



CEDAR HILLS

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Upcoming Events:

City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Apr 3
Easter Egg Hunt— Heritage Park, 11 a.m.	Apr 7
Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 p.m.	Apr 26
City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	May 1 & 15

City Phone Numbers:

Dial 801-785-9668 then ext. number:
 Front Desk, 100
 City Recorder, 101
 Planning, 109
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 Community Services, 111, 301
 Public Works, 202
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 Public Works After Hours, 420-2243
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 Animal Control, 763-3020
 Police, 763-3020
 Fire Department/EMT, 763-5365

OUR HOME TOWN

City Newsletter • April 2012

Grand Opening for New Community Center!



We're having a party! Join us for the Grand Opening of the Cedar Hills Community Recreation Center **on Saturday, May 5**. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by activities for the entire family **from 10:30 to 2:00 p.m.** You'll be able to see the new building and learn more about all the fantastic programs that will be offered!

Since breaking ground last year the community has watched the beautiful recreation center come to life. With great anticipation, everyone is anxious to participate in a wide variety of educational classes, which the center plans to offer—Boy and Girl Scout programs, tot reading hours, gardening workshops, and CERT classes, just to name a few. The 16,000 sq. ft. building, designed by Curtis Miner Architects and built by Peck Ormsby Construction, is set up to host business lunches, golf tournaments, company events, wedding receptions, and family parties. The spacious Vista Room has a flexible floor plan to allow seating for up to 250 people.

Later this spring a variety of fitness and recreational classes for all ages will begin—such as youth golf camps, Zumba, Yoga, Pump, Zumbatonics for kids, ballet, karate, and the Cedar Hills FIRST LEGO League. With the completion of the basement later this summer, the fitness room will open with spinning classes, a climbing wall, and additional fitness, cardio, and recreation classes.

During the Grand Opening the driving range will be open for free play. BYOGC (bring your own golf clubs) because buckets of balls on the driving range will be free! So hit one or twenty, we'll keep picking them up! You'll also have a chance to win great prizes by driving a golf ball into the windshield of a car! That's right! The Youth City Council will place two cars on the driving range for your one-in-a-million shot! Specially colored balls may be purchased for \$1 each or six balls for \$5. Hit the colored balls at the cars, and if you can get the ball to land and stay completely anywhere within one of the cars, you will win a fantastic prize, like free golf rounds or free food! All proceeds from this event will go to benefit our local YCC and the annual Santa's Workshop.

After all the fun, you'll be hungry, for sure. Stop by the Cedar Hills Grill inside the center for lunch with your family, or bring Scout troops and youth groups in for ice cream cones.

Whether you are wanting to learn something new, get more fit, play nine holes, or get a bite to eat, the new Cedar Hills Community Recreation Center has something for everyone!

City Meeting Highlights

City Meeting Highlights are available on the respective meeting pages of the City's Web site. Audio recordings, agendas, and minutes of public meetings, as well as public notices, are also available on the site.



Family Festival 2012

For questions or more information, call 801-785-9668
Greg Gordon, ext. 301
Kaity Whittaker, ext. 111
E-mail: recreation@cedarhills.org



Mark the dates for Family Festival 2012

- June 9: 5K and Mile Fun Run, 8:00 and 8:45 a.m.
- June 11: Swim Night at PG pool, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- June 13 & 14: Firecracker Golf Tournaments, 8:00 a.m.
- June 15: Dinner & Movie in the Park, 7:00 p.m.
- June 16: Parade, 10:00 a.m.
- June 15 & 16: Carnival at Heritage Park, 10:30am to 11pm
- June 16: Children's Games, Noon to 4:00 p.m.
- June 16: Baking Contest, 4:00 p.m.
- June 16: Concert in the Park, 5:30 p.m.
- June 16: Fireworks at Mesquite Park at dusk

Watch for the Family Festival brochure—arriving in your mailbox in May!

A Taste of Cedar Hills – Baking Contest

Enter a baked item in the Family Festival baking contest for a chance to win great prizes! Sponsored by Dear Lizzie, the contest will be held on Saturday, June 16, at the Heritage Park pavilion at 4:00 p.m. If you would like to enter the contest, please e-mail the address above.

