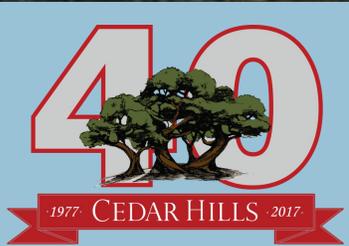


Our Home Town

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Upcoming Events

City Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.	Sep 19 Oct 3
City Office Closed	Sep 4
Mommy & Me Music Makers, 10:30 a.m.	Sep 6
Cedar Hills Story Time, 11:00 a.m.	Oct 2
Cedar Hills 40th Birthday Open House	Oct 16

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
Sports Rainout Hotline 150
Recreation 302 or 601
Utility Billing 400
Vista Room 300
Zoning & Code Enforcement 500

Other Phone Numbers (801)

Animal Control (Police) 763-3020
Cedar Hills Golf Club 796-1705
Police Department 763-3020
Public Works After Hours 420-2243

Cedar Hills Celebrates 40 Years of Incorporation with Historical Open House on October 16

This year Cedar Hills commemorates 40 years! We will celebrate with a free community open house event on Monday, October 16, in the Vista Room of the Cedar Hills Community Center from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. We will have historical displays from the past 40 years of everything Cedar Hills with resident performances, games for children, and lots of cake. If you can't make it to the celebration that evening, stop by the Vista Room anytime that day between 12:30pm and 6:00pm to see the displays.

Our theme for this event is "Looking Back, Moving Forward." If you have any pictures, articles, or artifacts that you would like to include in the display, please email frontdesk@cedarhills.org. Mark your calendars to join us at our community celebration!

Bookmobile Makes Final Stop in Cedar Hills September 18

The Utah County Bookmobile service has come to an end. In their August 29 meeting, the city council decided to discontinue the mobile service, due to funding changes enacted by the Utah County Commission. The Bookmobile is scheduled for its final stop in Cedar Hills on September 18 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Cardholders should return all checked-out materials on that day.

In an effort to make it more equitable for participating cities, the Utah County Commission developed a service funding model, which would cost Cedar Hills \$5,616 per year for the every-other-week, two-hour stops. Up until now the service, which began in January 2015, was provided at no cost to the city. Bookmobile staff reports that, during the one-year period between June 2016 and May 2017, there were 5,277 books checked out at the Cedar Hills stop by 141 active cardholders. Residents who have a bookmobile card can still use the bookmobile when it stops in other cities.

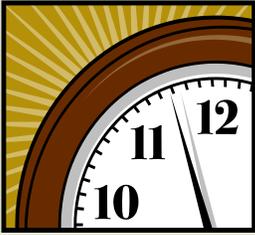
Residents who need library services are also able to purchase a non-resident card at any local library and then bring the receipt to the Cedar Hills office for a reimbursement of up to \$40 per year per household.

Recognition for Yards of the Month

The Beautification Committee awards residents in recognition of their efforts to beautify the city. Photos are available on the city's website: *Residents > News and Events > Yards of the Month*. Those recognized in August are the Stuys at 4249 W Joshua Lane, the Chapples at 9055 N Mill Creek Cove, the Gunnarsons at 10372 N Waterbury Circle, and the Mitchells at 4121 W Hayes Circle. Winners are selected from each voting precinct each month during the summer.



Photos of the winners are posted on the city's website.



Mayor's Minute

When writing my monthly column, I usually pick an historic event or day for the month I am working on and create a correlation for an issue or event taking place in Cedar Hills. I am going to deviate a little this month and focus on a current event that everyone is aware of. It is Hurricane Harvey. This hurri-

cane will end up being the most expensive and devastating natural catastrophe in US history—devastating because it was slow moving at times and would camp over certain areas and pour down rain, not to mention the storm surge that swamped much of Southeastern Texas.

I am so impressed by the can-do attitude demonstrated by Texans and all those along the Gulf Coast. Everyone has come together to help each other. There are no political, racial, or social differences—just one person helping another person. This, as Martha Stewart would say, is a good thing.

I am convinced that someday, and that may not be for a century or so, Cedar Hills will experience an earthquake. I know this because we sit on a fault line. I have been talking about this all during my time as your mayor. My advice is the same today as it has been all along. As your personal budgets allow, come up with a plan for food storage,

multiple methods of cooking that food, multiple sources of energy to heat or cool your home, multiple sources of light, and, maybe as important as food and water, a plan to dispose of your waste.

