



CEDAR HILLS

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Upcoming Events:

City Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.	Feb 2 & 16
Presidents Day: CITY OFFICE CLOSED	Feb 15
Planning Commission Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.	Feb 25
City Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.	Mar 2 & 16

City Phone Numbers:

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Front Desk, 100
City Recorder, 101
Planning, 109
Business Licensing, 108
Building/Zoning, 108
Utility Billing, 112
Community Services, 114
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OUR HOME TOWN

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Census Participation Is Vital

What if a census was held and nobody cared? That's the major worry of the once-a-decade nose count, which began last month. Experts worry that up to one in five inhabitants just don't care enough to take part. Our goal in Cedar Hills is 100% participation in the 2010 Census. In the census 10 years ago we had 63% participation.

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Indifference could be costly.

Citizen indifference could be costly to the City. Beyond getting a firm count, the census has two other functions: State-by-state counts are the basis for adding or subtracting seats in the House of Representatives and designating where \$400 billion in federal funds go for things like hospitals, job training centers, schools, senior centers, emergency services, bridges, and public works projects. The census also provides valuable information that can be used in diverse local applications like grant writing, eligibility for housing, and social actions.

Census forms arrive in March.

The census began the last week of January in Alaska's Arctic north, where census enumerators went to work before the Inupiat natives left for hunting and fishing season. In the continental U.S., the head-counting starts on March 15 via mailed-out forms with 10 questions, the shortest-ever survey. Then comes an army of door-knocking interviewers looking for non-respondents.

"It's In Our Hands" and "We Can't Move Forward Until You Mail It Back."

The 2010 Census theme and tag line reflect a public attitude that "It's our census; it's up to me and my community to make sure that we have a complete and accurate count." There's no reason to fear the census and every reason to take part. By law, census takers do not share their work with other agencies, and state and city governments need every dime a full count will bring in federal money.

When the census form arrives, please be sure to mail the Census information back. Thank you for your participation.

Mayor calls for rec center committee volunteers

Mayor Eric Richardson recently created the Community Recreation/Aquatics Center Blue Ribbon Committee to assist in giving input and assistance to City officials in shaping the potential of a center in our city. He is looking for volunteers to participate in the concept, research, and planning of the facility. Volunteers are a vital asset to the implementation of ideas, as they



represent a broader spectrum of residents within the community. The committee will meet as needed and work with the mayor, planning commission, and council to "do well and willingly the tasks at hand." If you

would like to be considered for service, please notify the City in person or e-mail your name and contact information to: frontdesk@cedarhills.org.

Weatherization Assistance Program

The Housing Authority of Utah County offers a home weatherization program to help low-income individuals and families reduce energy costs and increase comfort and safety in their homes. The program can help clients with energy education, indoor air quality, combustion safety, and energy efficiency, along with improvements, including wall, floor, ceiling and duct insulation; windows, caulking, door repair or replacement, weather-stripping, furnace tune-ups and repairs, and carbon monoxide testing. For more information, go to Utah County Online or call 801-344-5184.



OUR HOME TOWN

City Meeting Updates

City Council Work Session - January 5, 2010

- Eric Richardson was sworn in as mayor, and Stephanie Martinez and Scott Jackman were sworn in as council members.

City Council Meeting - January 5, 2010

- The Council reviewed the Interlocal Agreement for the canal greenway trail. No action was taken.
- The Council asked staff to create a Request for Qualifications for legal services to address at a future meeting. In the interim, all legal matters were transferred from Smith Hartvigsen to Blaisdell and Church in order to retain Eric Johnson as the City attorney.
- The Council addressed the proposed purchase of City property by a resident on Silver Lake Drive and asked staff to continue investigation on the issue.
- The Council affirmed Mayor Richardson's appointments for James Cheney and Carl Volden to the Board of Adjustment, Cliff Chandler and Bobby Seegmiller to the Planning Commission, and Larry Locken and John Howard to the Traffic Safety and Livability Oversight Committee.
- Staff was asked to continue dialogue with the North Utah County Aquifer Association, but not join or officially participate at this time.
- An executive session was held regarding pending or reasonably imminent litigation.

City Council Work Session - January 19, 2010

- The Council discussed the Interlocal Agreement for the canal greenway trail.
- The City Engineer reported on a new charter school called Quail Run that was approved in Pleasant Grove City but will access from Valley View Drive.

City Council Meeting - January 19, 2010

- The Council discussed business licensing fees at length with no consensus. These fees will be addressed again at a future meeting.
- The Council addressed the Interlocal Agreement for the canal

greenway trail with no action.