Call for Parade Entries

Family Festival Parade: Saturday, June 16, 10:00 a.m.
Cedar Hills welcomes floats, animals, bands, performing groups, decorated cars, trucks, ATVs, small vehicles, and bicycles to participate in the parade. If you are interested in participating, please e-mail the address above.

Annual “Spring Clean-Up”

The City will sponsor its 14th annual “Spring Clean-Up” blitz on Saturday, April 14, AND Saturday, April 21. Large roll-off dumpsters will be available at the following locations **on two Saturdays only**:

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| 1) Sunset Park—9814 N Dorchester Dr. | 4) Hayes Circle – The Cedars |
| 2) Heritage Park—4450 W Cedar Hills Dr. | 5) Timpanogos Park – 9508 N Timpanogos Cove |
| 3) Mesquite Park—10440 N Mesquite Way | 6) Morgan Blvd/Sage Vista Ln. (visitor parking lot) |

DUMPSTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE **ON TWO SATURDAYS, APRIL 14 AND APRIL 21, FROM 7:00 AM UNTIL 5:00 PM ONLY.** (If you are unable to utilize the dumpsters on these two days, the City office provides each household with two annual landfill passes.) Please review the following guidelines to ensure safety and convenience: **1) Items not allowed 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, take loads to another location** to avoid scattering debris or creating difficulty in hauling away the dumpster. The City encourages residents to sweep gutters and sidewalks, and do their best to improve yards and neighborhoods. Please take time to assist those who may need a helping hand. This event is held to promote community beautification by working together.

START TRAINING NOW!

June 9: 5K (8 a.m.) and Mile Fun Run (8:45 a.m.)

Runners of all ages are invited to run in the Family Festival 5K and Mile Fun Run races. Don't miss out! Get yourself up and out, and start training for the best 5K in Utah! Registration is available online at: www.runnercard.com through June 2 at midnight. Late registrations will be accepted on the day of the race, beginning at 7:00 a.m. at the church parking lot east of Heritage Park (4450 W. Cedar Hills Drive).



Packet pickup will take place at Get Fit, 11055 N. Alpine Hwy., in Highland June 4-8, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Rocky Mountain Power, Comcast, and Get Fit, the major sponsors for this event, will provide prizes and gifts for the runners. If you run one 5K race this summer, this is it – don't miss out!

Volunteers Needed

Join the fun of the Family Festival by volunteering! Volunteers are needed on Saturday, June 16, to help with the parade, children's games, and headquarters booth. Volunteers will receive two individual all-day passes to one day of the carnival and a T-shirt. If you are interested in volunteering, please e-mail the address above.

City Council Corner

Jenney Rees, City Council Member

City officials and local businesses sign Community Covenant

On March 20, the City and 16 local businesses signed a Community Covenant document, committing to support Cedar Hills service members and their families. The businesses have generously offered a variety of options, from discounted to free services for deployed service members. First Lieutenant Joseph E. Simmons with the National Guard introduced the program and thanked all those who are helping in this effort. Julie Patterson, a resident of Cedar Hills and wife of service member Jerry Patterson, spoke about the hardships that families face when a deployment occurs and expressed her appreciation to the City and the businesses for participating in this program. The participating businesses are:

aGeeko.com
CMS Law, PLLC
Prometheus Development, Inc.
Xpressions Photography
Cedar Hills Family Dentistry
Keith Johnson Plumbing
Chase Bank
Walmart

Gygi Capital Management
Copper Woods Development
Hart's Gas Station
Cool Valley Air Conditioning & Heating
Flint, Grimes, Hullinger
NMS Management
Zoobuh, Inc.
Cedar Hills Golf Club

Service members being deployed to hostile fire areas may bring their deployment papers to the City Office to obtain further information about the program and to sign up for these benefits. Veterans, reservists, and active duty service members are invited to come to the City Office to receive coupons for free soft drinks from any Hart's Gas Station. For more information on this program or to participate, please contact Jenney Rees at: jrees@cedarhills.org.

