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Our Home Town

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Annual "Night with Santa" Set for December 10

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Upcoming Events

- "Night with Santa" **Dec 10**
at the Vista Room
- Story Time: *The Polar Express*- Vista Room **Dec 11 11 am**
- City Council Meeting **Dec 18**
7:00 p.m.
- Fathering with Love **Jan 8**
and Logic® Classes
- Night out with Utah **Jan 21**
Jazz- Vivant Center

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

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 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.



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.

Story Time: *The Polar Express*

The annual reading of *The Polar Express* will be given on Tuesday, December 11, at 11:00 a.m. at the Cedar Hills Community Center. We invite you to bring your young children and join us for treats and a fun-filled story time with this classic book.



Twenty excited Cedar Hills youth were sworn in November 20 to participate in the Youth City Council. Being part of the YCC is a unique opportunity for the students to make new friends with like-minded peers, plan and participate in city events and meaningful service projects, and gain experience in leadership and civic duties. The advisors are Stephanie Martinez (far left) and Aimee Augustus (far right).

Mayor's Message



The close of this year marks the end of my first year serving as mayor, and it has been a privilege to serve in this capacity. I'm proud of what we've accomplished so far, and I look forward to working together as we move our city into 2019.

I want to express my gratitude for all those who work and serve on behalf of and within our community. We are a small city, and many cities of our size struggle to keep staff for long, as nearby larger cities can offer more opportunity for career advancement. Yet, we've been fortunate to have a dedicated and highly qualified team of staff members that have stayed with us for many years and who are willing to wear multiple hats in order to meet the needs of our city.

We have great people serving on our City Council who have all shown a commitment to working together in or-

der to make the best decisions for our city. We have many incredible volunteers serving on committees or at various city events, and they each willingly give of their time to support and enhance our community. Additionally, we have many residents who serve in other ways and who provide insight and feedback and help keep Cedar Hills a wonderful place to live. Thank you, everyone, for all you contribute to our community.



Mayor Jenney Rees

I anticipate that in 2019 we will see growth in our commercial zone, a new residential development near Walmart, and a new park next to Deerfield Elementary School. As always, we appreciate your feedback as we grow. I encourage you to reach out to me or any member of the Council to share your thoughts as items are discussed by the City Council. Have a wonderful holiday season!

STORM DRAIN TIP OF THE MONTH

It's time to think about environmentally friendly ways to control ice.

De-icers lower the melting point of ice to help remove ice and snow from pavement. Sodium chloride (rock salt) is the most common product used, because it's effective and cheap. However, it is highly corrosive and ecologically damaging. Some commercial deicers are significant sources of phosphorous. Keep de-icers in a covered area to prevent runoff into the storm system and contamination of ground water. Always apply de-icing products according to the manufacturer's instructions. The old-fashioned approach of using a shovel will clear ice and snow without harmful chemicals and gives the added benefit of physical exercise.

City Offers Christmas Tree Recycling

Recycling locations for live Christmas trees ONLY (no artificial trees) will be available from Wednesday, December 26, through Thursday, January 3, at the following two locations: Mesquite Soccer Park parking lot, 10440 N Mesquite Way; and Heritage Park parking lot, 4425 W Cedar Hills Drive. Look for the designated areas for tree drop off. All attachments must be removed from the trees, including stands. Flocked trees are NOT accepted, as they are not recyclable. No waste, garbage, or commercial dumping are permitted, as mixed loads cannot be recycled and will cause significant increases in costs to the city. With everyone's considerate compliance to these guidelines, we will be able to continue this service.



Prepare for Winter

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 and Ice Removal from Streets: City crews are committed to provide safe winter driving conditions for everyone. The city's policy is that streets will be cleared according to priority, beginning with a minimum accumulation of two inches of snow, and continuing until driving conditions are considered adequately safe. Priority is given according to volume of traffic, location near schools or public buildings, and steepness of grade, etc. Low-volume streets and cul-de-sacs remain the last to be plowed.

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.

Sledding on Golf Course Is Prohibited: Sledding and other activities on the golf course cause expensive damage to the turf and are not allowed. Please report violations to the city.

Eagle Scout Candidate Urges Citizen Awareness about Leash Laws for Pet and People Safety

Luke Miller, with Troop 1196, has worked with the city to provide important information about leash laws and owner liabilities related to dog attacks. His hope is that our community will be more vigilant in leashing pets and educating others, so that both pets and people will be safe and protected. In a flyer, which Luke distributed to Cedar Hills residents, it states:



“In Utah, the dog owner is nearly always responsible for any injuries that are caused by his or her dog. Unlike other states, an injured person in Utah does not need to prove that a dog involved in an attack was previously vicious or that the owner was aware of the dog’s danger.

“Today, there are more than 60 million dogs in the United States. With so many dogs and humans interacting daily, it is no wonder that attacks have become common. In fact, every 40 seconds someone in the U.S. seeks medical help for a dog-related injury. Also, nearly a third of all fatal dog bite attacks in 2012 happened to people who were either visiting or living temporarily with the dog’s owner.

“Dog bites and animal attacks can be very traumatic, especially for children. Of the millions of dog attacks in the United States, 50% of them involve children. The Center for Disease Control reports that dog bites are a greater health threat for children than whooping cough, mumps, and measles combined. However, not all dog-related injuries are from bites. Dogs can unintentionally cause bike wrecks, skating accidents, trips and falls, or emotional distress, including PTSD. Any attack or accident can leave a victim with serious physical and emotional scars.”

