

ALPINE NEWSLINE

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Mayor's Message

by Mayor Troy Stout

For most people who get involved in public service, the driving motivation is to make a difference. I think serving your own community is the most rewarding level of political involvement, because it allows you to have an immediate and direct impact on your own surroundings. Unlike the state and federal legislative bodies, where dozens of people are required to agree and coordinate in order to make decisions, the smaller-scaled City Council and Mayor model is positioned to respond to localized needs and take action more efficiently. Serving among your friends and neighbors and protecting the interests of our community can be a great experience.

But it feels like our ability to make autonomous decisions, to govern ourselves on local issues is becoming more and more restricted by the state. Some legislators are very ambitious in taking power from the cities and putting it in the hands of the state, driven by their professional and personal interests. Some current examples happening right now in our State Legislature:

House Bill 98, if passed, would allow contractors to hire their own building inspectors. Cities may no longer directly control quality, safety and compliance to their ordinances, but the contractor could employ someone to do that job, with the option of accepting the lowest bid to do so. Does this sound like a good idea to you?

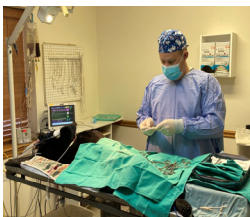
Senate Bill 61, if passed, will allow any billboard in the state to become an electronic/digital billboard, removing the authority from the city to regulate those signs. Today, city ordinances protect neighborhoods and sensitive areas from the bright lights of digital billboards, but the state may take that authority away.

House Bill 364 would establish the Utah Lake Authority, and put the lake's rehabilitation and management in the hands of a state appointed committee, potentially removing the authority from the cities bordering the lake. The bill also puts the management of the land surrounding the lake under the control of the new state authority. This concerns the mayors of cities that border Utah Lake, but there's reason for concern among the Mayors of cities like Alpine and others which do not border the lake. In communities like ours, where we have stream flows that we manage for our own watersupply, the new state authority could supersede ours, within the city in some cases. While there are concerns with the bill, I see great potential benefits. With more money devoted to the cleanup of Utah Lake, and a more intensively organized effort to do so, we would all benefit from a clean recreational resource that would likely generate a lot of revenue for the county.

It might be a good time to reach out to your State Legislators, and provide some feedback from the constituency!

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ALPINE BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

Welcome to Alpine Dr. Carr!



Steve Carr, DVM graduated from BYU with a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science. In May 1997 he graduated from the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine. After graduating from vet school, he started his career in Salem, Oregon. In August 2001 he purchased a vet clinic in Spokane and moved his growing family to Eastern Washington. In August 2020 he purchased Intermountain Veterinary Services from Dr. Richard Lamb. Dr. Carr now resides in Alpine, likes his 3 minute commute, loves the Utah mountains, and enjoys living closer to his parents and adult children.

Dr. Carr and his wife, Danelle, met at BYU and have been married since January 1992. They have 5 children: Stevie (married to Carter Fawcett), Brett (married to Nina Gonzales), Kacey (married to Gary Crye), Jake and TJ. Dr. Carr enjoys spending time with his family and is looking forward to being a grandpa someday! His favorite thing to do is horseback riding and spending as much time as he can up in the mountains! He is excited to explore all the trails located here in Utah.

Dr. Carr has wanted to be a veterinarian since he was a child and has had many pets during his lifetime. Since moving to Utah he has inherited the clinic cat, Lazarus. He also has two Sulcata Tortoises: (Tortie-Boy & Lucky), two horses: (Buster & Mocha), a Ball Python named Echo, and the newest addition a Border Collie named Dusty.

Dr. Carr has enjoyed the warm welcome he has received from both long-time and new clients since relocating to Utah. Intermountain Veterinary Services is a full service small animal veterinary clinic. Dr. Carr and Dr. Corinne Winn and their knowledgeable and caring staff provide preventive care, and medical and surgical services for dogs, cats and other small pets.

