

ALPINE NEWSLINE

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Mayor's Message

by Mayor Troy Stout



When they say Utah is a “dry state”, they’re not always talking about the liquor laws. Utah places 49th in the nation for moisture, edging out Nevada (woohoo, at least we beat Nevada!), with an annual average rainfall of 12.2 inches. In contrast, the sunny part of Kauai received 27” of rain in a 24 hour period just a few weeks ago. The people of Kauai can water their lawns as much as they’d like without finding a nasty-gram hung on their door! 😊

The reality that our water supply is a finite resource hits us hard every summer, when the city is forced to pump water from our reserves to keep up with the demand. This comes at great expense to you, as a tax payer. In 2016, we spent over \$218,000 in pumping costs to support our pressurized irrigation. This is due, in large part to noncompliance with the water management program Alpine has had in place for several years. We’ve all been asked to alternate watering days, based on address. We know through hydration studies that watering three times a week will easily sustain green lawns, but many residents water more than that. Some, much more. By metering the PI system, instead of a flat rate for all users, those who use more than their share would pay accordingly.

State mandated metering for pressurized irrigation is a near certainty for our future. It’s happening around the country, so we should expect it to happen here, where growth has outpaced the resource. Alpine has a one-time opportunity to receive grant money toward meters, which would save our taxpayers \$1 million. In my view, it would be irresponsible to pass up this money, when we know that we’ll be required to do the project at twice that dollar amount in the near future, with the full burden of cost falling squarely on our shoulders. The need for responsible water management will never go away. We must be good stewards of this finite resource.

NEEDED: Scouts, Youth Groups, Mtn. Bikers, Hikers, anyone to help keep the seedlings in Lambert Park alive!

In an attempt to restore the burned area in Lambert Park and create more appetizing habitat for the deer (as opposed to your backyard), 1100 seedling have been planted in the park by mountain biking students from schools in the area and the Honor Society from Sky Ridge HS. They were directed by Evertt Williams, Ed Bush, and Councilmembers Carla Merrill and Lon Lott.

Until the seedlings are big enough to survive on their own, they need to be watered daily until well established. The City has stationed two water tanks in the planted area. The seedlings are divided into 13 sections. If you and/or your group would like to help water the plants, there is a chart on each tank where you can initial it on the day you watered and which sections were watered. Water jugs and cups are on site along with instructions and a map of the area. The seedlings are easy to see. They have mulch around them and a plastic mesh covering to protect them.

Thank you for helping!!

ALPINE TRAIL DAY Saturday, May 19th

Please join us for the Alpine trail day Saturday May 19th. We will be repairing, pruning, and prepping our trails for the upcoming summer months of hiking, riding, and running!

We will be meeting at the Bowery in Lambert Park (off of Box Elder Drive) at 8 am and splitting up into work groups. Bring gloves, shovels, pruning shears, garden hoe, or a pickaxe. Your help is vital to our trails staying healthy! Thanks!

- Alpine Trails Committee

FIREWORKS RESTRICTION MAP
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Water & Sewer Rates

Because automated culinary water meters are not yet installed in Alpine, public works employees read meters at end of March and September each year. The September water bill typically shows a small increase to pay for your summer usage. It does not affect your sewer rate.

The March read is used to set your yearly sewer rate (because most residents use less water in the winter). If your bill has increased significantly, and cannot be explained by additional people in your home or usage in your yard (pool, hot tub, etc.), you may have a leak. If so, please call the City for assistance in troubleshooting a leak and working through the adjustment process. Questions? Call 801-756-6347 x 2.

WATERING SCHEDULE FOR 2018 Effective Immediately

Odd numbered addresses—Mon, Wed, Fri *
Even numbered addresses—Tue, Thu, Sat*



Hours to water are between 7 pm to 7 am. Odd addresses may begin watering at 7 pm on Monday. Even addresses may begin watering at 7 pm on Tuesday.

City parks, schools, churches, and agricultural users will be on a different schedule. In order to balance the use, they may be watering during the day.

* You are not obligated to water 3 times a week. Some have found better results watering 2 times a week for longer periods.



Alpine Nature Center

The Alpine Nature Center will be publishing suggested monthly nature hikes in Lambert Park. We're hoping the citizens of Alpine take the opportunity to learn more about nature by taking these hikes with friends and family! Check out the link here – alpinenaturecenter.org/alpine-nature-hikes.

We are going to post a hike each month for the next 6 months. Each hike will have a map and pictures of flowers, trees or bushes you will find on that hike. If you download the pages and do the hike we're asking you to tag us @alpinenaturecenter on Facebook or Instagram. Those who complete the hike will earn a button for each hike. Each button will be unique, and you can COLLECT ALL 6! It will be great for groups of friends, scouts, or families! Get out into nature this spring. Happy Hiking!

Please contact us with any questions at alpinenaturecenter@gmail.com. We invite you to like and share our Facebook page. A great way to stay updated - <https://www.facebook.com/alpinenaturecenter/>.

