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Upcoming Events:

City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Feb 1 & 15
Holiday — City Office CLOSED	Feb. 21
Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 p.m.	Feb 24
City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Mar 1

City Phone Numbers:

Dial 801-785-9668 then ext. number:
 Front Desk, 100
 City Recorder, 101
 Planning, 109
 Business Licensing, 108
 Building/Zoning, 105
 Utility Billing, 108
 Community Services, 114
 Public Works, 202
Other Phone Numbers (801):
 Public Works Emergency, 420-2243
 Golf Pro Shop, 796-1705
 Animal Control, 763-3020
 Police, 763-3020

OUR HOME TOWN

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Now Accepting #3-7 Plastic Containers in Your Curbside Recycling Bin!

After years of having to answer with a disappointing "no," Waste Management will finally answer "yes" to one of the longest-standing, most frequently-asked questions: "Can I recycle my yogurt and dairy tubs at the curb?" Yes. Yes you can!



Why did the guidelines change?

The number one reason was "convenience for the customer," says Jason Stirling, manager of the material recovery facility (MRF) in West Jordan. "We were getting a lot of #3-7s anyway, so we felt ready to officially allow it. The problem we see when we open it up like this, is that people think, 'Oh, now I can do plastic toys, garden hoses, plastic swimming pools, strings of Christmas lights.' People still need to be reasonable." This is for containers only, not for anything that has a little plastic in its construction.

Most plastic containers with a #1 or #2 (including soda bottles) will continue to be the mainstay of plastics recycling, with over 90% of recyclable plastics falling in that category. The bottom line is that the MRF now has the opportunity to accept some additional plastics that have been difficult to recycle for many years. **Note:** Plastic grocery sacks may NOT be recycled at curbside, even if they have a #2 on them. They clog the sorting machines at the recycling center, and all plastic bags are discarded anyway. It's recommended that plastic bags be returned to stores, where there are usually drop-off bins for bag recycling. Any store will take any other store's bags; you do not have to separate bags.

Way to go, Cedar Hills!

Here's a snapshot of data regarding the City's solid waste collection and recycling activities for January 2010 through December 2010:

Solid Waste: 3,541 tons (delivered to landfill)
Recycling: 232 tons (diverted from landfill)

Here's the estimated environmental benefit, based on the City's recycling tonnage:

- Saved 3900 trees, which equates to 48 million sheets of newspaper.
- Saved 951,000 KW-hr of electricity, enough for the annual energy needs of 70 homes.
- Saved 107,000 gallons of oil.
- Saved 5,500 gallons of gasoline.
- Saved 1.6 million gallons of water, enough to meet the daily fresh-water needs of 20,000 Americans for a year.



The Wolf den of the Manila 5th Ward Cub Scouts recently visited the City offices. Den Leader Michelle DeMille brought the boys to receive a tour of the facilities to fulfill a Wolf requirement. Community Services Director Chandler Goodwin conducted the tour. Photo left to right: Isaac Davis, Packer Eagar, Micah VanDyke, Adam DeMille, Dartanion Day, and Ben DeMille.



OUR HOME TOWN

City Meeting Updates

Work Session – January 4, 2011

- Allied Waste presented information on its company and services for garbage and recycling.
- Agenda items for the regular meeting were briefly discussed.

City Council Meeting – January 4, 2011

- The Council approved the purchase of a mobile command center RV and renovation to parts of the existing Public Safety Facility to house a minimum of two medic/firefighters 24/7 and directed staff to plan for permanent firefighters by March 2011. Also, action was taken to strongly urge the Lone Peak Public Safety District to staff fire and EMS personnel within Cedar Hills at equivalent levels of Highland and Alpine.
- Resolution 1-4-2011A was adopted. The resolution deleted the landscape installation bond, landscape watering fine, and park reservation refund; confirmed the fee for the commercial street improvement; added fees for accounts receivable, general refund, temporary water on or off, and general inspections; and amended fees for water meter and installation and staging in streets.
- The Council reviewed and discussed the Community Events and Recreation Center. Staff was directed to move forward on the development and return with competitive construction bids.

