



CEDAR HILLS

OUR HOME TOWN

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Upcoming Events:

City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Jan 4 & 18
Holiday — City Office CLOSED	Jan 17
Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 p.m.	Jan 27
City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Feb 1

City Phone Numbers:

Dial 801-785-9668 then ext. number:
Front Desk, 100
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Youth City Council's Santa's Workshop bigger and better than ever



Members of the Cedar Hills Youth City Council pose for a picture prior to opening Santa's Workshop. (From left): Emily Burraston, Courtney Cook, Lauren Burraston (YCC mayor), Lindsey Hannibal, Holly Nufer, Ashley Allen, Jake Lewis; (front row): Cassie Cantrell, Kelsi White. (Not pictured: Drew Torgenson, Kyle and Kyrsten Woolstenhulme, Heidi Bonham, Kali Stewart, Natalie Madsen, Daniel Hancock, Michael Adamson, and Jennifer Jensen.)

Seventeen energetic kids of the Youth City Council brightened the Christmas mornings of thirty-eight local families last month. Thanks to the many generous donations from residents and corporate sponsors, each family left with their arms full of gifts. Each child in every family received a personalized gift, a stuffed animal, a family game, and some books. Each family also received a new soccer ball, thanks to the donation of over 100 soccer balls this year.

The Youth City Council started raising money early in the year by sponsoring a car wash in August and then "trick or treating for a better Christmas" in October. They also placed donation bins at Cedar Ridge and Deerfield elementary schools and at the City office. It was very exciting for the youth to see the bins fill up each day with new and gently used toys, games, books, and stuffed animals.

The elves (YCC members), led by Lauren Burraston, YCC mayor, started setting up Santa's Workshop on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16, and spent three hours transforming the City Council room into a magical place called Santa's Workshop. "It was a lot of work," said Burraston, "but worth every minute once we saw the look of sweet gratitude on the parents' faces." The estimated number of donations from Cedar Hills residents reached well over 500 items.

On the first evening some of the recipient families brought items with them to donate. One mom brought in two pink and purple sparkly hula hoops. Before she could set them

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City Meeting Updates

Work Session: December 7, 2010

- Curtis Minor Architecture presented updated floor plans and exterior elevations for the Community Events and Recreation Center.

City Council Meeting: December 7, 2010

- Diana Cannell of Allred Jackson presented the 2010 Fiscal Year Audit, which was approved by the City Council.
- An amended agreement for Rapidwave was approved, allowing an additional 10 feet to be added to the antenna at the north tank, contingent upon the City receiving higher Mbps.
- Ordinance No. 12-7-2010 was approved, setting the time and place of regular meetings of the City Council.
- Craig Clement and Glenn Dodge were reappointed to a term on the planning Commission. Daniel Zappala and Trent Augustus were reappointed to the Planning Commission as alternates, and Carl Volden was approved to the Board of Adjustment.

Special City Council Meeting – December 15, 2010

- The Council received new information and drawings on the Community Events and Recreation Center. Action was then taken to have Curtis Miner Architecture reduce the Center by one-third.

2011 City Meetings Schedules

City Council meetings are scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. However, the following months will have different schedules. April 5 only, July 12 only, September 20 only, and December 6 only.

The Planning Commission meets on the last Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. (new time), except for November 17 and in December there will be no meeting.



Message Board

Reappointments to City Committees

The City Council recently made the following committee reappointments: Planning Commission: **Craig Clement**, term ends Dec. 2013; **Glenn Dodge**, term ends Dec. 2013; **Daniel Zappala**, term ends Dec. 2011 (1st alternate); **Trent Augustus**, term ends Dec. 2011 (2nd alternate); Board of Adjustment: **Carl Volden**, term ends Dec. 2015. Thank you for your dedicated service.

City offices closing for holiday

The City offices will close Monday, Jan. 17, for the holiday. Garbage service will run as usual with pick up on normal days.

City Meeting Agendas

To receive notification of City meeting agendas, please visit the Utah Public Notice Web site at www.utah.gov/pmn/index.html. At this site you can register to receive agendas for City Council, Planning Commission, Board of Adjustment, Traffic Safety and Livability Oversight Committee, and other meetings.

Dates set for Family Festival

Mark your calendar now for Family Festival 2011. Various events will be scheduled for the week of June 18-27, with the parade, carnival, and fireworks on Saturday, June 25.