TSSD GREEN WASTE/ COMPOST

The TSSD green waste/compost area is open as of March 15, 2018. The days of operation are:

Wednesday - Friday 7 am to 5 pm
Saturday 7 am to 4:30 pm

Closed Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Holidays.

The District only accepts cash/check as payment.

Residential drop off of clean green waste is free for residents within the TSSD boundaries. ID will be required. Wet grass will not be accepted.

Commercial haulers will be charged \$4/cubic yard. \$8/cubic yard for logs 8" in diameter or more. If a load is determined to be dirty (mixed with dirt, concrete, garbage, etc.) there will be an additional surcharge of \$8/cubic yard. Stumps, trunks, roots with dirt and rocks will not be accepted.

Office: 801-756-5231. Compost trailer: 801-404-6524. **Timpanogos Special Service District website is www.timpsd.org.**

Storm Water Report

Depositing landscaping, yard waste, etc. in street is illegal.

Alpine City has printed this warning for many years now and we've seen improvements as the word has gotten out regarding the issue of dumping material on city streets or sidewalks. Please do not dump any material on city streets or sidewalks. We are noticing a trend with people dumping or blowing grass clippings into the gutter and road, which can clog the storm drain. Please refer to Section 14-400 of Municipal Code which calls for a Class B Misdemeanor for those who do not comply with the ordinance. The mere act of dumping on and removing any kind of material from a city street damages the street which costs money to repair. Beside damage to city streets, it is also hazardous for vehicular and pedestrian travel and is a source of contaminants to the natural water system. Debris from these piles fills our storm drain system with sediment and is difficult to remove. Please take care to inform any contractors/landscapers you may hire to place all materials out of any public right-of-way for our safety and to help protect our natural water systems.

Jason Struchen, Alpine City SWPPP Inspector

MOTORIZED VEHICLES IN LAMBERT PARK

At the City Council meeting on April 27, 2018, the Council voted to continue the ban on motorized vehicles in Lambert Park excepting city maintenance and emergency vehicles. The paved roads to the Bowery and Rodeo Grounds will remain open to motorized vehicles.

2018 ELECTION INFORMATION

Among other offices, Utah residents will be voting to send a Senator and a House Representative back to Washington D.C.

This will be a **Vote By Mail Election**. If you are a registered voter, your ballot will be mailed to your home.

If you are not registered or have changes to your voter registration or address, you may update your information at **www.vote.utah.gov** or visit the Utah County Election office located at 100 E. Center St. Suite 3100 in Provo.

Ballots are mailed out **21 days** before the election so watch for your ballot in the mail.

Primary Election Date: June 26, 2018

You may return your ballot in the following ways:

- By mail. It must be postmarked no later than the day before the election.
- You may drop it off at any Service Center. There will be a Service Center at Alpine City Hall at 20 N. Main in Alpine on June 26, 2018 from 7 am to 8 pm.
- There will also be an early Service Center drop-off at Highland City Hall where ballots may be dropped off early between June 19th-21st between the hours of 12 pm -7 pm, and June 22nd from 12 pm to 5 pm. Ballots may be dropped off at any Service Center in Utah County, not just the one in your city.



Doggie Corner

I went walking with my dog today, carrying my trusty plastic bag with me; and sure enough I needed to use it for the dog. It is a very simple process and there are four places where one can deposit the bag and get a new one. Since it is a such a simple process, I am wondering why people do not do it!! Why do they let their dogs poo all along the pathway? I counted at least eleven droppings from dogs today. Why can't people, if they are going to walk their dogs in the park, use the bags and take care of this?? Summer is coming and children will be playing on the grass. Could those who walk dogs, please be more respectful and clean.....and take care of their dog's poo?

Submitted by an Alpine resident

Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra

The Timpanogos Symphony Orchestra presents *A Musical Tour Through Europe*. Join maestro John Pew as he leads the musicians of the TSO through the musical landscapes of England, Sweden, France, Spain, Hungary, Germany, the Czech Republic, and Italy. Featuring Hilary Kimball, flute, in Bizet's seductive *Carmen Fantasy*, and the musicians of the TSO in Respighi's richly colored *Pines of Rome*.

Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12, at Timberline Middle School, 500 West Canyon Crest Road, Alpine, 7:30 p.m. both nights. Admission is \$10/\$8 seniors and students. The TSO is sponsored in part by the High-

HIGHLAND CITY LIBRARY ACTIVITIES & CLASSES MAY 2018

BABY BOOKWORMS

Laptime Stories with your baby
EVERY Friday @ 10:00 a.m.

STORYTIME

Monday—Thursday 2 11:00 am

UTAH VALLEY WRITERS

Critique Group
Thursday, May 3 & 17 @ 6:00 pm

CHESS CLUB & GAME NIGHT

Monday, May 7 @ 7:00 pm

ASTRONOMY

Wednesday, May 9 @ 6:30 pm

ROBOTICS

Monday, May 14th @ 6:30 pm

SCHOOL'S OUT!

Summer Reading Begins
Registration opens May 21st.

