



CEDAR HILLS

OUR HOME TOWN

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Upcoming Events

City Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.	Feb 5 & 19
City Offices Closed for Presidents Day	Feb 18
Town Hall Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Feb 21
Planning Commission Meeting - 6:00 p.m.	Feb 28

City Phone Numbers:

Dial 801-785-9668 then ext. number:
Front Desk, 100
City Recorder, 503
Zoning & Code Enforcement, 500
Business Licensing, 504
Building Dept, 200
Utility Billing, 400
Community Services, 300
Public Works, 200

Other Phone Numbers (801):

Public Works After Hours, 420-2243
Golf Pro Shop, 796-1705
Animal Control, 763-3020
Police, 763-3020
Fire Department/EMT, 763-5365

Emergency Management Town Hall Meeting

Thurs., Feb. 21, 7:00 p.m.
Cedar Hills Community Recreation Center
10640 N Clubhouse Drive

Personal & Community Preparedness
Local Emergency Plans
Free "Be Ready" Pamphlets
Emergency Communications

THE CITY WILL host a Town Hall meeting focusing on emergency management. Speakers will include members of local LDS stake presidencies, a representative from Lone Peak Public Safety, and City officials. This is an opportunity to learn how residents and the City will work together in the event of a disaster, what services can be provided by the City or local churches, and how residents should be preparing for emergencies. City officials will also demonstrate how to follow the City's live updates on Facebook and Twitter, which are effective ways to provide mass communication in case of an evacuation or other event that may require continuous information updates. We will also show residents how to update their information with the City's automated phone system, so that the City can send recordings or text messages in the event of an emergency. It is recommended that each family have a representative present at the meeting, as there will be important information shared.



*Daniel Zappala,
City Council representative for Emer-
gency Management*

2013 Family Festival Dates Changed

It has become necessary to change the previously announced dates of the 2013 Family Festival. The new dates are: June 3-8. **June 3:** Swim Night; **June 5:** Firecracker Golf Tournament; **June 7:** Carnival, Dinner, and Movie in the Park; **June 8:** Parade, Carnival, Fireworks! The Family Festival is a special time for the community to come together for summer fun and family activities.

Become a Family Festival Volunteer

We're hoping to make our 2013 Family Festival the best one yet. 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 complimentary individual all-day carnival passes for one day and a Festival T-shirt. Please contact the Recreation Department at 801-785-9668, ext. 300, or events@cedarhills.org for more details.

Become a Corporate or Private Sponsor of the Family Festival

Corporate and private sponsorships will help make our celebration a great success. Sponsors receive recognition through various types of exposure during the celebration. For more information and a sponsorship flyer, please contact the Recreation Department at 801-785-9668, ext. 601, or recreation@cedarhills.org. We appreciate the relationships we're able to build with our sponsors year after year. Come and be a part of the 2013 Family Festival!



OUR HOME TOWN



Mayor's Minute

THE HISTORY OF Valentine's Day goes back to the days of the Roman Empire. Claudius forbade his soldiers to marry, because he feared they would not want to fight and would rather stay with their wives and families. Feeling compassion toward the warriors, Bishop Valentine began to secretly marry the in-love couples until his deeds were discovered. While in jail, he began exchanging letters with the jailer's daughter. The last letter he sent to her before being beheaded was signed, Your Valentine.

While some people today think of February 14 as just a Madison Avenue-driven holiday, I think of it as a day to remind me of my sweetheart wife and also the innocent admiration shared by young boys and girls exchanging valentine cards and treats. At their young ages the children are not thinking about romantic love, but about simply making a friend feel good by receiving an unsolicited act of kindness. It is in this vein of unsolicited kindness that I would like to pen my thoughts this month.

We sit on an earthquake fault line, and I have been told many times that it is not *if* but *when* the big one will hit. If that is the case then many acts of unsolicited kindness will be necessary to get us through it. After hurricane Katrina and more recently hurricane Sandy, it became clear to me that the Federal Government does not handle major catastrophes very well; good intentions are there but many times the actions are not. My intent is not to scare us into breaking the bank or our budgets in preparation for an event that may not occur for a long time, but, rather, to encourage us to use our best knowledge and informed guidance to make prudent plans for the safety of our families.

