



CEDAR HILLS

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Office Hours

Mon-Thurs: 8 to 5
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Upcoming Events

City Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.	Oct 18 Nov 1
Plants & Soils Class	Oct 19
Haunted Creek & Trick or Treat 6-8pm	Oct 24
Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	Oct 25
Halloween Story Time - 11:00 a.m.	Oct 26

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
Pro Shop 600, 602
Rainout Hotline 150

Other Phone Numbers (801)

Public Works After Hours, 420-2243
Cedar Hills Golf Club 796-1705
Cedar Hills Grill 801-900-1282
Animal Control 763-3020
Police 763-3020

Planning to Travel Abroad? Get Your Passport in Cedar Hills!

The Cedar Hills city office is now an official passport application acceptance facility. U.S. citizens planning international travel may apply in person for passports, **beginning October 10, 2016**. The office, located at 10246 N. Canyon Road, will be open for passport applications Mondays through Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., excluding holidays. Walk-ins are welcome; however, appointments are suggested for faster service. Call 801-785-9668, ext. 100, to make an appointment.

“The City of Cedar Hills is pleased to offer this service and added convenience for our residents and residents of the neighboring communities,” said city manager David Bunker.

Information, including application forms, fees, and much more, can be found at cedarhills.org and at travel.state.gov, the U.S. Department of State’s official website for passport and international travel information.



2016 General Election Information

The Utah County Clerk’s office will coordinate and administer the 2016 National Election on November 8, using 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 join the absentee/vote-by-mail list at utahcounty.gov. 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.

Early Voting

Early voting begins October 25. Please visit vote.utah.gov for early voting locations and more information on the 2016 General Election.



Voter Registration

If you have changed your name or address, even within the city, it is necessary to update your voter registration. 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, visit vote.utah.gov to register to vote, view and update your voter registration information, and view a sample ballot.

Voter registration forms must be postmarked at least 30 days before an election in order to be eligible to vote in the upcoming election, or you may register online or in person at the Utah County Clerk’s office in Provo at 100 E. Center, Room 3100, up to seven days before the election. You will not be eligible to participate in early voting, but you will be able to vote on Election Day.



Mayor's Minute

In September of 1813, during the War of 1812, Captain Oliver Hazard Perry sailed into Lake Erie to battle the British. The battle didn't start off well with his ship, the *Lawrence*, being outgunned, taking many balls and losing lives in the process. Perry eventually climbed into a longboat to row over to the *Lawrence's* sister ship, the *Niagara*. In the process two British ships sailed toward Perry but collided. Perry took advantage of the situation and pounded away until all the British ships surrendered. After the battle, the Captain scrawled on an old envelope his now famous lines, "We have met the enemy and they are ours..."

Lately I have been feeling the same as Captain Perry. Maybe it's because of the election season we are in, but it seems that we are turning on one another like I have never seen before. Unless you say exactly what some people want you to say or support someone exactly as they do, they attack you. This cannot be good for our society as a whole. The coarseness of our dialogue and the social media attacks repel, rather than convince. I use social media for business, but I have become less interested in it for personal uses, as people say things online that they would never say face to face.

I am old fashioned, and I don't mind it, even though my

children do mind it. I prefer to speak to you face to face. This is why I hold Mayor's hours each Thursday from 8 to 10 a.m. and politic the old-fashioned way, door to door and person to person. When I shop at Walmart, I usually see many friendly faces and have a conversation about how we are doing as a city. If you see me, please don't be shy, as I would like to talk with you.

As many of you know, I am a center-right Reagan republican, so I have friends far to the right of me and far to the left of me, as well. I take a pragmatic approach to our city and try to solve our problems using free-market principles that I believe in. I don't think it helps the republicans or the democrats to go around castigating others and almost testifying of the truthfulness of our political beliefs. We, as republicans, need to become a big-tent party again by accepting conservatives of all persuasions, instead of shooting reprimands at one another in circular firing squads. Democrats, I believe, need to do the same, but hopefully with a slightly smaller tent, he says with tongue in cheek.

I hope you continue to enjoy the fall harvest and then Halloween at the end of the month.



Mayor Gary Gygi

STORM WATER TIP OF THE MONTH

We Can Make a Difference!

