



# OUR HOME TOWN

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## Upcoming Events

City Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.	<b>June 3 &amp; 17</b>
Community Service Project, 6:30 p.m.	<b>June 25</b>
Planning Commission Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>June 26</b>
Carnival, Fun Run, Dinner, Movie in Park	<b>June 27</b>
Parade, Carnival, Concert, Fireworks!	<b>June 28</b>

## City Phone Numbers:

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Utility Billing, 400  
Recreation, 302 or 601  
Vista Room, 300

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## Family Festival, June 23-28 "There's No Place Like Home"



The Cedar Hills Family Festival is just around the corner and we look forward to celebrating this special week with each of our citizens! The festival will run June 23-28 beginning with Swim Night and ending with a bang with a fantastic fireworks display. Watch your mail closely for the Family Festival magazine, detailing all of the exciting events planned for this special celebration. We've got new events along with a few surprises, including a free performance of *As You Like It* by Grassroots Shakespeare and a kickoff to the Concert in the Park series with the talented Nathan Osmond. **A complete schedule of events can be found on the Cedar Hills website.** Bring your family, friends, and neighbors. Tickets are on sale now. Stop by the City offices to purchase in advance and save! We look forward to seeing you there! —Jerianne Conroy, Family Festival Chair

**June 21: AF Canyon Half Marathon and 5K:** [www.afhalfmarathon.com](http://www.afhalfmarathon.com).

**June 23: Family Swim Night - Pleasant Grove Veteran's Pool, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Admission \$2 in advance; \$3 at the gate.** Includes dinner by Macey's.

**June 24: Firecracker Golf Tournament - Cedar Hills Golf Club, 8:00 a.m.**



**June 25: Community Service Project  
Community Center, Vista Room, 6:30 p.m.**

We need lots of people to show up to assemble 1,000 feminine hygiene kits for people in desperate need in Chiapas, Mexico. To find out how to make monetary or supply donations please call the City office or visit the City's website.

**June 27: Rocky Rhiddlehoover Memorial Fun Run & Bake Sale - Cedar Ridge Elementary School, 5:30 p.m., FREE.** Registration begins at 5:00 p.m. Wear red!

**June 27: Dinner and Movie in the Park - Heritage Park, 7:00 p.m.**  
Dinner by Macey's for \$5 in advance. Watch *The Love Bug* at dusk.

**June 27 & 28: Carnival - Heritage Park, All Day!**  
Midway West Carnival will provide rides, games, and concessions. All-day ride passes are \$15 at the gate. A two-day pass is available in advance at the City office for just \$18.

**June 28: Nathan Osmond in Concert in the Park  
Heritage Park Amphitheater, 7:00 p.m., FREE.** Nathan Osmond, voted "Best Local Country Artist" in Utah, will headline this concert, which is the first of the City's 2014 Concert in the Park series. Nathan delivers a high-energy, crowd-pleasing performance that always leaves his audiences wanting more.



*Nathan Osmond in free concert June 28, 7:00 p.m.*

**June 28: Parade - 10:00 a.m.** The parade starts at Deerfield Elementary, travels north on 4600 West to the roundabout, and ends on Cedar Hills Drive at the church east of Heritage Park. If you are interested in participating, please submit the parade entry form on the City's website. Questions? Contact Rob Olsen at 801-420-2014, or e-mail to: [familyfestival@cedarhills.org](mailto:familyfestival@cedarhills.org).

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## Mayor's Minute

I have mentioned in my newsletter minutes the last couple of months that we have a big surprise for Concert in the Park during the Family Festival week. So, in case you haven't heard, it is Nathan Osmond. Concert in the

Park on June 28 kicks off our summer concert series, which runs through September and will have other surprising and very talented acts to keep you entertained. As the artists are confirmed, we will let you know, but please come and support the arts in our city. The concerts are free, and the venue in Heritage Park's amphitheater is spectacular. I want to thank our Family Festival committee and chairs, Jerianne Conroy and Keith Irwin, for the outstanding job they have done orchestrating all the week's activities. I also need to thank our volunteers. We rely on our three local LDS stakes for assisting us with ready volunteers each year.

I want to bring you up to date on some things I have been working on for you. We have been negotiating with Utah County and UDOT about Canyon Road (SR-146) and hope to have ownership rights resolved soon. In case you don't know, SR-146, while in Cedar Hills, is not a city road. It is a state road, and we are trying to

get it repaired and have either the county or the state not just have ownership, but also maintain it better than it has been. I continue to believe that SR-146 is a regional road, as many Utah County residents travel this road daily as they head up American Fork Canyon.

