

ALPINE NEWSLINE

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

by Troy Stout



Weird time... followed by more weird times

So we're still in this thing, but we seem to be coping and pushing forward, even though the numbers seem to be much worse than they were a few months ago. It's in our pioneer nature to push through opposition and hardships, and to do so with a cheerful outlook. Recognizing that COVID-19 has delivered damaging blows to some in our community, we can't ignore the negative, but must focus on the positive if we're going to come out stronger at the end of this strange tunnel.

To that point, we have some interesting stats to share, specifically about Utah County:

Our transmission rate is down to .61%, meaning that for every person who contracts the virus, it will only be passed on to less than one (.61) person. Anything below 1.0 is a positive sign. Although this is only the most recent trend, it's a positive sign for us locally that we're trending in the right direction.

Utah County accounts for 11% of Utah's COVID-19 deaths, with 20% of the state's population. Another positive sign that we're doing a good job keeping our averages down.

We have a 12% positive test rate. While this is not where we want to be, it does compare favorably to other areas across the country, where some are above 20%. Diligently wearing a mask will only help us lower this number, and we should all be doing that without hesitation or protest. I've tried, but still cannot understand the argument against each one of us doing everything in our power to help protect each other, especially the vulnerable, with this simple step.

While we continue to hold most of our public meetings on our YouTube channel, I hope that you will watch for our published agendas and join us online. We always set aside time for public comment, which is now done by email at admin@alpinecity.org, and requires a little effort in advance. We'd love to see community participation increase in this area.

ALPINE BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

CHIROPRACTIC 4 KIDS & FAMILIES

Chiropractic 4 Kids & Families is owned, operated and centered on the family. With a combined 39 years of chiropractic experience, father and son duo Dr. Bill and Daniel Lawler are leading the way to a healthier and happier Alpine community. Chiropractic 4 Kids & Families has been serving Alpine for



over 10 years. The office was recently recognized for their outstanding service as the recipients of the 2019 Alpine city Mayor's award. The office has a friendly welcoming energy. Helping patients understand why caring for their spine is important at all ages through patient education is one of the main goals at Chiropractic 4 Kids & Families. A healthy spine not only helps with more functional movement, but it can improve the body's nervous system. The best time to care for you spine is now!

Feel free to contact the office at 801-492-0206 or visit their website at www.mychiro4kids.com

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HIGHLAND CITY LIBRARY**
www.highlandcitylibrary.org



Inclusivity Program
Learn, Feel, Act

Be a part of this great program sponsored by residents of Highland City. We invite your whole family to participate. More information is available at the library and on our website.



Fall Programs

Our awesome Library programs will resume September 1st. Registration will be required for all programs. Watch for details on our website.

Staff Picks

Come check out what our Library staff has picked for their monthly favorites!

**Fill our your
2020 Census
by August
15th.**



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5400 Civic Drive
Highland, UT

Citizen Alert System

Sign up to get alerts in Alpine City and Utah County. Go to alerts.utahcounty.gov that will take you to member.everbridge.net. Sign up for an account using your phone number, Email address or both. You can opt out at anytime and if something does not pertain to you, you can opt out of that specific alert.

CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER

by Ted Stillman, Code Compliance Officer

The question is often raised as to how many animals can be on a lot. The animal regulations are found in two different places in the City Codes. The rules governing dogs are found in the Police Section of the Municipal Code Section 13-240. Each residence can have four dogs over the age of four months. Each dog must have current rabies vaccination and current license.

The rules governing Farm Animals are found in Section 3.31.090 of the Development Code.

Horses and cows: One horse or cow and suckling offspring up to six months shall be permitted per 10,000 square foot lot, plus one animal for each additional 10,000 square feet. There shall be a maximum of five per lot.

Pigs: One pig and suckling offspring up to six months, shall be permitted on a 10,000 square foot lot, plus one more pig for an additional 10,000 square feet. There shall be a maximum of two pigs regardless of lot size.

Goats/Sheep: One goat or sheep, and suckling offspring up to six months, shall be permitted on a 10,000 square foot lot. Plus, two additional sheep or goats for each additional 10,000 square feet with a maximum of 10 sheep or goats.

Other animals: Exotic animals or animals not mentioned above may be permitted after review and recommendation by the Planning Commission and approval of the City Council.

Animal enclosures: Barns, stables, corrals, pens, coops, and runs for the keeping of animals and fowl are allowed, provided such uses are located at least seventy-five feet from any neighboring dwelling.

The Municipal Code and Development Code are both on the City's website at alpinecity.org.

If you have any questions regarding animals, please email me at tstillman@alpinecity.org or call 801-756-6347 x114.

***Submission of Information
to the Newslines***

Due: 15th of the month

Email to bcooper@alpinecity.org

FREE**Paper shredding & Electronics recycling**

Saturday, Sept. 19 9-11 am
Alpine City Hall, 20 N. Main Street

Recyclable Electronics: cell phones, computers, lap tops, keyboards, tablets, iPods, hard drives, printers, stereos, fax machines, flat screen TVs.

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



Utah County CARES Small Business Grant Program

APPLICATION PERIOD

AUGUST 3rd-10th, 2020

The \$15 million Utah County CARES Small Business Grant Program will make funding available to Utah County businesses with 100 full-time employees or less who have been impacted by COVID-19.

Grants will be made available in the following amounts to qualified business:

- Sole proprietor or 1-10 FTES: Up to \$10,000
- 11-25 FTES: Up to \$15,000
- 26-100 FTES: Up to \$20,000

CONTACT THE UTAH COUNTY CARES HELP LINE

MONDAY- THURSDAY 9:00 AM-4:00 PM
 (closed July 23-24 for Pioneer Day)

801.229.3678

grants@mountainland.org

visit www.ucgrants.org for more information

