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MAYORS MESSAGE

By Mayor Carla Merrill



My first year as mayor has been a learning and growing experience. I have a great appreciation for the level of engagement and service of our residents and city staff. The following is a list of events and projects which were completed in 2022:

- Pressurized Irrigation Master Plan Update
- Culinary Water Master Plan Update
- Connected CUP water into our Pressurized Irrigation system for our lower zones
- Center Street Waterline Replacement
- Quail Hollow Waterline Replacement
- Grove Drive/Bertha's Ct Pressure Reducing Valve
- Westfield Rd Sidewalk and crosswalk project: provided a safe walking path for our elementary and middle school students.
- Canyon Crest Sidewalk Project
- Creekside Pickleball Court Construction
- Resurfacing of Creekside Park and Burgess Park Courts
- Installed playground equipment and pavilion at Healey Park
- Grove Drive/Alpine Cove Pressure Reducing Valve
- Bridle Up Hope Trail Project
- Lambert Park Trail Projects: Flow Trails, skills training loops, and a 2-mile walking trail
- Three Falls Flow Trail
- Legacy Park Weather based Sprinkler Controller Installation.
- Open Space Cleanup Projects: Peterson Park, Fort Creek Trail Area & High Bench Trail Area
- Launched the new Alpine City Website which has a new calendar feature. Please check the website to find the most up to date information on all things regarding Alpine City
- Summer Food Truck Rallies –contact Councilwoman Smuin if you want to perform in the concert series

We have a few projects that were postponed until next year due to supply chain and labor shortage issues but hope to get them going in spring 2023.

Our first PrimeTime (65 and older) Luncheon in December (over 150 residents attended) with the help our two co-chairs: Jan Vincent and Alice Osborne and numerous volunteers. Also, a big thank you to the Alpine Art Center for donating their venue for the luncheon. Contact Councilwoman Smuin if you would like to volunteer.

I asked our police chief to create a process where our residents can request extra community patrols. Below is the link where our residents can request extra patrols:

<https://www.lonepeakpolice.com/blank-2>

2022 has been a great year where planning commission, city council and city staff have all worked together for the betterment of Alpine. If you would like to engage this year and opt into joining a committee or volunteering for any of our community events, please email me: cmerrill@alpinecity.org

Those who want to help our local community, Tabitha's Way is a local food pantry which services our very own Alpine residents.

Neighbors Who Can, Helping Neighbors In Need

The holidays are all about family, fun, food, and service. It is a wonderful time of year to celebrate with our loved ones. However, there are many among us who will not have enough this holiday, because food insecurity and hunger do not take a vacation. We are blessed to live in a community that is very charitable. If you are interested in helping your neighbors in need in North Utah County, Tabitha's Way Local Food Pantry may be a good option for you. Here is some information about Tabitha's Way.

- Tabitha's Way Local Food Pantry has 2 locations, American Fork (founded 2016) and Spanish Fork (2012)
- 5000 – The number of people they currently serve in American Fork per month
- 50% - Over half of their clients are children

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- 51% - The increased number of people seeking food assistance at Tabitha’s Way since last year, primarily because of inflation
- 6 – The average person comes in for food 6 times, receiving 2 weeks of food each time, a total of 3 months food
- 15,000 – Each year over 15,000 hours of service is donated by some of the best neighbors on earth
- 2,000,000 – The number of pounds of food distributed by Tabitha’s Way annually in each location
- \$0.18 – Tabitha’s Way provides a full meal for 18 cents per person. A \$100 donation will provide food assistance to a family of 6 for a month, that’s 555 meals
- Some clients are homeless, but most are not. They are working individuals struggling because of medical costs, inflation, job loss, being a single parent, etc.
- Tabitha’s Way is a local food pantry. Almost all their food and financial donations come from local sources, and are used locally

Please consider Tabitha’s Way this holiday season. Most people want to help, but just don’t know how. Here is how you can help:
Food Donations – Donate food from your pantry, or organize a food drive at your office or in your neighborhood. For a list of most needed items, go to Tabithaswaynorth.org

Volunteer – Sign up online or call Tabitha’s Way to volunteer. Tabitha’s Way needs volunteers who can help for an hour or so weekly, but they also take one-time volunteers too

Financial Donations – If you’d like to donate funds, Tabitha’s Way has a 98% charity rating. Go to Tabithaswaynorth.org to donate money, mail a check, or Venmo @TabithasWay, Location:

Tabitha’s Way
 920 E. State Rd. Suite K
 American Fork, UT. 84003

And remember, Tabitha’s Way needs help all year long. Most people think about helping during the holidays, which is great, but sometimes don’t remember the rest of the year when the need is just as great.



