



OUR HOME TOWN

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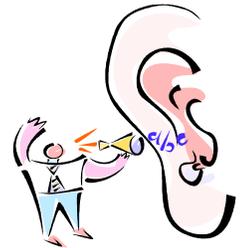
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Have something to say? We're listening!

The City of Cedar Hills wants to know what you have to say! If you have a compliment, question, or concern, the office staff is dedicated to addressing these topics. To ensure accuracy and improve tracking capabilities, all issues are to be submitted in writing to the City office, or you may go to the home page of the City's Web site and click on "Contact Us" to let us know.



Garbage & Recycling Pick-Up

With many new residents moving into the City, it's a good time to remind everyone about recycling and garbage pickup information.

When is garbage picked up? Garbage is picked up on Mondays for residences south of Cedar Hills Drive and on Fridays for residences north of Cedar Hills Drive. Toters should be placed at the curb the night before or by 7:00 am on the day of pick up, holidays included. If you have your toter on the curb by the designated time and your garbage is not picked up, please call Waste Management customer service at 785-3000.

When are recyclables picked up? The blue recycling bin is picked up every other week on the day of your regular garbage pickup. A separate truck picks up recyclables, so they may be picked up at a different time during the day than your regular garbage toter. Toters should be on the curb by 7:00 am or the night before, holidays included.

What do I do if my toter is broken or stolen? If you have any problems with your toters, please call the City office to order a repair or replacement. If a toter is missing or stolen, call the American Fork police station at 763-3020 x 1 to make a report and get a case number. Then call Waste Management customer service to report it.

What is the charge for additional toters? First garbage toter is \$10.25 per month, additional garbage toters are \$6.35 each per month. (Additional toters must be kept a minimum of six months. Cost for recycling toters is \$5.00 per month.

Upcoming Events:

City Council Meeting - 7:00 pm	Jan 2
Youth City Council Meeting - 7:00pm	Jan 4
Jr. Jazz Mandatory Parent Meeting - 6:00pm	Jan 10
Civil Rights Day City Office Closed	Jan 15
City Council Meeting - 7:00 pm	Jan 16
Youth City Council Meeting - 7:00pm	Jan 18
Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00pm	Jan 25
City Council Meeting - 7:00pm	Feb 6
Youth City Council Meeting - 7:00pm	Feb 8



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City Meeting Updates

City Council Meeting - December 5, 2006

- The Fiscal Year 2006 audit was accepted (vote: unanimous).
- Mayor McGee was authorized to execute a purchase agreement to allow the purchase of five feet along the south property line of Sunset Park (vote: aye 4, nay 1).
- Ordinance 12-5-2006A was adopted setting the 2007 City Council meeting schedule (vote: unanimous).
- The Kjar Boundary Adjustment was tabled until Highland City begins their process.
- A discussion regarding fencing in The Cedars was conducted. No action.
- An Executive Session was held. No action was taken.

Planning Commission Meeting - No meeting was held in December.

Drive with Caution!

With winter upon us, the City requests residents to please slow down when driving in inclement weather. Snow mixed with ice creates slippery conditions on the road and can be hazardous for everyone. Please take extra care around school zones and speed bumps. There are many areas in the City where children congregate throughout the day. Icy conditions make it difficult to stop, and children often aren't always watching when crossing. If we all do our part in keeping safer driving speeds, we can prevent many accidents from happening. Thank you!



Cedar Hills Champions

The City of Cedar Hills has some of the greatest residents in the State! We know that there are many who achieve noteworthy accomplishments in academics, athletics, leadership, arts, business, community service, etc. We would like to recognize some of these outstanding people in our monthly newsletter and on our City's Web site. Let us know what you've done. All those selected for recognition will receive a 2007 "City of Cedar Hills Champion" T-shirt. Eligibility is open to all Cedar Hills residents, young and old. Entry forms are available at the City office or on the City Web site.

Cultural Exchange Programs

NACEL is accepting applications for families who are interested in hosting an exchange student in their home for the coming summer or 2007-08 school year. There are students from Spain and France for summer placements and students from many countries for the school year. Students are carefully selected and screened, and they come with their own health insurance and spending money. All that is required is a bed, board, and welcome! This is a great experience for your family. You may call Wendy Leake for more information at 785-3832. Go to www.nacelopendoor.org for more info.

