



CEDAR HILLS

OUR HOME TOWN

City Newsletter • October 2013

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Municipal General Election
November 5, 2013
Polls open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Precincts and Polling Places:

Precincts CH01 and CH02: Cedar Ridge Elementary, 4501 W Cedar Hills Drive

Precincts CH03, CH04 & CH05: Deerfield Elementary, 4353 W Harvey Blvd.

Early voting will be held at the Cedar Hills City Office Building, 10246 N Canyon Road, from October 22 through November 1, 2013. Information on candidates, ballots, voting precincts, absentee and early voting may be found on the City's website or by contacting the City Recorder.

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Upcoming Events

City Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.	Oct 1 & 15
Concert in the Park 7:00 p.m.	Oct 12
Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	Oct 24
Early Voting at Cedar Hills City Office	Oct 22 -Nov 1
Pumpkin Walk, Bake Sale & Haunted Creek	Oct 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
Public Works, 200
Utility Billing, 400
Recreation Dept., 302 or 601
Vista Room, 300

Other Phone Numbers (801):

Public Works After Hours, 420-2243
Golf Pro Shop, 796-1705
Animal Control, 763-3020
Police, 763-3020

Final Concert of Season in Series

The City of Cedar Hills, Sammys Café, and *Seventy3 Creative* continue this month with the final free concert for the season. Bring your blankets and chairs and enjoy the music of **Ashley Hess on Saturday, Oct. 12**. Pre-show entertainment will be provided by Cedar Hills residents the Petersons and Brian Bingham. The concert will be held at the Heritage Park Amphitheater, 4425 W Cedar Hills Drive. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to Cedar Ridge Elementary School.



Winter Reminders

Winter is just around the corner, and the City of Cedar Hills would like to remind you of some parking rules and snow plow safety tips.

Winter Street Parking Restrictions: Keeping the roadway clear of additional vehicles increases safety for other drivers and reduces obstructions during snow removal. Parked vehi-

cles on roads during snow removal operations may result in the street not getting plowed, due to an increased risk for damage and collision.

Street parking is prohibited: 1) when snow is falling; 2) when the street has not been plowed since the last snowfall; 3) between the hours of 1:00am and 7:00am, November 1 through March 31; 4) during snow/ice removal; 5) for any continuous period of more than 48 hours.

Also, please refrain from removing snow or ice from your property and placing it in the roadway of any street. This makes it difficult to keep roads cleared, and doing so creates dangerous conditions for all motor vehicles.

Snow Plow Safety: Pass plows only with extreme caution, and never drive into a snow plow's cloud. Driving into the cloud that a snow plow kicks up can create a total "whiteout," which will obstruct your vision.

Snow plows often use wing plows extending off to either side to clear more snow quicker. Never pass a snow plow by driving on the shoulder, and be very careful while passing a plow in the left lane of a multi-lane highway. Give plow blades plenty of room along the center line of the roadway.

Snow plows frequently stop and back up. If you are driving bumper to bumper, you are probably in the snow plow's blind spot—an accident just waiting to happen. Give snow plows plenty of room to work in every direction.

Do not allow children to play on or near the street when snow plowing is in progress.

OUR HOME TOWN



Mayor's Minute

October is a big event in our household. Mrs. Gygi loves to decorate the interior and exterior of our home leading up to the much anticipated Halloween night. She seems to add more "scary" items each year. We have a life-size mummy, black cats, a zombie named Jimmy, and I could go on and on. This is a fun holiday, and children look forward to it each year as they tirelessly go from house to house all night, only to return exhausted, but exhilarated, thinking that they received more candy than all their friends or siblings must have.

I like October for other reasons. The harvest is about done, and high school and college football games occur every Friday and Saturday. The chill in the air reminds me that Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner.

There are a couple of other events, however, which we should all remember and be grateful for. It was on October 12 in 1492 that Christopher Columbus arrived in what is now the present day Bahamas. It then took 273 years, but on October 7 of 1765, the first Colonial Congress met, which led to the events that created the greatest country in the history of this world. This American experiment of personal, religious, and economic freedoms, unlike any other country, should be lauded and taught more earnestly in the schools. While not perfect, I would prefer to live with its imperfections in order to enjoy its spectacular benefits.