The City is currently working with local church groups to share knowledge about emergency preparedness in a February 21 Town Hall event, where we will share what the City can and cannot do in a catastrophic event. I strongly encourage each family to send a representative to this meeting, as we will provide important information that will save lives, if implemented correctly. The Lone Peak Public Safety District and our local church groups will also explain what they can and cannot do, so hopefully no one will be caught unprepared in an emergency situation. The Town Hall meeting will be held Thursday, February 21, in the Cedar Hills Community Recreation Center, 10640 N Clubhouse Drive, at 7:00 p.m.

On an unrelated item: We are having a very cold and icy winter this year, and this is creating some safety issues in certain neighborhoods, as sidewalks have not been cleared of snow and ice. So in the spirit of unsolicited acts of kindness, may I request that we try and keep our walks clear, so as to prevent those who would slip and fall (like me) from getting hurt.

Happy Valentine's Day!



Mayor Gary Gygi

MESSAGE BOARD



City Offices Closing

The City offices will be closed Monday, Feb. 18, in observance of Presidents' Day. Garbage and recycling pick up services will run as usual that week.

Pushing Snow into the Street is Unlawful

Pushing snow into the street can create traffic hazards. According to the City code, it is considered a nuisance condition, which "unlawfully interferes with, obstructs or tends to obstruct, or render dangerous for passage, any public park, square, street or highway, or any other public place or right of way." Please be conscientious and courteous in this regard.

License Your Pooch

Dogs may be licensed at two locations: 1) Cedar Hills City Office, 10246 N Canyon Road; 2) North Utah Valley Animal Shelter (NUVAS), 193 North 2000 West, Lindon, 801-785-3442. To receive a dog license, please bring a copy of a current rabies vaccination certificate from a veterinarian. Also, be prepared to pay the current fee with a check made out to NUVAS.

IMPORTANT: Close PI valve before spring!

Please make sure your main pressurized irrigation valve is in the CLOSED position before April 15. This will protect the pipes and sprinkler heads from damage when the high-pressure system is activated around April 15.

STORM WATER TIP OF THE MONTH

Why Should We Care about Storm Water Runoff?

Uncontrolled storm water runoff is one of the largest remaining sources of water quality impairment in the United States. When snow melts or it rains, storm water runs off roads, parking lots, driveways, roofs, and yards. As it flows across these surfaces, it picks up contaminants such as oils, salts, sediments, fertilizers, pesticides, and household chemicals. Contaminated storm water flows into storm drains, ditches, and gutters, and eventually into streams and wetlands and can lead to fish kills, loss of wildlife habitat, and public health risks. As communities grow and develop, more land is covered with impervious surfaces, which allow potentially contaminated water to reach streams more quickly. **You can help!** Keep sidewalks and gutters clear of debris. Don't overwater your lawn. Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. Gather grass and other clippings and dispose as green waste or compost. Wash cars with plain water or with phosphate-free or biodegradable detergents. Dispose of used oil responsibly. **You can make a difference!**

City Council Corner

Jenney Rees, City Council Member

Cedar Hills Champions

Cedar Hills officials and staff are proud to announce a new program: **Cedar Hills Champions**. This program recognizes and honors Cedar Hills residents who achieve noteworthy accomplishments in academics, athletics, leadership, arts, business, and community service. To date we have recognized Arielle Martin, Herb Wilkinson, and BSA Silver Beaver recipients Sherman Varney, Sheldon Talbot, Arlene Smith, Gary Smith, Andrew Gibbons, Reed Swenson, Grant Bangerter, Grant Iverson, Pauline Iverson, Greg Harris, Bob Ogden, Jeffery Pyne, and Brad Sears. We are excited for the opportunity to recognize our amazing citizens and encourage residents to submit recommendations for the program by calling the City's front desk or by going online at: www.cedarhills.org/news-events/cedar-hills-champions.

