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Upcoming Events:

City Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.	Mar 2 & 16
Planning Commission Mtg. - 7:00 p.m.	Mar 25
Easter Egg Hunt & Scouting for Food	Mar 27
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OUR HOME TOWN

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The 2010 Census: How People Are Counted

Five Key Steps to Counting Every Person in the Nation—Many operations, people, and activities must come together to produce a successful census. How will the 2010 Census actually happen? Here are five key steps everyone should know:

Step 1: Census is underway. Census workers canvassed the country between April and July 2009 to update addresses and maps from the previous census. This process is important because buildings that existed in the last census may no longer be standing, or a community may have new construction that needs to be recorded.

Step 2: The form arrives. More than 130 million addresses throughout the nation will receive a census form in March 2010, either by mail or in person from a census worker. Households should complete and return their forms upon receipt.

Step 3: Census Day is April 1, 2010. Responses to the census form should include everyone living at your address. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's personal information with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities.

Step 4: Follow-up; every person matters. Addresses that still have not responded are vis-

ited in person by a census worker beginning in late April through July. Census workers can be identified by a census badge and bag.

Step 5: The results are in! The census bureau will provide the 2010 apportionment counts to the President by Dec. 31, 2010, which include the total population counts and the number of representatives for each state.

The federal government distributes more than \$400 billion annually to state and local governments based on census data. Your participation is vital.

Where should you be counted? Most people should be counted in the residence in which they live or sleep most of the time. However, some individuals or groups have unique living situations. The Census Bureau residence rule helps make it clear where people should be counted. To learn more, visit www.2010census.gov.

The 2010 Census will be a snapshot of our nation's population, capturing a changing and diverse America. But this historic event will do more than that; it will affect our future. The federal government distributes more than \$400 billion annually to state, local, and tribal governments based on census data. One of the shortest census forms in history, the 2010 Census form asks 10 questions and takes about 10 minutes to complete. Completing the census form is easy, important, and safe. Your participation is vital. By participating in the census, you can help create a better future for you and those important to you.

The Census Taker – Info from the Better Business Bureau

If a U.S. Census Bureau employee knocks on your door, here are some recognition tips to assure the validity of the employee:

- The census taker must present an ID badge that contains a Department of Commerce watermark and expiration date. The census taker may also be carrying a bag with a Census Bureau logo.
- The census taker will provide you with supervisor contact information and/or the local census office phone number for verification, if asked.
- The census taker will ONLY ask you the questions that appear on the census form.

City seeks committee for beautification

A beautification committee, chaired by resident Denise Andersen, is being formed to promote beautification within the City of Cedar Hills and to increase community involvement within the area. The committee will meet as needed to offer input and assistance to City officials in exploring oppor-

tunities to improve the appearance of selected public green spaces and problem areas. If you would like to be considered for service, please notify the City in person or e-mail your name and contact information to the City's front desk at: frontdesk@cedarhills.org.



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City Meeting Updates

City Council Work Session – February 2, 2010

· The Youth City Council (YCC) was introduced to the City Council. The YCC organizes events such as the Easter Egg Hunt and Sub for Santa. They also help with the Family Festival.

· An Executive Session was held regarding property litigation.

City Council Meeting – February 2, 2010

· A Public Hearing was held regarding amendments to the Fiscal Year 2010 Budget (July 1, 2009, to June 30, 2010). No comments.

· Council received information from Quail Run Charter School, which will be located in Pleasant Grove just south of Valley View Drive in Cedar Hills.

David Bunker, City Engineer, reported that he doesn't feel the assumptions of the Traffic Study can hold true. Also, Pleasant Grove City has required two accesses for the school, Valley View Drive and 3300 North. The Council received public comments from residents of Cedar Hills. Mayor Richardson encouraged school representatives to follow through with the approval process with Cedar Hills in order to address safety issues.

· Resolution No. 2-2-2010A approved regarding business licensing fees for home occupations. Base of \$65 with no tiered structure.

· The Council gave final approval to Hardman Subdivision (1-lot subdivision) located at approximately 3800 West and Box Elder Drive subject to noting that this approval could impact the ability of the developer to obtain density in roads for a future development.

· The Council received a presentation from Finance Director Becky Tehero on the Second Quarter Financial Statements.

