

# Our Home Town

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CEDAR HILLS

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## Upcoming Events

City Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.	<b>Aug 1 &amp; 29</b>
Youth Theater Begins	<b>Aug 17</b>
Free Pancake Breakfast in Vista Room	<b>Aug 19</b>
Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	<b>Aug 22</b>
CERT Training Classes Begin	<b>Aug 29</b>

## 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  
Police 763-3020  
Public Works After Hours 420-2243

## Free Breakfast for Cedar Hills Families

Come, join us for a great start to the day with a free breakfast, which has become a fun tradition for Cedar Hills families. There will be lots of good food, including pancakes, bacon, eggs, juice and milk. The place to be on Saturday, August 19, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., is in the Vista Room at the Cedar Hills Community Center. Don't miss this great time for community interaction and a delicious, free breakfast.



A free pancake breakfast for Cedar Hills residents will be held on Saturday, August 19.



## Reppin' Cedar Hills at the Utah County Fair

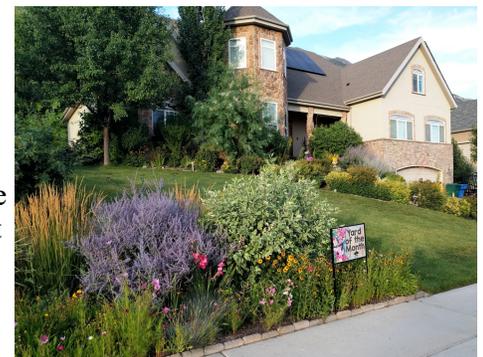
We need your vote! Last month a call went out to residents for photo submissions of the "faces" of Cedar Hills to participate in a competition in conjunction with the Utah County Fair. A good number of residents submitted photos, showing what our city has to offer, including our amazing scenery, family activities, and city events.

A two-dimensional, life-sized, plywood replica of a bull was provided for each city in the county to decorate around the fair's theme: "A Family Fun-A-Fair." Our bull was assembled and plastered with the submitted photos and is on display at the city office until it makes its trek to the County Fair, where it will be displayed, along with other submissions, at the entrance to the Spanish Fork Fair Grounds. Please vote for our bull at [utahcounty.gov/bulls](http://utahcounty.gov/bulls).

The Utah County Fair is scheduled for August 16-19. For more information and to purchase tickets for the Wednesday night concert and Monster Truck and Demolition Derby exhibitions, visit [utahcountyfair.org](http://utahcountyfair.org). Free parking and free admission!

## Recognition for Yards of the Month

The Beautification Committee awards residents in recognition of their efforts to beautify the city. Photos of July's winners are available to view on the city's website: *Residents > News and Events > Yards of the Month*. Those recognized in July are the Hunts, 10538 N Doral Drive; the Smiths, 4557 West 9900 North; the Lindstroms, 10469 N Mesquite Way; Lydia Farnell, 3950 West 9850 North; and the Lopez family, 9152 N Silver Lake Drive. One winner from each voting precinct is selected each month during the summer.



Cedar Hills recognizes beautiful yards with "Yards of the Month" awards.



### Mayor's Minute

On July 26<sup>th</sup> in 1904 the United States was engaged in the Louisiana Purchase, which paid France 50 million francs and canceled debts worth 18 million francs for a total of 68 million francs. This purchase represented a large portion of what is now the continental United States.

A slightly less grand purchase was being made, however, that we all appreciate today. According to folklore, two vendors ended up on this day selling their products. One was selling cups of ice cream, and the other was selling thick Syrian sugar waffles. Wouldn't you know it, the ice cream seller ran out of cups and pressed the waffle seller to allow them to combine their products so he could sell more ice cream. Presto! The ice cream cone was born.

It certainly has been hot this summer, and we have gone through plenty of ice cream cones at the Gygi household, but it is the idea of a purchase that I am talking about this month.



Mayor Gary Gygi

For almost 20 years, it seems, the City of Cedar Hills has been trying to acquire 12 acres of land on the southwest part of our city for the purpose of building a park. I am happy to say that we are under contract with the family that owns the land. Now we need to discuss what type of park we want. Parks are changing. Just look at the new park in Orem. It is not your traditional park, but it is the busiest park in Orem.

Cedar Hills will hold public hearings, maybe even a town hall meeting, and the planning commission, parks and trails committee, and city council will all discuss how to proceed. Please be part of this process early. All too often the needed discussions and input come at the last hour, which makes the planning process difficult. In light of the time of year and high temperatures, please avail yourselves of snow cone or ice cream stands to commemorate the long-ago discovered combination of ice cream and waffle cones.

### STORM WATER TIP OF THE MONTH

#### We Can Make a Difference! Helpful Definitions

**Illicit Discharge:** Any discharge (or seepage) to the separate storm drainage system that is not composed entirely of storm water or uncontaminated groundwater.

