

# ALPINE NEWSLINE

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## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

by Troy Stout

When we salute the flag, recite the pledge, sing our anthem, or fly the flag in front of our homes, it's a declaration of our patriotism. We hear a lot of that word this time of year, but what does the term mean to you? Obviously, those who risk their lives to defend our country, and those who've made tremendous sacrifices to preserve our freedoms are patriots, and to them we owe a great debt of gratitude.



To me, one of the greatest expressions of patriotism is when someone literally risks his/her life, and even the lives of their loved ones to come to America, earn their citizenship, become productive members of the community, and never lose sight of the wonderful privileges that the Constitution affords each one of us. We've heard their amazing stories, originating from all over the world.

Klaus Goeckeritz was one of these great Americans. We've been fortunate to have him, Connie, and their family call Alpine home for the last 51 years. German born, Klaus lived the American dream and touched countless lives, but passed peacefully in the night just a few days ago. His was a truly great American story. Born under the tyranny of Adolf Hitler, and surviving the brutal oppression of Stalin's communistic rule over East Germany, he escaped on a motorcycle as a teenager with his older brother. They eventually made their way to the United States. That motorcycle was carefully packed with money, hidden throughout the frame, so it wouldn't be detected by the East German guards at the border. They were both strip searched and questioned in separate cells, but that money (which their family had scraped together and sacrificed for over the years) was never found. Putting it all on the line, Klaus' gamble led to American freedom, where he would later serve in the U.S. military, start a business, and create a beautiful family with his wife, Connie and their eight children in Alpine. He would never let an opportunity pass to express gratitude for his freedoms, the Constitution, the flag, and that for which it stands. And don't forget his small herd of buffalo, an Alpine landmark! Klaus was a giant of a man in a 5'7" body, and he leaves a great legacy of kindness, gratitude, and service.

You have your own story, and your parents have theirs. We're all lucky to be here, and we have those who came before us to thank for the privileges we enjoy today. As they say, "freedom isn't free". But what does that mean to those of us who've never had to struggle to get here, or never had to physically defend freedom? What is our responsibility? It's healthy to ask ourselves these questions.

Defending freedom may not always be in the face of oppression or a military threat. It may be in a simple act of kindness, ensuring a sense of security to someone, or challenging traditional thoughts that may represent subliminal discrimination. We have an invisible enemy in those who believe that we are NOT all equal. As individuals, can we truly be called patriotic if we don't afford the same respect, privileges, liberties, and the benefit of the doubt to every single human within our reach?

Do we honor only the cloth of our flag, or do we honor the idea and values of America, as it extends to EVERY individual?



## ALPINE BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

### KNOT & PINE

45 E. 200 N.

Knot & Pine is an Alpine family-owned business. Originally started in 2010 as a small venue in American Fork, Knot & Pine has grown and expanded to offer a variety of wedding and event services including floral, catering, cakes, linens and other event rentals. In 2018, Knot & Pine opened the Alpine Barn for events. This venue is unlike any other in Utah, fully remodeled with a rustic feel and spectacular views, it is tucked away in the heart of Alpine. The staff is very friendly and experienced in wedding and event planning. They love working with local vendors and can point you in the right direction for anything you need! If you have further questions about booking or would like a tour of the venue, contact them at 801-770-4642 or visit their website at [www.knotandpine.com](http://www.knotandpine.com)

**JULY**  
**HIGHLAND CITY LIBRARY**

**Summer Reading  
Program 2020**

Registration (ALL ages)  
registration and reading  
charts on our website

[www.highlandcitylibrary.org](http://www.highlandcitylibrary.org)

**Program in the Park  
June 3—July 22**

We have planned some  
incredible weekly programs!  
Story time, Jr. Explorer's  
Club, and Tween STEM will  
be held at the Town Center  
Meadows Park in Highland.

Registration is required.

**Weekly Prizes**

June 3—July 31

Ages 0-11

Come to the library to get  
your prize!

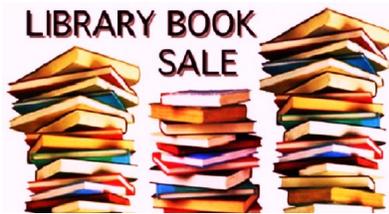
Details on final prizes will  
be announced soon!



**Day at Wizard School**

Come join our end-of-year  
summer reading party

July 30 @ 4:00-8:00 pm  
register online for your family  
time slot.