· Resolution No. 2-2-2010B approved, amending 2009-10 Budget for election expenses, property tax revenue, Cottonwood Well project, pressurized irrigation improvements, insurance, and clubhouse lease payments.

· The Council continued the Provo Reservoir Canal Rights-of-Way Greenway Interlocal Agreement.

· Resolution No. 2-2-2010C approved. Park reservation policies and fees.

· The Council approved the appointment of the City Treasurer as Konrad Hildebrandt, City Recorder as Kim Holindrake, and Cathy Larsen as Deputy City Recorder, who were then sworn into their respective offices. Department heads were also approved.

· The Council approved Mayor Richardson's Council assignments as follows:

Martinez: Parks and Trails Committee, Recreation

Wright: Celebrations/Community Events, Library Issues, Beautification
Kirk: North Point Solid Waste Special Service District, Traffic Safety and Livability Oversight Committee, Board of Adjustment

Perry: Lone Peak Public Safety District, Youth City Council, Utah Valley Dispatch Special Service District

Mayor Richardson: UTOPIA

Jackman: Planning Commission

Wright and Jackman: Facilities for City/Golf/Recreation

Perry and Jackman: Finance Committee

· An Executive Session was held regarding pending or imminent litigation.

City Council Work Session – February 16, 2010

· Council received presentations from Blaisdell and Church PC and Kirtland & McKonkie for legal services. A decision will be made at a future meeting.

City Council Meeting – February 16, 2010

· The Council received information regarding the upcoming Family Festival and was asked to work to increase donations.

· The Interlocal Agreement with Utah County was approved regarding the Provo Reservoir Canal Rights-of-Way Greenway for development and maintenance of a trail over the Murdock Canal.

· The Council discussed amending the City Code 10-6B, Planned Residential Developments, sending it to the Planning Commission to review.

· Daniel Zappala and Trent Augustus were appointed to the Planning Commission as first and second alternates respectively.

Planning Commission Meeting – February 25, 2010

· A Public Hearing was held regarding amendments to the City Code 11-1-3, Subdivision Plats Required; Exceptions. No comments.

· The Commission recommended to the Council approval of amendments to the City Code 11-1-3 with changes.

· The Commission discussed amendments to the City Code 10-6B, Planned Residential Developments. A Public Hearing will be scheduled along with an action item at a future meeting.

· The Commission received information on Average Daily Traffic on City streets. The consensus of the Commission was to move forward to make changes to the City Code.

Message Board



IMPORTANT: Close PI valve before April 1

Make sure the main pressurized irrigation valve on your property is in the CLOSED position. This will protect the pipes and sprinkler heads from damage when the high-pressure system is activated around April 15. If you are not connected to the City's pressurized irrigation system, information is available on the City's Web site (click on "Residents" and then "Pressurized Irrigation").

Annual Spring Cleanup

The City will sponsor its 12th annual "Spring Clean-Up" from Sat., April 17, through Sat., April 24. Eleven roll-off dumpsters will be placed throughout the City to assist individuals and groups with projects. The City is looking for groups that are interested in taking on some projects. If you're interested in a project or need ideas, please contact the City office. The City may have resources available to assist you in your efforts.

Open Burn: March 15 to April 12

The City offers an open-burn permit during the County's month-long burn window, March 15 to April 12. Come to the City office for the free permit. More information about how to burn is available on the City's Web site on the "Sanitation" page. Open burning is only allowed within the designated burn window.

Tree Seedlings For Sale

The Alpine Conservation District will accept orders for their 2010 bare-root tree and shrub sale through March 31. Prices are \$2-\$3 for 18 to 36-inch seedlings. For information on varieties and placing orders, go to: www.uacd.org, or call Keith Covington at 801-377-5580, ext. 32. Pick up and on-site sales of extra trees will be April 16-17 at the Lehi Rodeo Grounds, 100 North 500 West. **The City of Cedar Hills will not hold a tree sale this year.**

Sun is out - signs are up!

Help keep the City looking clean and beautiful. With permission from property owners, and a \$1 permit per sign from the City, approved signs may be placed on private property only. Signs placed in the City's right-of-way will be removed. The complete sign ordinance may be obtained at the City office or viewed on the City's Web site.

