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Cedar Hills Family Festival Set for May 30 - June 3



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Upcoming Events

City Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.	May 2 & 16
Free Lego Workshop	May 18
Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	May 23
YCC App Deadline	May 25
Family Swim Night Veterans Pool, PG	May 30

City Phone Numbers

Dial 801-785-9668 then extension:

Front Desk 100
Building Department 200
Business Licensing 504
City Recorder / Passports 503
Pro Shop 600, 602
Public Works 200
Rainout Hotline 150
Recreation 302 or 601
Utility Billing 400
Vista Room 300
Zoning & Code Enforcement 500

Other Phone Numbers (801)

Animal Control 763-3020
Cedar Hills Golf Club 796-1705
Cedar Hills Grille 385-233-3291
Police 763-3020
Public Works After Hours 420-2243

We hope you are getting excited for the upcoming 2017 Cedar Hills Family Festival. The committee has been running at full speed for the past several months in anticipation of this wonderful and very full week in our community. You can expect the same amazing events that you've grown to love over the years, including Swim Night, Firecracker Golf Tournament, Classic Car Show, Dinner and a Movie, Fun Run, Parade, Vendors, Children's Games, Ducky Derby, and another appearance by our wonderful carnival company, Brown Amusements. We're bringing back the Firemen's Water Canon at the park on Saturday and adding a great new event with our Night out Against Crime with the American Fork Police Department. Finally, we'll all be watching the night sky on June 3, as we end the fun-filled week with a bang during our annual best-ever Fireworks Spectacular! Visit cedarhills.org/festival or watch for the 2017 Family Festival magazine appearing in your mailbox soon with all the details!

Get Your Family Festival Tickets in Advance and SAVE!

Get your tickets early for the Swim Night, Friday Night Dinner, and one-day Carnival pass by visiting cedarhills.org/tickets. Pay special attention to ticket purchase deadlines. We don't want anyone to miss out, because we look forward to seeing you all there!

Become a Family Festival Volunteer!

Attention! Families, organizations, and businesses. Volunteering for 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. Submit the application form at cedarhills.org/festival or contact volunteer chair Jenney Rees at: FamilyFestival@cedarhills.org for answers to questions.

Family Festival Pickleball Tournament

We are excited to announce our second annual tournament for doubles and mixed doubles of all ages and varying skill levels. Two tournaments will be held: One for skill levels 2.5 and 3.0 on June 2, and one for skill levels 3.5 and 4.0 on June 3. The tournaments will be held at Burgess Park in Alpine, beginning at 9:00 a.m. both mornings. Pre-register online cedarhills.org/pickleball-tournament and pay \$40 per double. Players must sign up in pairs. Paddles and balls will be available, if needed.

3V3 Soccer Tournament

Come and join the second annual Cedar Hills Family Festival 3V3 Soccer Tournament for kids ages 10 through 15. Create a team of up to five players in your age and gender bracket. Pre-register online at cedarhills.org/soccer-tournament and pay \$50 per team. Registrations will also be accepted onsite on the day of the event for \$60 per team. The tournament will be held on Tuesday, June 6, at Mesquite Park in Cedar Hills at 9:00 a.m. Age brackets for boys or girls are: 10-11, 12-13, and 14-15.



Mayor's Minute

About six years ago I raised my hand and volunteered to help our city as a candidate for city council. Since then I have had the wonderful opportunity to serve our city as your mayor. I phrase it that way, because I am not a career politician; I view myself as a businessman, who is

currently helping his city, and "service" is the key component to it.

I was reminded of service recently as we had our Cedar Hills Days of Service, where I worked side by side with dozens of my fellow neighbors and friends to beautify our roundabout down by Walmart. This was organized by our Parks, Trails, and Beautification Committee, which is headed up by resident volunteer Boyd Wilkins. I want to thank Boyd and his committee, our staff, and all of you who pitched in and helped us that day and every day—you who freely donate your time and efforts to make our city special. When all the trees, shrubs, and plants grow and fill in, it will look spectacular. I look forward to that.

In light of this service idea, I would like to ask for your help

in an upcoming favorite event in Cedar Hills. The event is our city days celebration, which is called "Family Festival." This is one of the greatest parties that is held all year and goes for an entire week. We are in need of volunteers to help staff events on Friday and Saturday. You will love your involvement and come to cherish our Family Festival even more.

I would like to finish this column like I began it. My journalism professors at the University of Utah would chasten me for burying the lead, but I am doing it on purpose. This year there are two city council seats and the mayor seat up for election. I am choosing not to run this year. I have loved doing this for you, and it has been one of the greatest honors of my life, but as I mentioned, I am not a career politician. I set quite a few goals when I began, and we have accomplished most of them up to now, and I am confident that by the end of the year we may have all of them done. I look forward to serving you for the remainder of my term.



Mayor Gary Gygi

STORM WATER TIP OF THE MONTH

Decrease Runoff and Increase Infiltration

Homeowners can significantly reduce the storm water load that leaves their property, improving surface water quality and helping to recharge groundwater reserves.

