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TRUTH IN TAXATION

By William Livingston

Nationwide inflation is no stranger to the community. Rising costs of materials and services has led to price increases for supplies and cost-of-living adjustments for several of Alpine's service providers. In particular, the Lone Peak Public Safety District that services Alpine's police and fire personnel is budgeted to increase \$266,797 (10%) this fiscal year to provide for improved officer recruitment and retention, higher starting wages, vehicle replacement, and a full-time position conversion for the fire crew. Additionally, the City is looking to remodel the current firehouse and fund larger city projects such as the water system improvements and increased street maintenance and construction. To cover the costs of these expenses, the City is proposing to hold the property tax rate from last year to this year to generate \$730,000 from the increase in residential property values. This would be produced by a \$1.61/month increase per \$100,000 in Residential Market Value meaning the average home value of \$1,015,900 would see a \$16.39/month increase (\$196.68 for the year) and the median home value of \$868,000 would see a \$14.02/month increase (\$168.24 for the year). City residents would benefit by maintaining the level of service in public safety and continued funding for capital projects such as the fire station remodel, cemetery expansion, continued improvement to city streets, and improvement to the water system. The public hearing to finalize this property tax increase will be held at Alpine City Hall on Tuesday, August 23rd at 6:00 pm.

For information on how to lower your property taxes as an active duty service member, veteran, surviving spouse, legally blind, or low/fixed income individual, please visit the county tax abatement website for eligibility, application, and possible abatement at <https://www.utahcounty.gov/Dept/ClerkAud/TaxAdmin/Abatements/index.asp>

Alpine City will no longer be processing library card refunds on the spot in office.

Please email a copy of your receipt to

hjackman@alpinecity.org or drop it off at city hall.

Checks for refunds will be cut once a week and mailed to your home.



UTAH PUBLIC
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STAY INFORMED

Sign up to receive Public Notices

1. Go to utah.gov/pmn/
 2. Under Government choose Cities
 3. Under Entity choose Alpine
 4. Under Body(s) choose City Council or Planning Commission
 5. Then choose subscribe to this body
 6. Fill in the subscription options and send
- You will receive an email when the city posts on the state website.

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Alpine Days



Since 1947

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

🕒 7:00 AM 💰 \$60 PER TEAM 📅 AUG 3-6TH

This year we are adding dedicated days for both Junior & Senior divisions along with the regular schedule. Spots sell out fast!

MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE

🕒 7:00 AM 💰 \$15 PER RIDER 📅 AUG 6TH

Sign up early as this event always sells out. Tickets on sale until July 4th, after which they will go up to \$20.

FAMILY NIGHT BBQ

🕒 5:00 PM 💰 \$7 PER PLATE 📅 AUG 8TH

You can preorder a meal online or bring your own. \$7 meal includes burger, chips, drink, & a slice of watermelon or a \$4 hotdog meal

Alpine's Got Talent

🕒 5:00 PM 💰 \$5 PER ACT 📅 AUG 8TH

Registration ends August 1st at midnight \$5 per performance to participate. Free to watch. Limited spots available.

PET SHOW

🕒 7:00 PM 💰 FREE 📅 AUG 9TH

This event is free to watch and participate in. Register online or sign up the night of the event when you arrive.

SPIKEBALL TOURNAMENT

🕒 5:00 PM 💰 \$30 PER TEAM 📅 AUG 9TH

\$30/team if you sign up before 7/29
\$40/team after 7/30
Registration closes 8/8 at midnight.

AUGUST

3RD - 13TH

Chalk the Walk

🕒 5:00 PM 💰 \$5 PER SQUARE 📅 AUG 8TH

Each entry is a 5x6 section of sidewalk. Prizes will be awarded in every category. Unlimited amount of spots.

FARMERS MARKET

🕒 4:00 PM 💰 \$25 PER BOOTH 📅 AUG 12TH

We welcome our local farmers, flower growers, painters & candy makers to come join our farmers market.

AUTO SHOW

🕒 4:00 PM 💰 \$10 PER CAR 📅 AUG 12TH

We invite everything from classic to vintage to muscle and even a bit whimsical. Prizes will be awarded in each category.

