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CITY COUNCIL MEMBER MESSAGE

By Greg Gordon



Strengthening our Infrastructure

To enhance and better prepare our city infrastructure, we are working diligently in several areas...

Water Infrastructure

For the first time in its 172-year history, Alpine City is bringing water in from outside of the city.

Thanks to recent system improvements and in coordination with the Central Utah Water Conservancy District, Alpine now has access to as much as 1.37 million additional gallons of secondary water per day.

The City has completed a multi-year water system analysis and developed Culinary and Pressurized Irrigation Water System Master Plans. Through a dozen projects over the next decade, the City plans to address any weaknesses in our water systems and increase water pressure, velocity, and fire availability throughout the city—in addition to increasing our water supply and storage capacity. This includes a gradual replacement of some aged pipes and needed capacity upgrades in certain sections. The City is applying for multiple water related grants to help fund important projects.

While we have been blessed in Alpine with a sufficient water supply under normal conditions, we should strive to be conscientious relative to our water usage and conservation—particularly during this protracted severe drought. As a reminder, the same watering schedule in use for the last decade will continue this year (unless conditions require otherwise), with odd numbered street addresses watering M/W/F after 7pm and even numbered addresses watering T/Th/Sa after 7pm.

Smart sprinkler controllers on average reduce water usage by 25%, with actually better results and many convenient features. If you don't have one yet, you can receive a **\$75 rebate** when you purchase a smart controller. See full details at [this link](#).



rebates.cuwcd.com

Parks, Trails & Amenities

We also continue to focus on preserving and improving our parks, such as building 4 new pickleball courts, creating miles of new trails, and installing new park pavilions and a playground. Protecting trailhead and mountain accesses is paramount, and our revised General Plan reiterated and further emphasized these priorities. Additional sidewalk connections this year will enhance pedestrian safety.

Broadband Internet Access

Reliable, high-speed internet is increasingly necessary for work, school and other activities at home—but it is lacking in many areas of Alpine. We are working to understand where there are broadband availability gaps, the degree of need and the level of interest in potential solutions.

Please take this quick Alpine internet survey today!



surveymonkey.com/r/alpinebroadband

Restoration in Progress **Lambert Poppy Garden and Homestead Ruins will be under repair this spring.**

Lambert Poppy Trails are some of the oldest trails in Lambert Park dating back to the 1960's. The trails, poppy garden and Lambert Homestead are a huge asset to Alpine City. Residents have visited the poppy garden and ruins for decades, creating family memories over many generations.

In recent years the increased notoriety has endangered the area and it is no longer sustainable in its current state. Outdoor enthusiasts, in the thousands, visit the site during blooming season, from late May to mid June. The flowers are trampled and the ruins are climbed upon and damaged. Immediate action must be taken to preserve this historical treasure.

Managing access will protect the poppies and allow them to revegetate and rehabilitate while the City works toward a permanent solution to sustain Lambert Ruins for years to come.

A temporary fencing will be placed around designated areas. Please help us protect this important site by staying outside the fence and off the delicate poppies. Help us by reminding family and friends to do the same. If you have questions or would like to get involved contact council member Jessica Smuin 801 473-1236 or jsmuin@alpinecity.org



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for **Main Street Beautification and Historic Committee**

We are looking for resident volunteers for our new Main Street Beautification and Historic Committees. If you are interested, please email Carla Merrill at cmerrill@alpinecity.org or go into the city offices and fill out an application.

CHICKENS IN ALPINE
 BY CITY PLANNER AUSTIN ROY

Alpine City has a long history of farm and agriculture and has continuously allowed for the keeping of animal and fowl “for family food production or the enjoyment and convenience of the owner” (see Alpine City Development Code (ADC) 3.21.090). This month the city would like to highlight the regulations regarding chickens (fowl).

- ◆ Chickens are permitted in all zones.
- ◆ Chickens must be kept in an appropriate enclosure/chicken coop.
- ◆ The enclosure/chicken coop must be at least 75 feet from a neighboring dwelling (may be closer to the chicken owner’s home).
- ◆ The enclosure/Chicken coop must be kept in a “clean and inoffensive condition.”
- ◆ A fence around the perimeter of a property is NOT considered an enclosure/chicken coop.



