



CEDAR HILLS

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Upcoming Events:

City Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.	Jan. 3 & 17
MLK, Jr. Day - City Office CLOSED	Jan. 16
Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 p.m.	Jan. 26
City Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.	Feb. 7 & 21
Presidents Day - City Office CLOSED	Feb. 20

City Phone Numbers:

Dial 801-785-9668 then ext. number:
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 City Recorder, 101
 Planning, 109
 Business Licensing, 108
 Building/Zoning, 105
 Utility Billing, 108
 Community Services, 114
 Public Works, 202
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 Animal Control, 763-3020
 Police, 763-3020

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Year in Review

Noteworthy Milestones from 2011

- The Year of Emergency Preparedness (YEP11) offered residents access to emergency preparation instruction and information.
- Decisions 2011, a City-wide informational survey, was reviewed by the City Council.
- The City received a certificate from Rocky Mountain Power for supporting Blue Sky renewable energy in 2010.
- A construction bid for the Community Recreation/Events Center was awarded to Peck Ormsby on April 19.
- Youth City Council hosted the City's annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 23.
- An open-house was held at the Public Safety Building on April 23 to celebrate the full-time status of Lone Peak firefighters and medics in Cedar Hills.
- The annual Spring Cleanup was held April 30 through May 7.
- Students of Deerfield and Cedar Ridge Elementary Schools were invited to participate in Utah's Arbor Day Poster Contest, "Trees are Terrific...Where you live and play!"
- Scout leaders from Cedar Hills Troop 1183 organized a flag replacement ceremony at the Public Safety Building on May 24.
- The annual Cedar Hills Family Festival was held June 17-25.
- The City's Firecracker Golf Tournament was held on June 22 & 23.
- Funds in the amount of \$2,511 were raised through the Family Festival 5K race and were presented to the Reynolds family to help with medical expenses for two-year-old Jessica Reynolds, who has battled leukemia.
- Mayor Richardson declared July 12 as Jessica Reynolds Day.
- The City Council voted to adopt a lower property tax rate than suggested by the County.
- The City teamed up with Parlant Communications to create a City-wide notification system to send e-mail and/or voice messages to individual residents or to the entire City.
- The City held a Primary Election on Sept. 13. Six candidates were elected to run in the November General Election to fill three City Council positions (4-year terms).
- Miss Utah and other local royalty came to Cedar Hills on Sept. 24 for a Princess Day activity held at Heritage Park.
- An ordinance was approved relating to the designation of streets and highways as open to street-legal all-terrain vehicle use.
- Cedar Hills was again recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree City USA.
- The City-wide Pressurized Irrigation System pumped and delivered over 583.4 million gallons of secondary water during the April-October 2011 irrigation season.
- The Public Works Department installed over 1,360 lineal feet of curb or curb/sidewalk combinations, 1,481 feet of sidewalk, and 10 ADA curb ramps.
- The City held a General Election on Nov. 8 to fill three City Council positions. Gary Gygi, Trent Augustus, and Jenney Rees were each elected to four-year terms, which begin Jan. 3, 2012.
- Various youth sports programs were offered throughout the year by the City: Lacrosse, Tot Soccer, Flag Football, Jr. Jazz Basketball, and the Cedar Hills Ski Bus.
- The Youth City Council held its fourth annual Santa's Workshop to help brighten the holidays for many Cedar Hills families.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Recycling zones for Christmas trees ONLY will be available at the following two locations:

- Mesquite Soccer Park parking lot at 10440 N Mesquite Way
- Heritage Park parking lot at 4425 W Cedar Hills Drive.

Recycling zones will be set up through Mon., Jan. 9. 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 at these locations. 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.





City Meeting Updates

Work Session – December 6, 2011

- The Council reviewed items from the regular meeting, including board/committee appointments, the 2012 meeting schedule, commercial development, Lone Peak Public Safety District, and Manila Water Company.