On another note, I am meeting with Alpine School District and the Utah State Developmental Center about the land just south of Lone Peak High School and across the street from our commercial zone. Even though this is not in Cedar Hills, it will impact our city far more than it will Highland or American Fork. As we hear their thoughts, we will give ours and create a dialogue that is fair and honest.

I want to once again thank you for all you do for our little city. I am constantly reminded that the best solutions for our city come from you, our employers. And just as a reminder, I hold Mayor's hours each Thursday from 8:00-10:00 a.m. in my downstairs office in the fire station. It's accessible from the outside stairwell on the east side of the building. Please drop by for a chat.



Mayor Gary Gygi

## City Implements Water Conservation Guidelines

The City finds there is an urgent need to establish a water conservation goal and has created a Water Conservation Citizens Advisory Committee, made up of Cedar Hills residents with expertise and focus on conservation. Last year, the City's usage exceeded the State's recommendation by more than three times. Additionally, the City's pressurized irrigation system was pushed to its delivery capacity. **After reviewing historical data, the committee recommends a pressurized irrigation consumption reduction of 50% over last year's usage, phased over the next three years.**

For the 2014 irrigation season the committee proposes a 15% minimum consumption reduction. We encourage residents to utilize the many online resources, which provide suggestions for conservation, watering guides, xeriscape landscaping, etc. The Utah Division of Water Resources offers many tips about how to "Slow the Flow" and become water wise. Visit: [www.conservewater.utah.gov](http://www.conservewater.utah.gov) for information.



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## DID YOU KNOW...?

- ...You could use less water and have a healthier lawn?
- ...Every unnecessary irrigation cycle that can be eliminated would save enough water for about 104 showers, or 52 baths, or 52 loads of laundry, or 312 toilet flushes?
- ...The state's recommended irrigation schedule for the month of June in Northern Utah is once every three days. This is based off of average/

normal weather conditions. Precipitation and cool periods may allow postponing or skipping an irrigation cycle (information source: [conservewater.utah.gov](http://conservewater.utah.gov)).



## Storm Water Tip of the Month

### We Can Make a Difference!

Storm drains lead straight to rivers, lakes and streams. When contaminants enter storm drains they pollute our water resources. Storm water runoff is a major source of surface water pollution. Runoff can pick up contaminants on the ground, including sediment, oil, gas, fertilizer, pet waste, grass clippings, car wash water, etc. By making some simple changes, you can help prevent polluted runoff:

- Fix auto leaks promptly
- Properly dispose of used motor oil
- Don't fertilize before it rains
- Don't top off when you fill up
- Put trash in its place
- Never dump anything down a storm drain!

## Protocol for City Parks & Trails

Many people are using the City's beautiful parks and trails. Please be aware that there are rules established to ensure safety and enjoyment for those in the park and those who live near the parks.

- Parks are closed at dark.
- Pets are to be on a leash and owners should dispose of waste properly.
- Children should be supervised at all times.
- Respect the privacy of the landowners who are adjacent to the parks and trails.
- Motor vehicles are not allowed in the parks or on the trails.
- Smoking and alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- Please do not disturb the landscaping.

If we all follow the rules, our parks and trails will continue to be an appealing and enjoyable part of the city. If you witness damage or suspicious activity, please notify the police at 801-763-3020.

## City Council Corner

Jenny Rees, City Council Member

The National Weather Service has indicated that Utah continues to be in a drought. This summer we are focusing on water conservation measures and education in hopes that we can significantly reduce the amount of water being used through our pressurized irrigation (PI) system. Last year we used almost three times more water than we should have, based on state watering guidelines. Using this much water means we must add culinary (drinking) water to the PI system. It also places a strain on the PI infrastructure and causes water pressure issues. Additionally, with Utah continuing to be in a drought, we are not guaranteed to receive all of our water shares and there is a higher risk of wild fires, which also impacts our water resources.

We are asking for voluntary water conservation measures for every household. Our resident driven Water Conservation Committee recommended an initial goal of a 50% reduction of PI water used. In order to help accomplish this, the city's public works staff has been adjusting the watering schedule on city property and has been installing rain sensors on the sprinkler systems for our parks, so that the sprinklers will not be on during rain storms. We will be providing a variety of education guides for residents throughout the summer, including a State suggested watering schedule and regular updates on how much water the city has consumed.

We ask that you visit the city's webpage and/or social media sites often in order to stay updated with our watering usage and adjust accordingly. You can also find many helpful tips and sign up for a free water check at [www.conservewater.utah.gov](http://www.conservewater.utah.gov). With the help of all residents we can achieve our goal of significantly reducing our water consumption and conserving this valuable resource.