- Mayor Gary Gygi**
801-787-0342
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Vandalism

Each year the City spends a considerable amount of money repairing vandalism to city parks, especially park restrooms. Last month vandals removed a manhole cover to the City's sewer system and threw in a basketball, football, and several tree branches wrapped in towels. This resulted in three homes being flooded with sewage, causing many thousands of dollars in personal damages. If you have any information about this activity or wish to report suspicious activities anytime, please contact the American Fork Police Department. Help us be on the lookout for vandalism.

Got Insurance?

Did you know that most standard homeowners' insurance policies do not cover water damage or damage due to an earthquake? Our homes and possessions could be affected by either of these disasters. It is a good idea to consult with your insurance agent and add these riders to your policy to make sure your home is covered.

Sledding Prohibited on the Golf Course

In an effort to protect and preserve the golf course turf and landscaping, a policy has been approved and put into place that prohibits all wintertime activities, such as skiing, sledding, snowshoeing, skating, or any other non-golf related activity, on the Cedar Hills Golf Club course. Damage to the course is expensive and time consuming to repair, thus costing the City and, ultimately, the residents thousands of dollars in repairs, not to mention the loss of revenue at the beginning of the golf season to allow the damaged turf to grow back in. Thank you for your cooperation.

Spotlight on Business

Sur Le Pointe Ballet Academy specializes in ballet instruction for ages 3-18. Fundamentals learned in ballet are necessary for all other styles of dance. Dancers who include consistent ballet technique alongside jazz and contemporary classes will improve faster than dancers who exclusively train in jazz or contemporary.



Tiffany Parry, owner of Sur Le Pointe Ballet Academy, trained with Jacqueline Colledge School of Classical Ballet and danced with Utah Regional Ballet. She attended UVU on a full-ride ballet scholarship and has attended various festivals and workshops in the USA and Europe. Students who train with Tiffany not only receive great training, but develop a love and a passion for dance, as well. Students will have the opportunity to perform twice a year: a full-length ballet and a showcase featuring various styles and genres of dance. Auditions for the spring production of *Snow White* will be held February 16.

Call today to try any class for free and take advantage of the "new student" special. New students who register in February will have their first month's tuition discounted to just \$10. Call 801-836-9758 or visit surlepointeballet.blogspot.com for more details.

Monthly Spotlight on Cedar Hills Businesses

Cedar Hills will spotlight commercial and home businesses within our community to inform residents of goods and services offered in our city. If you are a licensed business owner in Cedar Hills and would like to have your business spotlighted in the newsletter, please send a short summary, including contact information, to the City's front desk.

"I have a question...."

Q: When should I call 9-1-1?

A: Calling 9-1-1 should be reserved for Fire, Police, EMS (emergency medical services), and similar emergencies. If you have a City-related emergency (streets, water, sewer backup, etc.) you should call the City offices. If the emergency occurs after hours, you may call the City's after-hours number, 801-420-2243, and your call will be routed to on-call City personnel.



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.



Get in the Loop on Facebook

The City's Facebook page is where residents are sharing important information and giving feedback on a variety of topics. If you haven't already done so, please "like" our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/cedarhillsutah.

Notice of Municipal Office Openings

Municipal Offices to be voted on in the City of Cedar Hills Municipal General Election on November 5, 2013 are: **Mayor, four-year term; two City Council Members, four-year terms each; and one City Council Member, two-year term.** The candidate filing period begins June 3 and ends June 17, 2013. Declaration of Candidacy forms or Nomination Petition forms must be filed in person with the City Recorder by June 17 at 10246 N Canyon Road, Cedar Hills, Utah, during regular office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday thru Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday.

Lone Peak Youth Baseball

Boys and girls ages 4 to 15 living in North Utah County (including Cedar Hills) may register now through Sunday, March 4, online at: www.lpbbaseball.org. Athletes from all North Utah County communities are welcome to play. The league offers recreation or competition play. All information regarding leagues, schedules, and registration may be found on the league's Web site. **Please note:** Lone Peak Youth Baseball is not run by the City of Cedar Hills. It is a non-profit, volunteer-run organization, which serves all North Utah County communities equally.