What can I do? Direct precipitation runoff to permeable areas to allow infiltration and ground water recharge. When possible, redirect downspouts away from the house toward grassy areas or other areas with high permeability. By making small changes at the local level, water quality in the watershed can be greatly improved!

Street Light Out or Flickering?

Please let the public works department know if you are aware of any street lights that need to be serviced.

Residential Burn Permit Information

The State Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requires a permit from the local fire authority. The application process begins at the DEQ's website: deq.utah.gov. More detailed information is available on the Cedar Hills website under Sanitation.

Need to Put Up a Sign?

Everyone can help keep the city looking clean and uncluttered. With permission from property owners, city-approved signs may be placed on private property only. All signs of any type placed in the city's right-of-way will be removed, including signs on utility poles, historical markers, trees, and traffic signs. The complete sign ordinance may be viewed on the city's website.

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.

Sidewalk Maintenance Scheduled

Sidewalk maintenance will be performed in various locations throughout the city during the summer. Please use caution if the work is in your area. Sidewalk hazard areas are repaired beginning with the highest priorities.

Installing a Fence, Shed, or Retaining Wall?

Prior to installation, please visit the city's website or call the city office for important information. The website provides a download and instructions for submitting the required installation permit. Call Blue Stakes before you dig; it's the law! Dial 811 to reach Blue Stakes.

Keep Weeds, Vegetation under Control

April is a good time to trim back vegetation to free sidewalks and street signs from obstructions. The following definitions in the City Code constitute a "nuisance":

- Weeds on a vacant lot or residential property, along public sidewalks or the outer edge of any public street, or weeds that constitute a fire hazard.
- Improper accumulation of soil, litter, debris, plant trimmings, or trash visible from the street or an adjoining property.
- Dead, diseased, hazardous, overgrown or uncultivated vegetation obstructing pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or that could harbor rats or other pests.
- The front yard of a lot containing a dwelling shall be landscaped and maintained. Grass shall not exceed 6" in height.

City Council Corner

Submitted by Councilmember Jenney Rees

Summary of Council actions for April:

- Met with the County Commissioners to discuss a proposal for the improvements needed on Canyon Road. This will next be discussed at a County Commission meeting and information on this will be posted on the city website.
- A conditional use permit was granted to Marco's Pizza, which will be opening up in the commercial district by Great Clips.
- Began a discussion on changes to city business licensing. There were some additional changes that needed to be made, so it will come back to the Council in May.
- Presented a thank you gift to our transcriptionist, Courtney Hammond, who has been serving in this role since 2004. We appreciate all of her hard work and dedication and wish her luck as she moves on with her Master's program.

From Council Member Rob Crawley:

Governments are instituted to protect the life, liberty and property of its citizens. These are God-given rights that governments at all levels have a duty to safeguard. Examples of things that may be provided by governments but are certainly not God-given rights are healthcare, internet service, entertainment, exercise facilities, etc. The state of Utah gives a lot of autonomy to the individual cities, which leaves each city the responsibility of deciding to what extent it should provide additional services to its residents and correspondingly increase the property taxes to its residents. We need to think through some important issues as we consider whether to increase taxes for a pool, library, or recreation center. Go to www.cedarhillsrob.blogspot.com to continue reading.

2017 Candidate Filing Period Approaches

There will be a municipal election this year for two city council positions (four-year terms from January 2018 to January 2022) and mayor (four-year term). The candidate filing period is June 1 through June 7. Interested parties may file for office in person with the city recorder during regular city office hours. A \$35 filing fee is required at the time of filing. Information regarding candidate qualifications and other voting information may be found at cedarhills.org/elections.

The city office will be closed on Memorial Day, May 29. There will be a one-day delay in garbage pickup service the week of May 29.

Women's Golf Clinic

For ladies, ages 16 and up, interested in learning the game of golf. Lessons taught by Denise Larson at the driving range on two Wednesdays, June 21 and 28, from 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. Fee is \$40. Register under "Golf Camps" at REC1.com. Each participant will receive a free 9-hole round of golf. Please bring your own clubs.

Jr. Golf Camps for Beginners & Intermediates

The city's Jr. Golf Camps for 8 to 17 year olds will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays, June 19 through June 28. Beginner classes are at 9AM and intermediate classes are at 10AM. Fee is \$65 per camp. Register at cedarhills.org/recreation. Each participant receives a 9-hole gift certificate. Please bring your own golf clubs. If you need clubs, we will try to provide them for you.

Lone Peak Girls Basketball Skills Clinic

LP Girls Basketball with Coach Nancy Warner will hold their annual basketball Summer Skills Clinic June 5-8. The clinic is for all ages and will be held at Lone Peak High School. Visit lpgirlsbasketball.wordpress.com to signup and get more information.

Attention: LPHS Students!