**Garbage Pickup:** There will be a one-day delay for the Friday garbage pickup on July 4. However, there will not be a delay after July 24 this year. Garbage and recycling will be picked up on Friday, July 25, as scheduled. The delay is determined by whether or not the Lindon landfill is open on the holiday. Monday pickups will not be affected.



Jenny Rees

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## 10 Tips for Safe Summer BBQs

Every year 7,000 Americans are injured while using backyard barbecue grills. It's usually a case of good products being used incorrectly.

1. *Keep your grill at least 10 feet away from your house.* This includes carports, garages, porches, and wooden overhangs, as fire could flare up into the structure above.
2. *Clean your grill regularly.* Grease and fat built up on grills provide more fuel for a fire. Grease is a major source of flare ups.
3. *Check for gas leaks.* Make a solution of half liquid dish soap and half water and rub it on the hoses and connections. Then, with the grill lid open, turn the gas on. If the solution forms large bubbles, it's a sign that the hoses have holes or the connections are not tight.
4. *Keep decorations away from your grill.* Hanging baskets, pillows, umbrellas, etc. provide fuel for a fire.
5. *Keep a spray bottle of water handy.* If you have a minor flare-up, spray it with the water to instantly calm it, and water won't harm the food.
6. *Keep a fire extinguisher within a couple steps of your grill and know how to use it.*
7. *NEVER turn on the gas while your grill lid is closed.*
8. *Do not leave a grill unattended.* Fires double in size every minute. Plan ahead so that all food prep chores are done and you can focus on grilling.
9. *Don't overload your grill with food.* This applies especially to fatty meats. If too much fat drips on the flames at once, it can cause a large flare-up that could light nearby things on fire.
10. *Don't use a grill indoors.* People often think it will be safe to use a grill, especially a small one, indoors. NOT TRUE. In addition to fire hazard, grills release carbon monoxide, the colorless, odorless gas, which needs to vent in open air or it can kill you, your family, and your pets.



Battalion Chief  
Joe McRae  
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## Donations Needed for Service Project - June 25

For our first annual Family Festival service project, we have decided to provide 1,000 feminine hygiene kits to people in desperate need living in the high mountains of Chiapas in Southern Mexico.

Monetary donations will go directly toward hygiene kits. If you prefer to donate supplies for the kits, the list is as follows: Hand towels & wash cloths, safety pins, yellow Playtex rubber gloves (one size fits all), bars of soap, Ziploc™ snack bags, and Ziploc™ gallon bags.

Drop off supplies at the City office. Send monetary donations by check, made out to the City of Cedar Hills, to: City of Cedar Hills, Chiapas Service Project, 10246 N Canyon Road, Cedar Hills, Utah 84062. Make cash donations in person at the front desk. Call the City's front desk to make donations by credit or debit card.

In conjunction with Family Festival week, we will hold a service project event on **Wednesday, June 25**, at 6:00pm at the Community Recreation Center in the Vista Room, where we will assemble the kits. Our goal is to put together 1,000 kits, so we need lots of people to show up! Questions? Call Marisa Wright, service project coordinator, at 801-900-1036, or e-mail [familyfestival@cedarhills.org](mailto:familyfestival@cedarhills.org).



## 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](http://www.facebook.com/cedarhillsutah).

Family Festival events cont. from front page

## June 28: Children's Games Heritage Park, 12-4 p.m.

Free games, prizes, and candy are all you need to say to get your kids to Heritage Park on Saturday, June 28. The children's games area (located at the south end of the park) will be open from 12:00-4:00 p.m. and include classic carnival-type games for children ages 3-11. The treasure hunt at the volleyball court begins at noon, and the popular Ducky Derby in the creek begins at 12:20 and runs every 20 minutes until 3:40, followed by the championship heat at 4:00 p.m.



## June 28: Baking Contest - Heritage Park Pavilion, 4:00 p.m.

Enter baked items in the Family Festival baking contest for a chance to win great prizes! There are two age categories: 13 and younger, and 14 and older. Submit the online registration form to the City office by June 27. It's FREE! Questions? Contact Marisa Wright at 801-900-1036, or e-mail: [familyfestival@cedarhills.org](mailto:familyfestival@cedarhills.org).

## June 28: Fireworks - At dusk around 10:00 p.m.

Family Festival 2014 will go out with a bang! The annual Fireworks Spectacular will be let off from the golf course driving range.

