

ALPINE NEWSLINE

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EASTER EGG HUNT

Due to Spring Break right around Easter, we anticipate that a lot of people will be out of town.

So, the annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held a little earlier on:

**Saturday, March 28th
at Creekside Park**



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

by Troy Stout



A Slight Sense of Panic....

When you know that you can count on someone to go above and beyond on a daily basis, it's a great feeling. When that person moves onto something better in his/her life, it creates a slight sense of panic!

Such is the case with Charmayne Warnock, our City Recorder, who will be retiring this year, after 29 years of serving Alpine. It's difficult to imagine filling her shoes because Charmayne has served in so many capacities. She started with Planning Commission recordings, then oversaw the Building Department, and finally became the City Recorder in 2010. She has managed the City's records, the cemetery, and elections with great efficiency and dedication.

We're very happy for Charmayne to be able to spend more time with her family and continue to live in Alpine as one of our neighbors. She is a remarkable woman who serves others with kindness and a genuine sense of community. I, for one, will miss working with her in a big way.

CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER by Ted Stillman, Code Compliance Officer

The City has a Clean Streets Ordinance. Why do we need it?

The purpose of the Clean Streets Ordinance is to keep the streets clean and safe. The City is obligated under State and Federal rules to keep streets clean so that material does not enter the City's storm drain system and pollute waters further downstream. The City is obligated to make sure that pollutants do not enter the storm drain system. To this end the City has created a storm drain utility to fund the maintenance of the storm drain system. The cost is \$5.00 per month and those funds go to operate the storm drain system. This includes cleaning catch basins and pipes, maintaining the catch basins and pipes, and making sure that pollutants do not enter the system.

To help manage the storm drain system the City passed a Clean Streets Ordinance to keep any materials or debris from entering the storm drain system. The Ordinance states:

PLACING TRASH AND OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS, GUTTERS, SIDEWALKS OR NEIGHBORING PROPERTY OR PUBLIC OPEN SPACE IS PROHIBITED. It shall be unlawful for any developer of subdivisions, contractor, builder or person owning, occupying or having control of any premises to place, or permit to be placed upon the sidewalk, park strip, gutter, neighboring property or public open space or the half of the street next to such premise or fail to remove from the streets, gutters or sidewalks:

1. Any construction material, dirt, soil, mud, broken ware, glass, filth, rubbish, sweeping, refuse matter, ice snow, water, garbage, ashes, tin cans or like substances
2. Any vehicles, trailers, lumber, wood boxes, fencing, building materials, dead trees, trees, stumps, merchandise, or other things which shall obstruct such public street, gutter, park strip or sidewalk, or any part thereof, or public open space except as expressly authorized by ordinance, without first obtaining the permission of the Development Review Committee (DRC).

The exception to this ordinance is if a contractor or a property owner contacts the Development Review Committee (DRC) **in advance** for permission to use a City Street for **temporary** storage. The DRC meets every Monday at City Hall at 9:00 am.

HIGHLAND CITY LIBRARY ACTIVITIES & CLASSES March 2020

Fairytale Ball Beauty and the Beast March 21 @ 11 am

For families. Fairytale attire is encouraged.
Preregister online beginning March 2.
Must have Highland library card to register.

Teen Retelling Bingo

Bring your Bingo card back when you get 5 in a row to receive a treat and be entered in our drawing for a movie gift card.

Dr. Suess's Birthday

March 2-7
Celebrate with a craft all week.

Baby Bookworms

Ages 0-2 @ 10:15 am Fridays

Story Time

Ages 3-5 @ 11:00 am
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

Junior Explorers' Club

Ages 5-8 @ 4 to 4:45 pm
Tuesdays. Register on our website

Tween STEM Time

Ages 9-12 @ 4 to 4:45 pm
Wednesday. Register on our website.

Parent/Child Book Club

Ages 9-12 @ 6:30 pm
March 19th
Alcatraz vs the Evil Librarians
Discussion, treats, craft
Every 3rd Thursday
Register on our website.

Larry the Leprechaun

March 1-17
Come find Larry and get a treat.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Ages 0-5. Register at the library

2020 Census

Come fill out your census at the library.

Highland City Library
5400 Civic Drive
Highland, UT

Submission of Information to the Newline

Due: 15th of the month
Email to cwarnock@alpinecity.org

Game Invented By Alpine Girl Is Now at Target!



Getting a game on the shelves of Target is a lifelong dream for most inventors. For one 13-year-old Utahn, that dream has come true. As of January 2020, Lily Brown (13) and Tait Hansen (12) can go to Target and see a game they invented for sale!

In November 2018, 11-year-old Lily Brown (Alpine, UT) and her best friend Tait Hansen (Evanston, IL) entered the 11-18 year old category of the Chicago Toy and Game Fair Young Inventors Challenge. The Chicago Toy and Game Fair (known as ChiTAG) is the largest toy and game fair in North America that is open to the public. Among 300 other young inventors, Lily and Tait were hoping to win the top prize: scholarship money and to have their game professionally produced and sold on the shelves of Target. As other prizes were handed out, Lily and Tait kept whispering, "no, no, no." When asked why, they simply said, "We want to win the top prize!" And win they did!

The game idea they first began working on in third grade is now a reality on the shelves of Target. BETCHA CAN'T is a game of betting and one-upping your friends. Players bet on how many things they THINK they know. If challenged by the "betcha can't", they will have to prove themselves and make good on their bet. Lily is now a seventh grader at Timberline Middle School in Alpine, Utah and Tait at Haven Middle School in Evanston, Illinois. Just over a year ago, Lily and Tait bet they could make a winning game and are excited to say they made good on that bet! "Betcha can't" wait to get to Target to pick up your own game!

SWPPP REPORT (Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan)

Hello Alpine citizens, Just another friendly reminder about our storm water system during these wonderful cold months. Hopefully the weather will start to get us some nice needed warmth!!! With warmer weather we need to consider the impacts of things we do in our daily life to minimize the impact of our storm water system on Utah Lake. Here are some things you can do around your house to keep the impact to a minimum. 1st It is still winter and with that, please use deicers sparingly. Consider using the old-fashioned method of a shovel and manual removal. 2nd With warmer weather approaching, that means lots of fertilizer and folks bringing in bark for landscaping. Fertilizer has a high amount of nitrogen and phosphorus that needs to stay on the grass. Please use dry methods of clean up and store any excess in a covered and protected area. Please consider when bringing in dirt, bark or landscaping material that you drop off these items somewhere on your own lot. This helps by keeping our streets and storm drainpipes clean. We as a city clean out storm drain curb inlets because this system is not treated like the sewer system and leads directly into the creeks and Utah Lake. Thanks for considering these methods. Remember "Only Rain in The Drain"

Thanks,
Jason Struchen
Storm Water Inspector (SWPPP)