BLUE RIBBON BAKE OFF

🕒 6:00 PM 💰 \$5 PER ENTRY 📅 AUG 12TH

Cakes, Cookies, and Pies oh my! Kids entries 16 & under are free. We can't wait to see what you bring!

CARNIVAL

💰 \$1 RIDE / \$30 WRIST BAND 📅 AUG 12 & 13TH

Friday is family night with \$1 rides or you can purchase a wristband good for both days for \$30. Both will be available to purchase at the park.

RODEO/ MUTTON BUSTIN'

🕒 6:45 PM 💰 \$12 📅 AUG 12 & 13TH

Mutton Bustin is \$20. Kids ages 4-7 max 50 lbs
Sign-ups open July 1st at 6:00 pm
Rodeo tickets are sold ONLINE ONLY this year.

5K RACE

🕒 7:00 AM 💰 \$10 EACH 📅 AUG 13TH

The event is nonrefundable.
\$10 to enter or \$20 for entry and shirt.
Prices will go up after July 4th

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

🕒 8:00 AM 💰 \$7 PER PLATE 📅 AUG 13TH

Breakfast put on by the Firemen to support the Fireman's Association includes sausage, eggs, potatoes, pancakes & juice.

PARADE

🕒 9:00 AM 💰 \$10 EACH 📅 AUG 13TH

The parade starts at 9:00 am sharp. Your float needs to check in between 8:00 - 8:30 am.

Boutiques

🕒 10:00 AM 💰 \$100 EACH 📅 AUG 13TH

Vendors are selected based on how many openings in each category. Only vendors that sell physical items will be allowed to come.

Register for activities now at AlpineDays.com



Alpine Days Shirts \$15

Pre-order online at AlpineDays.com until July 4th to ensure you get the color & size you want. Multiple colors to pick from for adults and youth.

A limited number of shirts will be available during the week at any Alpine Days event. Pre-ordered shirts will be available for pick up Monday night at the BBQ.



MEET CAL CHRISTENSEN

Behind-the-Scenes of Alpine Days

Cal is a tremendous asset to Alpine City staff as Parks and Cemetery Supervisor. Along with his general responsibilities he spends countless hours as the engine behind-the-scenes taking care of big and small details of Alpine Days. From generators, barricades, trashcans, sprinklers, power and water hookups: Cal oversees the coordination with Alpine Days Chair Kami Burgess.

He is on call, working day and night throughout the event.

Cal was born and raised in American fork and lives there today with his wife and children. His hobbies include spending time with his family camping and going to Idaho a few times a year. He enjoys building projects around the house and to work on his classic trucks when he gets time.

Cal's favorite food is Italian food, pork chops and applesauce cookies.

Along with preparing for Alpine Days, Cal currently heads the following summer projects:

- Legacy Park sprinkler upgrade to water smart system
- Healey Park playground area
- Creekside pickleball courts
- Roundabout cleanup and revamp
- Maintaining cemetery and all city parks sprinklers



Favorite Alpine Days Activity: "The Fireworks"

A BIG THANKS TO CAL for all he does to make Alpine Days a huge success!

Volunteers Needed

Alpine Days is coming up, and Alpine Youth Council is excited to serve and enjoy festivities with the community. During the week of Alpine Days, AYC members will display the American and city flags along Main Street. Also on Thursday, August 11th, from 10:00 am until noon, AYC will help run Water Days (free to the public), where fun water games and activities will be provided. At the end of the event, the Alpine City fire truck will visit. AYC will also be a part of the Alpine City parade the following Saturday August 13th, which begins at 9:00 am and will run along Main Street. AYC loves serving this community and looks forward to all of the fun of Alpine



Summer hours for Alpine Pioneer Relic Hall
@ 50 N Main Street

Each Saturday June—August 6th 12:00-3:00 p.m.
Alpine Days Saturday August 13th 10:00 a.m.-3:00p.m.
To Schedule other tour hours,
Please call or text Linda Hardman at 801-310-2804

Alpine Youth Council

Alpine Youth Council had a great Memorial Day celebration. Youth on AYC joined the community in honoring veterans who served this country in WW2, Vietnam, Iraq, and Afghanistan. AYC also placed over 200 flags next to each veteran's gravesite. It was a great reminder to all of us of the sacrifices they made for our freedom. If you have a veteran family member not registered in the city we would ask you to register them so they can receive recognition.