As your mayor it is not lost on me how fortunate we are to have this system of freedoms and liberties, because, if given the correct information, you always understand what is best for you and your families. As a City we have tried to become more and more transparent with you. We just sent out our State of the City report, which outlines all the successes and struggles of our little city. Some of these successes come from the good work of many of our fantastic ad-hoc and permanent committees, and I would like to recognize them here. In preparing our State of the City report, we inadvertently omitted mentioning the great work done by our planning commission, Family Festival committees, and many others. We could not do the work we are doing without the efforts of these volunteer residents, who give up time from their work and families to benefit all of us. They will be remembered in next year's report and in all future State of the City reports in more detail, but I wanted to apologize for their efforts not being recognized in this important document.

Again, thank you for all you do for us and the trust you have placed in me and our council. Enjoy your Halloween night and the summer's ending harvest.



Mayor Gary Gygi

Winterizing Pressurized Irrigation

It's that time of year again; the pressurized irrigation will be winterized on October 15. After that date the system will be turned off until April 15. The City asks that you leave your individual pressurized irrigation shut-off valve in the "open" position to allow for proper drainage of the system. Each irrigation system must be completely drained to prevent damage to the system's components caused by frozen water inside the pipes and valves. Prior to the system being energized in the spring, you will need to "close" your individual shut-off valve.

If your sprinkler system is still in service after October 18, please notify the City. The City will provide an investigation for a possible cross connection.

Fall Clean Up Time

Residents are urged and encouraged to tidy up their yards for winter. Be sure to clean leaves and debris from the gutters and storm drain covers in front of your property, so the City's storm drain system can do its job efficiently. If you haven't used your free landfill passes for the year, now would be a great time to make a trip to the dump. Come to the City office to obtain these passes, which are available year-round and expire on December 31. The transfer station is located at: 2000 West 200 South in Lindon. Phone is 801-225-8538.



Open Fire Pits

The open fire ban has been modified. Residents west of Canyon Road may now have open fires in approved fire pits no greater than 36" in circumference. Those east of Canyon Road must have a screen cover over open fires in a fire pit. Contact the Lone Peak Fire Department with any questions: 801-763-5365.

Storm Water Tip of the Month

We Can Make a Difference!

Properly Dispose of Motor Oil

There are a number of local businesses that will accept your used motor oil: AutoZone, Checker, Grease'n'Go, Jiffy Lube, Wal-Mart Tire & Lube Express, American Car Centers, Haun's Automotive, Express Care, J&M's Auto Transmission Clinic, NAPA Auto Parts, The Pep Boys, S&J Automotive, Action Transmissions, Japanese Auto Repair, Master Muffler, and Steve's Intermountain Service. Some of these locations will also accept antifreeze and other lubricants. For addresses, phone numbers, and specific locations throughout Utah County, you can go to the Utah County Storm Water Coalition website and click on the "Used Oil Program" link.

Garbage Pickup: There will **not** be any delays of garbage service on the weeks of Columbus Day or Veterans Day. However, service for the Friday after Thanksgiving will be delayed until Saturday.

Park Reservations End October 15: Families and organizations have enjoyed the many amenities at the City parks for parties, reunions, and receptions this summer. After Oct. 15 park reservations will end until the spring of next year. Weather permitting, the restrooms will remain open until October 31.

City Council Corner Jenney Rees, City Council Member

Over the past year we have been working on a variety of communication methods in order to get messages out to residents more quickly and to better interact with members of the community. If you haven't already done so we encourage you to "like" our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter (www.twitter.com/CedarHills_Utah). We use these social media sites to provide up-to-date information on a variety of topics. This is the fastest and easiest way to receive updates from the City.



Jenney Rees

This month every resident should have received the 2013 State of the City in the mail. We encourage you to read through this and reach out to the City with any questions or feedback. This magazine provides information on items such as the fiscal year 2014 budget, property taxes, capital projects, and recreation. You may also find a copy on the City's website.

Recently, we created our first City Connections video. These 2-3 minute videos will be created each month and will focus on important topics for residents. A link to the video can be found on the City's website. If you would like to receive these monthly videos through email, please submit your email address through our contact form on the City's website or by calling the City office.

