



CEDAR HILLS

OUR HOME TOWN

City Newsletter • June 2016

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Upcoming Events

City Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.	Jun 21 July 19
Highland Choral Arts Free Concert in Park	Jun 11
Plants & Soils Class	Jun 15
Creekside Theatre Fest Begins in Park	Jun 16
Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	Jun 28

City Phone Numbers:

Dial 801-785-9668 then extension:
Front Desk, 100
City Recorder, 503
Zoning & Code Enforcement, 500
Business Licensing, 400
Building Department, 200
Public Works, 200
Utility Billing, 400
Recreation, 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

2016 National Primary and General Elections

Primary Election: Tuesday, June 28, 2016

General Election: Tuesday, November 8, 2016

The Utah County Clerk's office will coordinate and administer the 2016 National Election, using the traditional polling locations to vote in person. If you enjoyed the convenience of the vote-by-mail process that the city used in last year's municipal election, you can request to be put on the absentee/vote-by-mail list. Please visit utahcounty.gov and click on Absentee Voting. Registered voters may vote absentee for any reason. We recommend that you submit the one-time application to be able to vote by mail in all future non-municipal elections.

The following offices are up for election in 2016: Presidential, Governor, Utah Senate, House of Representatives, State School Board, Utah County Commissioner, and Local School Boards. More information on the 2016 Elections can be found at: vote.utah.gov.

Early Voting

Early voting begins June 14. Please visit the city's website or vote.utah.gov for early voting locations.



Voter Registration

Please be sure you are registered to vote! If you have changed your name or address, even within the city, it is necessary to re-register. To register to vote in Utah you must be a citizen of the United States, have resided in Utah at least 30 days immediately before the next election, and be at least 18 years old on or before the next election. If you are eligible to vote in Utah, you can visit vote.utah.gov to register to vote, view and update your voter registration information, and view a sample ballot.

More Voter Information for the 2016 National Elections

For complete voter information, visit the Utah County Elections website or visit vote.utah.gov.

Open Fire and Fireworks Restrictions Set

Experts are forecasting a dry summer with continued drought conditions. After consulting with Chief Freeman with the Lone Peak Public Safety District, the City Council implemented some fire restrictions effective immediately.

The current restrictions prohibit any aerial fireworks or open fires east of Canyon Road. The use of non-aerial fireworks and covered fires (i.e. screen covers on fire pits) are allowed. There are currently no other restrictions for the rest of the city; however, the city will continue to discuss potential concerns with the fire chief as the season progresses. If no additional restrictions are in place, residents are allowed to light aerial fireworks in safe locations west of Canyon Road in commemoration of July 4 and July 24.

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Mayor's Minute

On June 5, 1783, the first sustained flight occurred as a hot-air balloon was launched at Annonay, France, by brothers Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier. Their 33-foot-diameter globe *aerostatique* ascended about 6,000 feet. In September, they repeated the experiment for King Louis XVI, using a sheep, rooster, and duck as the balloon's passengers.

Don't worry, I am not asking for a sheep, rooster, or a duck, but I am asking for your help on a committee to run next year's Easter egg hunt. This is a task usually done by our Youth City Council, but they have many things on their plates during the early spring, like preparing to take the ACTs, SATs, and graduating. I have heard that there are some moms and dads who have expressed an interest in helping with this one event every year. This is such a fun event and so well attended by hundreds and hundreds of young children with their parents. We need about a dozen volunteers for this. I am asking now because I promise you that time does fly, so I would like to get our committee organized,

assignments made, and be very ready for next year. Please contact the city office or me directly at ggygi@cedarhills.org if you are interested.

By now you will have attended our now-famous-throughout-Utah-County city days called "Family Festival." I hope you had fun and attended many activities. We can always use new volunteers to help our Family Festival committee, so let me know if you have an interest.

