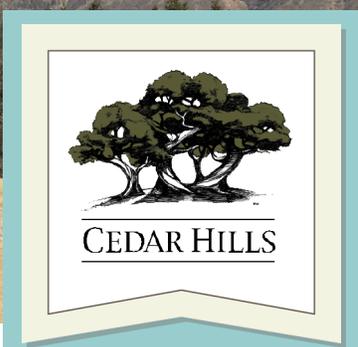




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Our Home Town

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Upcoming Events

City Council Meetings Vista Room - 7:00pm	Mar 6 Mar 20
Preparedness Expo	Mar 12
A Hoedown of Fun Dinner & Line Dance	Mar 23
Egg-Stravaganza & Tween Candy Dash	Mar 24
Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	March 27

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

EVERYONE IS INVITED to the city's sixth annual Multi-City Family Preparedness Expo on Monday, **March 12**, in the Cedar Hills Community Center, 5pm to 9pm. The event will be very helpful in organizing your household for emergencies, and it will give individuals, families and businesses an opportunity to become involved in this important community effort. Our goal is to have a representative from every household attend this free event. Go to cedarhills.org/preparedness-2018 to let us know on [EVENTBRITE](https://www.eventbrite.com) that you are coming. Vendors will be on site offering freebies and giveaways! For more information, please contact the Cedar Hills emergency management coordinator, Laurie Petersen, at: lpetersen@cedarhills.org.



Family Preparedness Expo Set for March 12—5pm to 9pm

City Provides Dumpsters for Spring Clean-Up

The city will sponsor its 20th annual "Spring Clean-Up" on Saturday, **April 14**, and Saturday, **April 21**. Large roll-off dumpsters will be available at the following locations:

- 1) Sunset Park – 9814 N Dorchester Drive
- 2) Heritage Park – 4450 W Cedar Hills Drive
- 3) Recreation Center – 10640 N Clubhouse Dr.
- 4) Timpanogos Cove Park – 9508 N Timpanogos Cove
- 5) Morgan Blvd/Sage Vista Drive



Dumpsters will be available on the two designated Saturdays from 7:00AM until NOON ONLY. If you are unable to utilize the dumpsters on these two days, the city provides each household with two landfill passes per year. Please review the following guidelines to ensure safety and convenience:

- 1) **Do not place any of these items in the dumpsters:** car tires, car batteries, motor oil, appliances, electronic devices, concrete, construction materials, or liquids of any type.
- 2) Tree limbs should not exceed six inches in diameter and 12 feet in length.
- 3) If the dumpster is full, please take the load to another location to avoid scattering debris or creating difficulty in hauling away the dumpster.



Mayor's Message

As many of you may already know, the city will be seeking

bids for public safety services this year. We currently receive our police services through a contract with American Fork Police Department and our fire and EMS services through an interlocal agreement with Lone Peak Public Safety District, which also provides services to Alpine and Highland. Because our contract with American Fork Police will expire in 2019, the City Council decided last year that it would be best to go through a bid process for all of our public safety services to make sure we understand all of the options available to us in order to determine the best course of action for our city. This is not to suggest that we are unhappy with either American Fork or Lone Peak. We receive exceptional ser-

vice from both entities and appreciate the relationships we have built with those who serve our community.

Because of our location, we are in a unique situation in that we have a few neighboring cities that have expressed interest in partnering with our city for public safety services. In addition to

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—Mayor Rees

neighboring cities, we also have the option of utilizing the county for fire and/or police. Other cities of our size may only have one or two options available to them, so we are fortunate that we have multiple options, all of which are highly qualified.

As we explore these options, the city officials and staff need to hear from residents. Public safety is our largest General Fund expense, and we are anticipating an increase for both fire and police services. With the growth that has come to our area, there has been an increase in the number of calls to dispatch for public safety services. As we review bids, the City Council will discuss items such as what level of police patrolling we want, and what levels of staffing we want for both fire and EMS in our city. I encourage you to share your feedback with us. For a more detailed explanation of this topic, please visit my blog at:

www.jennyrees.com.



Mayor Jenney Rees

STORM WATER TIP OF THE MONTH

What you do makes a difference!

Most of us pick up after our pets to be a good neighbor and to keep rest areas and roadside parks clean, but there's another very important reason. Pet waste left on sidewalks or lawns allows harmful bacteria to be washed into the storm drains, polluting lakes and streams. So what can you do to help? Whether at a rest area or roadside park, use the designated pet run area and dispose of your pet's waste in the trash.

Winter On-Street Parking thru March 31

Street parking is prohibited between the hours of 1:00am and 7:00am November 1 through March 31 and when one or more of the following conditions exist:

- when snow is falling
- when there is a visible amount of snow on the street
- when the street has not been plowed
- during snow/ice removal

With an accumulation of two inches of snow, plowing is given priority near schools and steep roads. Low-volume roads and park trails are the last to be plowed. City crews are committed to provide safe winter driving conditions.