Work Session – January 18, 2011

- An executive session was held regarding the purchase/sale of real property and imminent litigation.

City Council Meeting – January 18, 2011

- Waste Management presented information and statistics on waste removal for the City.
- The Council took action approving negotiations with Lexington Heights to possibly acquire or lease a portion of office space for

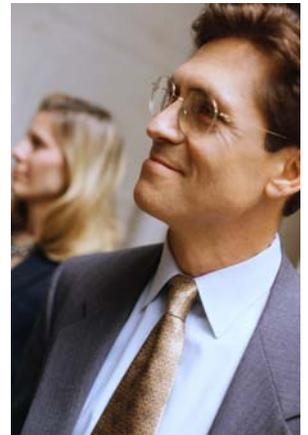
city offices, to no longer pursue a mobile command center, to pursue the best use of funds for public safety, and to pursue any and all grants available.

- A letter was adopted addressed to Governor Gary Herbert regarding the situation with House District 57.
- An executive session was held regarding the purchase/sale of real property, imminent litigation, and the competency of an individual.

Planning Commission Meeting – January 27, 2011

- Glenn Dodge was sworn in as a member of the Planning Commission.
- Cliff Chandler was voted in as Chair and Glenn Dodge was voted in as Vice Chair of the Planning Commission.
- The Commission received and reviewed information regarding signs. The item was tabled, pending a proposed State law.
- Parking regulations were discussed, and the Commission did not recommend any changes to the current regulations.

City Council meetings are scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m., except for April 5 only, July 12 only, September 20 only, and December 6 only. The Planning Commission meets on the last Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m., except for November 17 only, and in December there will be no meeting.



Message Board

City offices closing for holiday

The City offices will close Monday, Feb. 21, for the holiday. Garbage service will run as usual with pick up on normal days.

Construction Hotline Number

Get information about North County Blvd (4800 West) construction at their new hotline number: 801-851-8630.

Host an Exchange Student

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 the NACEL Utah representative, Wendy Waldes, at 801-616-3383. Check it out at: www.nacelopendoor.org.

Dates set for Family Festival

Mark your calendar now for Family Festival 2011. Various events will be scheduled for the week of June 18-27, with the parade, carnival, and fireworks on Saturday, June 25.

A Chance to Put in Your Two Cents

The Community Services Department is looking for about five directors to head up the planning of the 2011 Family Festival. If you have any ideas to make the festival better, this is a great chance to volunteer. To apply, please submit a brief resume, including contact information, qualifications, and a few ideas for improving the festival, to the City office via e-mail at: FrontDesk@cedarhills.org. Questions? Call Community Services at the City office at ext. 114.

Become a Family Festival Volunteer

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 the community. Training is provided, and each volunteer is awarded two complementary individual festival passes and a festival T-shirt.

A Night out with the Jazz

The City office has discounted tickets for the March 28 Utah Jazz game with the Washington Wizards. Available while supply lasts. \$12.50 per ticket.

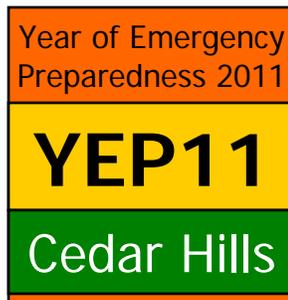
Year of Emergency Preparedness 2011

WHAT WOULD AN EXTENSIVE POWER OUTAGE MEAN TO YOU AND THE CITY?

On January 8, 2011, approximately 4,100 Rocky Mountain Power customers experienced a power outage, which lasted about four hours and affected all of Cedar Hills, as well as parts of American Fork and Pleasant Grove. If you experienced this outage, how did you do? Did it make you aware of things that you could do to become prepared in the event of a more extensive or prolonged outage? Did you have the items that you would need to remain safe and comfortable?