As always, we welcome your feedback and suggestions on any of our communication methods. These can be directed to me through email at: jrees@cedarhills.org or by contacting the City. One of our goals as a city is to continue to work towards greater transparency and better communication. We appreciate your feedback and participation as we work on this goal.

Residents Recognized for Yards of the Month

The City's Beautification Committee gives awards each month through September to recognize some of the nicest yards in Cedar Hills. The City has been divided into five areas according to voting precincts, and one winner from each area will be selected each month. The winners are announced on the City's website along with pictures of their beautiful yards. Go to **Residents>News & Events>Yards of the Month** to see September's winners.

Story Time at the Rec

Come listen to some super fun books, songs, and rhymes and participate in some marching and a coloring activity. Story Time is for children up to age six accompanied by a caregiver. Join us each week on Wednesdays at the Community Recreation Center from 11:00 to 11:40 a.m. We will meet in the downstairs multi-purpose room. Come, join the fun!



Citizen Emergency Medical Kits

As part of the Safe Community USA nonprofit public service program, Lone Peak Emergency Medical Services is offering the public the opportunity to purchase emergency medical kits at cost. Each kit contains the same types of items used by emergency medical professionals. For every kit purchased, Lone Peak EMS will receive \$5.00 to help purchase needed medical equipment and emergency training in our community.

The Citizen Kit is valued at \$95 and is available to purchase for \$42.50 (tax included). This is an excellent all around emergency kit for home or auto. Also available is a Police Car Kit, which includes everything in the citizen kit, as well as larger trauma dressings, EMT shears, and a full CPR pocket face mask. In addition, there is a Family/Group Kit available. These kits make great gifts and are an excellent way to be more prepared. In 95% of all emergencies, bystanders or victims themselves are the first to provide emergency assistance or to perform a rescue.



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The Citizen Kit is available at the Cedar Hills offices and the Highland fire station. The Police Car Kit and Family/Group Kit may be ordered online at [Safe Community USA/Lone Peak](http://SafeCommunityUSA/LonePeak) or by calling 801-794-0757. If ordered online, an additional cost for shipping will apply. For more information you may contact Laurie Petersen at the City offices: e-mail lpetersen@cedarhills.org or call 801-785-9668, ext. 104.

Prescription Medicine Take Back Event

On October 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Utah County Substance Misuse and Abuse Reduction Team (SMART) Coalition, local law enforcement, and other partners will give the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by removing potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs from their home medicine cabinets. Free to the public, this event helps safely dispose of unused medications to prevent misuse and protect the environment. Medications will be collected at locations throughout the county, including:

- Highland Ridley's, 5353 West 11000 North
 - American Fork Fresh Market, 135 East Main Street
 - Pleasant Grove, Orem, and Provo Macey's Food Stores
- For more information, including permanent drop off locations, please see www.UseOnlyAsDirected.org or call 801-851-7181.



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.

Attention, Princes and Princesses!

You have hereby been summoned to the courts of Cedar Hills for the second annual **Prince and Princess Party** to be held at the Cedar Hills Recreation Center's Vista Room on Sat., November 16, from 11am to 1pm. Come in your finest attire for an experience beyond compare! Together with local royalty you will enjoy dancing, crafts, horse drawn carriage rides, and a tea party. Bring your moms, grandmas, aunts! Only \$15 per prince or princess. All proceeds go toward the Youth City Council's annual Santa's Workshop, which helps families in need at Christmas time. Registration is open on the City's website or in person at the City office building. Questions? Please e-mail recreation@cedarhills.org or call the City office, ext. 302.

Ski Bus 2014

Join us for ski and snowboarding lessons at Snowbird! The City will take a bus up to Snowbird on three Saturdays: Jan. 11, 25, and February 1. Participants must sign up for all three dates. Each week the bus will leave the Community Recreation Center at 8:00 a.m. and return at about 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$190 per person and includes transportation, lift tickets, two-hour lessons each week, a half day on the slopes, and a scarf. Registration is open for kids ages 7 to 17. All sign ups need to be done at the City office, 10246 N. Canyon Road, in order for the guardian to sign a waiver. Registrations will be accepted until the bus is filled. Non-residents are welcome to register at no additional cost. **Chaperones are needed** and will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis. Chaperones are required to stay with their group after the lesson, but will receive a complimentary lift ticket for the day. Questions? Please e-mail recreation@cedarhills.org or call the City office, ext. 302.

