

ALPINE NEWSLINE

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MAYORS MESSAGE

By Mayor Carla Merrill



Alpine's heritage is one we all appreciate and revere. We have reminders such as the Relic Hall, Indian Lookout Tower and cabins at Moyle Park and Lambert Ruin throughout our city that reminds us of the history of our city. These cherished historical markers stand next to newer homes that were built years after these original pioneer structures. Just like the buildings in our city, this year's Alpine Days was a mix of the old with the new which is the perfect reflection of our growing city.

Please join me in thanking Kami Burgess (Chair) and Kiersten Belnap (Co-chair) for the countless hours spent on planning and running Alpine Days. Also want to thank the following people for chairing their respective events/responsibilities:

Kelli Law—Family Dinner

Joe Taylor—Food Trucks

Mike Ball & Walter Noot- Car Show

Courtney Finlayson— Farmer's Market

Jessica Smuin— Horsetail Falls Hike

Kristin Eberting- Parade

Shara Pack & Rachel Croft— Alpine's Got Talent

John and Angelica Nash— Social Media & Photography

Erica Hartshorn & Jessica Bybee— 5K & Toddler Trot

Brent Johnson & Alpine West Stake— Senior Dinner

Breezy Anson & Natalie Slemboski—Mountain Bike Race

Cody & Shelly Smith, Bob & Kathy Chatfield, Lon Lott, Sidney Turner, Dean & Jacquelynne Turner— Rodeo

Pete Larkin—Website

Whitey Anson & Chris Thackeray— Pickleball

Tomi Ann Hill—Chalk the Walk

Paula McKinlay & Sherry Boren— Quilt Show

Alpine Youth Council—Kid's Water Day

Dylan Ence— Concert Director

If you are interested in volunteering to be on a committee for next year's Alpine Days, Please email me at : cmerrill@alpinecity.org

Ballot Arguments for Potential Parks, Arts, Recreation, And Culture (PARC) Tax

Utah Code (Section 59-12-1401, et. seq.) authorizes a city to submit an opinion question to its voters as to whether or not the city should impose a 10-year local sales and use tax of 0.1% to fund recreational, cultural, and zoological facilities and botanical, cultural, and zoological organizations in the city, commonly referred to as a "RAP" -recreation, arts, and parks- or "PARC" -parks, arts, recreation, and culture- tax.

13 cities in Utah County already impose this tax including: American Fork, Lehi, Lindon, Orem, Payson, Pleasant Grove, Provo, Santaquin, Highland, Spanish Fork, Springville, Vineyard, and Cedar Hills.

Based on Alpine City's sales and use tax revenues for the calendar year 2021, it is estimated that the foregone revenues would have generated roughly \$101,860 for parks, arts, recreation, and cultural use in the city. If approved by the voters, this revenue would be drawn from applying 0.1% to local taxable sales revenues distributed monthly by the state and could only be used for the purposes of parks, arts, recreation, and culture, pursuant to the ballot language as determined by the City Council.

In order for the tax to be implemented, it would have to be approved by voters during the 2022 General Election. If they do decide to put it on the ballot, more information will be forthcoming including a Voter Information Pamphlet.

If you would like to submit an argument for or against this ballot question to be included on the Voter Information Pamphlet, please fill out the following link at <https://forms.gle/5dQTXAzZT25DeshR8>. The deadline to submit an argument is Friday September 9th. A rebuttal opportunity will be provided soon after.

ALPINE CITY YOUTH COUNCIL

The Alpine Days celebration this year was a huge success! Alpine Youth Council had a great time running Water Day. AYC helped plan, put together, set up, and take down the games. Not to mention enjoying playing with all of the children in between set up and take down. AYC also set up flags on main street every day that week. And while you might of seen the AYC float in the parade, you probably didn't see all of the youth picking up trash down main street after the parade. Alpine Days was so much fun. And AYC is so grateful to serve such a great community.



FREE

Paper shredding & Electronics recycling

**Saturday
September 24th
9-11 am**

**Alpine City Hall,
20 N. Main Street**

Recyclable Electronics:

cell phones,
computers, laptops, keyboards, tablets, iPods, hard drives,
printers, stereos, fax machines, flat screen TVs.

Unacceptable:

batteries, light bulbs, CRT TVs (the old, boxy kind)

Paper:

Please take paper out of 3-ring binders and remove
metal binder clips.
Staples & paper clips are okay.