In November, the northern portion of our state was bracing for a winter snow/blizzard advisory that ended up stopping short of most of the residents of Utah County. Had the storm hit our community with the force that was predicted, would you have been ready? Every household should have a basic preparedness kit, should the power be out for an extended period of time. In the event of any kind of emergency, Rocky Mountain Power suggests assembling a preparedness kit, including the following items:

- a flashlight
- non-perishable foods
- a manual can opener
- bottled water
- blankets
- a battery-operated radio and clock
- extra batteries



Start thinking about and planning for what you would need in the event of an extended power outage. City staff has been actively planning how this type of emergency could impact utility delivery systems and vital functions and services. As the City installs infrastructure and upgrades systems, we are doing our best to ensure that we have adequate back-up power sources to minimize negative impacts on residents. Think about how you and your household would be impacted during an extensive outage.

If someone in your home has a medical condition that requires the use of power, do you have a back-up system or a plan in the event of an outage?

Consider that major concerns may vary during different times of the year (summer vs. winter).

How will you keep warm during January without electricity?

Do you have an alternative heat source that can safely be used inside your house?

Do you have a method for protecting household water pipes from freezing?

Do you have a plan for protecting perishable foods in the summertime, should the power go out for an extended period?

Do you have an adequate supply of non-perishable food and water, in the event that you must rely on what you have on hand?

Start now to make a plan to provide what your family will need during a power outage. Make a list of some simple ideas and projects that you can complete to ensure that you can be self-reliant during an emergency.

After-Hours Emergencies: WHO SHOULD I CALL?

Recently, 9-1-1 Dispatch has received an increased number of phone calls from residents that would best be handled through the City's After-Hours Emergency Line. Calling 9-1-1 should be reserved for Fire, Police, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and similar emergencies.

If you have a City-related emergency that occurs after-hours, you may call 801-420-2243 and your call will be routed to on-call City personnel. **This number should be reserved for emergencies and not issues that can be addressed on the next business day.**

Here are some examples of what may warrant a call to the City's After-Hours Emergency Line:

- Broken or leaking main utility lines (water, sewer, pressurized irrigation)
- Road problem or condition that causes a potential hazard for vehicles or pedestrians
- Sewer back-up
- Water outage

Here are some examples of items that should wait until the next business day:

- Interruptions in pressurized irrigation service
- Park scheduling and non-emergency facility issues
- City event/activity schedules
- Non-emergency City utility hook-up/activation
- Non-City utility problems or outages (power, gas, phone/cable). These issues should be directed to the utility provider.
- General information inquiry

"I have a question...."

Q: This isn't a question; it's a comment. I just want to say THANK YOU to the snow removal team in Cedar Hills. You did a great job with the last storm. I was happy that the snowplows cleared our street in a timely manner and made a wider sweep than ever before in front of my house! I really appreciate it!

A: Well, thank you! That's nice to know.

Q: Normally, the Public Works Dept. does a great job on snow removal for our street, but somehow we were missed this morning. Could you send someone to lay down some salt and plow our steep cul-de-sac?

A: Due to the number of vehicles that were parked in your cul-de-sac this morning, increased hazards for the plow drivers and potential risks for damage to property were present. Therefore, plowing in that area was limited. We'll check later in the day to see if conditions have changed.



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.

Cedar Hills Champions

There are many Cedar Hills residents who achieve noteworthy accomplishments in academics, athletics, leadership, arts, business, community service, and personal achievement, etc. Check out the Cedar Hills Champion page on the City's Web site for more recognitions. Eligibility is open to all Cedar Hills residents, young and old. If you would like to nominate someone to be featured, please complete a nomination form, which is available on the Web site, and submit it to the City office for consideration.

Cedar Hills resident Karey White's life-long dream is coming true. This month she will become a published author of a novel. She wrote the book while raising four kids, keeping up a home, volunteering at school and church, and doing some substitute teaching. The novel, *Gifted*, which will be released this month, is the story of a couple that adopts a little girl with special gifts and how those gifts affect her parents' lives and the life of her poor and neglected friend. During the next few weeks you may run into Karey at Costco signing her books. Karey's accomplishment is proof that, with persistence, dreams can come true.