**LIBRARY BOOK  
SALE**

Friends of The Library

Book Sale

July 30th

9:00-10:00 am

Early Bird Members only

10:00-7:00 pm

General public

Highland City Library  
5400 Civic Drive  
Highland, UT

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**CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER**

by Ted Stillman, Code Compliance Officer

**TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE**

Alpine has a tremendous asset in its trails and open space. The trail system provides access to parks, open space, and access to the mountains. The city trail system and open space has been developed over the years by purchase, donation, and subdivision development.

The purpose of open space and trails is to preserve viewscapes, provide areas for recreation (ball parks, picnic and play ground facilities, paths for walking, jogging, cycling, and horseback riding), to preserve wildlife habitation, and to protect native vegetation and topography. The city open space is divided into developed open space and undeveloped open space, and includes trails and viewscapes.

There are two issues that the City faces regarding trails and open space. The first issue is encroachment of trails and open space by adjoining properties. This includes the planting of trees and building of structures. The Trail and Open Space ordinances allow for residents to maintain and improve open space with an approval process. The process is outlined in Section 3.16 Open Space and 3.17 Trails in the Development Code. These Ordinances are available online as well as in the trail Master Plan which shows the location of trails and open space in the City.

The second issue relating to trails and open space is dumping of grass clippings and other items. It is prohibited to dump items in trails and open space. These items create hazards and smells and are unsightly. If you have any question about trails and open space, please contact the City Planner.

## DO YOU HAVE A WATER LEAK???

With the installation of the new meters, you may now get an app on your phone or use your computer to monitor your daily water use. It will also alert you if you have a leak, which will save you \$ and precious water.

To sign up on your computer, go to [EyeOnWater.com](http://EyeOnWater.com) and create an account using your zip code and your Alpine City account #, which is on your water bill. Use **all** the numbers but do not type the decimal point.

To get the app on your phone, go to your App Store and search for Eye On Water. Choose the one that says “making Water Visible” with the blue water droplet. Get the app, Install app, Open, Sign Up and Enter zip code and account # (no decimal point), Continue, Yes, that’s me, create account, enter email, create password, accept account terms, verify email. Go to your email, find the on from Eye On Water, click Verify My Email, Enable Notifications.

Questions on signing up?  
More info at [www.alpinecity.org](http://www.alpinecity.org)  
or call City Hall at  
(801)756-6347 x2.

## TIMPANOGOS SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT

Green waste drop-off was permanently closed on June 27, 2020. Compost is continuously being made until the end of 2020. Compost sales will be available the first week of each month until sold out. Compost is \$20 a cubic yard or \$15 a cubic yard if purchasing five or more cubic yards the same day. Compost purchases are on a first come first serve basis. The compost is a Class A compost and is safe for gardens, landscaping, etc.

### TSSD

6400 N. 5500 W. Utah County  
(Pleasant Grove exit)  
Wednesday-Friday 7am-5pm  
Saturday 7am-4:30pm  
Sunday-Tuesday Closed  
(801)756-5231



## Reminder



Alpine Ordinance requires dogs in parks to be on a leash. The only exception is Lambert Park where the dog must respond to voice command. Please pick up your dog’s waste. Each park has a dog station with disposable plastic bags for your dog’s waste. Other park users will thank you for complying with the ordinance.



## SPLASH PAD NOW OPENED!!

### FOLLOW THESE 5 SAFETY STEPS to keep us all healthy

- 1 STAY HOME IF YOU DON'T FEEL WELL**  
 Or if you tested positive for COVID-19 or were exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the last 14 days
 
- 2 STAY 6 FEET AWAY FROM PEOPLE**  
 who don't live with you, both in and out of the water and avoid sharing items with other people
 
- 3 WEAR A CLOTH FACE COVERING**  
 when not in the water\*  
\* Don't place cloth face coverings on children under age 2 or anyone who has trouble breathing or is unconscious, weak, or otherwise unable to remove the cover without help.