City Council Meeting – December 6, 2011

- Amendments to the Commercial Development and Guidelines were discussed.
- Regulations for Assisted Living Group Homes were discussed.
- An expenditure for up to \$20,000 was approved for equipment at the Community Recreation Center.
- An interlocal agreement was approved for the dissolution of the Manila Water Company.
- An interlocal agreement update was approved for the Lone Peak Public Safety District.
- The 2012 meeting schedule for the City Council was approved.
- A discussion was held regarding a civic center and splash pad.

Audio recordings and printed minutes of public meetings are posted on the City's Web site.



Several City staff members happily accept a check from Pizza Pie Café for a promotion, which the restaurant did with the YCC for Santa's Workshop.



YCC's 4th Annual Santa's Workshop is huge success!

A number of enthusiastic Youth City Council members helped brighten the Christmas mornings of many Cedar Hills families last month. Thanks to the many generous donations from residents, corporate sponsors, and YCC fund raisers, each family left with their arms full of personally wrapped gifts. The remaining items were donated to entities that could further help others. Several members of the Cedar Hills Youth City Council posed on Dec. 16 for a picture prior to opening Santa's Workshop. *Clockwise from back left:* Jake Lewis, Caleb Powell, Emily Burraston, Kiera Gudmundson, Kaitlyn Lindley, and Sophy Londono.

Message Board

City offices closing for two holidays

The City offices will close Monday, Jan. 16, and Monday, Feb. 20, for the holidays. **Garbage service** will run as usual with pick up on Mondays and Fridays.

Date Set for Family Festival Fireworks

Mark your calendars for **June 23, 2012**, for the Family Festival 5K race, parade, carnival, and FIREWORKS! Other events beginning the week of June 16 will include Swim Night, Orem Owlz Night, Firecracker Golf Tournament, and Dinner and Movie in the Park. The Cedar Hills Family Festival is a special time for the community to come together for summer fun and family activities. For more information, contact the Community Services Department.

New Items on the City's Web Site

- 2012 City Meeting Schedules: Go to Government>Mayor.
- Flouride and Iron Levels in City Water: Go to Residents>Water Quality.
- 2012 Recycling Pickup Schedule: Go to Government>Sanitation.

Receive Agendas for Public Meetings

Public meeting agendas and notices are posted at the City office and may also be viewed on the City's Web site. If you would like to receive agendas and notices by e-mail, please send your name and e-mail information to the City office at: frontdesk@cedarhills.org.

Routine Sewer Line Maintenance

To ensure proper maintenance of the City's sewer lines, routine cleaning is conducted. Cedar Hills, along with many 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, some 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.

Storm Water Tip of the Month

What you do with chemical waste makes a difference!

You might not think that you can help solve the problem, but you can! The average home can accumulate as much as **100 pounds of chemical waste each year** from common household and lawn and garden products such as: paint and paint thinners; cleaning solutions and degreasers; pesticides, weed killer, fertilizers; and motor oil, gasoline, diesel fuel, anti-freeze. Proper disposal of chemical waste helps protect our water systems. For more information, contact Utah County Health Department at 801-851-7000 or utahcountyonline.com, or call one of the following State agencies: Division of Solid & Hazardous Waste, 801-538-6170; Environmental Hotline, 800-458-0145; Pollution Prevention Coordinator, 801-536-4477.

BINGO!

The Charleston Assisted Living Community is hosting a free community Bingo event on Tues., Jan. 24, at 1:30 p.m. Win prizes and have fun, while mingling with residents at The Charleston. For more info, call Trevor at 801-772-0123. The Charleston is located at 10020 N. 4600 W. in Cedar Hills.

License your pooch!

Everyone appreciates responsible pet owners. We depend on pet owners to keep their dogs properly vaccinated and licensed. Licensing for cats is currently not necessary. Dogs may be licensed at two locations: 1) Cedar Hills City Office, 3925 W Cedar Hills Drive; 2) North Utah Valley Animal Shelter (NUVAS), 193 North 2000 West, Lindon, 801-785-3442. To receive a dog license, please show a copy of a current rabies vaccination certificate from a veterinarian, indicating that your dog is current on its vaccine. Also, be prepared to pay the current fee. The dog owner is then given an identification tag, which is maintained in an animal identification report to assist police in quickly returning lost pets to their owners.



