

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:

Feb 12th Seed Starting for Beautiful Veggies & Flowers!

By Melanie Aird, Utah's Premier Master Gardener

Save money and increase the vitality of your plants by starting your own from seed. Now's the time. Learn how easy and fun this is from Utah's premier Master Gardener, Melanie Aird.

Bookmobile Schedule & Info—Feb 10 & 24

- 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.



A community space run by volunteers and fueled by donations. An artisan market & used books are available when facility is open.

February Events

Read with Me Book Club	Feb. 10	4:00pm-5:00pm
Kids' Chronicle Submissions	Feb. 13 deadline	
Community Seed Swap & Mini Classes	Mar. 7	12:00pm-2:00pm

Weekly Programs

Coding Club	Mondays	4:00pm
Storytime	Tuesdays	11:00am
Music with Me (for toddlers & their caregivers)	Wednesdays	10:00am

Monthly Programs

Sip & Stitch (Knit/Crochet club)	Feb. 7	10:30am
Language Clubs for Kids (Spanish, French & Portuguese),	Bimonthly	

Volunteers Needed! Join our leadership team as Board Secretary, help run our social media or even serve as a librarian. Reach out for more information: info@friendsofalpinelibrary.com

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



ALPINE LIBRARY

February

HIGHLAND CITY LIBRARY

Closed Presidents' Day - Feb 16

0-5*

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, Feb 9, 6pm-6:45pm
Read, sing, learn, and craft
For Spanish Speakers of ALL levels

K-8*

STEAM Club

Wed, Feb 11 & 25, 4pm-4:45pm
Craft, learn, & play!

Tweens (9-12)

Tween Club

Thu, Feb 5, 19, & 26
Ages 9-12
Food, games, and fun!

Teens (13-18)

Teen Advisory

Thu, Feb 12, 4pm-4:45pm
Ages 13-18
Get involved and earn volunteer service credit.

Adult

Craft & Chat

Wed, Feb 4, 6pm-7pm
Make fortune cookie valentines.

HSH - Highland Senior Social Hub

Every Friday, 11am-12pm

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

Reminder:

**City Hall will be closed
February 16 in observance of
Presidents' Day**



Upright Headstones – How to Prevent Sliding

As discussed in the October article, upright headstones are allowed in some sections of the older cemetery. Headstones are both sentimental and expensive, so please read on.

Because our cemetery is built on a hill, nature and gravity are working even when you are on the couch eating Chili Cheese Puffs and watching America’s Got Talent. As the seal between the headstone and the base dries and shrinks, rain and snow enter that space. Then as the water freezes and thaws repeatedly during the winter, the stone can gradually slide right off the base. We are not making this up.

This photo was taken at the Alpine Cemetery and shows the powerful effects of the freeze-thaw cycle. Fortunately, the cemetery lady happened upon the scene before the headstone fell and cracked. Following her panic attack, she phoned the monument company, and they rushed over to secure it again.

If you are ordering an upright headstone, we encourage you, nay, we **implore** you to request **metal dowels** to connect the headstone to the base. This will protect your investment for years to come.

For headstone guidelines, plot questions, or the definition of ‘implore,’ contact DeAnn at dparry@alpineut.gov or 801-756-6347 x 3.



Alpine Days T-shirt Design Contest–Deadline March 15th

Calling all artists! Be a part of Alpine Days History! It is hard to believe, but it is time to start planning for Alpine Days 2026! Due to the success of last year’s Alpine Days T-shirt design contest, we are making it a tradition. We can hardly wait to see this year’s designs! If your design is selected, you will receive 2 rodeo tickets, 2 carnival tickets. 2 Fireman BBQ meals, and of course, an Alpine Days t-shirt with your design...plus mention in the Alpine Days mailer and on the website.

A winning design will celebrate the history of Alpine, highlight what makes us special as a city, and/or represent the unique flavor of the Alpine community.

All submissions must be received by March 15th to be considered. For full entry specifications and instructions, visit www.alpineut.gov/AlpineDays. Good luck!



2025 Design Winner
Holly Johnson

Trails Committee Update

Save the date—Trail Day is April 18. We will meet at **8:00am at the Bowery.**

We are so blessed to have our great trail system, but we need your help to keep it in shape! In addition to regular maintenance tasks, we will be building a bridge near the top of the **Three Falls Trail** to improve safety in an area that needs additional support.

Watch for other projects you can sign up for as the date approaches.

Happy Trails!

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 x 111

Every Tuesday evening in June & July

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

Many homeowners are looking to make better use of extra space in their homes—such as a basement or a bonus room above an attached garage—by converting it into a rental apartment to help offset high mortgage payments or supplement the rising cost of living. In Alpine, this is allowed, but there are specific rules that must be followed to do so legally.

Ancillary living spaces within an **owner-occupied home** are referred to as **Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs)**. If you are considering creating or renting an ADU, there are required steps to ensure the unit complies with City Code. Your first step should always be to contact the Alpine City Building Department to understand the requirements for establishing a legal ADU.

While individual situations may vary, the following general rules apply to all ADUs in Alpine (Code DCA 3.14.010):

1. **Contact the City first.** Before making any modifications to your home for use as an ADU, call Alpine City at **801-756-6347**. Staff can help you begin the registration process.
2. **Apply for a Conditional Use Permit.** You must complete and submit an ADU Conditional Use Permit application for review and approval by the Planning Commission.
3. **An inspection may be required.** A building inspector may visit the property to ensure the space is safe and meets all applicable code requirements.
4. **Permit and annual fee.** Once approved by the Planning Commission, a **\$50 permit fee** is required. This fee must be renewed annually by **January 1** to continue renting the ADU.
5. **Location and size requirements:**
 - ADUs are permitted only in **owner-occupied, single-unit dwellings**.
 - ADUs may be located in a **basement**, above an **attached garage**, or on the **main floor**.
 - Main-floor ADUs may not exceed **25% of the main-floor area**.
 - All ADUs must be at least **300 square feet**.
6. **Location in a detached structure is not allowed.** ADUs may not be located in a separate building or above a detached garage.
7. **Separate facilities required.** The ADU must have its own exterior entrance, kitchen, sleeping area, and sanitation facilities.
8. **Parking requirements.** A minimum of **four (4) off-street designated parking spaces** is required.
9. **More information.** Visit www.alpineut.gov/ADU for additional information.
10. **Apply online.** The ADU application can be found at: www.alpineut.gov/ADU_application

Water Matters — *Jeff Davis, Alpine City Planning Commissioner*

Water is something we all rely on every single day in Alpine City—whether it’s coming out of the tap, watering our yards, or supporting the streams and groundwater beneath our feet. As a long-time resident of the Alpine City, and someone who has spent much of my professional career working with water supply, groundwater, wells, and water quality, I often get questions about our local water resources.

This column is meant to be a simple, ongoing conversation about water in our community. From time to time, I’ll share information about where our water comes from, how it’s protected, common questions I hear from residents, and practical ways we can think about conservation and long-term planning. My goal isn’t to get overly technical, but to help make water issues clearer and more approachable for everyone.

I’d also love for this to be interactive. If you have questions about Alpine City’s water, water supply, the EyeOnWater app, wells, groundwater, water quality, or conservation, please don’t hesitate to reach out. Your questions can help guide future columns and ensure we’re talking about the topics that matter most to our community.

You can email me directly at r.jeffrey.davis@gmail.com. I look forward to the conversation.



Public Meeting: Local Water Education

Join Jeff Davis and other city officials to discuss Alpine City water issues. Come ready to learn and ask questions.

March 11, 7:00pm at City Hall