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MAYOR'S MESSAGE by Mayor Carla Merrill

TRADITIONS

Traditions are such an important part of identity and following traditions we grew up with helps us maintain a level of connectedness with our loved ones. One such tradition came early in our married life when my mother gifted us a binder on the first of December which included a Christmas story for each day of December along with a corresponding scripture. As a young family our nighttime ritual on the cold December nights was to read the daily story out of the "Christmas book". Each story taught an important Christlike trait we should want to emulate, while sharing a heart-felt message about the meaning of Christmas. The stories progressed, culminating with the story of the Fourth Wiseman on December 23, and then on Christmas Eve we read the account of the Savior's birth in Luke as we acted out the Nativity. This has carried on over the years, and now some of our kids have kids of their own. When I asked my adult kids about their most memorable Christmas experiences, they both said reading the stories out of the Christmas book. I love that we have maintained the tradition of reading the stories as it helped our family get ready for the true meaning of Christmas. Yes, presents are nice, but the true meaning of Christmas is the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior and using the Christmas season to focus on helping others in the way He would. May we all be blessed with the spirit of Christmas this season.

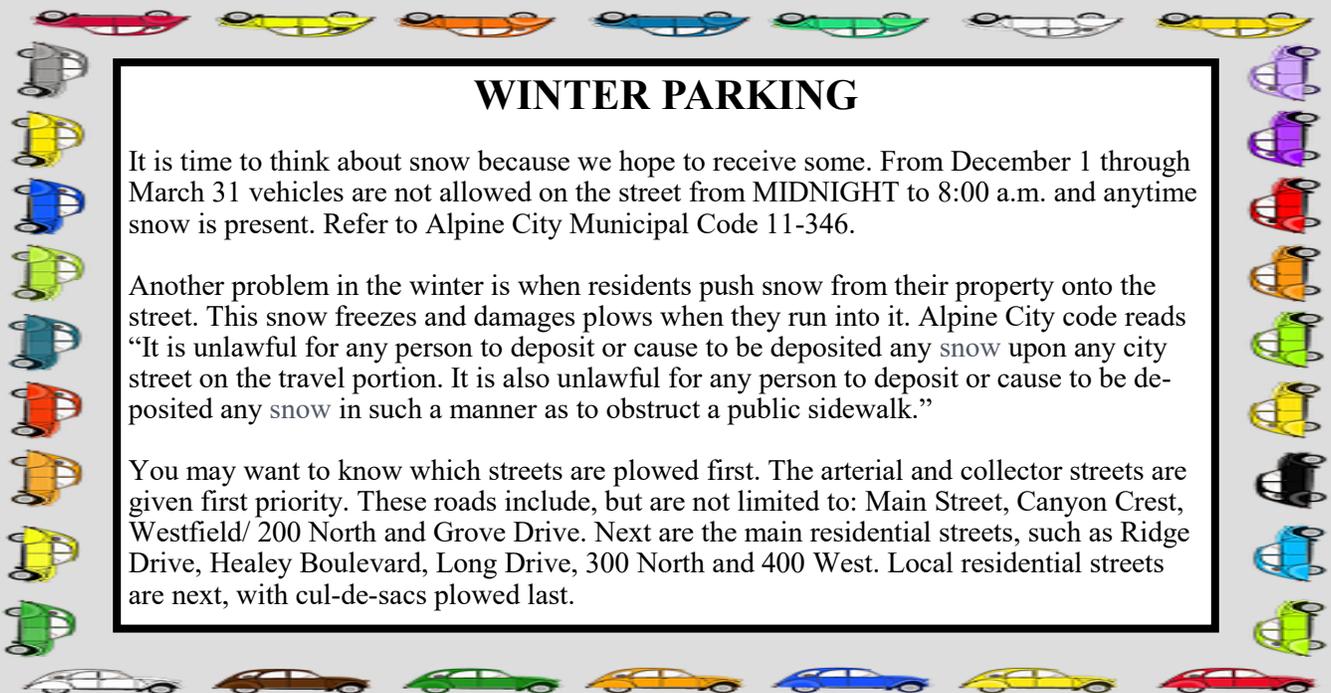


WINTER PARKING

It is time to think about snow because we hope to receive some. From December 1 through March 31 vehicles are not allowed on the street from MIDNIGHT to 8:00 a.m. and anytime snow is present. Refer to Alpine City Municipal Code 11-346.