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.

HOW PREPARED ARE YOU?

by Gretchen Gordon

This month's focus will be on family communication. During an emergency or disaster, existing land and cellular phone lines may be down or overloaded. If you are not with all of the members of your household at the time of the emergency, do you have a plan to communicate with each other? Here are a few suggestions:

1. Designate a local emergency contact for the entire household.
2. Designate an out-of-state contact in the event that you are not able to communicate through local means.
3. Establish a neighborhood meeting place if your home is inaccessible.
4. If you have school children, know what the school's emergency policy is. Also, know where the school's designated emergency pick-up point is for children, where students will be moved if the building is not safe, and make sure that emergency release forms are updated with current contact information.



Kerry Baum, an emergency preparedness expert at BYU, said, "What you HAVE can come in handy, but it's what you KNOW that saves lives and makes a vital difference in an emergency situation."

Here's a sample of the Family Communication Plan Card that FEMA suggests using. Make copies of this card, fill out the information, and make sure that every member of your household has a copy for their purse, wallet, or backpack. You should also post one at a central location in your home and keep one with your emergency supplies.

Other Important Phone Numbers & Information:

Family Communications Plan

Contact Name: _____
Telephone: _____

Out-of-State Contact Name: _____
Telephone: _____

Neighborhood Meeting Place: _____
Meeting Place Telephone: _____

Dial 9-1-1 for Emergencies!

Cedar Hills Golf Club OPEN for play!

The course is open! Call for a tee time at 801-796-1705. The Men's Association will begin on March 20. Please call for more information.

Free Golf for Cedar Hills Residents

We invite all Cedar Hills residents to come and enjoy the course during the first three weeks in March. Bring the City newsletter and proof of residency to the pro shop anytime Mondays through Thursdays and get free green fees. (Offer expires March 25, 2010. Cart fees apply.)

Save \$\$ on Lunch

The management invites Cedar Hills residents to bring in the City's newsletter, *Our Home Town*, to receive a dollar off the lunch combo. Food items include burgers, Philly cheese steak sandwiches, polish sausage and hot dogs, and sandwiches. The pro shop is open daily during daylight hours, weather permitting.

We're looking for a few good workers

The golf course has openings for the pro shop, concessions, carts, and grounds maintenance. For more information, including job descriptions, go to the Employment page on the City's Web site, or call the course at 801-796-1705.

Mark your calendars!

The Cedar Hills Family Festival will be in JUNE again this year. Important dates include:

- Sat. June 19: 5K and Battle of the Bands
- Fri. June 25: Dinner and Outdoor Movie
- Sat. June 26: Parade, Carnival, and Fireworks!



More dates and information to come.

"I have a question...."

Dear City Staff:

Does the City have leash laws?

Hoping,
Dog's Best Friend

Dear Best Friend,

Yes. It's unlawful for animals to be unrestrained within City limits, except for under certain conditions outlined in the City Code (Title 5, Chapter 1). Likewise, any animal that molests passersby or chases passing vehicles is deemed a nuisance. Furthermore, animals must be maintained as to eliminate excessive odor and noise. With the warmer weather, people are walking their dogs more and more along City trails and sidewalks. Keep animals on a leash, and please clean up after them. The City appreciates responsible pet owners.



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.

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Easter Egg Hunt: March 27

The Youth City Council is pleased to present the City's annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sat., March 27, at Heritage Park. **Please note that this is a week before Easter.** The hunt is for children ages 10 and under, and pictures will be taken with the Easter Bunny free of charge. The hunt will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m., so don't be late for this very important date!!

Introducing: Tot Soccer

This is a learn-to-play league for three and four year olds. Children must be three by April 1 to participate. Program consists of a six-game season on weekdays, running mid-April to late May. T-shirt and participation award included. Cost is \$20. Sign up at the Cedar Hills City office before **March 26.**

Lacrosse teams forming for 2010 season

Cedar Hills Recreation partners with Central Utah Youth Lacrosse for boys and girls, grades 3-6. Everyone plays; no prior experience needed. Registration for the six-game season is available through **April 23** at the Cedar Hills offices. Fee is \$55. Equipment can be rented or purchased from Storm Athletics in Pleasant Grove. Games begin in June. Contact Ashley Vogelsberg at the Cedar Hills offices with questions.