The Lone Peak High School Marching Band is gearing up for the 2017-18 season. All students entering the 9-12 grades for the new school year are welcome to join the fun! LPHS has won back-to-back state championships the last two years and four times in the last six years. Band is a good opportunity to make lots of new friends at the school. For more information, visit lphsbands.com or contact the band director, Curtis McKendrick, at lband@mac.com or call 801-717-4568. The band also needs sponsors. Donations will help provide a top caliber musical education for Lone Peak students. Contact Mr. McKendrick for further information.

Free Automated Car Wash

Quick Quack Carwash in Highland is giving free car washes May 10 through May 20 from 7am to 9pm Monday through Saturday. Quick Quack Carwash is located at 5452 West 1100 North and managed by Alec Bowman.

Gardening Classes with Dr. Dianne Farrer

These are not your typical gardening classes; they're the advanced edition! Next class will be held on May 17 at 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Cedar Hills Community Center lower level. May's class will address pesticides and fertilizers. No registration required. Oh, and did we mention that it's FREE! Please visit the city's website for full descriptions of each month's classes. Classes will be held every month through August 2017.

NEW! Coach-Pitch Baseball Registration Ends May 7

For boys and girls ages six and seven. This is the next league after the T-ball program. Each child will bat every inning and play in the field. Games played two days per week on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evenings. The season begins the first week of June and runs through the end of June. **Register online before May 7.**

T-Ball Registration Ends May 15

T-ball for boys and girls, ages four and five. Each child bats every inning and plays in the outfield. Games played twice a week, beginning last week of May through the end of June. Register online **until May 15**, or until the teams are full. Cost per child is \$25.

Rookie Rugby League

This is a non-contact rugby camp for kids K through 6th grade. The camp will be held every Wednesday evening, June 7 through July 12, at Sunset Park, 9814 N Dorchester Drive, in Cedar Hills. More details and sign up at UtahRookieRugby.org.

Club V Volleyball Training for Girls and Boys, Ages 6-14

Cedar Hills teams up with Club V Volleyball for instruction held at Club V's Lindon facility, 632 North 2000 West. Club V offers a variety of Saturday programs and spring and summer leagues for beginning to intermediate players. Visit cedarhills.org/club-v for all the details and to register. When registering, **please enter "Cedar Hills" in the referral spot.** Questions? Contact parent coordinator Kealani Kukahiko at 404-805-2923.

Lego Summer Camp: August 7-11

Power up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO®! Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. Week-long camp in Cedar Hills, August 7-11, for kids ages 5-12. Visit cedarhills.org/lego to register, view camp details, and get important information. Further questions? Contact sofia@play-well.org or call 801-872-3576.

Computer Camps for Kids: Video Game Design & Minecraft Modding

Hey, kids, ages 7 to 14! We're offering computer camps in June for beginners and quick learners with coding experience. Dive into the exciting world of coding and game design. Register now! Get all the information at: cedarhills.org/coding.

Lacrosse League for Boys, Grades 3-8

Cedar Hills Recreation partners with Central Utah Youth Lacrosse. Six-game season played on Saturdays. Games begin June 18. Optional training classes available with LPHS lacrosse coach for additional fee. All other information and registration is available on the city's website at cedarhills.org/lacrosse.

Summer Bowling Lessons for Kids

Cedar Hills Recreation, in partnership with Jack & Jill Lanes, offers bowling lessons for boys and girls. Six weekly lessons with two games, instruction, and shoe rental are all included in the \$40 registration fee. The six, two-hour lessons will be held on Mondays at 2:00 p.m. beginning July 10 at Jack & Jill Lanes, 105 South 700 East, American Fork. Register at cedarhills.org/bowling.

Miss Marisa's Story Time

Meet us by the fireplace in the Vista Room on May 17 for stories, singing, and art with Marisa Wright. Story Time is held in the Cedar Hills community center, 10640 N Clubhouse Drive, at 11:00 a.m.

Utah County Bookmobile

The bookmobile comes to town every other Monday (May 1 & 15; no service on May 29) from 1:00 to 3:00 at the church parking lot at the roundabout on Cedar Hills Drive. For more information and to view the bookmobile library catalog, visit Utah County Bookmobile online at: bookmobiles.utah.gov/utah.



BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

Game Night/Chess Club

Monday, May 8 @ 7:00 p.m.

Budget Open House HIGHLAND CITY

Thursday, May 11 @ 6:30 pm

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY: May 14

Robotics:

Monday, May 15 @ 7:00 p.m.

Everyday in May CREATE YOUR OWN SUMMER BUCKET LIST

Visit the library any day in May for fun ideas to fill your summer days

Meet a member of the: REAL SOCCER TEAM

HERE IN HIGHLAND!

Monday, May 22 @ 4:00 p.m.

Memorial Day

The library will be closed, Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day.

Gardening PESTICIDES & FERTILIZERS

Tuesday, May 30 @ 7:00 p.m.

SUMMER READING BEGINS!

Visit the library anytime on Wednesday, May 31 to register for a fun summer reading program. We have **all new programs** for teens, adults, children and toddlers... let's get started, and **BUILD A BETTER WORLD** together, all summer long!

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