Tot Soccer is back! Registration begins March 5

Tot Soccer registration will begin online March 5 and will continue until April 13. Tot Soccer is a six-week soccer league for children ages 3 and 4 years old. Register from the City's Web site (Recreation page) or at the City office. A late fee of \$5 will be assessed after April 13. Games will be played on Tuesday evenings, beginning April 30. For more information, contact Nicole at the City office, 801-785-9668, ext. 302, or e-mail nallen@cedarhills.org

AF Canyon Half Marathon and 5K

Cedar Hills runners, walkers, and strollers of all ages are invited to participate in the AF Canyon Half Marathon and 5K on June 15, 2013. The races are sponsored by the American Fork Hospital. Proceeds from the races benefit cancer patients in our community who need cancer treatments but cannot afford the full cost of care. Race officials have reserved 200 spots for Cedar Hills residents to receive a \$5 discount off the 5K by "liking" Cedar Hills on Facebook to access the discount code. (There is no discount on the half marathon.) "Like" our page by clicking on the Facebook icon on the Cedar Hills home page. To get more info or to register please visit: www.afcanyonhalfmarathon.com. Runners are encouraged to "Race in Honor" of someone they know who has fought, or is fighting, the battle against cancer. **Live. Survive. Thrive—Support the fight against cancer.**

Fitness Classes at the Rec Center

Come try out our fun fitness classes at the recreation center! Classes offered include Zumba, Hot Hula, Total Body Sculpt, and more! Unlimited monthly passes for fitness classes are \$15 and a punch pass for 10 classes is \$25. Visit the City's website to purchase a monthly pass and view the fitness class schedule.

Book the Vista Room for Your Special Event

Treat your guests to an unforgettable experience: Hold your event in the Vista Room at the Community Recreation Center. Panoramic windows provide breathtaking views of Utah Valley, creating the perfect backdrop. Amenities include tables, chairs, linens, a sound system with a 55" HDTV and Blu-Ray player. Contact Kaity at 801-785-9668, ext. 300, or events@cedarhills.org for more information.

Story Time at the Rec

Join us for story time at the Recreation Center every Tuesday and Wednesday morning at 11:00. Story Time is for children of all ages. An activity is provided after the story time. Invite your friends and come join the fun!

Curbside Recycling in Cedar Hills

Recycling collection occurs every other week on the same day as trash collection. Place recycling and trash containers at the curb between sundown on the day before collection and 7:00 a.m. the day of collection. Despite their best efforts, Waste Management occasionally misses scheduled collections. If they do, please call WM customer service at 801-785-3000 as soon as you can. They will try to return on the same day to pick it up, without charge. Questions: 888-496-8824 or visit www.wm.com. View the Cedar Hills 2013 recycling pick-up schedule on the City's website.

A Winter Season Reminder from Waste Management

Dear Valued Customer: At Waste Management your safety and the safety of our employees is our number one priority. We would like to take a moment to remind you to keep all containers at curbside and their surroundings clear of snow and ice. Taking the time to ensure proper snow and ice removal allows us to safely service you and can prevent delays. Waste Management Customer Service: 801-785-3000.

Seedling Trees and Shrubs Available

The combined Utah Association of Conservation Districts (UACD) of Alpine and Timp-Nebo will conduct a seedling tree sale this spring. Orders may be placed anytime from now until April 12. Seedlings adapted to our area are now available for purchase for \$1.50 to \$3.50 per seedling, sold in bundles of five or 10, depending on species. There are 21 species to choose from. Seedlings must be pre-ordered and pre-paid and are available on a first come, first served basis. Order forms are available at www.uacd.org. Click on the Timp-Nebo/Alpine Seedling Tree Sale link or call 801-377-5580, ext. 121. The seedlings will be available April 19-20 and may be picked up at two distribution points in Utah County. UACD is a non-profit organization for the conservation of our natural resources.

Lone Peak High School presents *Les Miserables*

See this production on stage March 15-16, 18-21, 23, and 25 at 7:30 p.m. Matinees March 16 and 23 at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the door or online at showtix4u.com.