

ALPINE NEWSLINE

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

By Mayor Troy Stout



We live in a great community, populated with great people. One of the greatest physical assets Alpine has is our public open spaces with trails and quiet places that allow us to live an active and rewarding lifestyle.

Open spaces in our city only benefit everyone equally when the private/public property interface is respected. If the city attempted to cross private property lines to expand its realm, the city should expect pretty swift "feedback" from the property owner, and rightfully so. The same is also true in reverse. Encroachment will not only draw a penalty flag in football, it happens between land owners as well.

I'm happy to announce that we've hired a new city Code Enforcement Officer, Ted Stillman. Ted is new to the position, but he's a very familiar face to Alpine, and we're glad to have him back with us! He previously served as our City Manager from 1998-2010. Ted will be a great asset to our city team.....again.

This position has several responsibilities, but one of the top priorities will be enforcing the boundaries between public open space and private property lines. Other items like retaining wall compliance, outbuilding setbacks, signage and livestock proximity to homes will also get renewed attention.

If your lot borders open space, and you'd like help defining where your actual property line is, please feel free to contact our friendly city staff.



SNOW REMOVAL

Please, no parking on any street from December 1 to March 31 between midnight and 8:00 AM and

any time there is snow in the street. Vehicles may be towed/removed at the owner's expense. Cul-de-sacs with vehicles parked in them will not be plowed.

Alpine City Municipal Code 11-346

Christmas tree pickup will be Saturday, January 19th.

HIGHLAND LIBRARY ACTIVITIES December 2018

BABY BOOKWORMS
T & F @ 10:15 a.m.
Canceled Dec 17-Jan 4

STORYTIME
M, W, TH @ 11:00 am

'Twas the Night Before Christmas and all through the Library...

Come in Christmas PJs, crafts and cookies
Dec 10 @ 6:30 pm

ROBOTICS
Dec. 11 @ 6:30 pm

ASTRONOMY
Dec. 12 @ 6:30 pm

Library closes:
6 pm on Dec. 20
Dec 25
Dec. 31-Jan 1.



JOYFUL CHRISTMAS SOUNDS

Free concert will be held at the Alpine Stake Center (by the roundabout) on Sunday December 9th at 7:30 pm. Come share the joy of the season with us.



Reading Volunteers Still Needed



Please consider giving the gift of reading by helping struggling children in the STAR Tutoring Program. The time commitment is 1 or 2 days per week for 1 hour at Westfield Elementary. Contact Kathryn James for more details at khjames@alpinedistrict.org or 801-

DUP NEWS

All 10 Alpine and Highland Camps of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers met Monday Dec. 3rd at 11200 N Alpine Hwy, Highland Stake Center for our Utah North Company Christmas Party. We enjoyed caroling and listening to our uplifting guest speaker Heidi Alldredge. Luncheon was catered by Jan Vincent. Each Camp will celebrate the holidays at their neighborhood meeting held the second week of December.

Our Camps meet each month in a neighborhood near you. For information on joining us, please visit our Facebook page, Utah North Company Daughters of Utah Pioneers, or call Pres. Norine Garrett 801-360-9984, or go to www.dupinternational.org.

Submission of Information to the Newsline
Due: 15th of the month
Email to Charmayne Warnock at cwarnock@alpinecity.org

The Daughters of the American Revolution will be placing Christmas wreaths at the Veterans' Memorial in the Alpine Cemetery on Saturday December 15th at 11:30 am. There will be a brief ceremony. All are invited to attend.



Light the Way

A Tradition 26 years in the Making

The Holiday Season of sharing and caring is officially underway. With it comes the opportunity for our community to help members of the Lone Peak Color Guard raise the necessary funds for their group. Your purchase of kits not only keeps this quaint tradition alive, but also helps the students raise the much-needed funds for their participation fees.

Preparations are now being made for the 2018 holiday season by the Light the Way committee. Luminaire kits for this annual holiday tradition are now available for pre-order through **December 10th**. Each kit consists of 20 of our special long burning candles, 20 weather resistant sacks and enough sand to weigh each sack in place on Christmas Eve. The cost per kit is \$22.00 with the sale of the kits benefitting members of the Lone Peak Color Guard. Kits may be reserved online on our website, lighttheway.org, by simply signing the guest book and providing your name, address and the number of kits you would like reserved in your name. Please note however that we **cannot** accept payments online, only reservations. You may also pre-order your kit by sending checks to:

Light the Way
88 North 200 East
Alpine, Utah 84004

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

Saturday, December 15th 10-2 pm
Tuesday - Friday, December 18th-21st 4-6 pm
Saturday, December 22nd 10-2 pm

Please remember to bring a container to pick up your sand, a 5-gallon bucket will easily hold enough sand for 1 kit and still be a manageable weight to handle. Should you have any questions regarding this annual event, please feel free to contact Joni Wootton at (801) 492-3575.

A Thoughtful Gift We Can Give Our Friends and Neighbors!

Why do intelligent, good people speed? This was the question put to many of our friends and neighbors recently. The responses this random survey turned up were not surprising. Nearly everyone attributed their disobeying the speed limit to a time issue:

- I speed if I'm going to be late for an appointment.
- I speed if the kids are going to be late for school.
- I speed if I'm going to be late for work.
- I speed if I'm going to miss my flight.

We can all relate. Life happens. But here's the other interesting thing expressed consistently as I visited with folks about our speeding habit. Without exception, everyone had good intentions. They all said they wanted to break this habit, but...life happens!

So that said, here's an idea: Why not set a goal to establish the habit of leaving just 5 minutes early? Give yourself a time cushion. Even if you know how long it takes you to perform different tasks—such as driving to work or driving to a meeting across town—give yourself some extra time in case of unexpected events. While this approach won't eliminate the "life happens" moments, giving yourself the gift of a little extra time will facilitate your obey-the-speed-limit intention.

And one other thought: Leaving 5 minutes early is also a gift we can give each other. What a thoughtful way to say "Merry Christmas" to our friends and neighbors!

Join the movement: Now's the time to sign the online pledge to drive Alpine's speed limits by going to www.committothelimit.com. And while you're at it, expand your influence by asking others to commit with you through Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and email. Then consider spreading even more influence by posting Commit signage on your property or sharing the Commit to the Limit message in our schools. Go to commit-tothelimit@gmail.com to volunteer!



By Alice Osborne