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A Message from our Mayor

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday season. New Year’s is a unique moment that invites us to pause and reflect on the past year. It’s a time to celebrate our successes, learn from our challenges, and embrace the lessons they’ve brought. The New Year also brings the promise of a fresh start, with excitement and hope, as we look forward to the possibilities that the year ahead may hold.

Over the past twelve months, there have been numerous projects and countless hours of service that have occurred throughout our community. To recap a few of the highlights, here are some of the completed projects and some that we have planned.



Mayor Carla Merrill

Projects completed in 2025:

- *ADA Ramp Improvements – funded with a CDBG Grant*
- *Day of Service – constructed a trail bridge in Lambert Park, repainted red curb, sprayed linseed oil on bridges, and removed vegetation from Peterson Park*
- *Replaced the Redford Run trail bridge through an Eagle Project*
- *Street Maintenance (secured \$1M grant for street maintenance)*
 - * *Overlay Project - \$1,153,898*
 - * *Seal Coat Projects - \$319,800*
 - * *Chip Seal Project*
- *Completed roundabout planting plan & installed Alpine City sign*
- *Projects funded with PARC Tax Funds:*
 - * *Installed 25’x50’ pavilion at Burgess Park*
 - * *Installed new benches throughout Burgess Park*
 - * *Installed drinking fountain at Lambert Park South Parking Lot*
 - * *Installed drinking fountain at Three Falls Lower Parking Lot*
- *Trip Hazard Removal Project on various city sidewalks*
- *Damaged sidewalk replacement project*
- *Moyle Park Improvements – installed curb, gutter & new asphalt*
- *Installed security cameras at some city parks*
- *Canyon Crest Road Pressurized Irrigation Line Replacement (funded with a \$900K grant)*
- *Purchased radar speed trailer to be used within the city*
- *Installed new shake shingle roof at City Hall, the Relic Hall and the Alpine Boulevard PI Filter Building*

- *Improved the storm drain on Fairview Circle and Canterbury Lane*
- *Contracted for the design & construction of the Alpine Fire Station No. 202 Addition/Remodel which will include a community center*
- *Contracted with a firm for the design of the Canyon Crest Road Improvements (joint project with Highland)*
- *Launched a public open space maintenance project to cleanup open spaces along streets*
- *Installed irrigation system improvements at Smooth Canyon Park*
- *Hosted Prime Time (65+) senior spring and winter luncheons*

Projects planned for the first half of 2026:

- ⇒ *Improve crosswalk safety on Main Street*
- ⇒ *Fire Station Addition/Remodel (construction planned to begin around April 2026)*
- ⇒ *Installation of weather-based sprinkler controllers in Burgess Park and the cemetery*
- ⇒ *Moyle Park – installation of landscaping & related improvements*
- ⇒ *Expansion of Lambert Park South parking lot*
- ⇒ *Replacement of galvanized water services in various areas*
- ⇒ *Lighting upgrades for Burgess Park tennis & pickleball courts*
- ⇒ *Preparation of a city-wide parks master plan*
- ⇒ *Adoption of culinary water, pressurized irrigation and sewer master plan updates*
- ⇒ *Replacement of weathered traffic control signs*

We live in a truly special community, and I would personally like to express my gratitude to all those who have participated in the planning and executing of these great accomplishments. It is these efforts that result in the amazing city we are blessed to call home.



January Events

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| 1 – New Year’s Day—City Hall Closed | 13 – Bookmobile | 20 – Planning Commission Meeting |
| 6 – Planning Commission Meeting | 13 – City Council Meeting | 27 – Bookmobile |
| 10 – Christmas Tree Pick-up | 19 – MLK Day—City Hall Closed | 27 – City Council Meeting |

Community Events:



Join us at The Workshop for FREE classes the 2nd Thursday of each month from 10:30am–noon, 180 East 200 North

The ASSOCIATION FOR LIFELONG LEARNING (A.L.L.) presents:

Jan 8th Remove the Clutter—Get on TOP of Your Life!

By Alice Osborne & Chrisann Patch

Living clutter-free = peace, organization, and efficiency! Research shows tidy physical spaces have a positive impact on one's mental and emotional well-being, by reducing stress and improving focus. Join us to learn the steps and laws to removing the clutter once and for all, and get on TOP of your life!