Another problem in the winter is when residents push snow from their property onto the street. This snow freezes and damages plows when they run into it. Alpine City code reads "It is unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited any snow upon any city street on the travel portion. It is also unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited any snow in such a manner as to obstruct a public sidewalk."

You may want to know which streets are plowed first. The arterial and collector streets are given first priority. These roads include, but are not limited to: Main Street, Canyon Crest, Westfield/ 200 North and Grove Drive. Next are the main residential streets, such as Ridge Drive, Healey Boulevard, Long Drive, 300 North and 400 West. Local residential streets are next, with cul-de-sacs plowed last.



HIGHLAND CITY
LIBRARY

December

*Storytime - Ages 3-5
Every T, W, TH @ 11AM
Every week Miss Sheridan will teach a letter of the Alphabet!

*Grandparent Storytime
Ages 0-5 Dec 12 @ 11AM
Bring your Grandkids to a Christmas Storytime!

*Book Babies - Ages 0-2
Every Friday @ 11 AM
Sing, Read, and Play with your Baby!

*Teen Writers Group - Ages 12+
Thursdays @ 4PM
Learn creative writing skills & eat snacks with friends!

*Teen Corps - Ages 12+
Dec 10 @ 1PM
Get some experience for Job/College applications!

Jingletoes is Back!
Come find him to earn a surprise!

Ugly Sweater Class
Dec 3 @ 1PM - Ages 5+
Bring a sweater, sweatshirt, or hoodie to decorate. Registration Required.

Hometown Holiday Storytime with the Mayor
Dec 5 @ 5 & 6 Pm
Join the Mayor for a Grinchy storytime and a visit from a special guest!

Crafts
Ages 4-11 Dec 13-23
Pick up a Make N' Take craft. Available as long as supplies last. One per child.

Closed Dec 24, 25, 26, & 31
No programs Dec 13-31

*Highland City Library Card Required

Light the Way

A Tradition 30 Years in the Making
The Luminares Committee and the Lone Peak Color Guard invite you to join us as we celebrate our 30th anniversary this Christmas Eve.

Luminaire kits for this annual event as now available for pre-order through December 17th. You can reserve your kits online by signing the guestbook on our website, alpinelights.org. You may also order your kit by sending a check or money order to:

Light the Way
88 North 200 East
Alpine, Utah 84004

Each kit still contains 20 long burning candles (10-12 hour), 20 weather resistant sacks, and enough sand to hold each sack in place. The cost per kit is \$25, with all sales of each kit benefiting Lone Peak Color Guard.

All Pre-ordered kits will be available for pick up at the Alpine City Hall during the following dates and times;

December 17th-23rd 4-6 pm
December 24th 10-2 pm

Please bring a container to collect the sand for your kits.

If you have any questions about this tradition, please feel free to contact Joni at 801-787-7110. Thank you for your continued support of this beautiful tradition.



*Submission of Information
to the Newsline*

Due: 15th of the month

Email to bcooper@alpinecity.org

ACCESSORY APARTMENT

If you have an accessory apartment and have not registered with the city please contact Marla or Jennie in the building department at 801-756-6347 ext 4 or 5. Accessory apartment permit applications are online at alpinecity.org, under Departments, click on Accessory Apartment 101. The city’s building inspector will need to approve the apartment and there is a \$50 fee. See: Development Code 3.23.070.

It is time to renew your accessory apartment permit. Renewal letters will be sent out at the end of the year. If you have already registered your apartment, please send in the form with the \$50 fee.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR BUSINESS LICENSE

Renewal letters will be sent out in the mail at the beginning of 2023. You can renew your business license over the phone by calling 801-756-6347. All you need is your business license number. All business licenses will need to be renewed by March 2023. If you are a new business, you can find an application online at alpinecity.org. If you have any questions please call the number listed above or email bcooper@alpinecity.org.