Family Pumpkin Walk, Bake Sale, and Haunted Creek

The Youth City Council will host a Pumpkin Walk and Bake Sale for families on Monday, October 28, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at Heritage Park. For exceptionally brave souls there will also be a Haunted Creek. The Pumpkin Walk and Haunted Creek will each be 25-cents per person, and the bake sale will be 25-cents per item. The proceeds will go toward the YCC's annual Santa's Workshop, which helps Cedar Hills families in need at Christmas time. Those who would like to create a designer-carved pumpkin and enter it into the contest may pick up an entry form at the Community Recreation Center. The winner, as chosen by the YCC, will receive an awesome prize! If you have any questions, please e-mail recreation@cedarhills.org or call the City office, ext. 302.

Jr. Jazz Basketball Registration Begins

We are looking forward to an amazing season of Jr. Jazz, which allows boys and girls from third grade up to eighth grade to develop skills and learn good sportsmanship while having fun. Online registration is now available through December 2. The games begin on January 7 and will run through the middle of March. Register online from the City's website. Non-residents may play at no additional charge. Questions? Contact the Cedar Hills Recreation Department: 801-785-9668, ext. 302, or e-mail: recreation@cedarhills.org.

Bring Your Workout Inside

Bring your workout inside this fall and enjoy our FITNESS CLASSES. Experienced instructors teach SPIN, ZUMBA, ZUMBATOMIC, PUMP, TOTAL BODY SCULPT, and more. Certified personal trainer-led BOOTCAMPS **begin Friday, November 1!** Morning and evening sessions available. BOOTCAMP purchase includes all FITNESS CLASSES. Go to www.treefitness.com for class schedules. New BOOTCAMPS will be offered each month beginning Dec. 2 and Jan. 3.

Get in the Groove with Performance Classes

Celebration Young Performers still has room for new performers in each of their age groups, and they are still offering a free intro class to anyone who would like to try it out. Classes are on Thursdays at the Cedar Hills Recreation Center, and the class times are listed at: CelebrationPerformers.com or call 801-492-7524 for more information. The groups have performances scheduled at Festival of Trees, the Nordstrom Court at the University Mall, and the Dickens Festival in Salt Lake City.

New Faces at the City Office

Natalie Scott

Natalie is the new Events Manager at the Community Recreation Center. She was a resident of Cedar Hills from 2003 until 2012, when she moved to Lehi after her son graduated from Lone Peak. Natalie has worked for the City as an event hostess since the center opened last year. She is thrilled to transition into the position of event manager and looks forward to continuing to improve and grow the venue, as well as providing more opportunities for community activities and events there. Natalie may be reached at 801-785-9668, ext. 300, or by e-mail at: events@cedarhills.org.



Becky Galloway

Becky works as the events coordinator in the Community Recreation Center. She was born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona. Becky married her high school sweetheart, Nick, 25 years ago and has lived in Cedar Hills with her family for 20 years. She has three children: a daughter, two sons, and now a daughter-in-law. Her hobbies and interests are Italian cooking, sewing, party planning, genealogy, and history. Becky is very excited to be able to represent the City of Cedar Hills. "I feel we have a lot to offer at the Vista Room," she said, "and I'm looking forward to helping it grow." Becky may be reached at 801-785-9668, ext. 300, or by e-mail at: events@cedarhills.org.

McKay Monson

McKay works as a Public Works Technician. He was born and raised in Utah and enjoys sports, mechanics, and the outdoors. He and his wife, Ksusha, live in Cedar Hills with their two young boys. McKay says that it is a great opportunity to contribute to the upkeep of the city in which he lives and to serve the community.



Jennifer Peay

Jenny works as the City's part-time code enforcement officer. She was born in Provo and raised in Orem, where she attended Mountain View High School and then Dixie State College in St. George. She enjoys riding and training horses, traveling, anything outdoors, and spoiling her grandkids. She and her husband, Todd, have four adult children and have lived in American Fork for the past 21 years. Jenny says that Cedar Hills is an especially great place to work, and that the residents couldn't be any better to work with. She says that her co-workers make it the best. Jenny may be reached at 801-785-9668, ext. 500, or by e-mail at: jpeay@cedarhills.org.