

ALPINE NEWSLINE

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Mayors Message

By Mayor Carla Merrill

It's an honor to serve as the mayor of Alpine. I am grateful for all those who supported me during the elections and want to acknowledge all of the candidates who ran and thank them for their desire to serve. I am excited to work with our City Council and city staff to serve the residents of Alpine.

I also want to thank Mayor Stout for his 20 years of service to Alpine City. He has helped preserve Alpine and maintain the quaint elements of Alpine living that we strive for.

I am committed to improving communications with the citizens of Alpine. If you would like to stay more informed watch for next months Newsline to get instructions on how to signup for email and/or text updates. You will receive updated information including agenda items for upcoming Planning Commission and City Council meetings. Additionally, I will be in the city offices several mornings each week. I welcome your input and ideas and encourage you to contact me at: cmerrill@alpinecity.org if you would like to arrange an appointment time.

I would also like to ask for each of you to be actively involved in our community. While we may not be able to settle the issues that plague our country and the world, we can make a difference right here at home. I invite you to contact me at any time with your suggestions and comments about our city and your government.

Alpine is not like other cities. We are fortunate to be a city of interested and caring residents who take the time to participate in local government. I sincerely hope that in the next year we will continue, as a community of volunteers, to address our problems and to make Alpine an even better place to live. As Mayor, I intend to work with the City Council to ensure that the needs of the entire community are addressed in a fair and open-minded way while sustaining the heritage that we so dearly treasure. As we work to ensure that our community stays united and focused on improvement, we will need citizens to participate in the following Citizen Committees:

Arts and Culture
Traffic and Safety
Cemetery
Alpine Days
Lambert Park Conservation Easement

Thank you,
Carla Merrill



HAPPY
New Year

Christmas Tree Pick-up

ACE will be picking up Christmas trees on Saturday, January 15th. Trees must be on the curb by 7 AM and be clean with no lights, decorations, or tinsel. The trees will be sent to green waste recycling.





HIGHLAND CITY LIBRARY

www.highlandcitylibrary.org

closed January 17

Hats Off to Winter Reading!

January 3-February 28
Get ready for the annual Highland City Library winter reading challenge. Pick up a reading punch card and make a punch each day you read. Return the filled card and get a prize. Repeat! Punch cards will be available beginning January 3. All ages are invited to participate. Highland City Library card holders only.

Love our Library Used Book Sale

Friends of The Highland City Library will be having their book sale.
Book sale hours for February 5th and 7th:
Saturday noon to 4 PM (with the early bird for members only sale from 12-1 PM).
Monday from 10-7 PM (no early bird). Information about joining The Friends is on our website.

Programs

*Sami's Songs and Stories

Fridays @11AM-Toddlers

*Story Time

Tues, Wed, & Thurs @11AM- Preschoolers

*Jr Explorers

Wednesday @4PM age 6-8 and Parents

*Adventurers Club

Tuesdays @4PM age 9-11

*Teen Writers Group

Thursdays @4PM age 12 +

*Grandparents Story Time

January 10th @ 10:30AM for Toddlers, Preschoolers and Grandparents

*Parent/Child Book Club

Jan 19th @ 6:30PM. *Goose Girl* by Shannon Hale.

*Highland Library card required.



GUEST SPEAKER

January 20th
at 7pm
at Timberline



In the auditorium we will be having a community guest speaker. Our speaker will be author and educator, Brooke Romney. This is a community event hosted by the Alpine Youth Council and everyone 12+ is invited to attend.

ACCESSORY APARTMENTS

It is time to renew your accessory apartment permit. Please contact Marla or Jennie in the building department at 801-756-6347 ext 5.

If you need to apply for an accessory apartment permit, applications are online at alpinecity.org, under Alpine Guide A-Z (A for Accessory Apartments). The city's building inspector will need to approve the apartment and there is a \$50 fee.

Remember that there is no overnight parking on the streets between December 1 and March 31 (between midnight and 8:00 a.m.) Also, you cannot park on the street when snow is present, because this interferes with our plows.

The City ordinance requires residents to remove snow on their sidewalks within a reasonable time after a snowfall. If it snows between 5 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. the next day, the sidewalks should be cleared before 9 a.m. The ordinance also states that snow from the sidewalk cannot be pushed into the gutter. Please pile the snow on your lawn. (See Ordinance 11.060.00 of the Municipal Code.)



Submission of Information to the Newsline

Due: 15th of the month

Email to bcooper@alpinecity.org