

ALPINE NEWSLINE

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Mayor's Message

by Mayor Troy Stout



Feel the “Need for Speed”?

I’m tempted to wait at the end of High bench Road, waving a checkered flag for drivers who’ve made it there with such blistering speed! Increasingly, it seems that we’re holding “time trials” on the streets of Alpine. Places like Main Street, 200 North, Grove Drive, Ridge Drive, Alpine Boulevard, Pfeifferhorn, Canyon Crest, and several others are unsafe, with drivers of **all ages** failing to respect the speed limit or the potential tragedies that lay ahead of them.

The growing problem we have with speeding has been a topic in every City Council meeting for over a year now. Many of you have come to speak about the problem on your street. As a council, we agree that something must be done to reduce speeds in our neighborhoods. Additional enforcement is one of the answers, but changing the way we think as a community about the speed limit is the key to the problem.

Many of our roads have slope, and it’s easy to lose track of speed as we allow our cars to “coast” without braking. Something I’ve tried to do more, is dropping a gear or two when I get to the top of Healey and other streets with significant grade. That way, I don’t have to ride the brakes as much, and the car naturally drives slower with greater control. If you haven’t done it already, this might be a good dinner discussion with the family.

You should expect to see additional police enforcement right away. We’ve discussed adding money to our budget for additional officers, only focused on Alpine speeders. It’s hard to maintain the quiet, small town feel of our community, when so many drivers seem to be trying to reenact the pod races in “Star Wars” or the chase scenes in “Dukes of Hazard” (yeah, it seems that I may have just dated myself to the time of crank phones and full-body swimsuits).

Let’s all be part of the solution, and change our mindset about speeding. Everyone will benefit.

COMMIT TO THE LIMIT

On May 22nd, the Alpine City Council and a full house of meeting attendees signed personal pledges to commit to drive at or below posted speed limits within Alpine. They are asking all who drive in our city to commit to the limit with them.

- **Do you believe in obeying the law?** Driving the limit is a sign of your respect for other Alpine residents and the rule of law.
- **Is the risk worth your hurry?** Did you know that the average risk of death for a pedestrian being hit by a car driving 32 miles per hour is 50%, whereas it is only 10% if you are driving 20 miles per hour?
- **How quick are you?** Did you know that if you are driving 32 miles per hour it takes an average of 86 feet for you to stop? Bigger cars take longer to stop and distracted drivers even longer!
- **It’s easy to commit.** Driving the limit adds an average of only 2 minutes to your drive but safeguards you and others.
- **Be a helpful citizen.** When you drive the limit, you will be helping all the cars behind you to drive the limit also.
- **Enjoy Alpine.** Driving the limit will feel slow at first and then you will begin to appreciate your new peaceful pace and the people along the way.

TOGETHER we can make Alpine a safer and happier place.

Look for more information soon from your neighbors and friends and in the *Newsline*. Volunteer to help at committothelimit@gmail.com.



2018 PRIMARY ELECTION INFORMATION

This will be a **Vote By Mail Election**. If you are a registered voter, your ballot will be mailed to your home approximately 21 days before the Primary Election Day which is on **June 26, 2018**.

Watch for your ballot in the mail!!!

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**.
The last day to register is June 19th.

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SOME VOTERS MAY NEED TO VOTE IN PERSON

If you did not receive a ballot or need the amenities of the electronic voting equipment, you may vote in person during the Early Voting Period at one of the Voting Service Centers:

The Highland City Service Center will be at Highland City Hall (5400 W. Civic Ctr Dr) June 19-21 from 12 pm to 7 pm and on June 22 from 12 pm to 7 pm.

The Alpine City Service Center will be at Alpine City Hall (20 N. Main) on June 26th from 7 am to 8 pm.

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You may return the ballot you receive in the mail in one of the following ways:

- By mail. **IT MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE JUNE 25th.**
- Or, if you don't get it to the post office in time, you may drop it off at any Service Center. There will be a Service Center at Alpine City Hall (20 N. Main) on **June 26, 2018** from 7 am to 8 pm and one in Highland which will be open on June 19-21 from 12 pm to 7 pm and on June 22 from 12 pm to 7 pm, as well as June 26th.

HAND BELL CHOIR



We are starting a hand bell choir in the Highland/Alpine Area!

Hand bells are for EVERYONE. You don't have to be an amazing singer or have previous experience to ring hand bells. You just need to be able to count, able to lift a bell, and ready to learn. Previous piano experience is helpful, but not necessary. We are looking for 15-20 people ages 15-99. If you are interested, please contact Paige Erickson at paige@ericksonfamily.com <<mailto:paige@ericksonfamily.com>>

We don't have the funding for ALL the bells yet, so we are asking for help from the community. We know there are many generous music lovers out there, and we'd love to have sponsors for our bells. For a donation of \$300 or more, you can dedicate a bell. Your name or business will be inscribed on the inside handle of the hand bell of your choice, for a generation of ringers to take NOTE of. If your family or your business would be willing to sponsor a bell, please contact highlandcityvarts@gmail.com. If \$300 is too steep to donate, any donation is appreciated. Even \$10 from many people will add up and help us reach our goal.