City Receives an A+ for Transparency

On March 20, Sutherland Institute—a conservative public policy think tank, committed to shaping Utah law and policy, based on a core set of governing principles—gave Cedar Hills the A+ Website Transparency Award. This award recognizes the changes made to the City's new website in order to provide more information to residents. Derek Monson, director of public policy for Sutherland Institute, was impressed with the amount and type of information now available to residents via the website. He also stated how impressed he was that the City now provides all GRAMA public records requests online, which is something he has not seen any other city do. To see what information is available, please visit the City's website at: www.cedarhills.org and click on the Transparency button found on the home page. To search for and view GRAMA requests, click on "Public Records" in the Government drop-down menu.



Volunteers Needed to Serve on Beautification Committee

We are looking for volunteers to serve on this committee, which works to promote City beautification and increase community involvement. The committee will meet as needed to explore opportunities to enhance our city and will make recommendations to the City Council. If you are interested, please e-mail your contact information to Jenney Rees at: jrees@cedarhills.org.



Close PI valve before April 16

The City's pressurized irrigation will be operational by April 16. Everyone is encouraged to close their property's individual valve NOW to protect residential sprinkler lines. During the loading of the system, water pressure will fluctuate and may affect or damage individual systems.

Storm Drain Corner - TIP OF THE MONTH

Landscaping and Garden Maintenance – What can I do?

- Control erosion by planting groundcovers to stabilize erosion-prone areas.
- Use up pesticides. Rinse containers and use rinse water as product. Dispose of rinsed containers in the trash.
- Collect lawn and garden clippings, prunings, and tree trimmings. Chip, if necessary, and compost.
- Sweep and collect dirt from driveways and walks and dispose of in garden.
- Apply lawn and garden chemicals sparingly and according to instructions. Rinse containers and dispose of in trash.

Water Conservation—It's the wise thing to do!

As another watering season begins, the City encourages residents to implement water conservation practices as suggested by the State. More water is not always better for your lawn. There are many resources at: www.conservewater.utah.gov to help accomplish having a great looking lawn and still conserve. Visit the site for helpful information about water-wise plants for Utah, landscape product rebates, and how to get a FREE Slow-the-Flow water check. Water is not a renewable resource; we must all do our part to use it wisely!

Monthly Lawn Watering Guide

A typical Utah lawn has a water demand curve, which begins in mid-April, rises to a peak in July, and then falls rapidly until mid-October. Adjusting the sprinkler timer monthly to follow this demand curve will save water. It's easy! Just keep the minutes constant and increase or decrease the number of days between waterings, as shown below from the Utah Division of Water Resources.

- April:** No irrigation recommended
- May:** Irrigate every 4 days
- June:** Irrigate every 3 days
- July:** Irrigate every 3 days
- August:** Irrigate every 3 days
- September:** Irrigate every 6 days
- October:** No irrigation recommended



Easter Egg Hunt for children 10 and under

The Youth City Council presents the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, **April 7**, at Heritage Park. The hunt is for ages 10 and under and will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. There will be an Easter Bunny, so bring your cameras, and come join the fun!

Fire Station Open House - Sat., April 7

After the Easter Egg Hunt, stop by the Cedar Hills Public Safety Building to celebrate the one-year anniversary of having full-time firefighters and medics stationed in Cedar Hills. The Lone Peak Public Safety District invites all interested persons to visit the building at 3925 W. Cedar Hills Drive **between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.** The public will be able to tour the facility, inspect fire trucks and emergency vehicles, and enjoy a free Sloppy Joe lunch as long as the food lasts. Lone Peak Fire and EMS personnel will be on hand to conduct tours and answer questions. For more information, please contact the City's front desk.

Teen Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

The Youth City Council presents a cool twist on for youth, ages 11-14. Bring your friends, a flashlight, and a basket for a night of hunting for hundreds of prize-filled eggs and candies on the driving range at the golf course. Meet at The Vista (the new Community Recreation Center) 10640 N Clubhouse Drive on **Friday night, April 6**, at 9:00 (time change). Don't be late! Come to have fun! It's free!

Golden Egg Treasure Hunt

Grab a GPS and get ready to explore the outdoors while searching for a golden egg. Cedar Hills Recreation, Parks and Trails will hide a golden egg somewhere within the City. The egg will contain prizes for the entire family. The coordinates will be released via our City Web site on Friday, **April 6**, at 4:00 p.m. Want to find out more about geocaching or locating additional geocaching treasures? You may visit: www.geocaching.com.

