



ALPINE

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CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

A Message from the Mayor

Alpine celebrated the National Day of Service on Saturday, September 13. Thanks to the thoughtful planning of Richard and Clara Allred, along with Alpine City Administrator Shane Sorensen, the following projects were completed:

- Clean-up of Moyle and Becks Hill Parks
- Removal of tree suckers from Peterson Park
- Volleyball court cleanup at Creekside Park
- Construction of a bridge in Lambert Park
- Red curb painting along Main Street
- Oiling of bridge trusses on Main Street



Mayor Carla Merrill

But the Day of Service impact extends far beyond the efforts of individual volunteers. When embraced on a larger scale, community service becomes a vital force in shaping the well-being of a city. From strengthening civic pride to improving public spaces, the benefits are both tangible and long-lasting. With Alpine’s limited staff, these volunteer efforts make it possible to accomplish important projects while also reducing the financial burden on the city.

I would personally like to thank each of the many members of our great community that contributed towards making this year’s Day of Service such a success. Although this coordinated effort occurs annually, we know that there are countless acts of service happening throughout our community each day. Please continue to look for opportunities to serve and stay involved. Thank you all for making Alpine a great place to live!

Alpine Youth Council (AYC)

On September 11th, the Youth Council had the privilege of hosting the “Meet the Candidates” event. Many Alpine citizens were present to hear from the candidates, and it was encouraging to see our youth engaged in the discussions. The event was both informative and beneficial, offering valuable perspectives for all ages.

Looking ahead, our next activity will be a visit to the fire department. Our council is excited for this opportunity to learn more about the essential role firefighters play in keeping our community safe and to build stronger connections with those who serve Alpine so faithfully.

These activities offer opportunities for civic engagement, learning, and community building. The AYC looks forward to continuing to participate in events that foster leadership, awareness, and service within Alpine.



October Calendar Events

- 7 – Planning Commission Meeting
- 7 – Bookmobile
- 9 – A.L.L. Class at the Workshop
- 13 – Columbus Day
- 15 – Pressurized Irrigation Ends

- 21 – Bookmobile
- 21 – Planning Commission Meeting
- 27 – Trick or Treat on Main Street
- 28 – City Council Meeting
- 31 – Halloween

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:

Oct 9th Unleash the Power of Family Memories

By Nancy Brown

Strengthen family ties and explore ways to build meaningful connections between your family’s generations—past, present and future. Learn about Family Search’s FREE resources, website and apps. Chromebooks available for hands-on practice.

Bookmobile Schedule & Info:



Dates: Oct 7, 21; Nov 4, 18; Dec 2, 16

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)

Friends of Library Activities

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



Upcoming Programs & Events:

Family Literacy Night: Tell Your Story

Oct. 9th, Westfield Elementary, 4:30pm—7:30pm
In partnership with the local PTAs and parent groups, join us to meet authors, enjoy a storytelling showcase, participate in a young authors workshop, and shop book vendors.

A Mysterious Library Is Brewing... Can You Help Set the Scene?

Something spook-tacular is coming to our community this October! Whispers of a brand-new community library are floating through the air—and while the books may be brewing, **we still need help** bringing the space to life.

We’re on the hunt for furniture, light fixtures, lamps, cozy chairs, other items that will help transform this hidden haunt into a welcoming place to gather, read, and explore. **No item or donation is too small**—every little ingredient is needed to make our community library come to life! Help us piece together the perfect atmosphere for this mysterious new space. Donate today and help us conjure up something amazing!

October

Library Programs

Baby Storytime Every Mon at 11am

Ages 0-2*
Read, sing, and play with your baby at Miss Sonia’s Baby Storytime.

Storytime+ Every Tue, Wed, & Thu at 11am

Ages 3-5*
Read, sing, learn, and craft with Miss Mel. HCL card required for craft.

Young Writers Every Thursday at 4pm

Ages 9-18
Learn creative writing skills and meet other young writers.

Craft Club+ Wed, Oct 1 at 4pm

Ages 6-11*
Create a monster straight out of your imagination.

Craft & Chat Wed, Oct 8 at 6pm

Teens and Adults
Make little ghost luminaries from clay. Registration required.

STEM Lab+ Wed, Oct 15 at 4pm

Ages 6-11*
Create electrifying creatures like Dr. Frankenstein using spooky circuits!

Hora de Cuentos Fri, Oct 18 at 11am

¡Lee, canta y cree una manualidad en Hora de Cuentos con la Señorita Sonia!
Read, sing, and craft at Spanish Storytime with Miss Sonia! This story time is open to Spanish speakers of ALL levels.

+Highland City Library card required
*Children under 9 must be accompanied
Register at highlandcitylibrary.eventbrite.com

HIGHLAND CITY
LIBRARY

SAVE THE DATE - PRIMETIME LUNCHEON DEC 3

Alpine Living Nativity—Volunteers Needed

The Alpine Living Nativity is looking for volunteers, especially cast members and musicians. This year's event will be held **December 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6 from 5:00–8:00 p.m.** For more information, call **801-362-8441**.

Donations are also welcome and will go toward building **25 homes in Guatemala** and helping put a roof on a Liberian orphanage. Just **\$1 provides food for an orphan for a day**—your support truly makes a difference.



Election Information—Nov. 4

Mail-in ballots for the General Election will be sent out the middle of October. It is important that you research the candidates and vote for your favorites.