If you start preparing your family with these common-sense solutions, then regardless of whether you live in Cedar Hills or not, you will have an added measure of comfort, because you will be better prepared for an unexpected catastrophe. We have seen areas where a catastrophe has hit and massive devastation ensued because most were not prepared enough. I believe our culture of self-reliance, much like Texas right now, would make Cedar Hills a shining example of can-do efforts and working together as neighbors to help each other out.

It is my desire that every home in Cedar Hills becomes a little more prepared each year, both in knowledge and experience, which can be shared with others, and with supplies which will help you not just survive but thrive through a natural or man-made catastrophe.



Mayor Gary Gygi

STORM WATER TIP OF THE MONTH

We Can Make a Difference!

Need a place to properly dispose of motor oil?

There are a number of local businesses which will accept your used motor oil: AutoZone, Checker, Grease'n'Go, Jiffy Lube, Wal-Mart Tire & Lube Express, American Car Centers, Haun's Automotive, Express Care, J&M's Auto Transmission Clinic, NAPA Auto Parts, The Pep Boys, S&J Automotive, Action Transmissions, Japanese Auto Repair, Master Muffler, and Steve's Intermountain Service. Some of these locations will also accept antifreeze and other lubricants. For addresses, phone numbers, and specific locations throughout Utah County, you can go to the Utah County Storm Water Coalition website and click on the "Used Oil Program" link.

WINTERIZING PRESSURIZED IRRIGATION

It's that time of year again! The pressurized irrigation system will be winterized on October 15. After that date, the system will be turned off until April 15, 2018.

The city asks that you leave your individual, pressurized irrigation shut-off valve in the "open" position for a time to allow for proper drainage of the system. Each irrigation system must be completely drained to prevent damage to its components caused by frozen water inside the pipes and valves. Prior to the system being energized next spring, you will need to "close" your individual valve to prevent damage to your system due to possible high pressure surges.

If your sprinkler system is still in service after October 18, please notify the city to investigate for a possible cross connection.

Parking on Public Streets

We would like to remind residents of the parking regulations in Cedar Hills. With summer coming to a close and school back in session, we need everyone's help and cooperation to keep our streets clean and safe. It is in violation for residents to use public streets and right-of-ways for parking or storage of trailers, RV's, boats, campers, or basketball standards. It is also unlawful to park any vehicle in the same location on a street or municipal property for a continuous period of more than forty eight (48) hours (ord. 8-5-2008A, 8-5-2008). Vehicles in violation may be subject to citation, fees, and/or towing. Thank you for your cooperation in making our city a beautiful and safe community.

Residential Burn Permit Information

The fall open burn is scheduled to start on September 15 and continue through October 30; however, due to continued dry conditions in the area, the Lone Peak fire marshal will allow open burning from October 1 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 city's website for more information, including links to the DEQ's online application. To request a hard copy of the open burn permit application, contact the DEQ by phone at (801) 536-4000. Please note: If a hard copy is submitted for processing, it may take up to 14 days from the date of the request to receive a permit.

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 items were addressed in August by the City Council:

- 13-year-old Kylee Wunder was recognized as a Cedar Hills Champion.
- Brad Freeman, who recently retired as Chief of the Lone Peak Fire Department, was recognized for his service to the community.
- Damage coverage was approved for homes that were flooded after a pressurized irrigation main-line break.
- Qualtrics, a survey company, presented their platform and options on how the city could better utilize surveys.
- A discussion was held on updating the solicitation ordinance to state that commercial flyers cannot be left on doors where there is a no-soliciting sign. This will come back for further discussion.
- An update on the County's plans for Canyon Road was discussed.
- A decision was made to discontinue the bookmobile, as the County is now requiring each city to pay per stop. Residents who have a bookmobile card can still use the bookmobile when it stops in other cities, and can also receive a library reimbursement of up to \$40 per year from Cedar Hills if a non-resident library card is purchased from another city.
- A discussion was held regarding the current deposit required for park rentals that will include inflatables or tents. The Council has directed staff to make changes to the policy to make it easier for residents to reserve park facilities. This could include lowering the deposit amount and allowing for credit card deposits.



Cedar Hills Story Time Resumes

Story Time at the community center will begin on Monday, October 2, at 11:00 a.m. and will continue every first Monday of each month. Join Miss Marisa for another

fun-filled year of exciting stories, songs, and creative activities.

Door-to-Door Solicitors

Help keep our neighborhoods safe. If a solicitor comes to the door or approaches you on your property, ask to see their city-issued photo badge. If they cannot produce it, instruct them to go to the city office to obtain a license, or ask them to leave the city.

If you wish to report violations or nuisances, please contact the American Fork Police at 801-763-3020. Call 911 if you are threatened or if the solicitor becomes aggressive. After the solicitor leaves your property, you may call the police and ask for an officer to come to the area to make contact with the illegal solicitor. The city can usually issue a solicitor license within two or three business days.

