can sell homemade or store-bought items, food, games or services. Children may not sell on behalf of their parents. **Event details: Wednesday, August 6th, 5:00pm-8:00pm, Creekside Park.** For more information or to register, visit <https://alpinedays.com/booths-in-the-park>.

Volunteer and Make a Difference!—Alpine Days is made possible by dedicated volunteers! Whether you can assist with parade coordination, rodeo parking, race check-in, or even serve as a bake sale judge, we have opportunities for all schedules and skill sets. Sign up today at <https://alpinedays.com/volunteers> and help make this week a success!

Alpine Rodeo—Rodeo will be held on **August 7th, 8th, and 9th** at our recently upgraded Rodeo Grounds. Ticket sales will begin around July 1st through a link we will provide...WATCH OUT FOR FRAUDULENT WEBSITES! Like last year, we plan to hold a limited number of “resident-only” tickets available through City Hall. Mutton Bustin’ sign-ups will be at the same time. Watch for more details to come.

Event Information—For event schedule and registration information, visit our website and don’t forget to follow us on Instagram or Facebook. Let’s come together to make Alpine Days an incredible celebration for our community!



Bookmobile Schedule & Info:



Dates: May 6, 20; June 3, 17; July 1, 15, 29

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)

Spring Burn Permits



Spring open burn is allowed from April 1 – May 31 but a **PERMIT IS REQUIRED**. This 60-day period is for burning yard waste and tree trimmings. Forecasting is only available for a 3-day window but multiple 3-day air quality permits can be completed during the 60-day permit window if needed.

Before burning, check that the current air clearing index is greater than 500 (air.utah.gov). We urge those intending to burn yard waste to exercise extreme caution, form small piles, create adequate fire breaks between other fuels, and never leave a fire unattended.

Click here for a link to the permit application: <https://air.utah.gov/OpenBurning/form/index.php>. The link is also on the Alpine City homepage or feel free to contact the fire department at 801-763-5365 with questions.

Watering Schedule for 2025

Similar to previous years, watering is only allowed during certain times and days as follows:

Odd numbered house numbers—Mon, Wed, Fri *

Even numbered house numbers—Tue, Thu, Sat*

Watering hours are from 7pm to 7am. For example, odd house numbers may begin watering at 7pm on Monday and must be completed by 7am on Tuesday. Even house numbers may begin watering at 7pm on Tuesday and must be completed by 7am on Wednesday, etc.

City parks, schools, churches, and agricultural users will be on a different schedule. In order to balance the use and maintain adequate pressure, they may water during the day.

*You are not obligated to water 3 times a week, only water when needed. Some have found better results watering 2 times a week for longer periods. Please delay watering until it is necessary.

Alpine City Trails Committee Update

Thank you to all of the volunteers who joined us on Trail Service Day! We were able to get a lot of projects done and had a great time working together.

Plan to join us on at **8:00am Saturday, June 21 for Weed Abatement Day** to address invasive and/or toxic plants on our trails, such as Myrtle Spurge and Musk Thistle. Meet at the Bowery in Lambert Park and please bring gloves and water, and wear sunscreen.

Our neighbor to the east, the Forest Service, appreciates our effort in controlling invasive plants. This is a great opportunity to learn and serve to help protect our native landscape.

It is Solicitor Season...

...but there are rules that must be followed!

All Door-to-Door Solicitors must:

- Have a current permit from Alpine City
- Wear a prominently displayed badge with name and company info
- Respect a posted “No Soliciting” sign
- Be polite and courteous

If you have a concern, call the City Code Compliance Officer at 801-756-6347 ext. 2. If you suspect criminal activity, call the LP Police at 801-756-9800.



Crosswalk Awareness and Safety

Did you know?...We are one month away from the “100 Deadliest Days” when the state sees the most driving-related fatalities. Crosswalk safety is one area of special concern. Please watch for pedestrians when approaching any intersection, marked or unmarked. Remember, different crosswalks have different practices. Here is more detailed information on this issue:

Different Crosswalks Have Different Processes—When approaching a crosswalk, it’s helpful to know how it works. Different crosswalks function differently based on their design.