HIGHLAND CITY LIBRARY ACTIVITIES & CLASSES JUNE 2018

GAME NIGHT

Monday, June 4 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

ASTRONOMY

Wednesday, June 13th @ 6:30 pm

ROBOTICS

Monday, June 11th @ 6:30 pm

Weekly summer activities for toddlers, teens and adults. Check out the reading crafts and activities on your next visit.

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.

FIREWORKS



Recent state legislation changed the days when firework are permitted to two (2) days before July 4th and July 24th and one (1) day after. The areas where fireworks are permitted have also been changed slightly.

See the map on page 4 for the areas in which fireworks are prohibited.

Submission of Information to the Newslines

Due: 15th of the month

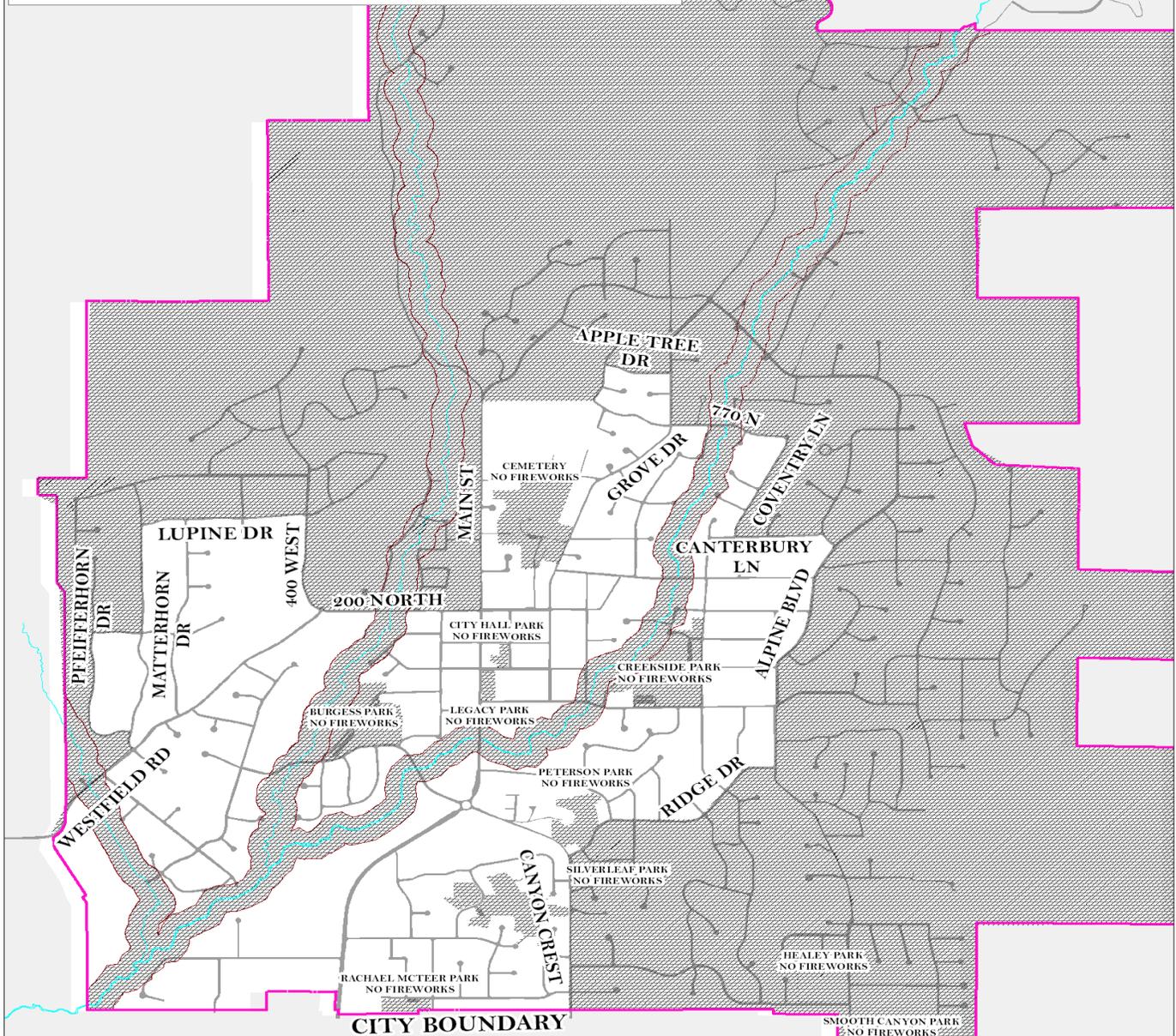
Email to Charmayne Warnock at cwarnock@alpinecity.org

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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