Kylee Wunder Named Cedar Hills Champion

As part of the Cedar Hills Champion program, the City Council recognized Kylee Wunder for her efforts in creating and implementing the Moving Mountains Soccer camp for autistic children.



Kylee Wunder

Kylee, a 13-year-old resident of Cedar Hills, has been a life-long fan of soccer and has spent many years playing the sport. Her younger twin brothers, both of whom are autistic, attended a soccer camp in Salt Lake that catered to autistic children. Due to the time commitment involved with traveling to and from Salt Lake each day, Kylee approached her parents with the idea to start a soccer camp in Utah County.

She reached out to Utah Valley University and with their support, as well as the support of several businesses and approximately 100 volunteers, Kylee has been able to host a two-day soccer camp for autistic children for the past two years. This year the camp was able to serve 80 children.

"Kylee is an impressive young lady," stated Mayor Gary Gygi. "It is inspiring to see the impact her efforts have had on the children who participate, as well as the volunteers who serve."

The recognition ceremony took place during the August 1, 2017, City Council meeting at the Cedar Hills Community Center. At that meeting the Council declared August 2, 2017, as Kylee Wunder Day in Cedar Hills.

A Message to Parents

The crossing guard lights are flashing and the sidewalks are 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.



Mommy and Me Music Makers

This is a free, weekly class, which promotes musicality and literacy for little ones, up to age five, while bonding with their parents. The classes include singing songs with hand actions and body movements and end with a story time. The children learn how to keep a beat and follow prompts in music, as well as experiment with puppet play and a few instruments. No registration

necessary. Just come, play with your child, and meet new friends. Note: Parents must stay with their children.

Classes are on Wednesday mornings at the Cedar Hills Community Center from 10:30 to 11:15, beginning September 6 through December 13, with no class on November 22.

Have You Discovered Ernie's?

Cedar Hills welcomes Ernie's Sports Deli to the Cedar Hills Golf Club and Community Center! Enjoy breakfast, lunch, or dinner daily from 7AM to 8PM and Sunday from 7AM to 2PM. Check out the menu at cedarhills.org/grille. Try "The Champ" for breakfast or the grilled steak or chicken sandwich for lunch or dinner with the best fries and onion rings around. And for dessert, Ernie's cream-filled chocolate cake is sure to please. Questions or to-go orders? Call: 801-763-7608.

Open Fire Restrictions Continue

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

New Faces at the City Office



Tara Freeman is a new accounting associate in the utility billing department. She lives with her husband of 24 years and four children, 8 to 17, in Saratoga Springs, where she previously worked as utility billing specialist and receptionist for the city. She enjoys reading, photography, gardening, crafts, binge watching Netflix, and spending time with her family.



Brooke Bradford works part time as an events and sports coordinator at the community center. She grew up in Cedar Hills and currently lives in Provo, where she is close to both of her siblings and her parents, who live in Cedar Hills. Together they enjoy kayaking. She graduated with a degree in Recreation Management from the BYU Marriott School of Management. Brooke joined the Cedar Hills staff in December 2016.



Joshua Pearson started last month as a part-time accounting associate in the utility billing department. He currently studies software engineering with BYU Idaho online. Joshua enjoys piano, guitar, cooking, astrophotography, hiking, and hammock camping. He is the youngest of seven children and was born and raised in Lehi.



Tyler Gabbitas has worked as a full-time technician in the Public Works Department since October. He grew up in Riverton and now lives with his wonderful wife in Provo. He enjoys the outdoors, hunting, and shooting. His favorite sport is football, and he's a huge Steelers fan.



September 2017

BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY PRESENTATION w/ City Council

Show your support for our growing library and community needs. Please attend: September 5 @ 7:00

STORYTIME RETURNS

NEW TIMES

M, T, W, Th @ 11:00

Chess Club

Monday, September 4 @ 7:00 pm

Robotics

Monday, September 11 @ 7:00 p.m.

Astronomy Class

Wednesday, September 13 @ 7:00 p.m.

MOVIE NIGHT & BOOK TALK

Movie: *Rise of Planet of the Apes*

Book: *The One & Only Ivan*

Friday, September 15 @ 6:00 p.m.

Utah Valley Writers Club

Wednesday, September 27 @ 7:00 p.m.

Banned Books Week

September 24-30

What banned books have you read? You might be surprised!

EDUCATE YOURSELF

Come see our Ken Burns Documentary Collection

On display, and available for check-out all month long.

HIGHLAND CITY LIBRARY