- Ordinance No. 1-19-2010A was approved regarding animal rights in all zones of the City. The ordinance allows small animals and fowl in all zones with approval from the Zoning Administrator.

Planning Commission Meeting – January 28, 2010

- A one-lot subdivision, located at approximately 3800 West and Box Elder Drive, was recommended to the Council for approval.
- The Commission discussed subdivision requirements regarding subdividing by metes and bounds.
- Bobby Seegmiller resigned from the Commission. Cliff Chandler, Commission chair, thanked him for his service and a great job.



Message Board



City office closed for February holiday

The City offices will close on Monday, Feb. 15, in observance of Presidents Day. However, garbage service will run as usual on Monday, Feb. 15.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Agencies across the county will come together again to dispose of old or unused household chemicals so they don't pollute our environment. The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will take place Saturday, April 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Utah Valley University northwest parking area (about 1200 West and 800 South in Orem). Details can be found at www.UtahCountyHealth.org/hhw or by calling 801-851-7525. Only household waste in containers less than five gallons will be accepted. No commercial waste.

It's a good idea!

Clear shrubs and snow from fire hydrants, water meters, and gas meters to allow safety and service personnel easy access to these utilities.

On-Street Parking Regulations

Keeping the roadway clear of parked vehicles increases the safety for other drivers and reduces obstructions during snow removal. City ordinances prohibit on-street parking:

- 1) When snow is falling
- 2) When there is a visible amount of snow on the street
- 3) When the street hasn't been plowed since the last snowfall
- 4) Between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., **November 1 through March 31**
- 5) During snow/ice removal
- 6) For any continuous period of more than 48 hours

IMPORTANT: Close PI valve before spring!

As soon as the snow melts enough to find your secondary water valve box, please make sure the main valve is in the CLOSED position. This will protect the pipes and sprinkler heads on your property from damage when the high-pressure system is activated around April 15.

HOW PREPARED ARE YOU?

Submitted by Gretchen Gordon

This month's feature will review information about earthquake preparedness in Utah. The information is taken from a booklet by the Utah Seismic Safety Commission and others: **Putting Down Roots in Earthquake Country: Your Handbook for Earthquakes in Utah**. The complete booklet may be viewed online from the City's Web site. Go to the Emergency Preparedness page under the "Get Involved" tab. This handbook provides information about the threat posed by earthquakes in Utah, particularly along the Wasatch Front, and explains how you can prepare for, survive, and recover from these inevitable events. If you live or work in Utah, you need to know why you should be concerned about earthquakes, what you can expect during and after an earthquake, and what you need to do beforehand to be safe and protect your property.

Why Should I Care?

Strong ground shaking from a magnitude 7.0 or greater earthquake along one of the segments of the Wasatch fault will cause major losses. However, we do not need to wait for these earthquakes to occur to estimate what they could do to Wasatch Front communities. Using the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Hazards U.S. loss-estimation model, we can estimate the extent of future damage and take actions now to reduce potential losses and plan for recovery. In the Provo/Orem area it is estimated that 3,000 life-threatening injuries and fatalities may occur and over 48,000 households will be displaced, with nearly \$14 billion in building losses. Not only will earthquake shaking cause significant damage, but other damaging effects may occur: damaged infrastructure (roads, bridges, water/utility service lines), fires, hazardous materials, dam failures, surface fault rupture, landslides, rock fall, and others.

Why Should I Prepare? Ask yourself these important questions:

Where will my family be?
Will I have medical services?
Will I be able to get home?
Will I be able to stay in my home?
Can I live without the services I rely on?
How will my job be affected?
Will I have money, food & medicine?
Will I be able to recover financially?
Will my insurance cover my losses?

What Should I Do?

Earthquakes in Utah are inevitable, but damage from them can be reduced. Steps you can take before, during, and after earthquakes will help make you and your family safer and reduce injuries, damage, and losses. Please refer to the above-mentioned handbook for detailed information starting on page 24 regarding the Seven Steps to Earthquake Safety:

Before a Quake

Step 1: Identify potential hazards in your home and begin to fix them
Step 2: Create a disaster-preparedness plan
Step 3: Prepare disaster supply kits
Step 4: Identify potential building weaknesses and begin to fix them

During a Quake

Step 5: Protect yourself (DROP, COVER & HOLD-ON)

After a Quake

Step 6: After the earthquake, check for injuries and damages
Step 7: Continue to follow your disaster-preparedness plan

Lone Peak Youth Cheer Tryouts 4th-8th Grades Come join the fun!

- *Learn Great Skills
- *Make Great Friends
- *Have a Great Time!