- 4 WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol
 
- 5 COVER YOUR COUGHS AND SNEEZES**  
 with a tissue or your elbow, throw the tissue in the trash, and wash your hands
 



Now, **let's swim!**

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://cdc.gov/coronavirus)

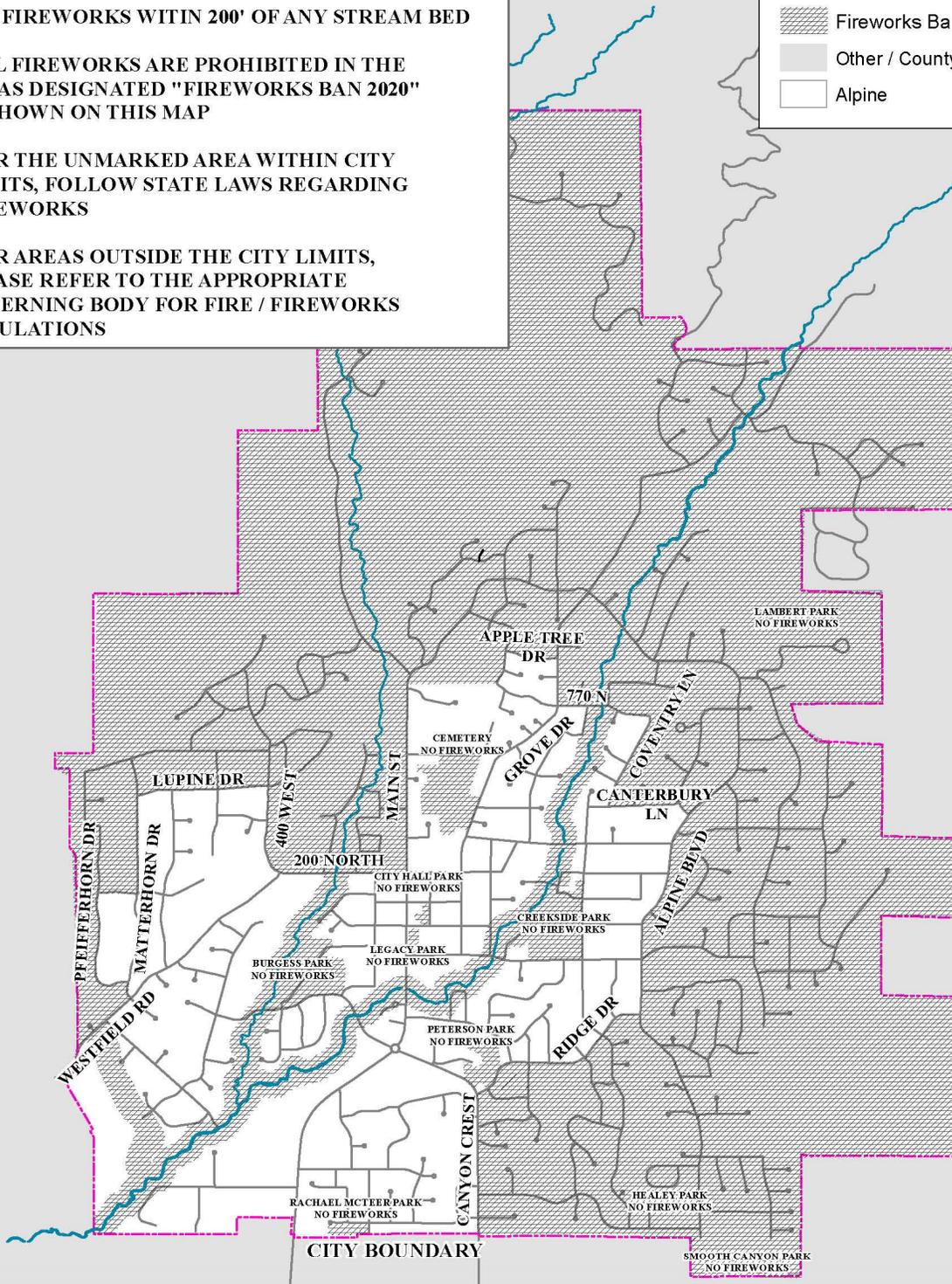
**Submission of Information to the Newline**  
**Due: 15th of the month**  
 Email to [bcooper@alpinecity.org](mailto:bcooper@alpinecity.org)

**FIRE RESTRICTIONS EFFECTIVE 6/9/20:**

- NO FIREWORKS IN CITY PARKS
- NO FIREWORKS WITHIN 200' OF ANY STREAM BED
- ALL FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED IN THE AREAS DESIGNATED "FIREWORKS BAN 2020" 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**

-  Fort Creek & Dry Creek
-  Fireworks Ban 2020
-  Other / County / F.S. Lands
-  Alpine



# Alpine City FIRE RESTRICTIONS 2020



ADOPTED BY ALPINE CITY COUNCIL 6-9-2020