## Cedar Hills Soccer League for K thru 3<sup>rd</sup> Grades

We are starting our second year of the Cedar Hills Soccer League for boys and girls going into Kindergarten through third grade this fall. Online registration is now open through July 7. The cost is \$65, which includes both the Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 seasons. The fee includes a shirt, shorts, socks—and every child receives a soccer ball! All those who register will be invited to a FREE soccer camp hosted by professional soccer players before the season begins. The fall season begins mid-August and runs six weeks. The leagues consist of co-ed Kindergarten teams and 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade boy and girl leagues. Register online at: [www.cedarhills.org](http://www.cedarhills.org). If you have any questions, please contact the Cedar Hills Recreation Department. Non-residents are welcome to join at no additional charge.

## Flag Football Registration Has Begun

It's time to register for Youth Flag Football for grades 2 through 9. The program is open to boys and girls in Cedar Hills, and there's no additional fee for non-residents. Games are played mid-August through early October. Online registration is available on the City's website from June 9 through August 15.

## Learn to Sing, Dance, Perform!

Separate classes for ages 5-15 are held weekly at the Cedar Hills Recreation Center studio. Learn Christmas shows to perform at the Festival of Trees and the Dickens Festival. Professional instructors from the BYU Ballroom team, Young Ambassadors, and Vocal Point. REGISTER NOW FOR FALL CLASSES! LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE! Register online at [www.CelebrationPerformers.com](http://www.CelebrationPerformers.com). For more information call Sherri Whitehead at: 801.492.7524 or 801.400.5336.

## Little Dragons Karate Begins June 9 - Register NOW!

Karate classes for children ages 6-12 will begin June 9 at the Cedar Hills Recreation Center. Classes are Mondays and Wednesdays. Beginner-level classes are 5 to 6 p.m. and intermediate-level classes are 6 to 7 p.m. Registration fee is \$50 for each six-week session. Karate provides a basic foundation for learning self-defense and increases muscular flexibility, strength, and coordination, as well as reinforcing principles of discipline, respect, humility, and self-understanding in a safe, learning environment. Register online at: [www.cedarhills.sportsites.com](http://www.cedarhills.sportsites.com). For inquiries, e-mail the Cedar Hills Recreation Department at: [recreation@cedarhills.org](mailto:recreation@cedarhills.org).

## Changes to Lego League

The City will not be facilitating teams for Lego League this year. We are stepping back and putting all our focus on the Lego League qualifier, which will be held on January 17, 2015, at Cedar Ridge Elementary. If your children are interested in Lego League or you are interested in coaching, please look to the following resources: Utah FIRST LEGO League, Lasonde Entrepreneur Institute, University of Utah, 105 Fort Douglas Blvd. #604, Salt Lake City UT 84113, or call 801-585-1496. Website: [utfill@utah.edu](mailto:utfill@utah.edu). Further inquiries can be directed to Anne Bastien at the University of Utah. Her e-mail is: [anne.bastien@utah.edu](mailto:anne.bastien@utah.edu).

## Summer Golf Camps for Youth & Women

Classes are open for youth of all skill levels, ages 8 to 18, as well as a women's clinic. Each session includes four lessons, a T-shirt, and a certificate for a free nine-hole round of golf for the student (golf cart not included). The camp fee is \$65 per student per session. Sign up at [www.cedarhills.org/sportsites](http://www.cedarhills.org/sportsites). Here's the schedule:

**Beginners:** June 9, 11, 16, 18; 9:00 am – 9:45 am

**Intermediate:** June 10, 12, 17, 19; 10:00 am – 10:45 am

**Women's Clinic:** June 10, 12, 17, 19; 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm

## Fitness BOOTCAMPS at the Recreation Center

Jill Griffiths of Tree Fitness offers a world-class fitness and personal trainer-led BOOTCAMP program at the Cedar Hills Recreation Center. BOOTCAMP offers: 1) results-oriented workouts based off client goals; 2) varied workouts in every session; 3) built-in support system from the team; and 4) nutrition and meal plans. **For more information or to register for BOOTCAMP** contact Tree Fitness at: [www.treefitness.com](http://www.treefitness.com).

### UPCOMING SUMMER BOOTCAMP SCHEDULE:

**JULY: Athletic Conditioning Bootcamp at 6:30am MWF**

Want to shake up your workout and do something new and challenging? Full Body, Indoor/Outdoor Training at local parks and schools around town.

**August: BACK TO SCHOOL BOOTCAMP at 6:30am MWF**

Let's send off summer with a bang! Keep up your momentum and get out of the house! Indoor/outdoor workouts (this bootcamp ends before school starts). The link with all the information you need is located here: <http://treefitness.com/bootcamp>.