**Illicit Connection:** A physical connection to a separate storm water drainage system that primarily conveys illicit discharges into the system and/or is not authorized or permitted by the local authority where a local authority requires such.

**Point Source:** An outfall from a drainage system to waters of the state, or a point where a storm water drainage system discharges into a system operated by another public body.

**Storm Water Runoff:** Rain or snowmelt that falls on impervious surfaces can pick up contaminants as it travels to natural or artificial drainage systems or water bodies.

#### Watch for New Striping on Streets

The Public Works Department is getting ready for the start of another school year. Be aware that there will be crosswalk, parking lot, and street striping done over the next two weeks. Please use caution around work zones, and please follow the traffic control devices.

#### August 11 Is "8-11" Day for Blue Stakes of Utah

Blue Stakes of Utah promotes public safety, protects underground facilities and minimizes service interruptions by processing location requests and providing damage prevention education before you dig. Blue Stakes can be reached by phone by dialing "811."

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

#### Low Water Pressure? Maybe It's Your Filter!

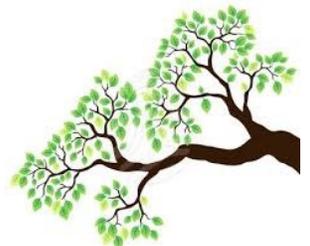
As we approach the hottest period of the season, there is a greater chance for moss and debris to build up in your pressurized irrigation filter, reducing the water pressure. It is good to clean the filter at least every month. For step by step instructions on how to locate the shut-off valve and clean the filter, please visit [cedarhills.org/filter](http://cedarhills.org/filter).

#### Water Conservation Measures Continue

The city will continue to implement outdoor watering conservation measures for all residential and commercial water users. All house numbers ending in odd numbers will be allowed to water Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. All house numbers ending in even numbers will be allowed to water Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Additionally, spot watering with a hose is allowed on Sundays. Restrictions are 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. Thank you for your continued compliance.

#### Protect Our Trees

Please have a discussion with your kids and teens about caring for the trees in our parks. Climbing, breaking branches, and peeling bark have recently caused damage to some of our trees. Thank you!



There will be a one-day delay in garbage pickup service the week of September 4, due to the Labor Day holiday.



## City Council Corner

Submitted by Councilmember Jenney Rees

The following actions were taken by the City Council in July:

- A discussion was held on creating a “good neighbor no-fault” policy for residents whose homes suffer damage due to no fault of the homeowner or the city, but where insurance denies a claim. We are finding that basic homeowners insurance doesn’t cover a variety of issues, such as certain types of water damage. We encourage residents to reach out to their homeowners insurance to discuss coverage options. In instances where the city isn’t negligent, the city’s insurance will not cover damage, which is why Council and staff are researching potential options to help residents who find themselves in this type of situation. A recommendation will come before the Council in a future meeting.
- An ordinance was created restricting aerial fireworks east of Canyon Road and in undeveloped areas throughout the city. A map showing restricted areas is available on the city’s website.
- A boundary adjustment between Cedar Hills and Pleasant Grove was approved.
- Placing an opinion question regarding a potential PARC tax on the November ballot was approved.
- A discussion was held regarding private signage on public property. This topic has come up, as many feel the city should allow whoever leases the grill space at the Community Center to place signs on Canyon Road on city property. The city attorney is drafting an opinion on the legalities of changing the ordinance, and this will come back to the Council for further discussion.

### Proposition for Parks, Arts, Rec, & Culture

This November a PARC Tax Proposition will appear on the 2017 Municipal General Election ballot. Proposition #7 is the city’s proposal to impose a sales and use tax for cultural arts and recreation organizations or facilities.

Any eligible voter has the opportunity to prepare an argument for or against this ballot proposition. This request must be filed with the election officer no later than September 5. For more information please contact the city recorder at 801-785-9668 ext. 503.



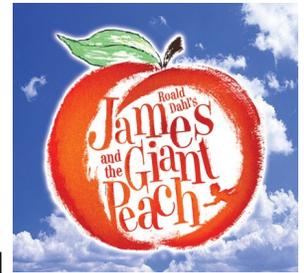
### CERT Training Classes Offered

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during CERT exercises, members can assist their community or workplace following an emergency event, when professional responders are not immediately available to help.

CERT classroom instruction will begin August 29 in Orem and August 30 in Provo. To view a flyer with detailed information, visit [cedarhills.org/cert](http://cedarhills.org/cert) or call 801-229-7076 (Orem training) or 801-404-6368 (Provo training) for more information. Get prepared today. You can make a difference in your community!