Free Class: Spice Up Your Garden With Herbs

Do you want to add extra color and fragrance to your vegetable garden? Add a new variety of plants to your flower gardens? Have fresh culinary herbs at your fingertips? Judy Arnold, a master gardener and local resident for 17 years, will teach how to plant, harvest, and use herbs. Recipes, hints, and culinary charts will be included in the handout to provide a "heads up" on using the beautiful and fragrant plants known as herbs. This free class will take place on Tuesday, **May 11**, at 7:00 p.m. at Heritage Park, 4425 W. Cedar Hills Drive, at the amphitheater. Please bring your own chair.

Door-to-door solicitors must have a City license

If a solicitor comes to your door, ask to see their City-issued license. If they cannot produce one, please instruct them to go to the City office to obtain a license and turn them away. If you have a "No Soliciting" sign posted, you may also immediately contact the AF Police.

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.

Become a volunteer for the Family Festival

We hope that volunteering for the Family Festival will become an annual tradition for families, organizations, and businesses—so help us spread the word! Volunteering for the Family Festival is both rewarding and fun. It's an opportunity to serve others and to meet many wonderful people in our community. Training is provided and each volunteer is awarded two complementary individual festival passes and a T-shirt.

Immunization Satellite Clinic

The Utah County Health Department offers immunizations at a satellite clinic in American Fork, 120 North 1220 East #10. Open after-noon/evening hours by appointment only. Provides most vaccine options. For more info or to make an appointment, call 801-851-7025.

Scouting for Food drive makes giving easy

Once again, the Scouts in our community are out to serve. On the morning of Saturday, **March 27**, they will collect non-perishable food items in their neighborhoods. Leave donations on the doorstep before 8:00 a.m. for pick up. All donations will go to the Community Action Food Bank in Provo and will feed families in need right here in our community. Don't miss out on this chance to make a difference. Find out more by visiting www.CommunityActionUC.org.

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, such as Red Ribbon & the reading program. There will be dinner, prizes, competitions, a bake sale, a silent auction, and more. Fun for the entire family! Questions? Contact Suzanne Maxwell at suzyqu-tah@gmail.com or call: 801-785-4000.

Lone Peak Chamber Choir honored

Through an extensive audition process, the Lone Peak High School Chamber Choir was chosen out of hundreds of groups to be one of just two high school choirs nationwide to be featured in a Grand Concert held in Carnegie Hall in New York City the first part of March. This is a distinguished honor for the LPHS Chamber Choirs past and present; their director; and the communities of Cedar Hills, Highland, and Alpine. The group needs some assistance in finalizing the expenses for this most recent trip to New York. Anyone wishing to help may contact the school or call Jocelyn Parmer at 801-766-9162 for more information.

Plan now for the 2010 Utah County Fair

Spring is coming with the opportunity to start new projects and plant new gardens. Now is the time to prepare to participate in the 2010 Utah County Fair! This year's fair will be held **August 18-21** at the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds. The fair will include a wide variety of open class competition categories and 4-H exhibits. From home-grown edibles to quilting, painting, and crocheting, fair organizers will highlight the best Utah County residents have to offer. The schedule for this year's fair includes traditional events like the popular demolition derby, as well as headliner concerts. Organizers are also planning new events and exhibits like the Teen Center, which offers activities for teens such as a texting contest.

Exchange students need host families

Apply to host an exchange student from a foreign country for the summer or during 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 a friendly welcome. For more information, call NACEL Utah Representative Wendy Waldes at 801-616-3383 or visit www.nacelopendoor.org.

New Building for Maeser Prep Academy

The public is invited to attend a parents meeting for current and prospective students on March 18 at the current school location, 531 N State in Lindon. Parents can learn more about the curriculum, policies, student life, faculty, and scholarships. Open enrollment has ended, but there are still available slots in the Junior High 7th-9th grades. High school has a waiting list. Please see the Web site for enrollment forms at: www.maeserprep.org or call 801-785-4688 for more information. The school is constructing a new building at 550 South 350 West, Lindon, opening Fall 2010. Maeser Prep is a public charter school.