Become a Family Festival volunteer

The Community Services Department is looking for about five directors to head up the planning of our 2011 Family Festival. If you have any ideas to make the festival better, this is a great chance to volun-

teer. We're hoping to make our 2011 Family Festival the best one yet. To apply, please submit a brief resume, including contact information, qualifications, and a few ideas for improving the festival, to the City office via e-mail to: FrontDesk@cedarhills.org. Questions? Call Community Services at the City office at ext. 114.

We hope that volunteering for the Family Festival will become an annual tradition for families, organizations, and businesses—so help us spread the word! Volunteering for the Family Festival is both rewarding and fun. It's an opportunity to serve others and to meet many wonderful people in the community. Training is provided, and each volunteer is awarded two complementary individual festival passes and a festival T-shirt.

Lone Peak chooses new fire chief

After interviewing and evaluating several candidates for the fire chief position, the Lone Peak Public Safety District board selected Brad Freeman as the new chief. Chief Freeman began his career with the Murray Fire Department, where he spent 20 years as a firefighter, engineer, and captain. He has worked with the Lone Peak Fire District since 2005 as the Emergency Medical Services Director and deputy chief. The district serves Alpine, Highland, and Cedar Hills.



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down, a dad, who was there shopping for his family, smiled and said that his young daughter had been asking for a hula hoop and that he had not been able to find one. Where can you find a new sparkly hula hoop in December? Santa's Workshop!

That first evening, which lasted from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m., was filled with happy, grateful parents and busy teen-age elves wrapping presents with hardly a break. A mother brought letters of gratitude from her children. One letter read, "Dear Santa, I love you. Santa, how many elves do you have?" The answer is: lots and lots of willing teenagers, who devoted many hours to make this amazing event possible. On Saturday morning a foster mom related a touching story. She told of her foster daughters, who each requested a baby doll, so they could learn to be good moms like her. The mother left with two beautiful dolls to put under the tree for the girls.

Altogether the YCC provided Christmas surprises for over 120 children and teens. On Saturday, the remaining items were loaded up and delivered to the Spanish LDS Ward in Pleasant Grove.

"We would like to thank Pizza Pie Cafe, Costa Vida, Del Taco, El Polo Loco, and JewelReminder.com for their generous donations," said Burraston. "And thanks again, residents of Cedar Hills, for supporting us and this amazing event. For the past three years, Santa's Workshop has been the highlight of my service on the YCC."



Big smiles from Lauren Burraston (left), YCC mayor, and her sister Emily at Santa's Workshop on Dec. 16.



Santa's helpers, Drew Torgenson, Kyrsten Woolstenhulme, and YCC major, Lauren Burraston, help create gift displays at the City offices on Dec. 16 for the Youth City Council's third annual Santa's Workshop event.



City offers Christmas tree recycling

Recycling drop-off areas for Christmas trees ONLY will be available at the following two locations: Mesquite Soccer Park parking lot at 10440 N Mesquite Way and Heritage Park parking lot at 4425 W. Cedar Hills Drive. Drop offs will be available from **Wed., Jan. 5, through Wed., Jan. 12**. All attachments must be removed from the trees, including stands. Flocked trees are NOT accepted, as they are not recyclable. **No other waste, garbage, or commercial dumping is permitted.** Mixed loads cannot be recycled and will cause significant increases in cost to the City. With everyone's considerate compliance, the City will be able to continue this service.

High School Enrollment for Sophomores

Approximately 90% of Cedar Hills high school age residents attend Lone Peak High School. The remaining 10%, mostly located east of Canyon Road on the foothills, are in the American Fork High School boundaries. Recently, the Alpine School District made Lone Peak High School an "open" school to all incoming sophomore students starting Fall 2011. The boundaries did not change, just the ability for the incoming sophomores to choose between going to Lone Peak or American Fork.

If your upcoming sophomore student is currently in the American Fork High School boundaries and wishes to attend Lone Peak High School, you need to request this action by filling out a form, which is available from the administrative offices of Lone Peak High School. This action must take place before February 18, 2011, to be effective. Please do not miss the window if you are interested.

"I have a question...."

Q: Do we share library privileges with any city?

A: You may purchase a non-resident card from any library of your choice and receive up to \$40 per year per household back from the City of Cedar Hills. Just bring in the original receipt and receive the cash reimbursement.

