

# ALPINE NEWSLINE

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## CITY COUNCIL MEMBER MESSAGE

By Lon Lott



### What makes Alpine Beautiful?

In early September 1850, the William Wordsworth family and six others settled on the northwest side of a knoll, about in the middle of the extreme north end of Utah valley and commenced to prepare for winter. (This was the very beginning of the city we live in today.) Soon after the settlers arrived in Mountainville in 1850, the census taker paid them a visit. His records showed a total of twenty-nine persons, fourteen male and fifteen female, ranging from one to sixty years of age.

At the time of the census, the community had begun construction of six homes. Being so late in the season and with an early winter settling in, most of the cabins weren't finished, and the people had to live in their wagons and dugouts in the side of the knoll the first winter.

By the fall of 1851, the settlers had more or less caught up with their new environment and had decided to become more of a community.

The settlers worked hard and although they were very poor in worldly goods their faith was strong. The settlers were tried with the plague of crickets and grasshoppers and many other difficult personal and collective challenges. It was a struggle to save enough of the crop for seed for the coming year and a meager existence for the families. Some of the people nearly starved to death and many of the animals died. Several settlers left Alpine for other locations where the insects weren't so bad. Even though times were bad in Alpine and some moved away, others kept coming.

By 1857 there were about 40 families calling Alpine home. The population of Alpine had increased to 135 people by 1860.

During the first fifty years of the settlement's existence, Alpine had acquired about 500 people. Then came a period of over 40 years with the population fluctuating up and down increasing only 65 people during that length of time.

By 1962 there were 900 citizens in Alpine. When I moved to Alpine in 1986 there were close to 3000 people. Imagine living here with only 900 residents and suddenly you are surrounded by thousands of people. Today the population of Alpine is 10,500. Change is never easy yet inevitable and the old Alpiners had a love in their heart for any who moved in.

**What makes Alpine Beautiful?** The answers will vary from person to person but the way I answer that question is, **It is the people that make Alpine beautiful.** I'm sure many are not aware of those who sacrifice their time, talents, and monetary means to provide a great place to live. With growth, comes change and sometimes with change comes anxiety, pain, frustration, and even contention. As we continue to grow in numbers of people, lets help keep Alpine the most beautiful place on earth by being kind, forgiving, understanding, compassionate, and unifying in a way that provides a safe and wonderful place to live. I love Alpine, I love the people in Alpine, you are beautiful, and you make this city beautiful. Let's continue to work together through each of the issues that are sure to come as we grow and develop as a community.

Included in this article are excerpts from "An Overview of Alpine's History 1850 to 1980" Located on the city web site.

## Highland City Library

### Author Panel and Book Signing

March 5 Meet Jason Wright and Heather B. Moore. Registration for author panel preferred, but not required. No registration for book signing.

### Fairytale Ball

March 19 @ 11AM-12PM and 2PM-3PM. Join us for the story of Beauty and the Beast. For all ages. Registration required.

### Larry the Leprechaun

March 1-17. Come find Larry and get a treat!

### Programs

#### \*Sami's Songs and Stories

Fridays @11AM—Toddlers

#### \*Story Time

Tues, Weds, Thurs @11AM—Preschoolers

#### \*Jr Explorers

Weds @4PM Ages 6-8 and Parents

#### \*Adventurers Club

Tues @4PM Ages 9-11

#### \*Teen Writers Group

Thurs @4PM Ages 12+

#### \*Grandparents Story Time

March 14 @10:30AM for Toddlers, Preschoolers, and Grandparents

\*Highland City Library card required.

CLOSED March 19 for Fairytale Ball



MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
April 23rd  
at 8:00am  
Spring Trail Cleanup Day



4TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER  
**SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022**

5870 WEST 10400 NORTH | HIGHLAND, UTAH  
VISIT [COURAGEREINS.ORG/CELEBRATECOURAGE](http://COURAGEREINS.ORG/CELEBRATECOURAGE) FOR TICKETS

4:00 -6:00 PM  
DERBY RACE  
LIVE AUCTION  
DINNER  
SPONSORSHIPS

*Submission of Information to the Newsline*  
**Due: 15th of the month**  
Email to [bcooper@alpinecity.org](mailto:bcooper@alpinecity.org)

# **FREE Online Landscape Classes**



**Edibles in the Landscape**  
March 2nd, 7-8 pm



**Localscapes University**  
March 5th, 10-11:30 am



**Attracting Native Bees**  
March 9th, 7-8 pm



**Planting Bed Design**  
March 12th, 10-11 am



**Exciting New Plants**  
March 16th, 7-8 pm



**Creating Waterwise  
Park Strips**  
March 19th, 10-11 am



**CENTRAL UTAH WATER**  
CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Full Class List & Registration at:  
[cuwcd.com/classes.html](http://cuwcd.com/classes.html)

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HISTORIANS - PHOTOS OR DRAWINGS NEEDED  
OF THE COMPLETED LAMBERT HOMESTEAD**

**THE UTAH DIVISION OF STATE HISTORY IS  
ASKING FOR A PHOTO OR RENDORING OF  
THE GEORGE LAMBERT HOME  
AKA POPPY RUIN FOUND IN LAMBERT PARK  
\*IN ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION\***

PLEASE EMAIL ANY IMAGES TO JESSICA AT  
JSMUIN@ALPINECITY.ORG OR CALL TO MAKE  
OTHER ARRANGEMENTS 801 473-1236

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Click sign up and create a username and password.

Create an account page – fill out required information. For location, put Alpine City.

Check the box that you accept the terms of use and click create account.

Complete your profile

Location page – fill out

Profile Page – fill in any other information you would like. Click save and continue

Complete Profile (location info) Edit or click save and continue.

Under subscriptions, find Alpine City on the list. (It is near the bottom). Check box. Click on drop down arrow and choose which alerts you would like to receive. Click save and continue

Additional information page – you can skip this or fill out your preferences.

Click save and continue.

Review your profile. Edit or click finish.

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August 6th - 13th

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