CEDAR HILLS RECREATION PROGRAM**Rocketry and Flight Lab**

In this class, students will learn about scientific principles of flight through hands-on investigations. They will discover information about a variety of physics topics including motion, heat, light, and sound.

Some activities include:

Flying RC Helicopters
Launching Chemical Rockets
CO2 Dragster Races
Helium Blimps
Hovering Beach Balls

**Tot Soccer**

Tot Soccer is a fun, six-week soccer league for children ages 3 & 4, offered in both the spring and fall each year. Registration fee is \$30 plus a one-time fee of \$5 for a reversible jersey. Games are played at Mesquite Park in Cedar Hills. Parents are encouraged to coach, if possible.

K-2 Soccer

Soccer league is offered in the spring and fall for boys and girls in kindergarten through second grade. This league will now be paying 8 games instead of 6 games like years past. They play with a reversible jersey that costs \$5, but it can be used for flag football, as well.

Teen Co-ed Soccer

The Co-ed Teen Soccer League is for high school students, grades 9 through 12. Teens form their own teams and enter the team name when they register. There are eight players per team on the field with at least four girls per team. The cost per player is \$45, which includes a shirt. Games are played on Monday afternoons at Mesquite Park in Cedar Hills.

HIGH Fitness® Classes

\$3.50 drop in or \$30 for a 10 punch pass.

HIGH Fitness® takes old-school aerobics to the next level by combining simple, modern fitness techniques such as HIIT training, plyometrics, and intervals of strength and cardio with music you know and love. HIGH Fitness is simple, intense, consistent, inclusive, and fun! Both high and low intensity options are shown, so all levels of fitness are welcome. No equipment is needed, just fitness shoes and a water bottle. Shake off the quarantine blues with HIGH Fitness!

Mondays @ 6:00 am

Saturdays @ 7:15 am

Wednesdays @ 6:00 am.

Saturday kids class (ages 6-16) @ 1 pm-This class is **FREE!**

Where: Cedar Hills Community Recreation Center
10640 N Clubhouse Drive





March

Dr. Seuss's Birthday

We will celebrate Dr. Seuss in our library programs the week of March 1-6.

March Madness

Join our Adult Fiction Book tournament on our Instagram story @highlandcity_library. Place your vote each week. See who the Sweet 16, Elite 8, Final 4 and the Book Champion is!

Larry the Leprechaun

March 1-17 come find Larry in the Library.

Battle of Books on Kindles (NEW)

E-books and audiobooks for 3-4 and 5-6 grade.

Irish American Heritage Month Booklists available.

Registration is required for each individual that attends.*

*Baby Bookworms

Friday @ 10:15 AM. Ages 0-2

*Regular Story Time

Tues & Thurs @ 11AM. Ages 3-5

*Jr. Explorers' Club (hybrid)

Thurs @ 4PM in-person and 5PM online/packet. Ages 6-8.

*Parent/Child Book Club

March 17 @ 6:30 PM. *City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau. Ages 9-12.

In Be Tween and Teen Time

Take home crafts available.

YouTube Story Time

Watch this anytime! Letter of the week, puppets, and music.

www.highlandcitylibrary.org



Submission of Information to the Newline
Due: 15th of the month

Email to bcooper@alpinecity.org

ELECTIONS 2021

This year Alpine City residents will be electing a Mayor and three (3) members to the City Council. One Council member seat is 2 years and the other two are 4 year terms.

Registered voters may submit a Declaration of Candidacy between June 7, 2021 to June 11, 2021 in the Recorder's Office at Alpine City Hall at 20 N. Main in Alpine, UT between the hours of 8 am to 5 pm.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a United States citizens at time of filing.
2. Be a resident of the municipality or a resident of a recently annexed area for 12 consecutive months.
3. Not be a convicted felon, unless the right to hold elective Office has been restored.