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*Submission of Information
to the Newline*
Due: 15th of the month
Email to bcooper@alpinecity.org

THANK YOU!

FOR THE AWESOME PERFORMANCES

**Grasian
Cantana**

**Marvin Payne
Alpine Highway**

Looking forward to Food Truck 2023 Series



Highland City Library

We will be taking a break from our regular programs in August. Watch for new programs beginning in September!

Coming Soon!

Storytime*

Every T, W, TH @ 11am

Starting Aug 30

Every week Miss Sheridan will teach a letter of the Alphabet!

Grandparent Storytime*

2nd Mon of every month @ 11am

Bring your grandkids to a special storytime!

Baby Storytime*

Every Fri @ 11 am

Join us for a new baby storytime.

Teen Writers Group*

Thursdays @ 4PM starting Sept 1

Ages 12-18

Learn creative writing skills & eat snacks with friends!

Teen Corps*

Every other Saturday starting Sept 3 @ 1PM

Ages 12-18

Get some experience for Job/ College applications and help the librarians prepare for programs and events.

Adopt a Book!

TBA

Help the library collect new picture books!

*Highland City Library card required



FREE!

YOGA IN THE PARK

Saturdays 8:00 am

BRING YOUR MAT - ALL AGES WELCOME

CREEKSIDE PARK - ALPINE
MEET WEST OF THE SPLASH PAD
JUNE - AUGUST

Questions? 801-376-4357



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Watering Schedule for 2022

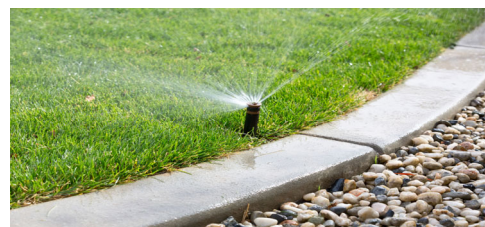
Odd numbered addresses—Mon, Wed, Fri *

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. And so on.

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.



Mayors Message
By Mayor Carla Merrill



Alpine Days is one of those great legacies that spans generations. I remember participating in my first Alpine Days nearly 25 years ago when I was a new resident to the city. We walked over to City Hall from our house, pulling our two oldest kids in a wagon. I especially loved the fireman's breakfast the morning of the parade as well as the family dinner. Other highlights were watching the movies under the big tent behind City Hall with so many families conversing while eating popcorn and drinking soda sold by the Alpine Youth Council. I remember the excitement as my kids ran along the sides of the streets during the parade to grab candy from the floats; their smiles shining through their sweaty faces. As much as my kids loved the candy from the parade, I believe their favorite activity was always the water games hosted by the Alpine Youth Council, which culminated with a thorough soaking from our fire department. Of all the great memories, probably my favorite was a high-flying adventure where we were able to ride up in the Bank of American Fork hot air balloon from Legacy Park. It was a unique experience for my family and one I will always cherish.

As my children grew older, I realized I could add to the legacy and subsequently started volunteering for Alpine Days myself. One year, my friends and I helped make the salads for the family dinner. For three years, I organized and ran the tennis tournament. I also was able to get my family involved. My kids, while on Alpine Youth Council, were able to help run the water games for Alpine Days and I was able to help as a parent advisor. Last year I was able to help with the mountain bike race, maintaining safety and cheering on so many great riders.

Alpine Days is a true gem that brings the community together. I love seeing neighbors and friends at all the events. Alpine days is made possible by our residents who volunteer to put this event together. Our community shines when our residents take a vested interest and get involved. Although Alpine Days has changed in the venue, they never fail to provide my family with many cherished and lasting memories. I encourage you all to keep the legacy strong, attend with your families, and let me know if you're interested in volunteering to make the next Alpine Days even better.

Please Be Aware

We have a trail builder working in Lambert Park. The area under construction is clearly marked. He is spending more time outside of his machine fielding questions and requests than in his machine building our fun trails. Please respect the clear signage and stay off the closed trails so our trail builder can complete our trails in a timely manner. If you have any questions regarding the trails, please contact someone on the trails committee or the mayor.