City Manager's Report

- **Recreation District Survey**: The City of Cedar Hills, jointly with Highland, Alpine, and the Alpine School District, is currently working on the formation of the Lone Peak Recreation District. This proposed recreational district would combine funding from all households within the boundaries of these three cities to develop recreational opportunities for its residents. The important initial items that need to be addressed are: the completion of a survey and the creation of the self-supporting district. In January, 2,000 random surveys will be sent to residents of the three cities to assess the need and/or desire for the creation of this district and the interest in construction of an indoor recreation/aquatic center. If you receive a survey, please complete and return it quickly to allow information to be gathered in a timely manner.
- **Commercial Sector**: The City of Cedar Hills is currently reviewing applications from Wal-Mart and Phillips Edison. The goal of the City Council is to create a quality development as well as provide convenience and tax base to our residents. The proposed Wal-Mart store is a new prototype "community store." In contrast to the 210,000 square foot super centers in Lindon and American Fork, this store will provide grocery and general merchandise with a community feel of approximately 120,000 square feet.
- **City Manager Chat (CMC) Program**: Beginning Thursday, January 18, and weekly thereafter, the City of Cedar Hills will kick-off it's City Manager Chat (CMC) Program. Every Thursday from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., the City manager will set aside time to meet with any resident on any issue. No appointments are necessary; just come and chat! If you are unable to come during this time, a special e-mail address has been established where you may send your "chat" 24/7: citymanager@cedarhills.org.

Dog Licensing Reminder

Don't forget to get your new 2007 dog license tag for your pets! Cedar Hills participates with the North Utah Valley Animal Shelter, where all residents may obtain their annual licenses. The yearly license fee is \$10 per year for spayed/neutered animals and \$25 per year otherwise. An immunization record from your veterinarian showing a current rabies vaccine is all you need to take with you to license your pet(s) at the shelter. Remember, the rabies tag that you receive from your vet is not a license.

City ordinance requires that all dogs be licensed. If a pet becomes lost, the shelter's tag helps to facilitate a quick reunion with its owner.

The North Utah Valley Animal Shelter is located at 193 North 2000 West in Lindon. If you need directions or have general questions, you may contact them at 785-3442.



Community Services

SKI BUS: The Cedar Hills Ski Bus to Snowbird has begun. Please contact Ciara Decker at the City office if you have any questions. Don't forget about the great ski/board rental offer at Sports Authority. Read on....

If you need to rent skis or snowboards: Sports Authority in Orem offers a ski/snowboard package for children and adults for just \$9.99 per day! Pick up Friday night, drop off Saturday evening. Just say you're from Cedar Hills to get this AMAZING deal!

UTAH JAZZ: For all you basketball fans, the Jazz are back and AMAZING! We are currently selling tickets to the February 12 Utah Jazz vs. Atlanta Hawks game. Tickets are just \$8.00 each for one upper bowl ticket, a hot dog, and a drink. Don't miss this great deal, full of fun and action! If you already purchased tickets for the Jazz vs. Spurs game on January 31, please pick up your tickets from the office right away.

JR. JAZZ: Schedules for Cedar Hills Jr. Jazz are up on the American Fork City Web site. Games begin Saturday, January 13. The Jazz player appearance will be held at Pleasant Grove High School on Friday, February 6, at 6:00 pm. Parents, bring your Jr. Jazz participants to meet a Utah Jazz player and receive an auto-graphed photo!

AMERICAN FORK FITNESS CENTER: The American Fork Fitness Center is very excited about their 10th Annual Family Fitness and Health Fair, combined with their Re-Grand Opening on Saturday, January 13. The event will be held from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission to the entire facility is FREE all day, along with free water bottles and give-aways to the first 200 people, free face painting and balloons for the kids, tons of free health screenings and informative booths, plus prizes and give-aways for all who attend. **The big news is that ALL annual family passes will be \$100.00 OFF for residents and non-residents from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm only!** If you have questions, call Rebecca at 763-3080, ext. 206.

LIGHT UP CEDAR HILLS: Judging for "Light Up Cedar Hills" took place on December 22. The Youth City Council braved the cold and narrowed it down to three overall winners:

10368 N Birch Cove 9481 North 3830 West 10292 N Cottonwood Drive

The winners each received a gift basket valued at \$150, containing gourmet hot cocoa, marshmallows, kettle corn, a candle, movie passes, and a free hotel voucher and coupons for Sherwood Hills in Logan.

YOUTH CITY COUNCIL: The YCC's main goal, in addition to improving the quality of life in Cedar Hills, is to provide outlets and events for the adolescent age group of the community. To further this goal, they are putting on Cedar Hills' first youth seminar: "Preparing for the End of the World...Surviving High School...How to Deal with Change and Life." This will be held in early March from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at Lone Peak High School. The YCC invites anyone grades 9-12 to attend. Join us for entertaining speakers and refreshments! The event is FREE, so please come!

American Heritage Family Lecture Series: On Friday, January 12, 2007, from 7:30 to 9:00 pm, American Heritage School will host David Handy as their guest speaker. Mr. Handy's topic is "Avalanche of Evil—Protecting our Homes from the Worldwide Epidemic of Addiction." The lecture is free and will be held at American Heritage School, 736 North 1100 East in American Fork. All guests 14 and up are welcome.

Empowering Residents and Families Lecture Series: The Charleston Assisted Living Center will conclude their community informational series this month. All lectures will be held at The Charleston, 10020 North 4600 West in Cedar Hills.

January 17 - Eating Well for Longevity and Health

January 31 - Transitions: Getting from Here to There (Nancy Trapnell, RN, CHA)