



CEDAR HILLS

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## Our Home Town

Newsletter • November 2018

### Assembly Slated to Honor Veterans & Military Personnel

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#### Upcoming Events

Green Waste TSSD Closes for Season	<b>Nov 10</b>
Last Call to Retire Worn Flags (see inside)	<b>Nov 10</b>
City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>Nov 20</b>
Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	<b>Nov 27</b>
"Night with Santa" at the Vista Room	<b>Dec 10</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, 603  
 Public Works 200  
 Recreation 302 or 603  
 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

**M**OUNTAIN Ridge Junior High PTSA would like to invite all veterans and persons currently serving in the armed forces to their Veterans Day Assembly on Friday, November 9, at 9:40 a.m. Residents, family, and friends are also invited to this short outdoor tribute. Address: 5525 West 10400 North in Highland. Meet at the flag pole.



#### How Do I Return My Voted Ballot?

You may return your voted ballot by mail. Ballots must be postmarked on or before November 5. Postage is required. Save a stamp and cast your ballot at the Cedar Hills office during regular business hours or by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 6.

#### Highland Library Joins North Utah County Cooperative

The Highland City Library has 46,765 items in its collection. With that number, the library was officially accepted into the North Utah County Library Cooperative (NUCLC), a reciprocal borrowing system, which allows patrons to check out materials from other North Utah County libraries for no additional fees. Participating libraries are American Fork, Pleasant Grove, Lehi, Eagle Mountain, and Saratoga Springs. A Highland Library card now gives patrons access to six libraries for no additional costs. Likewise, patrons with library cards from the other libraries in the cooperative can check out materials from any of the other libraries, including the one in Highland.

Because Cedar Hills does not have a public library, for a fee, local libraries will issue non-resident library cards. Residents may come to the Cedar Hills office to receive a reimbursement for the actual fee, or up to \$40 of the total amount. Bring the original library receipt showing the date and fee paid. One reimbursement is allowed per household per year.



#### Reverse 911 Emergency Alert System Implemented

Update and manage your contact information to get alerts about emergencies and other important community notifications by signing up for the County's Emergency Alert Notification System. Visit [alerts.utahcounty.gov](http://alerts.utahcounty.gov) to sign up today!

## Mayor's Message

During this past legislative session, the Utah State Legislature passed HB35, which is a pilot program allowing cities to conduct nonpartisan races using an alternate voting method known as ranked-choice voting.

In our October City Council meeting a presentation was given showing how this would work. In a ranked-choice election, all candidates for each city office would be listed on the ballot and voters would rank them all in order of preference. Candidates receiving more than 50% of the first choice votes would be elected. If there is no candidate who receives 50%, or if there are multiple open seats, the lowest vote getter would be eliminated, and the ballots would be counted again based on second choice, then third choice, continuing on until winners are based on receiving 50% or

Alternate Ranked-Choice Voting Method		
Fill in one oval per choice	Your 2nd or 3rd choices will not count against your 1st choice. They will only be considered in a runoff if your 1st choice is not in the runoff.	
1st ↓ Mark your 1st choice here	2nd ↓ Mark your 2nd choice here	3rd ↓ Mark your 3rd choice here
<input checked="" type="radio"/> John Adams	<input type="radio"/> John Adams	<input type="radio"/> John Adams
<input type="radio"/> Ben Franklin	<input type="radio"/> Ben Franklin	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Ben Franklin
<input type="radio"/> Tom Jefferson	<input type="radio"/> Tom Jefferson	<input type="radio"/> Tom Jefferson
<input type="radio"/> Betsy Ross	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Betsy Ross	<input type="radio"/> Betsy Ross

more of the votes. The main benefit to the city is that there is a cost savings as it eliminates the need for a primary election.

There are a handful of large cities across the country now voting this way; however, it is a new concept in Utah. Any city wishing to participate in the pilot program next year has to

notify the Lt. Governor's Office by the end of this year. For a two-minute video showing how this works, please visit [youtube.com/watch?v=53z9feUiqdg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53z9feUiqdg).

I'm interested in hearing your thoughts. Feel free to email me at [jrees@cedarhills.org](mailto:jrees@cedarhills.org) or leave a comment on my blog at [jenneyrees.com](http://jenneyrees.com).