Tot Soccer registration ends April 16

Tot Soccer is a six-week soccer league for children ages 3 to 4. Registration (\$20) is available through April 16 at the City office or online from the Recreation page on the City's website. A late fee of \$5 will be assessed after April 16. Games will be played on Tuesday evenings, starting May 1. For more information, contact Kaity in the City offices at ext. 111.

Lacrosse Registration thru April 30

Cedar Hills Recreation partners with Central Utah Youth Lacrosse for boys in grades 3-8, including non-residents. The season consists of six games, normally played on Saturdays, against teams from neighboring cities. Registration runs through April 30; games begin in June. Register online from the City's Recreation page or at the City office. Questions? Contact Community Services at ext. 301.

North Utah County Soccer (NUCS)

During April and May, NUCS will have open registration for the Fall 2012/ Spring 2013 season for players ages 4 -16. Please visit: www.nucsonline.com for more details.

FIRST LEGO League!

Online registration for kids ages 9 to 14 continues through May 6 on the City's Recreation page. For more information about FLL, visit their website: www.utfll.utah.edu. For information on joining a Cedar Hills FFL team, contact Kaity at 801-785-9668, ext. 111, or kwhittaker@cedarhills.org.

Summer Golf Camps for Youth

Dates and times are set for youth summer golf camps. Come join the fun and learn some valuable life skills at the same time. Our motto at the camp is "Golf: More than just a game." Classes are open for youth of all skill levels, ages 8 to 18. Exceptions can be made for younger students by calling the Pro Shop. Camps will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays almost every week in June and July. The fee is \$40 per student per weekly camp. Here's the schedule:

June 5 and 7: 9-11am

June 12 and 14: 9-11am

June 19 and 21: 2-4pm

June 26 and 28: 2-4pm

July 10 and 12: 9-11am

July 17 and 19: 9-11am

July 31 and Aug. 2: 9-11am



Contact the Pro Shop at the golf course to sign up. Call 801-796-1705, or come in anytime.

Free golf during week of Silver Star Day

The City wishes to honor all military personnel, including veterans, with a free round of golf at the Cedar Hills Golf Club during the week of Silver Star Day (May 1). Complimentary green fees are available Mon., April 30, through Thurs., May 3, only. Cart fees are not included. Please bring military I.D.

Open Burn - April 1-30

The City offers an open-burn permit during the County's month-long burn window, April 1 thru 30. Come to the City office for the free permit. More information about how to burn is available on the City's Web site under "Sanitation." Open burning is only allowed with a permit within the designated burn window.

Need Compost?

Timpanogos Special Service District (5050 West 6400 North, Utah County) is having a "2 for 1" sale on compost through April 30. TSSD incorporates green waste with sterilized by-products to produce fine compost. Phone 801-756-5231 for hours and pricing. Compost may also be purchased at North Pointe SWSSD (transfer station), 2000 West 200 South, Lindon. Call 801-225-8538 for hours and pricing.

Got green waste?

Green Waste is accepted with no charge at Timpanogos Special Service District (sewer plant), located at 6400 N. 5050 W., Utah County. Green waste is also accepted at the North Pointe transfer station (2000 W. 200 S., Lindon), but there is a charge of \$4 for "clean" waste and \$7 for green waste with trash mixed in. Cedar Hills households may obtain two free "dump passes" (good for \$7 each) from the City office for North Pointe. These passes, which are also good for garbage loads, expire each year on Dec. 31.

YCC invites new members for 2012-13

Youth going into grades 9-12 this fall are eligible to join the Youth City Council. Applications are available on the City's Web site or at the City office. Meetings are held at 4:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the City's Public Works Facility. **The first meeting will be held May 1.** All interested youth are invited to attend, whether they've applied or not. Officer elections will be held at the regular meeting on May 15. For more information, contact Danny Lambourne at the City office, ext. 107. This is a GREAT opportunity for youth to serve the community, prepare for scholarship opportunities, and meet new friends!

