



CEDAR HILLS

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Upcoming Events

City Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.	May 5 & 19
Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	May 26
Children's Art Show at Community Center	June 4
First "Festi-Frenzy" for Teens, 8-11 pm	June 4
Summer Concert Series Begins, 7:00 pm	June 6

City Phone Numbers:

Dial 801-785-9668 then ext. number:
 Front Desk, 100
 City Recorder, 503
 Zoning & Code Enforcement, 500
 Business Licensing, 504
 Building Department, 200
 Public Works, 200
 Utility Billing, 400
 Recreation, 302 or 601
 Vista Room, 300
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 Public Works After Hours, 420-2243
 Golf Pro Shop, 796-1705
 Animal Control, 763-3020
 Police, 763-3020

Family Festival 2015 Is Just around the Corner
Mark the week of June 1-6 for the 2015 Cedar Hills Family Festival
Coming Soon: Watch for the Family Festival magazine in your mailbox this month!

Family Festival is a special time for the community to come together for summer fun! Dates for the 2015 Family Festival are June 1-6. The festival committee has planned some great activities for every age group—favorites like the fun run, geo-cache, children's games, dinner and movie in the park, fireworks, and a new, improved carnival. These will continue along with many events that will be new to the festival. Plan to share this fun week of activities with your family. Watch for the Family Festival magazine in the mail box this month. For more information contact the Cedar Hills city office at: 801-785-9668, ext. 100, or email frontdesk@cedarhills.org. This year's chairmen are resident volunteers Keith Irwin and Jerianne Conroy.

All events except the swim night, Friday night dinner, golf tournament, and carnival are free. Individual prices are listed below, but there is a special package price available. Get an admission to the swim night, Friday dinner, and a one-day carnival pass for \$18. That saves \$5 over the individual advance ticket prices and \$17 over the on-site prices at the events. Advance tickets may be purchased online, by mail, or in person at the Cedar Hills city offices.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ALL EVENTS HELD AT HERITAGE PARK IN CEDAR HILLS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

MONDAY, JUNE 1

Geo Cache: June 1-6 (ongoing all week)
Swim Night: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Pleasant Grove Veterans Pool; \$2 in advance, \$3 at the pool

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

Firecracker Golf Tournament: 8:00 a.m. - Cedar Hills Golf Club. Register in advance at the golf course pro shop: 801-785-9668, ext. 600 or 602.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

Car Show: 6:00-9:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Carnival: 5:00-10:00 p.m. Day pass: \$16 in advance, \$25 at the carnival
Fun Run: 6:00 p.m. - Cedar Ridge Elementary
Children's Art Show: Noon-7:00 p.m. - Cedar Hills Recreation Center
Festi-Frenzy Youth Party: 8:00-11:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

Carnival: 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Craft and Food Booths: 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Dinner: 6:30 p.m. Catered by Meiers Meats and Fine Foods; \$5 in advance, \$7 at the dinner
Outdoor Movie: 8:30 p.m. **Big Hero 6**

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

Family Festival Parade: 9:00 a.m.
Carnival: 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.
Craft and Food Booths: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
Children's Games: Noon-4:00 p.m.
Bingo: Noon to 4:00 p.m. Pavilion
Buried Treasure: Noon - Volleyball Sandpit
Baking Contest: 4:00 p.m. - Pavilion
Concert in the Park: 7:00 p.m. - Amphitheater
Fireworks: 10:00 p.m. - Mesquite Park, adjacent to the Cedar Hills golf course.



Photo: Carlos Caceres



Mayor's Minute

Many of you know of the heroic travels of Lewis and Clark, as their expeditions mapped out much of the Western United States. But it is William Clark's grandson that I am going to write about this month. Col. Meriwether Lewis Clark Jr. began a tradition in 1872 that continues today on the first Saturday in May. It is called the fastest two minutes in sports, or more commonly known as the Kentucky Derby.

This is the first of three races for three-year-old thoroughbred horses frequently called "The Run for the Roses." This is important, not just for race fans like me, but it lets us know that summer is just a few weeks away, which means that the city's celebration days called "Family Festival" are coming. Family Festival will be held the first week in June after school gets out and will be fantastic again this year.

I also want to talk about some things we are working on. If you have driven on Canyon Road between Cedar Hills Drive and Bayhill Drive, you have noticed all the construction taking place. This was a Questar gas line replacement project. I hope it is wrapped up here soon so that your normal travel routines can resume. We knew that Questar needed to do this project and hoped it

would not be as disruptive as it has been. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused, but assure you that this was necessary.