ALPINECITY.ORG

NEW WEBSITE & CALENDAR

COMMUNITY AND CITY SPONSORED EVENTS



TO ADD AN EVENT TO THE CALENDAR, EMAIL CRILEY@ALPINECITY.ORG

HIGHLAND CITY
LIBRARY

January

***Storytime - 3-5**

T, W, TH @ 11AM

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

***Grandparent Storytime - 0-5**

Jan 9 @ 11AM

Bring your Grandkids to a snowy Storytime!

***Book Babies - 0-2**

Fridays @ 11AM

Sing, Read, and Play with your Baby!

***Teen Writers Group - 12+**

Thursdays @ 4PM

Learn creative writing skills & eat snacks with friends!

Teen Corps - 12+

Jan 14 & 28 @ 1PM

Get some volunteer experience for Job/College applications!

Paws to Read - All Ages

Jan 3 - Feb 28

Have fun with a winter reading incentive program for all ages!

Draw with the Director - Teen and Adults

Jan 21 @ 1PM

Learn to draw with the Library Director.
Registration required.

Animal Show - For Families

Jan 9 @ 4:30 PM

Come see a live animal show from the Hutchings Museum!

Highland History Lecture - Adults

Jan 11 @ 6PM

Learn about a piece of local Highland History!

*Highland City Library Card Required

*Submission of Information
to the Newslines*

Due: 15th of the month

Email to bcooper@alpinecity.org

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

Christmas Tree Pick-up



**ACE will be picking up
Christmas trees on Satur-
day, January 14th. Trees
must be on the curb by
7am and be clean with no
lights, decorations, or tin-
sel. The trees will be sent
to green waste recycling.**

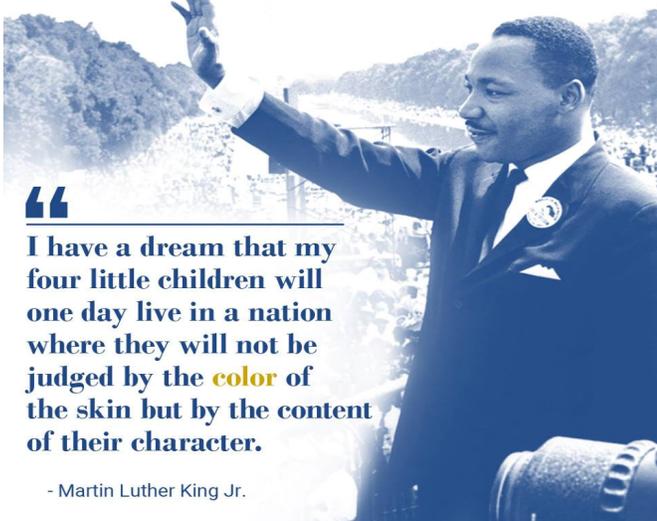


ALPINE YOUTH COUNCIL

This month Alpine Youth Councils biggest project was the Santa coming to Alpine event at Alpine City Hall. Not only did we help prepare refreshments and decorate City Hall, but AYC members also got a chance to be Santa's little helpers by reading books, providing games for the children in line, and by helping distribute hot chocolate to those who just got to see Santa. AYC is so grateful for the many opportunities we have to serve, and love serving all of the youth in Alpine. This great tradition and AYC loves being able to help out.

**CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED
ON JANUARY 16TH
IN HONOR OF HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**

#FightRacism



“
I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of the skin but by the content of their character.

- Martin Luther King Jr.

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.





Crandall Printing Museum

GRAND OPENING!