Join us at our Grand Opening!!!

- ⇒ January 10th from 10am to 5pm
- ⇒ Ribbon Cutting at noon hosted by author Brandon Mull
- ⇒ Artisan Market, Book Sale & Concessions



ALPINE LIBRARY

January Events

Wellness Workshop Opener	Jan. 17	10:00am-5:00pm
Journalism Club (Quarterly)	Jan. 23	4:00pm-5:00pm
Genealogy Workshop (Quarterly)	Jan. 29	1:00pm-5:00pm

Weekly Programs

Coding Club (starts Jan. 12)	Mondays	4:00pm
Storytime	Tuesdays	11:00am
Jr. Librarian Program	Tuesdays	3:30pm-4:30pm
Music with Me (for toddlers & their caregivers)	Wednesdays	10:00am

Monthly Programs

Sip & Stitch (Knit/Crochet club)	Jan. 3	10:30am
World Book Time	Jan. 14	2:00pm
Language Clubs for Kids, Spanish	Jan. 21	2:00pm
Language Clubs for Kids, Portuguese	Jan. 28	2:00pm
Wellness Workshop	Jan. 22	7:00pm

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

HIGHLAND CITY LIBRARY

Closed New Year's Day - Jan 1
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Jan 19

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Baby Storytime
Every Mon, 11am-11:45am
Ages 0-2*
Read, sing, and play with your baby

Storytime
Every Mon, 11am-11:45am
Ages 3-5*
Read, sing, learn, and craft
HCL card required for craft

Bilingual Storytime
Mon, Jan 12, 6pm-6:45pm
Read, sing, learn, and craft
For Spanish Speakers of ALL levels

Tweens (9-12)

Tween Club
Thu, Jan 8, 22, & 29
Ages 9-12
Food, games, and fun!

Teens (13-18)

Teen Advisory
Thu, Jan 8, 4pm-4:45pm
Ages 13-18
Get involved and earn volunteer service credit.

Adult

Craft & Chat
Wed, Jan 7, 6pm-7pm
Make a bookish winter tree decoration.

HSB - Highland Senior Social Hub
Every Friday, 11am-12pm
Jan 9 - BINGO, Jan 16 - Winter Craft,
Jan 23 - Book Club, Jan 30 - Movement

Family*

Winter Reading Program for All Ages
Jan 5- Feb 28
Complete reading-themed challenges, earn a book to keep, and enter to win fun prizes.
*Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult

Bookmobile Schedule & Info—Jan 13 & 27

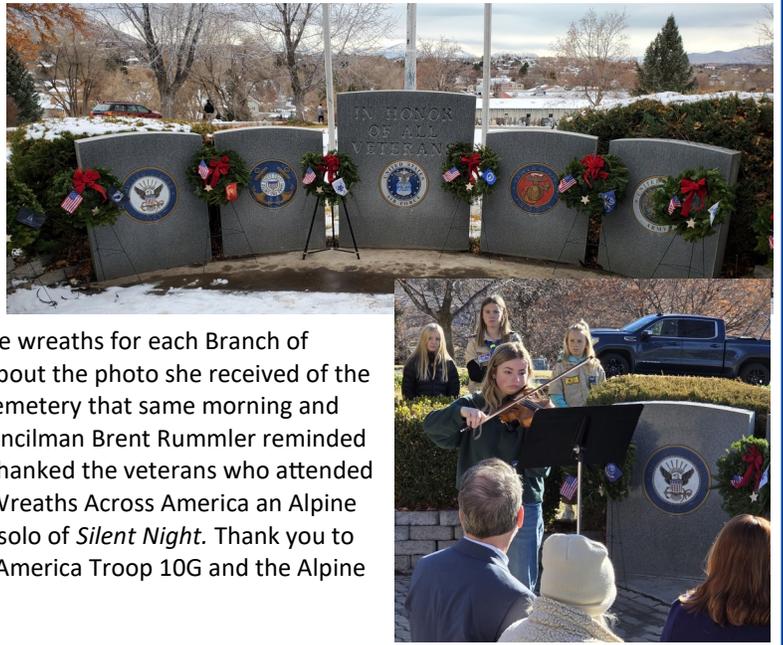
10:30-11:30	River Meadows Senior Living (137 Red Pine)
12:00-2:30	Creekside Park (455 Village Way)
3:00-5:30	Alpine LDS "Red" Church (165 N 100 E)

The bookmobile is open to all Alpine residents, providing on-site and mobile library services. There are over 5,000 items onboard, with access to 26,000+ items total, including **Libby digital library** services and interlibrary loans for hard-to-find materials.