Mayor Jenney Rees

## STORM DRAIN TIP OF THE MONTH

### What Is Storm Water Runoff?

Uncontrolled storm water runoff is one of the largest sources of water quality impairment in the United States. As communities grow and develop, more land is covered with impervious pavement, allowing storm water to reach streams more quickly and in greater quantities. As storm water flows across roads, parking lots, driveways, roofs, and yards, it picks up contaminants such as oils, salts, sediments, fertilizers, pesticides, and household chemicals. This contaminated water flows into storm drains, gutters, and ditches, and eventually into streams and wetlands, leading to fish kills and the loss of wildlife habitat, creating public health risks. Communities can lessen the degree of contamination and help protect local water resources by the proper use of chemicals and the proper disposal of household hazardous waste.

### PREPARE FOR WINTER DRIVING!

**Cautious Driving:** Give yourself plenty of time to get to your destination and allow extra stopping distance. The city strives to ensure that roads are safe for travel, but conditions continually change. Street plowing begins when there is an accumulation of two inches or more of snow fall on the streets or when there are severe icy conditions.

**Street Parking:** Keeping roads clear of additional vehicles increases safety for other drivers and reduces obstructions during snow removal. If cars are parked on a street during snow removal operations, the street may not get plowed, due to an increased risk for damage and collision.

Parking on city streets is prohibited:

- When snow is falling
- When there is a visible amount of snow on the street
- When the street has not been plowed
- Between the hours of 1:00am and 7:00am (November 1 through March 31)
- During snow/ice removal
- For any continuous period of more than 48 hours

**Snow Plows:** Please maintain a safe distance from snow plows, as they may need to travel slower than regular traffic. Additionally, conditions may create reduced visibility behind and next to the plow.

**Clear Sidewalks:** Please clear snow and ice from sidewalks abutting your property. Snow from your sidewalk or driveway should not be placed in the street.

### ROAD PROJECTS

The Public Works Department will be working on road maintenance projects this month. Crack sealing and street sweeping will be ongoing as weather permits. Please use caution when driving through the city. We appreciate your patience as we maintain our roads.

### GREEN WASTE SERVICES CLOSED FOR SEASON

Timpanogos Special Service District (TSSD) is closing green waste and compost services for the season. After November 10, compost will be sold by appointment until Spring 2019. Christmas trees will also be accepted by appointment. The green waste/compost services will open again on March 6, 2019. To schedule an appointment call the TSSD office at 801-756-5231.

## Light Up Cedar Hills!

The Beautification Committee will conduct the city's Light Up Cedar Hills contest again this year. Judges from the committee will canvass the city on Friday, December 14, to determine who has the best outdoor lighting displays. One winner will be selected from each voting precinct, and the winners will be announced on the city's website and in the January newsletter.

## "Night with Santa" Set

The annual Cedar Hills "Night with Santa" party will be held on Monday, **December 10**, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Vista Room at the community center. Come a little early to see Santa arrive in his fire truck. He will then join everyone in the Vista Room, where he will lead the singing of several favorite holiday songs. Everyone will be able to visit with Santa and receive a candy cane, so bring your camera to capture a photo with Santa. There will also be refreshments for everyone. Don't miss this great holiday event.



Santa arrives at "Night with Santa" in 2017.

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND GENERAL PLAN City Seeks Information from Public



The proposed amendment adopts a new element into the Cedar Hills General Plan, outlining the city's intent to promote moderate income housing in the

community. The public and any affected entities are invited to provide information for the city to consider in the process of reviewing the proposed plan adoption. It is intended that the Moderate Income Housing Element will be adopted by December 31, 2018. To read the notice in its entirety, please visit [cedarhills.org/node/6435](http://cedarhills.org/node/6435).

### OFFICE CLOSING AND GARBAGE PICKUP

The city office will close Monday, November 12, in observance of Veterans Day and November 22 and 23 for Thanksgiving. Garbage service will run as usual the week of Veterans Day, but there will be a one-day delay for Friday's pick up the week of Thanksgiving.

### PARK RESTROOMS

With cold weather approaching, the park restrooms will be winterized and closed. There will also be a limited number of garbage containers at the parks during the winter season. The restrooms will reopen in April 2019.

## Spooky Yards of the Month Winners

The city's Beautification Committee recognizes yards that are decorated to scare even the brave at heart and show just how creative Cedar Hills residents are at this time of year. The committee selected one home from each voting precinct in Cedar Hills. This year's winners were: The Hafens at 9663 N Dorchester Drive; The Vails on Forest Creek Drive; The Reyes Family at 10448 N Sage Vista Lane, and the Porters at 10467 N Cottonwood Drive. Photos of the yards are available to view at [cedarhills.org/spooky](http://cedarhills.org/spooky).



The Vail residence on Forest Creek Drive

## Eagle Scout Candidate to Retire Worn Flags for Project

My name is Cade Smith. As part of my Eagle project I am collecting worn out flags in the Cedar Hills area. If you have a flag that is worn out and needs to be retired, please contact me by November 10 by email at: [retiremyflag18@gmail.com](mailto:retiremyflag18@gmail.com). Thanks!