COMMUNITY ACTION SERVICES & FOOD BANK

WHO & WHAT

Host a mini-drive with your neighborhood, church or service group!
Collect FOOD & NEW SOCKS!
 RSVP Volunteer Program & Community Action Services & Food Bank will distribute the donations in our community to over 85 organizations in need.

WHEN & WHERE

Our collection dates:
December 12 - January 11
 Donations accepted at:
Locations throughout Utah County!

Find out more at mountainland.org/SoulDrive or call 801-229-3820



Sponsored by MAG Retired Senior Volunteer Program

Contributions in recognition of MLK Day of Service



Join Us in Honoring our Veterans at Alpine City Cemetery December 17 at 10 am

Alpine City will honor the Veterans in our Alpine City Cemetery on December 17th in a wreath laying ceremony emulating those at the Arlington Cemetery in Washington D.C. During the ceremony, seven wreaths will be laid for each branch of the military and POW/MIAs. This will be held at the military monument with the assistance of Scout Troop Unit 10g, Crossroads of the West Council. These wreaths come to us through volunteer groups of veterans, truckers, and Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Similar wreath laying ceremonies will occur at the same time, as part of the National Wreaths Across America Day. Anyone is welcome to bring their own wreath to lay, following the ceremony.

The story of Wreaths Across America was started by a 12-year-old paper-boy who won a trip to Washington D. C. Impressions of wreaths at Arlington National stayed with Morrill Worcester of Harrington, Maine, for the rest of his life. Thirty years ago, he started donating his extra wreaths to a forgotten area of Arlington Cemetery to honor our country’s veterans. Volunteers from the American Legion and VFW Post would gather to decorate the wreaths with hand tied bows.

In 2005 a photo of the tombstones at Arlington, adorned with wreaths and covered in snow, circulated around the web. Thousands of requests from people wanting to help and emulate, started the Wreaths Across America network of two million volunteers, a third of which were children. With the sponsorship of the Wasatch Range Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution, Alpine has been able to participate in the national program for several years. Their mission is to remember the fallen, honor those who served, and teach the next generation the value of freedom.

You love your community, **RIGHT?**
Then **WRITE!**

Participate in the Utah League of Cities and Towns
**“Why I Like My Community”
2023 Essay Contest**

Open for students in 4th and 7th grade
 First Prize \$1000 school \$500 student
 Second Prize \$750 school \$300 student
 Third Prize \$500 school \$100 student
ulct.org for contest details

Prime Time News 

The wonderful Senior Citizens of Alpine have served all of us as our leaders, teachers, coaches, mentors and life-long friends. To extend our deep appreciation and love, the community will be hosting a luncheon in their honor on Dec. 8th at the Alpine Art Center.

These "Prime Time" lunches will be held quarterly to gather, honor and strengthen Alpine residents 65 and older, please join us for fun and friendship.

Get your complimentary ticket for the **Holiday Luncheon** by Decemer 1st.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with this fun program reach out to one of the numbers listed.

- Alice Osborne, co-chair (801) 636-1793 richalice1949@gmail.com
- Jan Vincent, co-chair (801) 450-5859 bvincent@xmission.com
- Jessica Smuin, city council (801) 473-1236

Alpine Residents 65 and over
*Community
 Holiday Luncheon* 

DECEMBER 8TH @ 12:00PM

Get your **FREE** ticket at **City Hall** by **DEC. 1st**

ACT ALPINE COMMUNITY THEATER
presents

A CHRISTMAS CAROL
The Musical

December 2-12
Liahona Theater

Purchase Tickets at AlpineCommunityTheater.org

AlpineCommunityTheater.org • 801.404.0736

CITY HALL HOURS
Friday December 23rd
8 am -12 pm

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED
December 26th
&
January 2nd
Happy Holiday!

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