One final note before you head off on vacations and start your fun summer activities: Our fiscal year ends June 30, and towards the end of summer we issue our state of the city report. This is widely read and very informative on everything we do and how we spend your money. We will be adding a new dimension this year with a town hall meeting where I will deliver the state of the city report live and take questions on any subject in which you are interested.

Here's to a great summer!



Mayor Gary Gygi

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 top off when you fill up
- Put trash in its place
- Never dump anything down a storm drain!

Parking for Boats and Trailers

A friendly reminder not to use public streets for long-term parking of cars, trucks, trailers (for work or play), RV's, boats, campers, basketball standards, etc. According to city ordinances, such items cannot remain on the street for more than 48 hours. Keep all of the above-mentioned items on hard surfaces on your property.

Using City Parks

With the warm weather, many people will use the city's beautiful parks and trails. Please be aware that there are rules established for usage to ensure safety and enjoyment for those in the parks and those who live near the parks.

- Park curfew is 11:00 p.m. Persons in the park after hours may be subject to legal action.
- Amplified sound has restrictions. Refer to city code 6-8-6 for times and dates.
- Pets are to be on a leash, and owners should dispose of pet waste properly.
- Children should be supervised at all time.
- 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 Cedar Hills. If you witness damage, vandalism, or suspicious activity, please notify non-emergency police dispatch at:

During June and July various street projects have been scheduled throughout the city. For more information please check the city website. Please be patient and courteous as the construction projects are in progress.

Blue Stakes of Utah: Call "811" before you dig!

City Council Corner

Council members have the opportunity to provide links to their council blogs, where city-related information can be shared. We hope this will increase communication and will provide a variety of views on the important topics facing our city.

Daniel Zappala

Find blog at: cedarhillsblog.org.

Rob Crawley

Find blog at: cedarhillsrob.blogspot.com.

Jenney Rees

ULCT was organized in 1907 and represents Utah municipalities at the state and federal level. Their board and committee memberships are made up entirely of elected officials and staff throughout the state. They provide training and legal advice to cities, while also acting as a lobbyist for cities and towns with the state legislature. I believe there are many benefits that come with our membership with ULCT and discuss this in depth on my blog at: jenneyrees.wordpress.com.

Classes on Plants and Soils

This popular series of free classes with Dr. Dianne Farrer continues **June 15** from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the community center. No registration required. June's class will address flowers, shrubs, and trees: what to plant, where to plant, and when to plant. More information is available on the city's website.



Jr. Golf Camp Offered

The Cedar Hills Golf Club offers a junior golf camp on June 21, 23, 28, and 30. Beginners will start at 9:00 a.m. and intermediate golfers will begin at 10:00. The cost is \$65. Register online from the city's sports page. The camp will be taught by Denise Larsen, former instructor and coach of the girl's golf team at UVU.

Holiday Office Closing & Delay in Service

The city office will be closed July 4 and 25. One-day delay in garbage and recycling service week of July 4.

Water Conservation Measures Continue

The city will continue to implement outdoor watering restrictions for all residential water users. All house numbers ending in **odd numbers** will be allowed to water **Mon., Wed., and Friday**. All house numbers ending in **even numbers** will be allowed to water **Tues., Thurs., and Saturday**. Additionally, spot watering with a hose is allowed on Sundays. Restrictions will be enforced with a warning for the first violation, a \$50 fine for the second violation, and a \$200 fine for the third and subsequent violations.



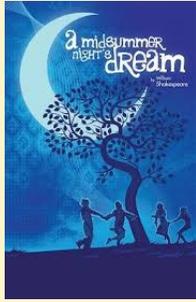
Commercial, church, school, park, and golf properties may be on different schedules, including daytime watering, to offset the water demand. Alternate schedules from these entities need to be submitted to the city for approval, including any HOA communities on common area systems.

The city encourages residential properties to follow the water conservation recommendations of the State of Utah, such as not watering during the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. In addition, residential landscape irrigation plans should be evaluated throughout the watering season to account for cooler temperatures in September, changing weather conditions, varying soil types, plant materials, maturity of lawn and landscaping, and learning or reviewing the necessary steps for achieving a healthy lawn.