National Wreaths Across America Day

Our Wreaths Across America on December 13 was especially delightful because of our warm weather. The organization’s mission, “Remember, Honor, Teach,” is carried out each year by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies in December at thousands of veterans’ cemeteries and other locations in all 50 states and beyond. Our local youth placed more than 45 wreaths on Veteran’s graves throughout the cemetery. This year, Children of the Revolution helped with the commemorative wreaths for each Branch of Military Service. Gold Star Widow Cortney Mccray spoke about the photo she received of the wreath placed on her husband’s tombstone in Arlington Cemetery that same morning and how honoring veterans also blesses their families. City Councilman Brent Rummler reminded us of those in the government who work to keep us safe, thanked the veterans who attended for their service, and recognized those who helped make Wreaths Across America an Alpine City tradition. Jane Wilson closed with a remarkable violin solo of *Silent Night*. Thank you to Marilyn Thomsen, Pony Express Chapter of DAR, Scouting America Troop 10G and the Alpine Youth Council for their work on this remarkable event.



Prime Time (65+) Luncheon

The annual Prime Time Holiday Luncheon was held in December at the beautiful Alpine Art Center. Thank you to Wendy Call and the incredible Prime Time Committee for hosting such a wonderful event.



If you weren’t able to attend, we invite you to join us at the next Prime Time Luncheon in April.

Christmas Tree Pick-up—Jan. 10

ACE will collect Christmas trees on **Saturday, January 10.**

Please place trees at the curb before **7:00 a.m.** Trees must be **clean and free of all lights, decorations, tinsel, and stands.**



Collected trees will be **recycled as green waste.**



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 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.

Applications and information are online at alpineUT.gov > Departments > Planning & Zoning > Accessory Apartment 101. The city's building inspector will need to approve the apartment and there is a \$101 fee (\$50 registration + inspection fee).

Notice of Sewer Rate Increase

The Timpanogos Special Service District (TSSD) has announced a 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. 27 meeting. In addition, effective Jan. 1, 2026, the TSSD impact fee will be reduced from \$5,931/equivalent residential unit (ERU) to \$5,793, which will be assessed to new home building permits and other new construction where applicable.

Business License Renewals 2026

It's that jolly time of year when your home or commercial business license renewal is due by January 31. This is much easier than returning those bargain Christmas gifts from your Aunt Mabel. Simply call and pay the fee over the phone and your new license will be mailed to you within 24 hours (unless it's a snowy Wednesday or a Friday with a full moon).

If you have **CLOSED your business**, please call or email to let us know. This saves the business license lady from sending out multiple reminders, which makes her cranky if there's a cold front on Thursdays.

To make payments, update your status, or consult the weather almanac, contact DeAnn at dparry@alpineut.gov or call 801-756-6347 x 3.

How Not to Need your Plot — Tip #17

It is traditional to begin the New Year with an optimistic list. Everyone who wrote down "Exercise more," please raise your hand. This is a worthy goal. *(It was also a worthy goal the last 8 times that you selected it.)*

To improve your success this year and forestall needing your cemetery plot, we provide the following helpful suggestions:

- Park farther from the store – This works better if you must return to your car three times for your shopping list, your wallet, and your toddler.
- Take the stairs – Arrive early so you can finish wheezing before your appointment.
- Stay hydrated – Carry a refillable water bottle everywhere. Please do not get into snarky arguments with complete strangers about who has the newest version. Their mug in *Wistful Waterfall White* is just as cool as yours in *Mindful Moments Mauve*.
- Dance while talking on the phone – (You may be doing this anyway if you are well-hydrated).

Is your hand still in the air? Good. This gentle exercise burns 4 calories per minute and will boost your metabolism. Don't worry that it makes you look like a dork. Most people will not say anything out loud (especially if they have just climbed a flight of stairs).

For questions, plot purchases, or a stairway calisthenics guide, contact DeAnn at dparry@alpineut.gov or call 801-756-6347 x3.

How can I monitor my water usage?