This is also the time of year when we engage in our own public works projects, so you may see our city staff out working on various projects as we try and stay ahead of the normal wear and tear on our roads. We are a relatively young city, so many of our roads are also relatively new. If we stay on top of the maintenance, then we can extend the life of the roads, which is our goal.

The state legislature approved and Governor Herbert signed a raise in the gas tax, which starts being collected in January of 2016. We will not see any impact this fiscal year or next because our fiscal year ends June 30 of every year. However, we will see an increase in 2017, and this will help us stay on top of our road maintenance. In the legislature's bill a "local option" was also included and may be on the ballot this fall. I will speak more about this as we get closer.

Please plan to join as at "Family Festival." There's a little bit of something for everyone. I'm sure you will enjoy it.



Mayor Gary Gygi

Storm Water Tip of the Month: General

- Use biodegradable pesticides and herbicides.
- Never use gutters or storm drains to dispose of waste.
- Store pesticides, fertilizers, chemicals indoors in shed or cabinet.
- Remove pet waste from yard and curb. Dispose in trash.
- Wash household tools away from curbs and gutters.
- Clean gutters and grates. Dispose waste in garden or trash.

Resources for Water Conservation Tips

The city encourages water conservation practices. Many resources exist to help accomplish a great looking lawn and still conserve water. Visit conservewater.utah.gov for information about water-wise plants for northern Utah, landscape product rebates, and how to get a FREE sprinkler check called "Stop-the-Flow."

Monthly Lawn Watering Guide

A typical lawn in northern Utah has a water demand curve, which begins in mid-April, rises to a peak in July, and then falls rapidly until mid-October. Adjusting your timer monthly to better follow this demand curve will save water. An easy way to do this is to keep the minutes constant and increase or decrease the number of days between watering cycles as shown below. Generally, one irrigation is equal to 0.5 inches of applied water, which is roughly equal to 20 minutes with pop-up spray heads and 40 minutes with impact rotor sprinklers. For more complete information visit conservewater.utah.gov.

April	May	June
No irrigation needed	21 min. every 4 days	21 min. every 3 days
July	August	September
21 min. every 3 days	21 min. every 3 days	21 min. every 6 days
In October no irrigation is recommended		

Notice of Public Hearing

In conjunction with the regularly scheduled city council meeting on May 19, the council will hold a public hearing relating to the transfers of funds between the Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund to the General Fund and Golf Fund for fiscal years 2015 and 2016. The transfers will reimburse the General Fund \$8,500 for estimated charges for parks/buildings water and sewer expenses, as well as \$31,000 to the Golf Fund for estimated water expenses, for both fiscal years. The public is invited to attend the meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hills Community Center, 10640 N Clubhouse Drive.

Planning To Install a Fence, Shed, or Retaining Wall?: Please visit the city's website or call the city office for important information prior to installation. The website provides a download and instructions for submitting a required installation permit. Call Blue Stakes before you dig; it's the law! Dial 811 or 801-208-2110.

Parking for Boats and Trailers: A friendly reminder not to use public streets for long-term parking of cars, trucks, trailers, RV's, boats, campers, basketball standards, etc. According to city ordinances, such items cannot remain on the street for more than 48 hours. Please keep all the above mentioned items on your property on hard surfaces.

Help Keep Our City Clean: There have been many complaints regarding residents not cleaning up after themselves or their pets in the parks and on the trails. We appreciate all those who do their part to keep our city clean and beautiful.

Keep Us Posted: Help us watch for problems that need attention within the city, such as zoning violations, over watering, burned out street lights, etc. Please submit your observations in writing using the Contact Us form on the city's website or email us at: frontdesk@cedarhills.org.

City Council Corner

Jenney Rees, City Council Member

Election season is coming up, and serving on the City Council is a wonderful way to serve your community. We are fortunate that Cedar Hills is full of residents who are engaged in a variety of ways and care about making this a great place to live. We also have a team of dedicated staff members who give their all to make Cedar Hills a wonderful city. Serving on the City Council gives you a unique opportunity to work with staff and residents together to provide services that benefit the community. It can be challenging at times, but it's important to have citizens serving who are committed to representing the residents of Cedar Hills. One of my favorite quotes is from Margaret Mead and says "never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." We need a group of committed citizens serving on the City Council who share our passion for community.