We appreciate the continued efforts of residents in helping the city conserve water resources and promote water conservation.

Public Notice from the Finance Department

In conjunction with the regularly scheduled city council meeting on June 21, 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 budget fiscal year 2017. 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. The public is invited to attend the meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hills Community Center at 10640 N. Clubhouse Drive.



Creekside Theatre Fest Sets Inaugural Shows

Cedar Hills Arts Council and Highland City Arts present Creekside Theatre Fest. This family-friendly repertoire festival includes Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, directed by Gabriel Spencer, which runs June 14 (preview night), 17, 21, 23, & 25, and the fantastical musical *Once on This Island*, directed by Jordan Long, which runs June 15 (preview night), 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, & 27. Doors open at 7pm and all performances start promptly at 8:00 at the Cedar Hills Heritage Park Amphitheater. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children and seniors. Children age three and under are free.

To kick off the festival there will be a **free concert** held at Heritage Park on Saturday, June 11, at 8pm presented by Highland Choral Arts, a new community choir, directed by Cathy Jolley. See the event line up and get your tickets now at creeksidetheatrefest.org.

Championships Charity Tennis Tournament

A chance to do well, while doing good. All entry fees go to the Dyslexia Center of Utah, which is located right here in Cedar Hills! It's a doubles tournament for players age 21 and up. Skill levels 2.5 to 4.0. Free swag and silent auction items. \$100 per team. The tournament is sponsored by Mercedes-Benz and will be held on Saturday, June 25, at Community Park in Orem. Sign up and more information is available at dcutennis.org.

Door-to-Door Solicitors

If solicitors cannot produce a city-issued photo badge, instruct them to go to the city office to obtain a license. Questions may be directed to the city's code enforcement officer at 801-785-9668, ext. 500. If you wish to report violations or nuisances, please contact the American Fork Police at 801-763-3020, ext. 2, or for more threatening situations call non-emergency dispatch at 801-794-3970 or 911.

Cedar Hills Food Truck Rally

Have you tried the food truck rally yet? The Cedar Hills Food Truck Rally happens every Wednesday evening from 5:00 to 8:00 at Heritage Park. Come and enjoy good food and fun times with family and friends.

Vandalism in Parks and Open Spaces

Unfortunately, every summer the city spends thousands of dollars for repairs on its parks and facilities due to vandalism. We ask the help of everyone to be alert and attentive in watching for this unnecessary destruction. Please immediately report any suspicious activities to the American Fork police non-emergency dispatch at 801-794-3970. The city will prosecute vandals to the fullest extent of the law. The assistance of our residents in this regard is always appreciated.

Installing a Fence, Shed, or Retaining Wall?

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 an installation permit. Call Blue Stakes before you dig; it's the law! Dial 811 or 801-208-2110 before you dig.

Bookmobile Summer Schedule

The Utah County Bookmobile comes to town every other Monday (June 13 & 27, July 11) from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and will be parked at the LDS church located at the roundabout behind Walmart. You may obtain a library card directly from the bookmobile when it is in Cedar Hills. For more information and to view the library catalog, visit: bookmobiles.utah.gov/utah.

Target Shooting in the Foothills Restricted

The city's primary concern is to increase the safety of those who live and recreate on the bench. City code restricts the discharge of firearms within city limits, and target shooting in the foothills is prohibited within city boundaries. An aerial map may be viewed on the city's website to assist in knowing where the city limits lie in relation to major streets and trails.

Any property east of the city limit line is owned by the U.S. Forest Service, and discharge of firearms is permitted there as per forest service guidelines. If you witness shooting within city limits, please contact the American Fork Police by calling 801-763-3020 during business hours or 801-794-3970 after hours.

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The city's Facebook page is where the city shares information and gets feedback on a variety of topics. If you haven't already done so, please "like" our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/cedarhillsutah.