Do you need somewhere to properly dispose of motor oil? There are a number of local businesses that will accept used motor oil. Some will also accept antifreeze and other liquids. Such items should never be poured down the storm drain. For information and specific drop-off locations throughout Utah County go to the Utah County Storm Water Coalition website and click on "Used Oil Program."

Winterizing Pressurized Irrigation

The city's pressurized irrigation will be winterized on October 15. After that date the system will be turned off until April 15, 2017. The city asks that your individual pressurized irrigation shut-off valve be left in the "open" position to allow for proper drainage of the system. Each irrigation system should be completely drained to prevent damage to its components, caused by frozen water inside the pipes and valves. Prior to the system being energized in the spring, the individual shut-off valve needs to be closed to prevent damage to sprinkler heads, caused by high pressure fluctuations in the system. If your system is still in service after October 18, please notify the city to request an inspection for a possible cross connection.

Street Parking

Regarding on-street parking, the city's ordinance states: "It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle in the same location on a street or municipal property for a continuous period of time exceeding 48 hours" (Ordinance 8-6-2008A). In addition to this regulation, which remains in effect, there are added restrictions during the winter months. Street parking is prohibited when one or more of the following conditions exist:

- when snow is falling
- when there is a visible amount of snow on the street
- when the street has not been plowed since the last snowfall
- between the hours of 1:00am and 7:00am November 1 through March 31
- during snow/ice removal

Keeping the roadway clear of vehicles during the winter increases safety for other drivers and reduces obstructions during snow removal. If cars are parked on a road during snow removal operations, the street may not get plowed, due to an increased risk for damage and collision. Thank you for your continued adherence to the city's street parking procedures.

Restrooms in city parks will remain open until October 31, if temperatures stay above freezing.

City Council Corner

The City Council provides brief write-ups of council actions taken during the last month and offers members an opportunity to share city-related information. We hope this will be helpful and increase communication on the important topics facing our city.

Bayhill Park

The council received two bids for Bayhill Park, with the lowest bid at \$518,974, not including any park equipment. Contractors are very busy right now with the increased level of building throughout the county. A representative from Bowen Collins & Associates, which is organizing the bids, indicated we may be able to get some lower bids if we waited a little longer. The council voted unanimously to have staff submit a new call for bids immediately, with the bids being broken out into line items so we can see where some cost savings can be achieved. The council asked that the bids specify January 2017 as a start date with completion date in June 2017.

Moratorium on Renewable Energy Permits

The council enacted a short moratorium on issuing permits for installation of renewable energy systems (e.g. solar, wind), excluding roof-mounted solar panels, so that the Planning Commission and Council will have time to enact proposed code that would establish standards to mitigate any impacts to neighbors.

City Participates in Development Grant

The council voted to allow the city to participate in the Utah County Community Development Block Grant, along with numerous other cities in Utah County. This grant allows the county to receive approximately \$1.2 million in federal money yearly to assist in programs supporting low and moderate income people. Past funding has been used to renovate a senior center in Lindon and to provide the Meals on Wheels program.

From Council Member Jenney Rees

One of the things our city is known for is our amazing parks and trails system. Thanks to the hard work of the Parks & Trails Committee and city staff, our next park has been approved for completion by June 2017! For more information and to see preliminary park plans, please visit my blog at jenneyrees.wordpress.com.

Yards-of-the-Month Recognitions End until

Next Year

Each month during the summer the Beautification Committee recognizes residents for their efforts to beautify



the city. Photos of September's winners are available to view on the city's website: *Residents > News and Events > Yards of the Month*. Pictured above is the home of the Gray Family at 3973 W. Ironwood Drive.

Residential Burn Permits Available October 1st

Due to recent rainfall in the area, the Lone Peak fire chief will allow open burning from October 1st to October 30. Open burning permits are available online through the State Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Please visit the Open Burning page on the Cedar Hills website for more information, including links to the DEQ's online application. Burn permits are normally issued between March 30 and May 30 and between September 15 and October 30.

Talk Shop with a Cop

Join our police officers for "Talk Shop with a Cop" on October 7th from 7:00 until 9:30 AM in the Vista Room at the community center. Come and meet the men and women who patrol your neighborhoods. This is a good way for us to get to know each other and ask questions.

Cedar Hills Food Truck Rallies

The weekly food truck rallies will continue through the year, as weather permits. The rallies are held every Wednesday evening from 5:00 to 9:00 at Heritage Park. Each week there are four or five trucks onsite. This is a great opportunity to enjoy great food and spend fun times with friends and family.