Community Recreation Center is booking social events for 2012 opening

The new Community Recreation Center, which is planned for completion in the spring of 2012, may now be booked for family reunions, wedding receptions, business gatherings, or any other purposes for those who are looking for a place to relax and enjoy the beauty of Utah Valley views. The center promises to be a lovely gathering place, where residents and neighbors can socialize, attend fitness and leisure activities, or simply enjoy an ice cream cone.

The Vista Room

The Vista Room in the Community Recreation Center will offer warm and inviting accommodations for wedding ceremonies, receptions, and family gatherings. Located near the mouth of American Fork Canyon and nestled on the east bench along the Cedar Hills Golf Club, the center overlooks the Mount Timpanogos Temple and offers breathtaking views of Utah Valley. For information about booking the facility, contact Greg Gordon at 801-785-9668, ext. 301, or e-mail:

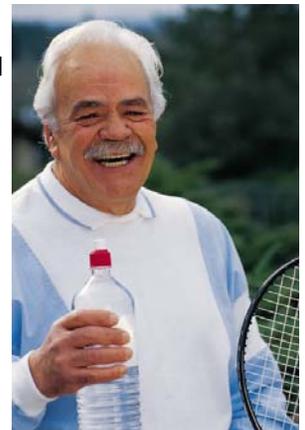
events@cedarhills.org.

Free Fitness Health Fair

American Fork Fitness Center will hold a Family Fitness and Health Fair on Sat., Jan. 14, from 10:00 to 2:00.

There will be free admission to the entire facility, free water bottles and give-a-ways to the first 200 people, free face painting and balloons for the kids, free health screenings and informative booths, plus prizes and give-a-ways for all who attend. All annual family passes to the facility will be \$100 OFF for residents and non-residents during those four hours only.

Questions? Call Rebecca at 801-763-3084, ext. 206.



"I have a question...."

Q: I'm confused! It seems that the one-day delayed garbage pickups around holidays are never consistent. How can I find out what the holiday pickups will be so I can put them on my calendar?

A: Yes, it can be confusing, because the delayed pickups are based on whether or not the landfill station is open or closed on any given holiday. The standard holidays that may affect collection are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Pioneer Day (July 24), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. For specific holiday pick up schedules, please refer to a current month's newsletter or the City's Web site home page. Hope this helps.



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.



Recycling in Cedar Hills:

- Recycling collection occurs every other week on the same day as your trash collection. Your scheduled week is the GOLD shaded week ONLY.
- Please make sure that all recyclables fit in your recycle container.
- Place your recycling and trash container at the curb between sundown on the day before collection and 7:00 a.m. the day of collection.
- Despite our best efforts, we occasionally miss scheduled collections. If we do, please call us as soon as you can. We'll try to return on the same day to pick it up, without charge.



Accepted Items:



Items NOT Accepted Include:

- Glass
- Carpet and cloth
- Liquids
- Polystyrene (Styrofoam™)
- Used paper towels and tissues
- Food-soiled cardboard
- Carbon paper
- Food or any organic waste
- Plastic bags and clear plastic wrap
- Used paper cups and paper plates
- Waxed paper
- Plates and dishes

*Unaccepted items are not limited to those above

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(888)-496-8824. Service Reference Codes: 585, 586, 587

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Green/Even Week Gold/Odd Week Holiday

Observed Holiday Schedule: If a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday or the day after, collection will be delayed one day for the week.

- Memorial Day** - Monday May 28, 2012
- Independence Day** - Wednesday July 4, 2012
- Pioneer Day** - Tuesday July 24, 2012
- Labor Day** - Monday Sept. 3, 2012
- Thanksgiving Day** - Thursday Nov. 22, 2012
- Christmas Day** - Tuesday Dec. 25, 2012