Watering Schedule for 2022

Odd numbered addresses—Mon, Wed, Fri *
 Even numbered addresses—Tue, Thu, Sat*

Hours to water are between 7 pm to 7 am. Odd addresses may begin watering at 7 pm on Monday. Even addresses may begin watering at 7 pm on Tuesday. And so on.

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

* You are not obligated to water 3 times a week. Some have found better results watering 2 times a week for longer periods.

Alpine Youth Council Highlights

As the school year comes to a close, we want to thank our 2021-22 AYC. They have dedicated many hours of service and our community has benefited from their contributions. A special thank you to those who served on our Leadership Board:

- Mayor- Anders Neuenschwander
- Recorder- Molly Wakefield
- Public Relations- Cate Spencer & Tyler Denney
- Historian- Adalyn Smith
- Flag Coordinators- Dallin Tadge & Emma Sorenson

We would also like to thank Rachele Martin for all the years overseeing our flag coordinators. This is a huge, thankless job and she has helped so much.

Thank you to all who applied for next year’s council. We are excited for our 2022-23 Swearing-In ceremony by the judge on May 19th at 8pm at City Hall and look forward to a new great group of Alpine youth.



Did ACE skip your can?
 If it is your scheduled trash pick-up day and your can was not picked up, please call them at 800-724-9995

Highland City Library

Craft Kits

Pick up crafts kits to do at home! Available as long as supplies last.

Grandparents Story Time

May 16 @10:30AM for Toddlers, Preschoolers, and Grandparents. Highland City Library card required.

Bitcoin Basics

May 18 @6:30pm

Get an introduction into Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency basics. Registration preferred, but not required. Views and information offered to participants during this class are the responsibility of the presenter alone, and do not represent an endorsement by the Highland City, Highland City Library nor their employees. Highland City is not liable for any adverse consequences that might arise from application of information presented in this class.

Magic Show

May 23 @6:30 PM

Kick off Summer Reading with a magic show with Mont Dutson from the Salt Lake School of Magic. Registration preferred, but not required.

Summer Reading Kickoff

May 23-28

There's an Ocean of Possibilities at the library this summer! Come in and pick up your summer reading charts and spin our wheel of fun for a prize!

We will be taking a break from our regular weekly programs in May. Watch for weekly summer programs beginning in June.



ALPINE CITY CEMETERY POLICIES

HOURS OF OPERATION

The Alpine City Cemetery closes at 9:00 PM each evening until dawn the following morning.

HEADSTONE (MONUMENT) POLICY

All monuments in Plats "C" and "E" in the Cemetery are limited to flat monuments that must be placed level with the ground. All other existing plats in the Cemetery permit raised monuments. Please refer to the Alpine City Cemetery Ordinance for more details regarding monuments.

DECORATION POLICY

- April 1 - October 31: Floral pieces, decorations, and displays may be left on any monument. Any items left on the grass and any items that obstruct maintenance will be removed and disposed of without prior notice. Shepherd's hooks, wire, and wire trellises are prohibited from April 1 to October 31.
- November 1 - March 31: Floral pieces, decorations, and displays may be placed anywhere on the grave site. Interments: Floral pieces, decorations, and displays may be placed anywhere on the grave site and left for up to one (1) week after interment.
- Memorial Day: Floral pieces, decorations, and displays may be placed anywhere on the grave site starting the Wednesday before Memorial Day and may be left for up to one (1) week after Memorial Day.
- Flowers and similar decorations should be placed in a non-breakable container. Glass or ceramic ornaments, vases, jars, etc. are prohibited and should not be used to decorate any grave site.
- The Cemetery Superintendent has the authority to remove anything objectionable that may have been placed on a grave site contrary to the rules and regulations of the Cemetery.
- No rocks, bark, chips, statues, bird baths, benches, etc. shall be permitted on grave sites and will be removed and disposed of without prior notice.
- All flowers and other items left in the Cemetery shall become the property of Alpine City.

Note: It is unlawful for anyone to

- (1) erect or maintain any fence, corner post, or boundary of any kind;
- (2) plant any vegetation on any grave, street, alley or walk; or
- (3) grade the ground or land in the Cemetery.