Q: When is my water bill due when the 1st day of the month falls on a holiday or a weekend?

A: It's still due on the 1st, so plan ahead to avoid the late charge. If you forget and the office is closed, you can use the online Xpress Bill Pay option on the City's Web site or put a check in the drop box at the City office on or before the 1st.



If you have a City-related question or comment that you would like addressed in a future edition of the City newsletter, simply e-mail your question to: frontdesk@cedarhills.org with the words "I have a question" in the subject line. City staff will respond to questions and comments in the newsletter as space allows.

Cedar Hills Champions

Congratulations to **Brittany Lesueur**, 17-year-old daughter of Jeff and Beth Lesueur. Brittany participated in the local Jr. Miss Scholarship Program in November and was one of five girls chosen on stage to compete at the state level. She will represent our city as Jr. Miss Cedar Hills in the state competition, which will take place at Juan Diego High School in Salt Lake City in March. In addition to this honor, Brittany was selected as Lone Peak High School's 2010 Sterling Scholar in dance. She is also a current member of the National Honor Society, as well as the National Honor Society for Dance Arts.



Brittany Lauren Lesueur



Luke Blain poses with a snow sculpture that he created on Dec. 21 at his home in Cedar Hills.

Cedar Hills resident **Luke Blain** saw Egyptian sphinxes and men in tan hats taming lions as he went to work constructing this great monument of his imagination. "I decided that I was going to dedicate it to my mother and father for raising the lion in me," explained Blain. "It all started when I went out to shovel the walks for my parents. I've

never made anything so big and so great in such a short time. I shoveled the walks and built this monument, not only for my love for my parents and for God, but for my love of this great country and for the great town of Cedar Hills, where I was born and raised."

Cedar Hills Champions: There are many Cedar Hills residents who achieve noteworthy accomplishments in academics, athletics, leadership, arts, business, community service, etc. Check out the Cedar Hills Champion page on the City's Web site for more recognitions. Eligibility is open to all Cedar Hills residents, young and old. If you would like to nominate someone to be featured on this page, please complete a nomination form, which is available on the Web site, and submit it to the City office for consideration.

Routine Sewer Line Maintenance

To ensure proper maintenance of the City's sewer lines, routine cleaning is conducted. Cedar Hills, along with other cities, is a member of the Timpanogos Special Service District (TSSD), which operates the sewer treatment in our area. Through our membership, we are able to have TSSD perform maintenance cleaning on our system.

Most residences will not notice anything different on the days that cleaning is performed. However, in isolated incidences, minor issues may occur, such as a small amount of water in basement floor drains, toilet water flow changes, and/or odor. All of these issues should be minimal and short term. If you experience any problem greater than those mentioned, please contact the Public Works Department.

Year of Emergency Preparedness 2011 (YEP11)

We are excited to announce the 'YEAR OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS 2011' for the City of Cedar Hills. During the upcoming year, we will include a variety of important emergency preparedness facts and other information in the monthly newsletter and on the City's Web site. This effort is an attempt to get everyone better prepared for a natural or man-made emergency. The City will also actively prepare its own resources, plans, and personnel to be prepared for an emergency. We will regularly train with our police, fire, public works, neighboring cities, private providers, church leaders, etc., to become more prepared. We hope the increased knowledge and training will never have to be utilized in an actual emergency; however, we hope to be better prepared, if or when some type of emergency occurs. Any resident who wishes to become more involved and receive access to unique emergency preparation skills and training is encouraged to contact Gretchen Gordon at the City office: 801-785-9668, ext. 202, or e-mail gordon@cedarhills.org.

2011 Recycle Calendar

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Recyclables are collected every-other week on the same day as trash collection, according to the designated weeks on the calendar above. Cedar Hills' scheduled weeks are shaded in LIGHT GRAY (or GOLD, if the calendar is in color). Please have totes on the curb by 7:00 a.m., and make sure that all items fit within the toter(s). Please empty and rinse recycled containers, and remove caps, corks, and straws. Holidays that will be observed in 2011 for one-day delay in garbage and recycling services are: Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving Day. Questions about service? Call Waste Management customer service at 801-785-3000. Missing, damaged, or broken totes? Call the City office at 801-785-9668, ext. 100. To learn more, visit Waste Management's Web site at: www.WM.com.