Cade Smith

## Happy Birthday, Cedar Hills!

Did you know that Cedar Hills was incorporated as a town on November 2, 1977. It was certified as a city in 1999. Only Vineyard, Eagle Mountain, Saratoga Springs, Elk Ridge, Woodland Hills and Fairfield have been incorporated since Cedar Hills, making the city the seventh-youngest in Utah County. Last year we celebrated 40 years of incorporation with a city celebration in the Vista Room, featuring historical displays, children's games, and cake!

## Passport & Visa Photos Available

Why go to a second location to have your passport or visa photos taken? Make it a one-stop process by having your photos taken at the Cedar Hills passport acceptance facility, located inside the Cedar Hills office at 10246 N Canyon Road. Our camera takes two photos for \$10. We use one of the photos for your passport application and give you the other one. **Note:** We do not process visas; we take the photos for them, if needed.

## Students Present *Peter Pan Jr.*

Come and enjoy a fun-filled night with the whole family! Lincoln Academy presents Disney's *Peter Pan Jr.* November 14 through November 17 at the Valentine Theater in American Fork. **SAVE!** Purchase tickets in advance at [Lincoln-academy.org](http://Lincoln-academy.org). Tickets are a dollar more at the door. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; shows start at 7:00.



### Jr. Jazz Online Registration Is Open

Jr. Jazz is a basketball league for boys and girls in the 2<sup>nd</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grades. Online registration opens on October 15 and closes December 2 at [cedarhills.org/recreation](http://cedarhills.org/recreation). Games begin on January 12, 2019. Questions? Call the Cedar Hills Recreation Department at 801-785-9668, ext. 302.

### HIGH Fitness® Classes in Cedar Hills

Classes are held at the Cedar Hills Recreation Center, 10640 N Clubhouse Drive, Monday and Friday mornings from 6:00-6:55. A Wednesday evening class will begin November 7. The drop-in rate is \$5/class, or punch passes can be purchased at a discount. The first class is always free. Questions? Contact Erin Fugal by email at: [erinhighfit@gmail.com](mailto:erinhighfit@gmail.com).



### Mommy and Me Music Makers

This class continues each Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the Cedar Hills Community Center through December 12. Fun interaction for parents and little ones up to age five. Register on the day you attend your first class. More information at: [cedarhills.org/mommy](http://cedarhills.org/mommy).

### Karate Classes for Kids and Adults!

Fun, multi-level training for anyone six years and older, including adults! Registration and more information are available at [cedarhills.org/karate](http://cedarhills.org/karate). The next session of classes begins November 5.



### Cedar Hills Ski Bus

The Cedar Hills Ski Bus provides transportation to Snowbird for ski and snowboarding lessons for children of all skill levels, ages 7 to 17. The \$200 fee includes lift tickets, two-hour weekly lessons for three weeks, and a half day on the slopes each week. Online registration is open at [cedarhills.org/ski](http://cedarhills.org/ski). Ski Bus dates are February 2, 9, and 23, 2019. Secure your spot on the bus today!

### Fall Play at the Cedar Hills Golf Club

The golf course is no longer booking advance tee times, due to early morning frost. The course will open as weather permits. Players, please call in advance on rainy/cold days for the latest updates. **Resident Discount:** For the rest of the season we are offering a resident discount: 18 holes with cart for \$32! Valid Sundays through Fridays (excluding holidays). I.D. with a Cedar Hills address required. Must mention resident discount PRIOR to checking in.



Join the community for a service project as we collect

# PEANUT BUTTER & GLOVES

and spread warmth this season.  
 Visit [www.mountainland.org/PB&G](http://www.mountainland.org/PB&G)  
 for more information on how you can help!



## NOVEMBER 2018

# BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF

### Storytime

M, W, TH @ 11 am

### Baby Bookworms

Tuesday & Friday @ 10:15 am

### Wild Wonders

Nov. 5 @ 6:30 pm

### Medicare Information Session

November, 8 and 29 @ 6:30 pm

### Meet the Author and Book Discussion

Choosing the "Right"  
 By Larry Alan Brown  
 November 12 @ 7:00 pm

### Robotics - New Night

Nov 13th @ 6:30pm

### Astronomy Club

Nov 14 @ 6:30 pm

### Meet the Mayor

Nov 14 @ 7:00 pm

### Food For Fines All Month Long

\$1.00 per can

**Library closes at 6pm on Nov 21 and reopens on Nov 26.**

HIGHLAND CITY  
**LIBRARY**