Luke explains that this project is very personal to him: “My mother was attacked and injured in a dog-related accident last year. An unleashed and normally friendly dog attacked my mom’s bike when she was riding on the Murdock Canal Trail. My mother suffered broken bones, serious lacerations on her face and chin, and is still recovering. I hope this project gets the word out. Love you Mom!”

Loose animal? Call Animal Control at the American Fork Police Department: 801-763-3020.

Holiday Office Hours and Garbage Pickup

The city office closes at noon on December 24 and all day on Christmas Day and New Year’s Day. There will be a one-day delay in Friday garbage services during the weeks of December 24 and 31.

Safe & Sound: Police Safety Tips for the Holidays

Holiday shopping is in full swing, and a car loaded with presents is very appealing to a thief. Never leave valuables in view inside of your vehicle, and be aware that any packages left on doorsteps may become a target. Please take the necessary precautions to make this a happy holiday season for you and not for the thieves.

Fire Safety during the Holidays

Did you know residential fires are more common during the holiday season? Not only do home fires happen more frequently, they are also more costly and more deadly. Here are some tips to keep your loved ones and property safe from fire hazards during the holidays:

- Don’t leave stove-top cooking or lit candles unattended.
- Keep a live tree watered; throw it out after four weeks.
- Make sure your fireplace has a proper screen and hearth and that objects that can burn are at least three feet away from the fireplace.
- Keep space heaters away from the tree.
- Check your home for working smoke alarms in every hallway and bedroom. Install a carbon monoxide alarm outside of each sleeping area on every level.

Following a few safety guidelines will greatly reduce your risk of a fire. More information for safety and prevention may be located at: www.lonepeakfire.com/prevention.

Ernie’s Sports Deli Winter Hours

For the remainder of the winter Ernie’s will be open on Tuesdays ONLY from 10AM to 2PM. Ernie’s is located at the Cedar Hills Community Center, 10640 N Clubhouse Drive. Questions? Email: email@erniessportsdeli.com.

Highland Library Raises Non-Resident Card Fee

Highland City Library was recently accepted into the North Utah County Library Cooperative, a reciprocal borrowing system, which allows patrons to use their card to check out materials from other North Utah County libraries. In order to be part of the borrowing system, Highland Library was asked to raise its non-resident fee to be in line with the other libraries in the system. Beginning January 2, 2019, the annual fee will increase to \$70. Residents will continue to receive a reimbursement of up to \$40 from the Cedar Hills city office by presenting the original library receipt showing the date and fee paid. One reimbursement is allowed per household per fiscal year, July 1 through June 30.

Highland City Library will close December 20 at 6:00 p.m. through December 25, and December 31 and January 1 for the holidays.

A Night out with the Utah Jazz!

We have tickets available for the Utah Jazz home game on January 21, 2019, against the Trail Blazers. Each ticket is \$22.50 and includes popcorn and a drink. To purchase tickets, call the Cedar Hills Recreation Department at 801-785-9668, ext. 302. Once payment is made, all vouchers will be sent to you electrically. If you would like to purchase tickets in person, please come to the Cedar Hills Recreation Center at 10640 N Clubhouse Drive between 9 a.m. and 4:00 pm. Tickets will NOT be available at the city office building on Canyon Road. Utah Jazz tickets make great stocking stuffers!



Jr. Jazz Registration Has Ended

Registration has ended, but you may call to see if there are any openings on the teams. Call the Cedar Hills Recreation Department at 801-785-9668, ext. 302. Games begin on January 12, 2019. Jr. Jazz is a basketball league for boys and girls in the 2nd through 9th grades.

Cedar Hills Ski Bus Is Almost Full!

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. Ski Bus dates are February 2, 9, and 23, 2019. Hurry! Spots are filling up fast. Secure your seat on the bus today!

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. The next session of classes begins on January 2, with online registration closing on January 1.

Fathering with Love and Logic®

This free, five-session course uses the Fathering with Love and Logic® approach in teaching dads how to raise responsible kids and enjoy parenting. Participants must be 18 or older to attend. The classes will be held in the Cedar Hills Community Center on January 8, 15, 22, 29, & February 5. Food provided at each session! Opportunities for incentives. Please register at: eventbrite.com/e/fathering-with-love-and-logic-utah-county-class-4264-tickets-52487590797

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, and Wednesday evenings at 8:45. 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.

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.



**BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF
DECEMBER 2018**

Storytime

M, W, TH @ 11 am

Baby Bookworms

T & F @ 10:15 am
No Storytime or Baby Bookworms
Dec 17-Jan 4

Coding and Girl Scout Information Night

Dec 3 @ 6:30 pm

**Twas The Night Before Christmas and all Through the Library...
Storytime with The Mayor**

Come in Christmas PJs, crafts, and cookies
Dec 10 @ 6:30 pm

Robotics - New Night

Dec 11 @ 6:30pm

Astronomy Club

Dec 12 @ 6:30 pm

Meet the Mayor

Dec 12 @ 7:00 pm

Elf on the Shelf

All month long

Letters to Santa

Write and mail your Letters to Santa

**Library is CLOSED
Dec 20 @ 6:00 pm-**

Dec 25

Dec 31-Jan 1