****LIMIT OF 3 BOXES PER
HOUSEHOLD****



Kathy Headlee
 Founder of Mothers Without Borders

The Healing Power of Love

Friday Sept 23rd | 7-8:30 pm

Mountainville Academy
 195 S Main St, Alpine, UT 84004



Mothers Without Borders and Chiropractic for Kids have partnered to bring you this event:

- Be inspired by stories of serving vulnerable women & children around the world
- Celebrate the launch of a new microloan project to empower youth in Zambia
- Learn how you can support this work



**TRICK OR TREAT
 ON MAIN STREET
 MONDAY
 OCTOBER 24TH
 4:30PM-6:30PM**



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

Highland City Library

Storytime*

Every T, W, TH @ 11AM

Starting Aug 30

Ages 3-5

Every week Miss Sheridan will teach a letter of the Alphabet!

Grandparent Storytime*

Sept. 12 @ 11AM

Ages 0-5

Bring your grandkids to a special storytime!

Book Babies

Every Fri @ 11AM starting Sept. 2

Ages 0-2

Join us for a new baby storytime!

Teen Writers Group*

Thursdays @ 4PM starting Sept. 1

Ages 12-18

Learn creative writing skills & eat snacks with friends!

Teen Corps

Sept. 3 & 17 @ 1PM

Ages 12-18

Get some experience for Job/College applications and help the librarians prepare for programs and events.

Adopt a Book!

Beginning Sept. 6

Help the library collect new picture books.

Select, purchase, and donate a book from our Amazon Wishlist!

Carved in Stone*

Sept. 10 @ 1PM

Ages 5+ (Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult)

Registration required

Come learn about different types of art and writing made in stone!

Sewing Class*

Sept. 20 @ 4PM

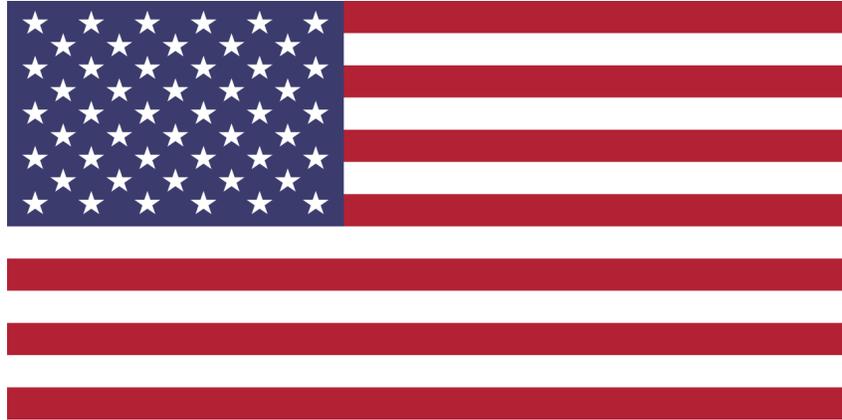
Ages 5+ (Children 10 and under must be accompanied by an adult)

Registration Required

Come learn to cross-stich with Lori Volmar!

*Highland City Library card required





Come join your neighbors and participate in the

September 11 National Day of Service and Remembrance.

Create a spirit of unity to rekindle the extraordinary spirit of togetherness and compassion that arose in the immediate aftermath of the 9/11 tragedy. Come lend a hand and serve our community!

Date: September 10, 2022.

Time: 8:00am - 12:00 pm

Peterson Park: 206-224 Red Pine Drive

Bridge painting, general park clean-up, pruning, removal of green waste

Helpful to bring: work gloves, eye protection, pruning shears, rakes, string trimmers, chainsaws

Bald Mountain Drive: Corner of 300 East and Bald Mountain Drive

Cutting and removing fire hazard of large dead oak trees and other debris in the area. Transport to city chipper.

Helpful to bring: chainsaws, gloves, eye/ear protection, ATV w/trailer

Canyon Crest Area/Trail System: Alpine West Stake Center Parking Lot

Painting over graffiti, pruning, general clean up

Helpful to bring: ATV's/trailers to haul to dumpsters, string trimmers, pruning shears, rakes, gloves, round mouth shovels, hand shovels, 5 gallon buckets

PLEASE VISIT WWW.JUSTSERVE.ORG FOR COMPLETE DETAILS OF EACH PROJECT.

September is Suicide Prevention Month

If you or someone you know is struggling with thoughts of suicide, call the suicide prevention hotline at **1-800-273-TALK (8255).**

Crisis Hotlines

- Utah County Crisis Line: 801-691-5433
- Salt Lake County/UNI Crisis Line: 801-587-3000
- Wasatch Mental Health Crisis Line: 801-373-7393
- Trevor Project Hotline for LGBTQ teens: 1-866-488-7386

Online Resources

- NAMI Utah: namiut.org
- Utah Chapter-American Foundation for Suicide Prevention: afsp Utah.com
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline: www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org

What to do if you see warning signs of suicide

- Do not leave the person alone
- Remove any firearms, alcohol, drugs or sharp objects that could be used in a suicide attempt
- Call 1-800-273-TALK (8255)