Jenney Rees

This year there are three open seats for City Council. These are each for four-year terms, beginning January 2016 and ending in January 2020. The filing period is between June 1 and June 8. You must file an application with the city recorder at the city offices during this period. The primary election will be held in August and the general election in November. More information on qualifications can be found on the city website or by calling the city offices.

City Utility Bills Going Paperless Soon

For many, the way city statements are viewed will change in a couple of months. As of August 1, the city is going paperless. This means, if you have an Internet connection and an email address, you can view current and past monthly statements online. Once the account is established on Xpress Bill Pay, select the paperless billing option on the home page. Those who do not opt out of paper billing or wish to continue receiving paper statements will receive a monthly fee of \$1.30 on their bill for the pass-through cost of printing and mailing the bill. Payments will still be received in the drop box or at the city office during regular business hours. Please visit the city's website for more information and answers to frequently asked questions about Xpress Bill Pay. Switch to paperless billing today and be ready for the change.

Why Go Paperless?

There are many benefits of paperless billing using Xpress Bill Pay:

- Monthly statements are sent to your e-mail address.
- Several years of past statements are viewable.
- Many auto-pay options are available, using all major credit cards, debit cards, and checking or savings accounts.
- View and pay your bill at any time day or night.
- Eliminate late fees.
- It's free!

Update Your Email Address to Receive City's Monthly Newsletter

With the city going to paperless billing, residents will receive the monthly newsletter via their inboxes. Please verify that we have on file the address or addresses to which you would like the newsletters sent. Please contact the city at 801-785-9668, ext. 100, or email frontdesk@cedarhills.org with the information.

Alpine District Kindergarten Registration

Visit your local school as soon as possible to register your kindergarten student. Please bring the following items with you: original birth certificate, immunization records, and proof of residency, such as a utility statement.

UTA Summer Youth Pass

The "Rider's License" is a great option for kids and teens to have a way to get around all summer without having to ask Mom and Dad to drive them everywhere. The \$75 promotional price per pass is available to purchase until May 31 at www.rideuta.com/buyapass. Beginning June 1, the cost of the pass goes up to \$99. The "Rider's License" is valid fare for unlimited use on FrontRunner, TRAX, and UTA buses from June 1 through August 31, 2015.

The Charleston Hosts Public Wellness Fair

Free to the public, The Charleston welcomes everyone on Thursday, May 21, at 2:00. Booths will include: pet therapy, balance screening, dehydration prevention, blood pressure/vitals checks, and genetic testing. For more information, contact Carrie Harris at The Charleston Assisted Living Center at 801-772-0123.

2015 Candidate Filing Period Approaching

There will be a municipal election this year for three city council positions (four-year terms, January 2016 to January 2020). The candidate filing period is **Monday, June 1, to Monday, June 8**. Interested parties may file for office in person with the city recorder during regular city office hours. A fee of \$35 is required at the time of filing. Additional information regarding candidate qualifications may be found on the city's website.

Voting Procedures Outlined for All Vote-by-Mail 2015 Elections

Cedar Hills will be the first city in Utah Valley to go to an all vote-by-mail system with the upcoming 2015 elections. Ballots for the Primary Election will be mailed out to registered voters by Tuesday, July 14, 2015, and for the General Election by Tuesday, October 6. Completed ballots must be returned by mail and clearly postmarked before Election Day, or placed in the ballot box at the Cedar Hills city office building by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Questions may be directed to the city recorder, Colleen Mulvey, at: cmulvey@cedarhills.org or 801-785-9668, ext. 503. More election information is available on the city's website.



Children's Art Show

The city's arts council will present the first-ever children's art show on Thurs., June 4, at the Cedar Hills Recreation Center. Artwork will be displayed from noon to 7:00 p.m. The show is open to all children, ages 18 and under. Artists, please refer to the "Call for Entries" on the Family Festival page of the city's website for all the detailed information. Submit the entry form with artwork on Sat., May 30, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the center. Questions? Please contact resident volunteer Anne Perkins at: anne.estelle.perkins@gmail.com.

First Annual "Festi-Frenzy" for Teens

Hey, Cedar Hills teenagers! We want you to take over Heritage Park on Thursday, June 4, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m., for the first-ever "Festi-Frenzy"! If you're between the ages of 12 and 18, this is YOUR night! Think loud music, lights, and live entertainment. Tell your friends you'll pay for them because admission is **FREE**. If you have questions or would like to help sponsor this event, please contact resident volunteer Emily Cox at: emilyboxcox@yahoo.com.