Close Pressurized Irrigation Valve before Spring

Please make sure that your main pressurized irrigation valve is in the **CLOSED** position before April 15. This will protect pipes and sprinkler heads from damage when the high-pressure system is activated around April 15.

THIS 'N' THAT

- Access to gas and water meters, irrigation connections, power boxes, etc. should be visible and accessible at all times. It is prohibited to bury or cover access lids with landscape materials.
- It is unlawful for any person to destroy, deface, injure **or interfere** with the operation of any part or appurtenance of the water or sewer system (ordinance 3-3-88A, 3-3-1988).
- Fire hydrants should remain unobstructed at all times. Vehicles must park at least 15-feet from a hydrant in any direction, and a 3-foot obstruction clearance should be maintained directly around a hydrant to ensure accessibility.

Seedling Trees and Shrubs Available

Seedling trees and shrubs adapted to our area will be available for purchase now through April 18 by the Conservation Districts of Utah County. Many species are available, but must be pre-ordered and pre-paid. Costs are around \$1.50-3.50. Order forms are available online at: uacd.org. Click on Timp-Nebo/Alpine Seedling Tree Sale or call Keith at 385-241-3560 to order or ask questions. Seedlings will be available for pick up on April 21 in two Utah County locations.

Hey, residents! Get a Free Round of Golf This Season!

Go to cedarhills.org/freegolf to download a certificate for one free round of golf at the Cedar Hills Golf Club. It's our way of saying THANK YOU for supporting the city's venues.

Residential Burn Permit Information

The open-burn policy meets the standards of the State Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), including a statewide requirement to obtain a permit from the local fire authority. The permit application process begins at the DEQ website. More detailed information is available on the Cedar Hills website under Sanitation.

Keep Weeds, Vegetation under Control

March is a good time to trim back vegetation to free sidewalks and street signs from obstructions. The City Code defines the following conditions as a “nuisance”:

- 1) 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.
- 2) Accumulation of soil, litter, debris, plant trimmings, or trash visible from the street or an adjoining property.
- 3) Dead, diseased, hazardous, overgrown or uncultivated vegetation obstructing pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or that could harbor rats or other pests.
- 4) The front yard of a lot with a dwelling must be landscaped and maintained with grass not exceeding 6” in height.

Easter Egg-Stravaganza for Kids 10 and Under

The City of Cedar Hills and the Youth City Council present the annual Easter Egg-Stravaganza for children age 10 and under on **Saturday, March 24**. The event will be held at Heritage Park in Cedar Hills and will begin promptly at **10:00 a.m.**, weather permitting. The plastic eggs will be recycled. Bring your camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny. Come, join the fun!

Flashlight Candy Dash & Pizza Party for Tweens

The Youth City Council presents the sixth annual tween candy dash for kids ages 11-13. Bring a flashlight or headlamp; basket, bag, or bucket; and your friends for a night of candy dashing on the Cedar Hills Golf Club driving range. Meet at the Community Recreation Center on **Saturday, March 24, at 8:30 p.m.** Immediately after the hunt, there will be a youth pizza party in the recreation center that will last until 10 p.m.

A Hoedown of Fun

Don’t wait! Space is limited. Come to a Hoedown of Fun for an evening of dinner and line-dancing instruction for adults 18 and over. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m. on **March 23** at the Cedar Hills Community Center. Cost is \$30 per couple. Sign up right away at cedarhills.org/hoedown.



Sewer Backup & Utility Line Failures

What You Should Know to Protect Yourself

Occasionally a culinary water, sanitary sewer, or storm water line may fail, potentially resulting in damage to private property. A blockage in a sanitary sewer line may result in a backup of sanitary sewage into a private home.

If you experience a backup, or are impacted by a utility line failure, immediately contact the city’s Public Works Department. The following information will answer the basic questions about what to do if you experience a backup and how to begin cleaning.

INSURANCE

The city is not automatically responsible when a utility line failure or sewer backup occurs. There are many reasons for failures and backups, which the city cannot control. For example, people dumping inappropriate items such as grease or diapers into the system can create a blockage. Tree roots can grow into and obstruct the lines. Generally, the city is responsible only if it was negligent in maintaining the main utility lines.

Sometimes, your homeowners insurance will pay for damage, resulting from utility line failures and sewer backups. Not all policies have this coverage, so you should check with your agent.

If you feel damage occurred as a direct result of the city’s negligence, you can file an insurance claim by calling the city office.

CLEAN UP

For large clean ups, you should call a cleaning service. For smaller backups you can clean yourself, use a solution of two tablespoons of chlorine bleach in one gallon of water. To reduce health hazards, thoroughly clean the areas affected by the backup as soon as possible.