ADDITIONAL POLICIES

Traffic Rules:

1. The speed limit within the Cemetery is 10 miles per hour.
2. No one may drive, move, or park any vehicle within the Cemetery except on a road open to vehicular traffic.
3. No one may intentionally obstruct any road in the Cemetery that is open to vehicular traffic.
4. No one may use the Cemetery or any road in the Cemetery as a public thoroughfare.



ACT ALPINE COMMUNITY THEATER
presents

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

May 7th, 2022
Auditions 9:00am-4:00pm
ACT Studio

Show Dates: July 15-25th, 2022
ACT's NEW Theater in Pleasant Grove

AlpineCommunityTheater.org

Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra
May 13 & 14, 7:30 p.m.
Timberline Middle School in Alpine

Hear one of Brahms' sublime masterpieces in his Symphony No. 2. Also featured is Jason Bergman in Arutiunian's Trumpet Concerto.
thetso.org



FREE EVENT

Senior Health Challenge

Challenge yourself and join our annual Senior Health Challenge June 1- June 30. Track your physical activity throughout the month of June to earn prizes, including a Fitbit watch!

Register online by June 1 at mountainland.org/health or call 801-229-3821. Registration is free and open to individuals age 50+ living in Summit, Utah & Wasatch counties.



Performing Arts Academy presents

The Scarlet Pimpernel

May 11-16, 2022
At the NEW ACT Theater



Performing Arts Academy presents

Roald Dahl's **Willy Wonka JR.**

May 21-25, 2022
At the NEW ACT Theater



**CITY HALL
WILL BE
CLOSED
MONDAY
MAY 30TH**

MEMORIAL DAY
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

*Submission of Information
to the Newline
Due: 15th of the month
Email to bcooper@alpinecity.org*

Do you have a water leak?



With the installation of the new meters, you may now get an app on your phone or use your computer to monitor your daily water use. It will also alert you if you have a leak, which will save you \$ and precious water.

To sign up on your computer, go to EyeOneWater.com and create an account using your zip code and your Alpine City account #, which is on your water bill. Use all the numbers but don't type the decimal point. (account 382.7 would be 3827)

To get the app on your phone, go to your App Store and search for Eye On Water. Choose the one that says "Making Water Visible" with the blue water droplet. Get the app, Install app, Open, Sign Up, Enter zip code and account # (no decimal point), Continue, Yes, that's me, Create account, enter email, create password, accept account terms, Verify email. Go to your email, find the one from Eye On Water, click Verify My Email, Enable notifications.

Questions on signing up? More info at www.alpinecity.org or call City Hall at 801-756-6347 x 2.

SPRING NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP DAY FREE DUMPSTERS MAY 7th 8AM-2PM AT BURGESS PARK

What can I bring??? Tree limbs, shrubbery, grass clippings, building materials, furniture, limited appliances, household items, any green yard waste

*Please do not bag green waste as the plastic bags are not acceptable green waste

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

Sod, dirt, rocks, treated wood, animal waste, construction debris, lithium-ion batteries, anything with freon, hazardous materials, batteries, tanks, drums, barrels, refrigerator's, mattresses, box springs, railroad ties, concrete, toxic or flammable materials, tires, dead animals, liquid or septic loads, abandoned or discarded automobiles, motorcycles, scooters, and motorized vehicles.

*Regular and green waste dumpsters are available for residential use. Dumpsters are not for commercial use.

Alpine City Trails Update

Wow! Thank you to all those who turned out on a snowy-rainy, cold morning to help with the trails. This is the only way the Trail Committee can keep the trails up. Volunteers are our life blood. Due to conditions, some things had to be postponed until the fall.

The Trail Committee will begin work on the south part of Lambert Park in the next couple of weeks. Please avoid the construction area. We are reworking the top of Three Falls where the trail was washed out. We have repaired part of Forbidden that horses hammered, more still to repair. We are working to repair an area of Bodily Harm trail, watch for us in these areas. Best news, Judy's walking, running trail is finished. It is awesome, so bikers stay off.

Happy Trails!