Election Notice on Renewal of CARE Tax

The city council has approved the provision of placing an opinion question on the November 8 general election ballot to renew a sales and use tax for Cultural Arts and Recreational Organizations or Facilities (CARE Tax). If approved, the tax would authorize the city to impose a 0.1% sales tax on all retail items sold in Cedar Hills. This tax has helped fund city projects to construct or improve recreational facilities like the Mesquite Park restrooms, the Heritage Park basketball court, the Bayhill Trailhead Park, and improvements in the community center basement.

Second Grade Co-ed Teams Added to Jr. Jazz League

Exciting News! We are pleased to add 2nd grade co-ed Jr. Jazz teams this year! Register online at cedarhills.org/recreation until November 30 for the 2nd through 9th grades. Games begin January 7th.

Jr. Jazz Officials Needed

The city's recreation department is in need of more Jr. Jazz officials. Call the department at 801-785-9668, ext. 302, or email: recreation@cedarhills.org for more details and to apply. Applicants should be at least 16 years old.

Haunted Creek and Trick or Treat

The Youth City Council will host Haunted Creek and Trick or Treat on Monday, October 24, at Heritage Park. Trick or treating for ages eight and younger from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Haunted Creek for ages nine and older from 6:30-8:00. Each activity is 25 cents per person. Hot chocolate and baked goods will be sold, and all proceeds will go to the YCC's annual Santa's Workshop.

Story Time for Halloween

Bring your little ones to the community center for a special story time on Wednesday, October 26, from 11:00 to noon. Children, be ready for songs, stories, an activity, and a cookie. You may also wear your Halloween costume, if you like!

Registration Opens for Ski Bus 2017

The city offers lessons for all skill levels for skiers and snowboarders ages 7 to 17. Registration may be completed online at cedarhills.org/ski. The Ski Bus dates for 2017 are: January 28, February 4 and 11. The fee for each individual is \$200, which includes transportation to Snowbird, lift tickets, two-hour lessons each week, and a half day on the slopes. The registration is for all three dates. Chaperones are needed and will receive a complimentary lift ticket for each day. For more information, please contact the Cedar Hills Recreation Department at: 801-785-9668, ext. 302, or email: recreation@cedarhills.org.

Living Well with Diabetes Classes

This free session of classes will be offered by the Utah County Health Department on Tuesday mornings, October 11 through November 15, at the Cedar Hills Community Center, 10640 N Clubhouse Drive, from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information and to register, contact Aislynn Tolman-Hill with the county department by phone/text at 385-204-4627.

Pickleball Equipment Rentals

Have you ever tried playing pickle ball? It's a cross between ping pong and tennis, and it's the fastest growing sport in the country. The city now has two pickleball courts, located in Heritage Park and Timpanogos Cove Park. Visit the city office or the city's website to reserve the equipment, which includes the net, six paddles, and balls, along with a printed set of the rules on how to play the game. The equipment rental rates are \$5 per day for two hours of court time and \$10 per weekend for four hours of court time. Come, try this fun outdoor game.

The Utah County Bookmobile comes to town every other Monday afternoon (October 3, 17, 31, 2016) from 1:00 to 3:00 and is parked at the LDS church, located at the roundabout behind Walmart. This service is offered at no cost to the city or its residents. For more information and to view the bookmobile library catalog, visit them online at: bookmobiles.utah.gov/utah.



BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

Chess Club & Family Game Night

Monday @ 7:30 p.m.

Art Classes

Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.

4th: Watercolor Basics
11th: Watercolor Animals
18th: Easy Landscape
25th: Pumpkin Still Life

Parenting Uplift

Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.

6th: Pathologically Positive Parenting
20th: The Entitlement Trap

Robotics

Monday, October 10 @ 7:30 p.m.

Girl's Night Out

Enjoy the library AFTER HOURS
Creepy Crafts and Treats
Saturday, October 15 @ 7:00 p.m.

Highland Hauntings:

Spooky Stories

Monday, October 17 @ 7:30

Genealogy

Thursday, October 20 @ 7:30 p.m.

Plants & Soils

Monday, October 24 @ 7:30

Computer Class

Highland Online

Sat, October 29 @ 11:30 a.m.

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