Parent meeting in February
Tryouts beginning of March
Check out lpycheer.blogspot.com
for continually updated information!
Or call Jennie Bateman: 801-376-7374

"I have a question...."

Dear City Staff:

On Ironwood Drive people are speeding REALLY fast and it's really getting on my nerves. Can you put in another speed bump by the intersections at Red Pine Cove and Joshua Lane? Because that is where the speeding occurs the most and I really think that it is important that it is fixed. I am only a minor but I hate it when people speed and I am sick of ALMOST getting run over from speeding cars.

Sincerely,
Concerned

Dear Concerned:

Great question! We do not have plans to install additional speed tables on Ironwood Drive, but when the snow melts a little more we will put a speed trailer along Ironwood to try and slow down drivers and gather data to evaluate the needs in this area. Thanks for writing in.



If you have a City-related question or comment that you would like addressed in a future edition of the City newsletter, simply e-mail your question to: frontdesk@cedarhills.org with the words "I have a question" in the subject line. City staff will respond to questions and comments in the newsletter as space allows.

Baseball registration continues

Highland/Cedar Hills Baseball registration continues through March 6 at: www.highlandcedarhillsbaseball.org. Athlete's ages 5-12 are eligible to play.



Check the Web site for league contacts, information, tryouts, clinics, and schedules. Children over 12 may register to play with the Alpine City League or the Colt League in American Fork.

Highland/Cedar Hills Baseball is a volunteer, parent-run organization serving the communities of Highland and Cedar Hills; it is not sponsored by the cities, but it exists to serve both communities equally.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Youth City Council will host the City's annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 27. Save the date, and watch for more details in next month's newsletter.

Cedar Ridge walk-a-thon planned

Come support the Cedar Ridge Elementary PTA in their annual Walk-a-thon on Thursday, April 22, at 4:00 p.m. at the school. Children will obtain pledges between now and then to support school activities. "This is the one fundraiser the PTA does each year," says President-elect Suzanne Maxwell. "It supports many of the wonderful activities at our school, such as Red Ribbon & the reading program. If any local businesses would like to advertise, we would love to take a pledge." There will be dinner, prizes, competitions, a bake sale, a silent auction, and more. Fun for the entire family! Save the date, and watch for more details. Questions? Contact Suzanne Maxwell at suzyqutah@gmail.com or call: 801-785-4000.



Mark your calendars!

The Cedar Hills Family Festival is right around the corner. Important dates include:

Saturday, June 19: 5K and Battle of the Bands

Friday, June 25: Dinner and Movie in the Park

Saturday, June 26: Parade, Carnival, and Fireworks!

More dates and information to come.



Call for Parade Entries

We are looking for organizations, stakes, wards, families, and neighborhoods to contribute floats and other entries in this year's Family Festival parade on June 26. Contact Ashley Vogelsberg at 801-785-9668, ext. 114, with questions or to sign up.



City of Cedar Hills 2010 Curbside Recycling Schedule



	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
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JAN	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	JAN
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	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
FEB	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	FEB
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	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	28	1	2	3	4	5	6	
MAR	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	MAR
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	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	
JUN	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	JUN
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	27	28	29	30				

Recyclables are collected "every other week" on the same day as trash collection according to the designated weeks on the calendar.

Holiday Schedule (one-day delay for pickup, if holiday falls on a regular pickup day): New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Pioneer Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day

Please have all containers on the curb by **7:00 AM**

For questions regarding the service schedule, please call 1-888-4WMUTAH (1-888-496-8824).

Items that can be recycled:

Newspapers, magazines, phone books, office paper, junk mail, aluminum & tin cans (don't need to remove labels or wash out), plastic bottles & jugs (all numbers 1-7), corrugated cardboard, cereal & food boxes, paper egg cartons, shredded paper (bag up), plastic grocery bags (bag up), plastic film, small appliances, i.e., irons & toasters, pots & pans, cookware, metal clothes hangers (tie hangers together), scrap copper, brass & aluminum

Items that cannot be recycled:

Glass (any kind), motor oil bottles, soiled napkins, paper towels or tissue, diapers, aluminum foil, microwavable paperboard, food stained materials, yard waste, wood, styrofoam, bubble wrap or packing peanuts, plastic toys, paint cans

Legend	
 Recycling Service Wk	 Holiday - No Waste Service

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	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
SEP	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	SEP
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	
OCT	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	OCT
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	
NOV	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	NOV
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	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	
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For more information regarding garbage and recycling pickup, call the City office or go to the City's Web site: [City Departments > Sanitation](http://CityDepartments.com).