- ♦ **Parallel Crosswalk:** When you see a parallel crosswalk, that means **a vehicle can continue on its route once a pedestrian is at least halfway through the crosswalk**. The parallel crosswalk is often used in common areas like 4-way stops or high foot traffic areas. It is crucial for drivers and pedestrians to make eye contact in parallel crosswalks to ensure safety is achieved before the vehicle proceeds. Everyone’s safety is vital, and non-verbal communication like eye contact keeps everyone safe.
- ♦ **Zebra Crosswalk:** The design of a zebra crosswalk lets drivers and pedestrians know that **vehicles cannot proceed through the intersection until the pedestrian is safely on the other side**. Zebra crosswalks are always used in school zones. This is because it protects students and crossing guards more effectively. They are also found in areas with higher traffic volume or streets with multiple lanes to keep pedestrians safe until they reach the other side of the road.



Zebra Crosswalk



Parallel Open Crosswalk

2025 Election Information:

Serve Your Community! Alpine City will hold a Municipal Election on November 4, 2025, for the following offices:

- Mayor (4-year term)
- Two (2) City Council seats (4-year term)

To qualify for candidacy, you must:

- ◆ Be a U.S. citizen
- ◆ Be a registered voter
- ◆ Be a resident of Alpine for 12 consecutive months immediately prior to the election
- ◆ Be mentally competent
- ◆ Have no felony or treason convictions

Declaration of Candidacy forms or Nomination Petitions must be filed in person with the City Recorder at Alpine City Hall, 20 N. Main Street, **between Monday, June 2nd and Friday, June 6th.**

Please make an appointment with the Recorder so she can focus on your application. Office hours are 8:00am to 5:00pm.

You may also file remotely or through a designated agent if you are outside the state during the entire filing period.

If necessary, the Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 12. To obtain a candidacy form or ask any questions, contact the City Recorder at 801-756-6347, ext. 3, or email dparry@alpineut.gov.



Save the Date: Memorial Day Ceremony

Residents and friends of Alpine are invited to attend the Alpine City Memorial Day Ceremony on **Monday, May 26, 2024 at 8:00 am** at the Alpine City Cemetery. This is an opportunity to join together and honor the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military, and also honor our living military veterans.

The military-style ceremony will feature an honor guard raising the flag to half mast, a military chaplain offering remarks and a non-denominational prayer, recognition of Alpine's living veterans, a military medley sing-along led by the Alpine Youth Council, remarks from a military speaker, and "Taps" to honor the fallen.

Light refreshments will follow, with an opportunity to meet and speak with our Alpine veterans. Expressing your gratitude with a simple "Thank you for serving for me" is always appropriate and appreciated. Veterans are encouraged to wear any uniform or military memorabilia they have. There is no uniform requirement—wear what you have and let people know who you are!

Veterans wishing to present their service flag during the ceremony should contact Lynn Higgins at 801-319-2264 or lynn@lonepeakaeronautics.com. Seating is limited, so feel free to bring folding chairs.

Trucks & Tunes Tuesdays—Coming soon!

Join us at Legacy Park each Tuesday in June and July for food trucks and musical entertainment. Food trucks arrive by 5:00pm. Entertainment normally begins after 6pm (starting time & duration varies depending on the performance). Watch social media for band and food truck line-up. Bring chairs or blankets and enjoy!



Pickleball, Tennis, and Basketball Court Guidelines:

Warmer weather has arrived and so has the desire to be outside and enjoy our great public parks. In order for us all to enjoy the tennis, pickleball and basketball courts, there are a few rules we all need to follow:

All public courts:

- ◆ Courts open 7:00am-10:00pm
- ◆ Maximum of 4 persons on each court (does not apply to basketball)
- ◆ No professional/paid lessons
- ◆ No league play unless organized through the Alpine Rec. Dept.
- ◆ No reserved courts
- ◆ No food or drink on the courts—only hydration drinks allowed
- ◆ No wheels on the courts (scooters, bikes, skateboards, roller blades, etc.)