JAN 28, 11-3pm

65 W MAIN STREET CT.

ALPINE UTAH

RED BRICK BUILDING

Gutenberg Press Demo
English Common Press Demo
Linotype Demo

A first edition Book of Mormon
will be on display as well as
other rare books and collectables
from our collection

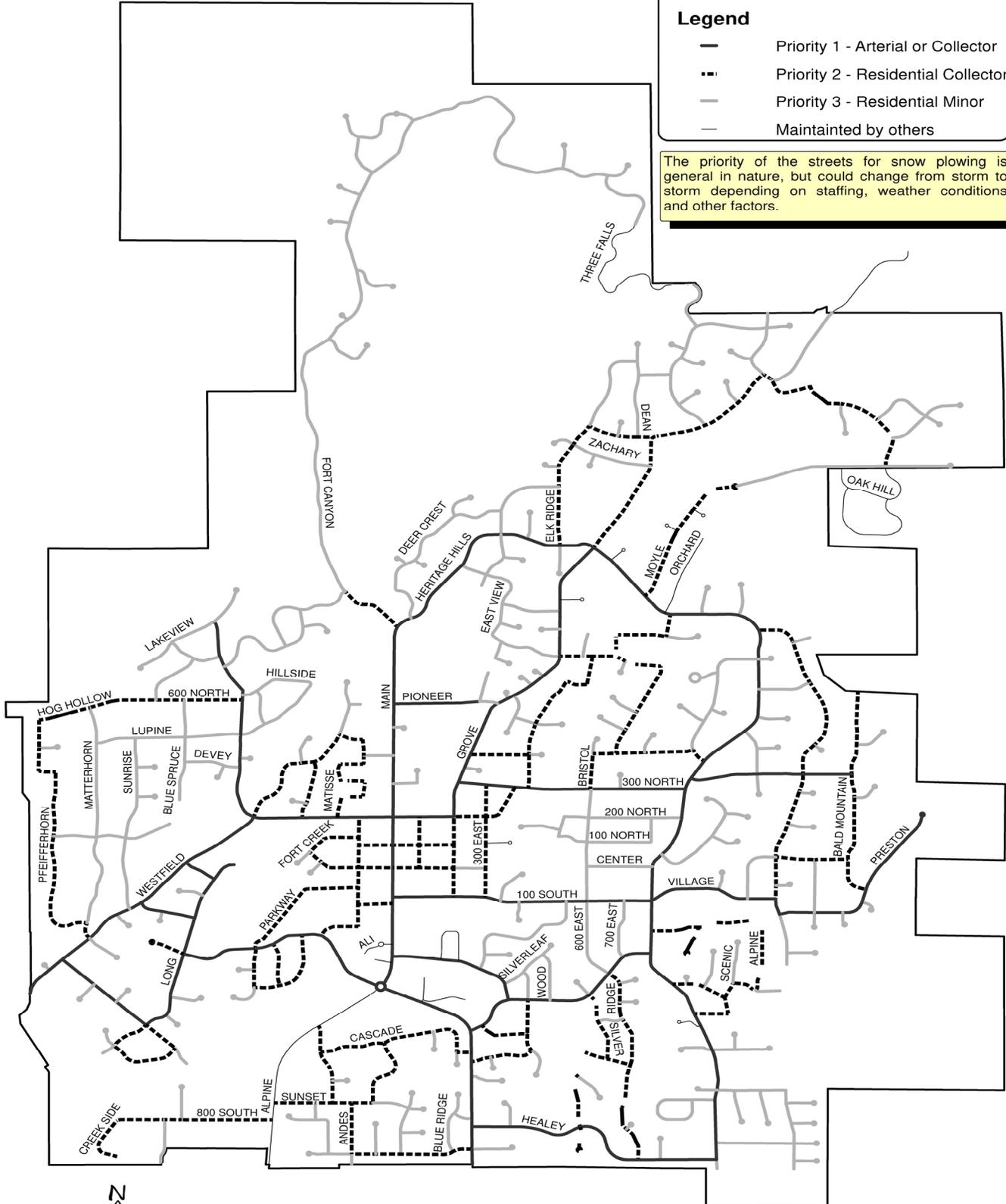
Food and Drinks will be served

Snow Plow Priority Order

Legend

- Priority 1 - Arterial or Collector
- - - Priority 2 - Residential Collector
- Priority 3 - Residential Minor
- Maintained by others

The priority of the streets for snow plowing is general in nature, but could change from storm to storm depending on staffing, weather conditions and other factors.



SNOW PLOW PRIORITY MAP