The following candidates will run in the Alpine City General Election on November 4th (in ballot order):

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| Mayor — Carla Merrill | City Council — Sarah Blackwell |
| School District — Amber Bonner | Jennifer Wadsworth |
| Wendi Jensen | Andrew Young |
| | Troy Slade |

We encourage you to turn in your ballots **before** the deadline, and here's why: Your fitness level may not be as amazing as you think.

The City Recorder lady was on hand to observe the final process for the Primary Election. County workers locked the drop box at City Hall promptly at the stroke of 8:00pm. While the bell still chimed the hour ("...dong, dong, dong"), a group of hopeful residents hurdled bushes, cyclists, and dodged an Amazon truck. Truly impressive athleticism was displayed, but their ballots could not be accepted. It was a dejected group that shuffled slowly, silently into the fading glow of a burnished sunset... *(but I digress)*

Avoid the last-minute sprint and drop your ballots off early!

Fall Clean-Up Day—Nov 1

Free dumpsters will be available at Creekside Park on **Saturday, November 1, from 8 AM–2 PM.**

Check www.alpineut.gov for what you can (and can't) bring.



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 14th. Weekly rehearsals, under the direction of Marvin Payne, are Sunday evenings from 9-10pm beginning October 12th 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.



Headstone Rules at the Alpine Cemetery

The type of headstone you may purchase depends on where your plot is located in the cemetery. Two sections in the older part (C and E), require flat headstones. The remaining areas allow upright headstones, of which there are quite a variety. The specific guidelines are available from the cemetery office, and planning ahead helps avoid a family meltdown when your custom 8-foot bronze sculpture cannot be installed.

The new North Cemetery on Pioneer Drive requires flat headstones on all plots. You may have noticed that there are a few upright monuments near the entrance. These are burials for a pioneer family and not the result of favoritism by the cemetery lady. She will dutifully follow the ordinances, even if you are very charming. However, she *may* be persuaded to sing "Amazing Grace" at the graveside service, as long as your nephew does not play his ukulele again.

For headstone info, plot purchases, or musical options, contact DeAnn at dparry@alpineut.gov or 801-756-6347 x 3.

ALPINE MAIN STREET Trick-or-Treat

Monday, October 27
4:00–6:00pm

BOOTH SPACE

- Alpine Businesses and Members of the LPBA/AF Chamber: **FREE**
- All Other Businesses: **\$50 candy only**
\$75 vendors



Visit americanforkchamber.org

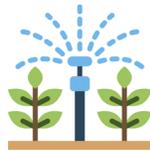
Good Landlord Program

Alpine City continues with our 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 initial training course through an approved 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 shorter refresher is required every two years to maintain certification.

For more information and links to qualified programs, see <https://www.alpineut.gov/GLP>

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



Burn Permits

The open burn permit application is open through Oct. 31st. To apply, visit <https://air.utah.gov/OpenBurning/form/index.php>. For questions, call LP Fire at 801-763-5365.

Code Compliance Corner—*Don Quigley, Code Compliance Officer*

Thank You, Alpine Residents, for Conserving Water This Summer! The City of Alpine would like to extend a heartfelt *thank you* to all our residents for your efforts in conserving water during this past summer's restrictions. We recognize that adapting to watering schedules and making adjustments to your daily routines is not always easy, but your commitment made a significant difference in helping our community preserve this vital resource. Because of your cooperation, Alpine was able to maintain stable water supplies throughout the hottest and driest months of the year. Lawns and gardens were kept healthy while still reducing overall usage, and together we minimized strain on our city's water system. We are proud of the way Alpine residents came together in a spirit of unity and responsibility.

Back-to-School Safety Reminder: E-Bikes, E-Scooters, and Motorized Vehicles: With school now back in session, the City of Alpine would like to remind parents of important rules regarding the operation of e-bikes, e-scooters, and other motorized vehicles by children.

While e-bikes and scooters are becoming more popular, they are also motorized vehicles and must be used responsibly. For safety reasons, **children under the age of 14 should not be riding e-bikes or electronic scooters without the direct supervision of a parent or guardian.** Here is what our code and the Utah State Code says about the use of e-bikes.

Alpine City Code MCA 11.06.070 – Motorized Vehicles Prohibited in City Parks and Trails

- It is unlawful to use any motorized vehicle in Alpine City parks or on City trails.
- Motorized vehicles include **golf carts, Class 2 & Class 3 e-bikes, and electric scooters.**

Utah State Code on E-Bikes (41-6a-1115.5)

- E-bikes are generally subject to the same rules as bicycles.
- Riders under **16 years old may not operate a Class 3 e-bike.**
- Riders under **14 years old may not operate an e-bike with the motor engaged on public property, highways, paths, or sidewalks unless directly supervised by a parent or guardian.**
- Riders under **8 years old may not operate an e-bike with the motor engaged at all.**
- It is unlawful for the owner of an e-bike to knowingly permit a child to operate it in violation of these rules.

Violations are considered an **infraction** under State law. Please help us keep our community safe by ensuring that children and young teens ride within the law. Parents and guardians play a critical role in teaching safe habits and ensuring supervision when motorized vehicles are in use. Together, we can reduce accidents and keep Alpine's roads, sidewalks, and trails safe for everyone.

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