### Theater Classes for Kids

Cedar Hills Youth Theater offers classes for youth ages 8-18. The twelve-week course will be taught by Jordan Long, assistant administrator and fine arts chair at Liahona Preparatory Academy. Students will learn the basic and finer points of musical theater and how to prepare for auditions and call backs. Each student in the class will have a role in *James and the Giant Peach*, which will be performed three times at the end of the course. Cost is \$105 per student. There is a choice for the two-hour class times: 4:15 or 6:30. Registration is available through August 23 at [cedarhills.org/recreation/classes](http://cedarhills.org/recreation/classes).



### A Message to Parents in Cedar Hills

The crossing guard lights will soon be flashing and the sidewalks will be filled with kids eager to attend school. Drivers, please slow down to 20 mph in school zones. Watch for children and the crossing guards. Please take a few minutes and explain the following precautions to your children:

- Encourage children to use the crosswalk with the crossing guard located in front of the schools.
- Children should stand on the sidewalk until the crossing guard motions for them to cross the street. They are not to follow the crossing guard into the street.
- Children should walk quickly, not run, across the crosswalk. Bikes, scooters, skateboards, etc., are not to be ridden in the crosswalk.

### Open Fire Restrictions Continue

Open fires are banned in the areas east of Canyon Road within city limits. Barbecues and fire pits are allowed when properly covered. Thank you for your cooperation.

### 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](http://cedarhills.org/lego) to register, view camp details, and get important information. Further questions? Contact [sofia@play-well.org](mailto:sofia@play-well.org) or call 801-872-3576.

### Soccer League for Kids: K thru Second Grade

Cedar Hills offers leagues for co-ed Kindergarten teams and first and second grade boys and girls teams. The 2017 fall session begins in mid-August and runs through September, with registration available online at [cedarhills.org/soccer](http://cedarhills.org/soccer) until August 13. Separate registrations are required for the fall and spring sessions. The cost is \$30 for each session. A reversible, reusable jersey (\$5) is required, if you haven't already purchased one. The jersey is used for all Cedar Hills recreation programs. Games will be played on Saturdays, beginning August 26.

### Flag Football Registration Is Open through August 27

Cedar Hills offers youth flag football for boys and girls in the 2nd through 9th grades. Registration is available online at [cedarhills.org/flag-football](http://cedarhills.org/flag-football) through August 27. The games begin the end of August and run through early October. Games are played during the week and on Saturday mornings.

### Teen Flag Football

Come, join the fun of teen flag football. This is a league for teens in grades 10-12. Create your own team of friends, boys and girls. Sign up under a team name or as an individual at [cedarhills.org/recreation](http://cedarhills.org/recreation). Registration is open through August 30. Games will begin in September and will be played on Mondays on the Lone Peak Seminary field.

### Tot Soccer Registration Open until August 13

Tot Soccer is a fun, six-week soccer league for children, ages three and four. Games are played on Tuesday evenings at Mesquite Park, beginning August 22. Parents are encouraged to coach. The registration fee is \$25, plus a one-time fee of \$5 for a Cedar Hills reversible T-shirt, if you have not already purchased one. Online registration is open until August 13 at [cedarhills.org/tot-soccer](http://cedarhills.org/tot-soccer).

### New Session of Karate Classes Begins August 23

These classes offered by the city's Community Services Department will create a fun, multilevel karate training experience for children ages six to fourteen. The one-hour classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays for different levels. The registration fee is \$50 for each five-week session of beginners and \$100 for each ten-week session of intermediate and advanced students. Registration is available at [cedarhills.org/karate](http://cedarhills.org/karate) until August 20. The next session of classes begins August 23.

### Football and Basketball Officials Needed

The Cedar Hills Recreation Department needs officials for the Flag Football and Jr. Jazz programs. Flexible schedules are available. Applicants need knowledge of football and/or basketball rules. Minors age 14 and older are also welcome to apply. If interested, please visit [cedarhills.org/employment](http://cedarhills.org/employment) for a job description or contact the Recreation Department at 801-785-9668 ext. 302.

### Utah County Bookmobile

The bookmobile comes to town every other Monday (Aug. 7, 21, Sept. 18) 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](http://bookmobiles.utah.gov/utah).



## BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

### HIGHLAND FLING BOOK SALE

Saturday, August 5 @ Highland Fling

### Chess Club

Monday, August 7 @ 7:00 pm

### Astronomy Class

Wednesday, August 9 @ 7:00 p.m.

### SUMMER READING ENDS!

#### August 9 All Day

Turn in your reading logs to be placed in the prize drawings., pick up your ticket for the celebration party (see below) Winners will be announced August 14th.

### SUMMER READING SPLASH PAD CELEBRATION PARTY

Monday, August 14 @ 3:00 p.m.

### ROBOTICS

Monday, August 14 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Utah Valley Writers Club**  
Wednesday, August 23 @ 7:00 p.m.

**Natural Health & Wellness**  
Tuesday, August 29 @ 7:00 p.m..

### BACK TO SCHOOL

Watch for new Storytime, programs and fun family events coming in September!

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LIBRARY