Pickleball Specific Rules:

EVERYONE PLAYS "PADDLES UP"

SYSTEM WHEN COURTS ARE FULL

- ◆ All games will be played to 11, win by 1
- ◆ Waiting players place a paddle for each player on the next space on the paddle rack
- ◆ When a game finishes, players announce "open court" and the court is vacated for the players with racked paddles
- ◆ After maximum 5 minute warm-up period, play begins
- ◆ "On Deck" paddles shift to the next position, and so on...
- ◆ No drilling/practice activity when courts are full



Cemetery Corner—Reminder: Memorial Day & Reusable Decorations

We look forward to seeing all the beautiful tributes in the cemetery this month. As you visit the graves of loved ones, please remember that any reusable decorations must be removed by you by Sunday, June 8.

Monday, June 9 is when the staff will clear faded flowers and everything else from the graves. ‘Everything’ in this case does not mean the same as when you promised Mom that you had cleaned up ‘everything’ in your room. This ‘everything’ means: *All items not being native to the locale of the cemetery or listed as exclusions in a legal document signed by the City Council in purple Sharpie marker, otherwise known as All the Decorative Stuff.*

Your attention to this policy will prevent tearful calls to the cemetery lady when your treasures have disappeared. (She regrets that her arthritis prevents her from dumpster diving for your items.)

For plot purchases, cemetery questions, or arthritis support groups, contact DeAnn at dparry@alpineut.gov or 801-756-6347 x 3.

Code Compliance Corner—Don Quigley, Code Compliance Officer

Spring has arrived, and many of our Alpine residents are refreshing their yards and landscaping. Whether you're hiring a landscaper or doing the work yourself, please remember:

No Materials on Public Streets—It is **illegal** to temporarily place landscaping materials—such as bark, sand, rock, or sod—on public streets. Homeowners are responsible for informing contractors and delivery personnel about this ordinance. Violations may result in a **\$500 fine**.

Thinking About Adding a Shed?—If your shed will be **larger than 200 square feet**, a **building permit is required**. Regardless of permit requirements, all sheds must comply with **setback regulations** for side, rear, and front yards. Please check with the City before building to ensure compliance with Alpine City code.

Fence Work – Don’t Forget the Permit—Replacing an old fence with one of the **same size and location** still requires a **fence permit**—just like installing a brand new one. The only exception is for **minor repairs** (e.g., replacing a few broken slats), which do **not** require a permit.

Dumpster Deliveries—It is **illegal** to place a dumpster on a city street. Dumpsters must be located **on private property**. Property owners are responsible for ensuring delivery drivers follow this rule. Violations may result in a **\$100 fine**.

Corner Lot Visibility—For safety at intersections, nothing in the **sight triangle** can exceed **3 feet in height**, including vegetation or objects. Trees within this area must have branches **trimmed to 9 feet** above sidewalk level. This ordinance helps ensure safe visibility for both drivers and pedestrians. Contact the City if you need help understanding this regulation.

Gutter & Street Cleaning—Residents are responsible for keeping the gutters in front of their homes clean. It is **illegal** to blow or sweep debris into the street or storm drains. Yard waste—including leaves, dirt, and grass clippings—should be properly collected and placed in your **trash can**. Also, **do not dump yard waste** onto vacant lots or open spaces—it’s against city code.

Vacant Lot Maintenance—Vacant lot owners must remove weeds and maintain vegetation in the **park strip and at least 10 feet back from the sidewalk**. Overgrown vegetation that blocks sidewalk access is **not allowed**.

Have a Wonderful Spring! Stay safe and enjoy the season while keeping our city beautiful and code compliant.

Is Your Contact Information Up to Date?

When was the last time you checked to ensure we have your current information? In the event of an emergency, it’s crucial that we can reach you. Please call **City Hall at 801-756-6347 ext. 1** to verify or update your contact details.



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