SIGN UP FOR  EyeOnWater

- TRACK WATER USAGE
- RECEIVE LEAK ALERTS
- COMPARE CURRENT VS PAST USE
- LEARN WAYS TO CONSERVE WATER

For more information, visit www.alpineut.gov/EyeOnWater

SNOW PLOW PRIORITY MAP

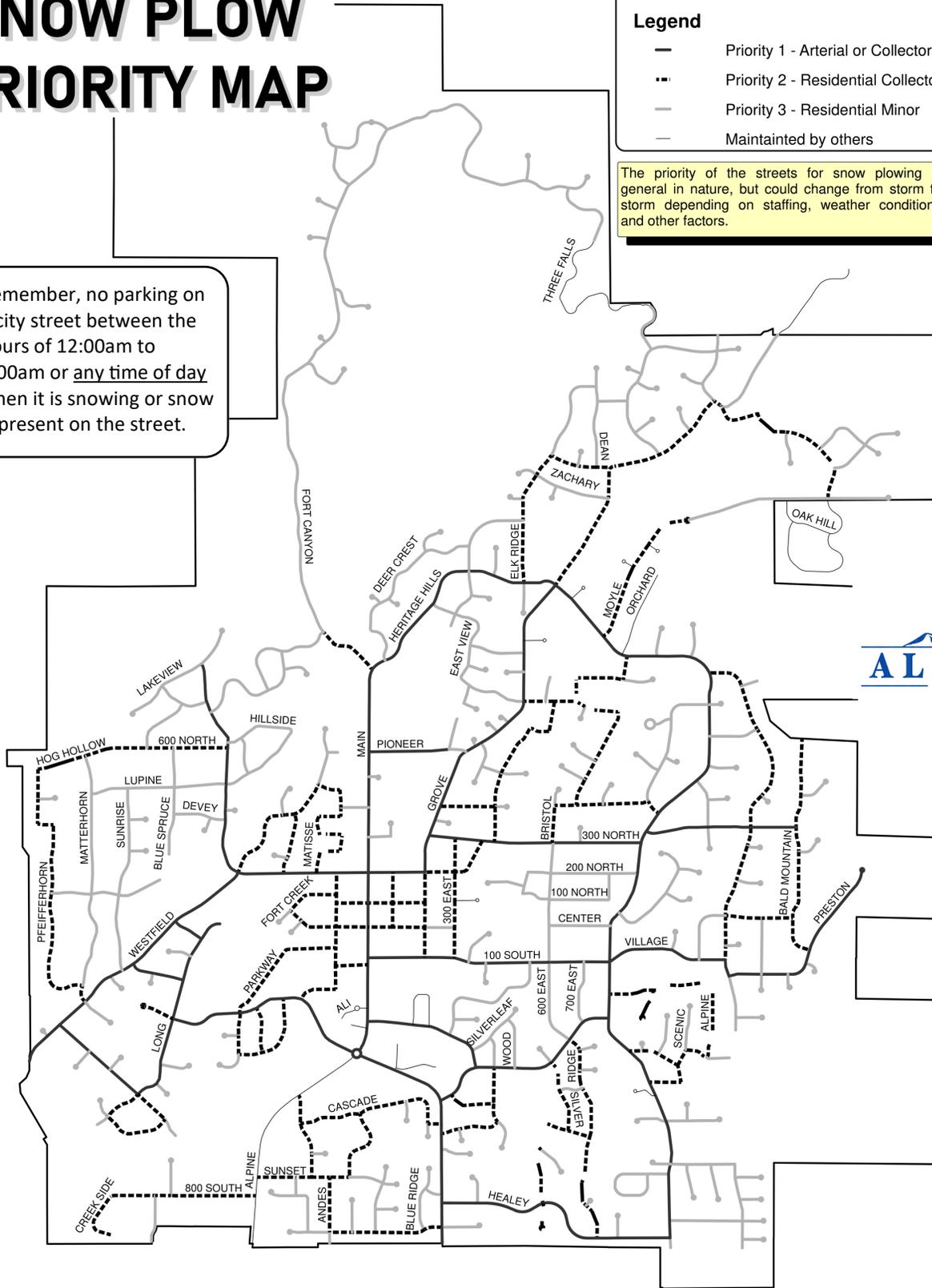
Snow Plow Priority Order

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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