The Highland City Library is located at 5400 Civic Center Dr. in Highland, UT. Alpine City reimburses Alpine residents up to \$40 for a library card at the Highland library or the library of your choice.

Submission of Information to the Newslite

Due: 15th of the month

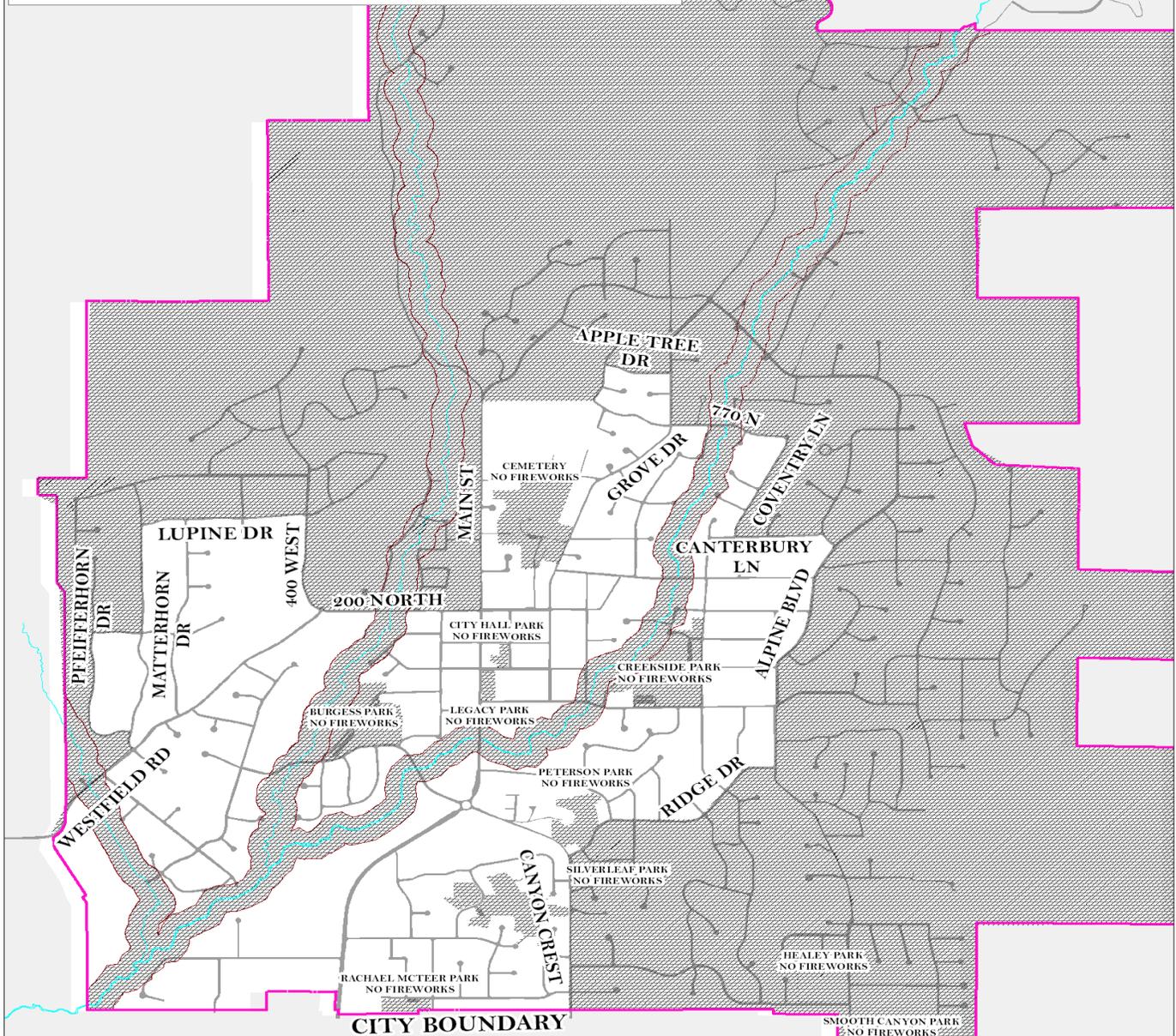
Email to Charmayne Warnock at
cwarnock@alpinecity.org

FIRE RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE 4/10/2018:

- NO FIREWORKS IN CITY PARKS
- NO FIREWORKS WITHIN 200' OF ANY STREAM BED
- ALL FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED IN THE AREAS DESIGNATED "FIREWORKS BAN 2018" AS SHOWN ON THIS MAP
- FOR THE UNMARKED AREA WITHIN CITY LIMITS, FOLLOW STATE LAWS REGARDING FIREWORKS
- FOR AREAS OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS, PLEASE REFER TO THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNING BODY FOR FIRE / FIREWORKS REGULATIONS

Legend

-  Streams - Fort & Dry Creek
-  200' Stream Buffer
-  Fireworks Ban 2018
-  Other / County / F.S. Lands



Alpine City
FIRE RESTRICTIONS 2018



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