Primary Election date is August 10, 2021

General Election date is November 2, 2021

Alpine City will be voting by mail. Go to

www.Vote.Utah.Gov to make sure your registration information is correct, or to register if you are not yet registered.

In order to register online, the address on your drivers license must be updated to match your current address. This may also be done online if you have a Utah drivers license.

Questions? Call Bonnie at the Recorder's Office at 801-756-6347 x 4 or email bcooper@alpinecity.org



**Beginning February 18th vaccinating age 65+,
first responders, health care workers,
and all K-12 school teachers or staff**

Appointment availability is based on vaccine dose availability. The Utah County Health Department will not schedule appointments for vaccines they do not have. Continue to monitor their website for future openings or call 801-851-7000



Storm Water Tip of the Month

Since winter is here it is time to think about environmentally friendly ways to control ice. Deicers lower the melting point of ice to help remove ice and snow from pavement. Sodium chloride (rock salt) is the most common product, because it's effective and cheap. However, it is highly corrosive and ecologically damaging. Some deicers are significant sources of phosphorous. Always apply deicing products according to the manufacturer's instructions. Using the old-fashioned approach of shoveling means eliminating ice and snow without harmful chemicals and with the added benefit of physical exercise.

*Just a reminder that main streets are plowed first, cul-de-sacs last.

**WANTED BANJO PLAYER**

Lone Peak High School will perform *Bright Star* this spring. This musical written by Steve Martin features a delightful bluegrass music score. LPHS is looking for banjo and mandolin players from our community to play for the performances.

If you are willing to play banjo or mandolin, please contact

Jim Smith at jsmith@alpinedistrict.org or Amy Lundquist at send2amyl@gmail.com. Thank you!

**Free Help for COVID-19 Related Stress**

If you or someone you know is experiencing stress, anxiety or depression because of COVID-19, The Utah Strong Recovery Project offers crisis counselors seven days a week, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

All information is confidential and free of charge. Services include emotional support, crisis counseling, coping strategies, mental health education, and referrals if more help is needed.

Please call or text

385-386-

2289

For immediate response after hours, call:

**INTRODUCING HEIDI JACKMAN**

Heidi Jackman is our new Accounts Payable/Utilities Manager. She is originally from Southern CA and has lived here in Alpine for almost 7 years. Heidi loves to spend time with her kids/grandkids, take pictures and read. She loves the mountains but also loves to go back to the ocean any chance she gets. Give Heidi a call if you have any questions regarding your utilities. She is here to assist you! 801-756-6347 ext2

PUBLIC HEARING

The **Alpine City Planning Commission** hereby gives notice that a Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 7:00 pm at Alpine City Hall, 20 North Main Street, Alpine, Utah and be broadcast live on the Alpine City YouTube Channel. A direct link to the channel can be found on alpinecity.org and public comments may be submitted to admin@alpinecity.org up until 5:00pm the day of the meeting or given in person at the meeting. The City will be receiving public comment on the following items:

1. Amendment to Zoning Ordinance—Large Animals
2. *Look for other items to follow

**TRAIL LOVERS
MARK THE DATE
APRIL 17TH 2021**

**8:00 AM Lambert Park Bowery
Annual trail maintenance**

**Bring: a friend, pruners, shovel, pick, rake,
gloves and a mask
SEE YOU THERE!**

COMPLIANCE CORNER

We would like to welcome our new Code Compliance Officer Tommy Youngblood.

Tommy brings over 15 years of Utah code compliance and municipal government experience; beginning his compliance journey in the unique environment of Park City. He is looking forward to bringing that knowledge and practical experience to the community of Alpine.



Tommy is a 24-year resident of Midway with his wife Annabel and 4-year old daughter Nina.

When you see Tommy out and about don't hesitate to say hi and welcome him to the Alpine Family.

If you have any questions or concerns on code compliance issues, Tommy can be reached at 801-756-6347 ext.3.