Cedar Hills Summer Concert Series

The Cedar Hills Summer Concert Series kicks off this year with some amazing local talent. Come and enjoy the sights, sounds, and spectacle at the Cedar Hills Heritage Park amphitheater on Saturday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m. Attendees will be treated to the vocal stylings of Pete Conder and Sabrina Haskett and be entertained by the popular party band, Bayloaf 4. Don't miss out on this fun, free event. Stay tuned for two other concerts scheduled for July 18 and August 8.

Baking Contest: A Taste of Cedar Hills

Saturday, June 6, 4:00 p.m.

Heritage Park Pavilion

Bring entries to the pavilion between 3:15 and 3:30 p.m. Judging begins at 4:00. Prizes awarded at 4:30. No entry form required. There will be two age categories: 13 or younger, and 14 or older. Each person may enter as many baked items as they wish. Each baked good should have the name of the item on the front of a 3x5 card with the entrant's name, phone number, and age category on the back. The index card, with the name of the item showing, should be placed directly in front of the submitted entry. All submitted items and recipes should be homemade; no mixes. All items will be judged on taste, texture, and appearance. Please mark pans in case they are lost or misplaced. Contact resident volunteer Marisa Wright at 801-900-1036 with questions.

Want to Be in the Parade?

Cedar Hills welcomes floats, animals, bands, performing groups, decorated cars, trucks, ATVs, small vehicles, and bicycles. Please submit the parade entry form on the city's website. Questions? Contact resident volunteer Rob Olsen at 801-420-2014, or send an email to: familyfestival@cedarhills.org.

The parade will be held on Saturday, June 6, and starts at 9:00 a.m. at Deerfield Elementary. From there the parade travels north on 4600 West to the roundabout, and ends on Cedar Hills Drive at the church east of Heritage Park.

Become a Family Festival Volunteer

Attention: families, organizations, and businesses! 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 given a Family Festival T-shirt. Please submit the Family Festival Volunteer Form to let us know you'd like to help. E-mail: FamilyFestival@cedarhills.org for more details or answers to questions.

Lacrosse League Open for Boys in Grades 3-8

Registration has begun for the summer lacrosse season. This league is for boys in in grades 3-8. The league partners with other Utah County lacrosse programs, including Orem, Spanish Fork, Mapleton, and Wasatch. Games begin in June and are played throughout Utah County, including in Cedar Hills. For more information and to sign up go to the youth sports page at cedarhills.org.

Youth and Women's Golf Clinics - June 15-25

Cedar Hills Golf Club is again offering summer golf clinics for youth, beginning through advanced players, as well as a women's clinic. Each session includes three hours of lessons, a sleeve of golf balls, and a nine-hole round of golf for the student (golf cart not included). Lessons will be taught by the Cedar Hills golf staff. Visit cedarhills.org for exact clinic dates and cost. Any questions, call Wade Doyle, Cedar Hills golf director, at 801-785-9668, ext. 600, or email: wdoyle@cedarhills.org.

Free Futbol Clinic Offered

In conjunction with Cedar Hills Recreation, Forza South Futbol Club will offer a free clinic for boys and girls on May 14 and 15 in Cedar Hills. Ages 5-9 will meet from 5-6pm and age 10 and up will meet from 6-7:30pm. The clinic will be held at Mesquite Park. Just show up or email cwren@forzafutbolclub.com for more information.

Jr. Jazz Program Receives Participation Award

The city's Jr. Jazz program was a great success again this year. We were awarded again for being the program with the most participants for cities with a population of less than 15,000. This year we had 770 total participants, up from 715 last year. We extend a huge "thanks" to all the coaches, parents, players, and referees for making it a success, and a big "thank you" to city staff member Laurie Anderson for overseeing the program for the city's recreation department.

Free Classes at Cedar Hills Community Center

Series of Monthly Plants and Soils Classes: These are not your typical gardening classes; they're the advanced edition! Dr. Dianne Farrer gives the scientific background needed to understand soil and water relationships, botany, ecology, and more. Field trips and invited speakers. **Classes continue May 20**, every THIRD Wednesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. No registration required.

Educational Workshops: IFA-sponsored classes will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the following dates. May 6: Gardening; June 10: Turf, Irrigation, and Fertilization; July 1: Pest & Weed Control; August 5: Food Preservation; September 2: TBD; October 7: Winterizing.