HELP PREVENT BACKUPS

The following items should be disposed of in your trash can, NOT in the sanitary sewer system:

- Diapers
- Paper towels
- Cooking grease
- Food (do NOT use the disposal for all food items)

REMINDER

Property owners are responsible for the maintenance, repair, and cleaning of the service line from the house to the city main line.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information, contact the City of Cedar Hills Public Works Department at 801-785-9668, ext. 200. For more information on clean ups, visit the Utah Department of Health’s website at health.state.mn.us.

Cedar Hills Youth Soccer Leagues

Registration for youth sports leagues is available from cedarhills.org/recreation using Rec1.com, where you can also check out LEGO camps, computer game coding camps, and soccer camps for kids. Questions? Call the Cedar Hills Recreation Department at 801-785-9668, ext. 302, or email recreation@cedarhills.org.

Tot Soccer Online Registration Is Open

Tot Soccer is a six-week league for preschoolers, ages three and four. Registration is open through April 2. Games played April 17 through May 22 every Tuesday. Parents are needed to volunteer to coach.

Soccer League Online Registration Is Open for K-2 Kids

Cedar Hills Soccer League is offered in the spring and fall for boys and girls in kindergarten through the second grade.

Co-ed Teen Soccer League

This league is for high school students, grades 9 through 12. Teens form their own teams of eight players with at least four girls. Games are played on Monday afternoons in Cedar Hills from April 11 to August 21. The cost per player is \$40, which includes a shirt.

T-Ball and Coach Pitch

Online registration opens March 5 for T-Ball and Coach Pitch. T-Ball, for kids 4 and 5, is \$25 and includes a T-shirt. Coach Pitch, for kids 6 and 7, is \$30 and includes a T-shirt and a hat. Games begin the first week of June and play through the end of June. Register at cedarhills.org/recreation.

Got Bingo Fever?

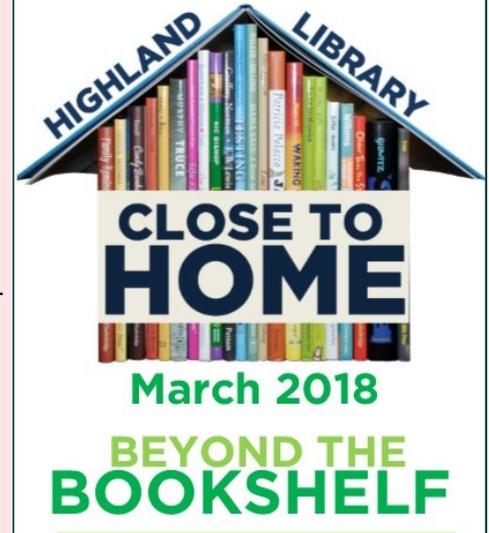
Come, play Bingo at the Cedar Hills Community Center every Tuesday morning at 10:30. The Recreation Department offers weekly Bingo for adults age 18 and older. No children are allowed! The cost is 50 cents per card per game. Punch cards are available. Prizes and snacks will be provided. This is a great way to meet new people and have FUN!

Free LEGO Workshop for Kids

This workshop is an introduction to transmissions and gears to be able to make a LEGO car that will race across a room. Take it one step further with gear ratios and learn how to make the fastest and strongest car. The workshop will be held in the Cedar Hills Recreation Center on Friday, April 27, at 4:30 for kids 5-7 and 6:00 for kids 8-12. Register on Rec1.com from cedarhills.org/recreation. Questions? Email Brie with Play Well at email brianna@play-well.org or call her at 720-515-7309. Students will not be able to keep built projects.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Utah County residents with household hazardous waste items, such as old gasoline, paint, fluorescent light bulbs, batteries, and unused medications are offered safe disposal of these items on Saturday, **April 14, 2018** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The collection will take place in the west parking lot of the Provo Towne Centre Mall in Provo. For details, including a list of what will or will not be collected, please visit utahcountyonline.org/dept/Health/HHW or call 801-225-8538.



Utah Valley Writers
Critique Group
March 1st & 15th @ 6:00 pm

Storytime M-Th @ 11:00

Baby Bookworms
Laptime Stories with your baby.
EVERY Friday @ 10:00 am

Chess & Game Night
March 5th @ 7:00 p.m.

Meet the Mayor
Thursday, March 8th @ 7:00 p.m.

Astronomy
Wednesday, March 14th @ 6:30 p.m.

NEW Family Memories Class
Wednesday, March 21st @ 1:00

BAD ART
Art you can really have fun with!
Thursday, March 29th @ 4:30 pm

DR SEUSS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION—All month long!

STORYTIME THEMES:
Week of 5th: Dinosaurs
Week of 12th: St. Patrick's
Week of 19th: Spring
Week of 26th: Easter

HOURS:
Mon-Thurs 10:00-8:00
Friday 10:00-4:00
Saturday 12:00-4:00

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