Karey White

Year of Emergency Preparedness 2011

Any resident who wishes to become more involved and receive access to unique emergency preparation skills and training is encouraged to contact Gretchen Gordon at the Public Works building: 801-785-9668, ext. 202, or e-mail gordon@cedarhills.org.

Youth baseball registration has begun

Alpine City has joined with Highland-Cedar Hills Baseball this year, and so the league has changed its name to Lone Peak Youth Baseball. The league is still a non-profit, parent-run organization, and will need more volunteers and coaches to make the new league a success. Athletes from all North Utah County communities are welcome to play; there is no requirement to live in one of the three cities or in Lone Peak High School boundaries. The league offers recreation or competition play.

All information regarding leagues, schedules, and registration may be found on the Web site: www.lpbaseball.org. Boys and girls ages 4-15 may sign up. All registration, which ends Sunday, March 6, is done online at the league's Web site only. **Please note:** This league is not sponsored by the cities of Highland, Alpine, or Cedar Hills. It exists as a parent-run organization, which serves all North Utah County communities equally.

Youth Baseball Clinic

Lone Peak High School will again sponsor a baseball clinic for boys and girls ages 8-12. The clinic will be held at LPHS on March 26, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is expected that there will only be room for 200 athletes to register. The cost for the clinic is \$40.00. Each participant will receive a T-shirt and lunch. Register that morning onsite or online in conjunction with league registration at www.lpbaseball.org. The clinic is organized by the head baseball coach at Lone Peak High School, Mike LaHargoue, whose Knights won the 2010 Utah 5A State Championship. For answers to questions you can e-mail Susan at: knights@lonepeakbaseball.com.

Changes in Staff Positions

Dax Fossom was promoted to analyst in the Finance Department on Jan. 14. Previously, he worked as an assistant in utility billing. He will continue to assist with utility billing, but his primary focus as an analyst will be on budget preparations. Before coming to Finance in Sept. 2010, Dax had worked as a technician in the Public Works Department since July 2008. He was born and raised in Provo and now lives with his wife, Marie, and their three daughters in Cedar Hills. In his free time, he enjoys sports, listening to and collecting music, fishing, and camping.



Dax

Ashley Vogelsberg joined the Finance Department in July 2010 as a finance analyst. She is responsible for accounts payable and payroll. Before coming to Finance, she was the City's Community Services Director since January 2008. Ashley is from Frisco, Texas, graduated from BYU, and likes sports.



Ashley

Chandler Goodwin began as an intern last year and was assigned as interim community services director in November, working on Jr. Jazz and Ski Bus. His energies are now turned to the Family Festival, which will take place the latter part of June. Chandler will finish a masters degree in public administration at BYU in April. He enjoys running, reading, movies, music, and spending time with family.



Chandler

Kaity Whittaker is a senior at BYU, studying commercial management. She was recently hired by the City as an intern, to focus mainly on the Family Festival. Kaity grew up in El Dorado Hills, CA, which is about 30 minutes outside of Sacramento. Her family moved to Cedar Hills this past year, so she's very glad to have them near her. Kaity likes snowboarding, reading, and fashion.



Kaity

Call for photos of people and places in Cedar Hills

The City needs more photos that capture the best things about living in Cedar Hills. For example, pictures of the Family Festival, the City and its surroundings in all seasons, and the people who live here. Photo-enhanced images are accepted. The City claims unlimited rights to use all submitted photos for public relations purposes, including the newsletter and Web site. All photos may be e-mailed to frontdesk@cedarhills.org or dropped off at the City office on a disk. Please provide name, phone number, age, and e-mail address. Submissions will be accepted indefinitely. All published photos will be credited.

Stay updated: I-15 CORE in 2011

In just a year, the I-15 Corridor Expansion (I-15 CORE) in Utah County has gone from concept designs to full-scale construction on all 24 miles of the project. Stay updated on construction work, closures, and detours by signing up for weekly e-mail updates at udot.utah.gov/i15core. Follow the project on Facebook or Twitter and sign up for weekly text updates by texting "i15" to 53535.