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### Upcoming Events:

City Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.	Mar 6 & 20
Daylight Saving Time Begins	Mar 11
Planning Commission Meeting 6:00 p.m.	Mar 29
City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Apr 3

### City Phone Numbers:

Dial 801-785-9668 then ext. number:  
Front Desk, 100  
City Recorder, 101  
Planning, 109  
Business Licensing, 108  
Building/Zoning, 105  
Utility Billing, 112  
Community Services, 111, 301  
Public Works, 202  
**Other Phone Numbers (801):**  
Public Works After Hours, 420-2243  
Golf Pro Shop, 796-1705  
Animal Control, 763-3020  
Police, 763-3020  
Fire Department/EMT, 763-5365

# OUR HOME TOWN

City Newsletter • March 2012

## Welcome Home — City's Web site has new design

We are pleased to announce the release of a newly designed City Web site. We've updated the site to improve navigation, connect residents with news and events in Cedar Hills, and provide residents with additional ways to express their opinions and concerns. Check out some of the new features on [www.cedarhills.org](http://www.cedarhills.org), including a daily calendar, City Council messages, opinion polls, and a transparency page. This month's opinion poll is about equipment for the Community Recreation Center. In addition, please take some time to complete our contact form and tell us what you think of the new Web site. We're constantly striving for better ways to connect with residents.

## Annual "Spring Clean-Up"

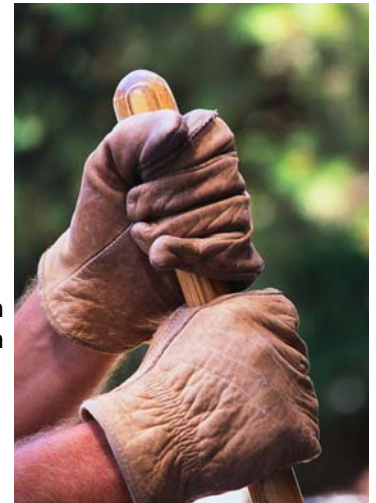
The City will sponsor its 14th annual "Spring Clean-Up" blitz on Saturday, April 14, AND Saturday, April 21. **We have modified how we handle Spring Clean-Up again this year, so please take note of the dates and times that the dumpsters will be available.** Large roll-off dumpsters will be available at the following locations **on two Saturdays only:**

- 1) Sunset Park—9814 N Dorchester Dr.
- 2) Heritage Park—4450 W Cedar Hills Dr.
- 3) Mesquite Park—10440 N Mesquite Way
- 4) Hayes Circle – The Cedars
- 5) Timpanogos Cove Park – 9508 N Timpanogos Cove
- 6) Morgan Blvd/Sage Vista Dr. (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) Do not place any of the following 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.** (Timpanogos Special Service District, TSSD, will accept tree limbs and prunings at no cost. Contact TSSD at 801-756-5231 for details and hours of operation.) **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.

The City encourages residents to clean their yards, sweep gutters and sidewalks, and do their best to improve yards and neighborhoods. Owners of vacant lots should ensure that their lots are free of garbage, tall weeds, and other debris. In the spirit of the Spring Clean-Up activities, please take some time to assist those in your neighborhood who may need a helping hand. This event is held to promote community beautification by working together. Please contact the City office if you are interested in coordinating a group project. The City may have resources available to assist you.



## City Manager Chat

Every Thursday during March from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., the City manager will set aside time to meet with any resident on any issue. No appointment is necessary; just come and chat! If you are unable to come during this time, you may call to make an appointment, or e-mail your "chat" to the City manager 24/7 at: [kjhildebrandt@cedarhills.org](mailto:kjhildebrandt@cedarhills.org).



## City Meeting Updates

Due to limited space in this month's newsletter, City Meeting Updates will be available from the City's Web site home page. Audio recordings and printed minutes of public meetings are posted on the City's Web site, as well.

## Attention! Cedar Hills Citizens in Legislative District 27

The Democratic Caucuses will be held on Tues., March 13, and the Republican Caucuses will be held on Thurs., March 15. For contact information or to find out about pre-registering and about times and locations, please visit the respective party's Web site. Plan to arrive early with your own pencil for credentialing.

**Utah County Democratic Party:**

[www.utahcountydems.org](http://www.utahcountydems.org)

**Utah County Republican Party:**

[www.utgop](http://www.utgop)

**For other parties:**

<http://elections.utah.gov/election-resources>

Due to important decisions that will be made at this year's caucus meetings, all registered and eligible voters are encouraged to attend and participate. **Note:** Due to recent redistricting, Cedar Hills precincts, along with others, have changed. There are now five precincts in Cedar Hills. A new Cedar Hills precinct map is available on the City's Web site. (Click on "Maps.") Precinct maps for other cities are available at [www.utahcountyonline.org](http://www.utahcountyonline.org).

## Understanding the Caucus Process

Utah has a unique and amazing caucus/convention system, which reflects the United States Founders' vision of representative government. There will be a presentation by David Kyle on Saturday, March 10, at 10:00 a.m. at the Alpine City Hall council chambers, 20 N. Main. Come learn how the caucus system works and why it is so great.

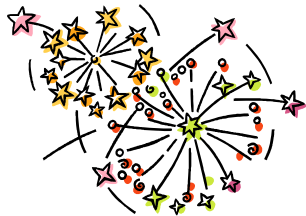
## Cedar Hills has new fifth voting precinct

Due to recent redistricting, Cedar Hills voting precincts have changed. There are now five precincts in Cedar Hills. A new voting precinct map is available on the City's Web site. Click on "Maps." Voting locations have not yet been released. If you have moved (even within the City) or changed your name since the last election, you must re-register to vote.

## Time to close your PI valve

The Public Works Department would like to remind everyone to close their individual pressurized irrigation valve in preparation for the system to be turned on and pressurized around April 15. Closing the valve now will protect your sprinkler system from possible damage when the high-pressured system is energized.

If you are not connected to the City's pressurized irrigation system, information is available on the City's Web site. The connection agreement, diagram, and necessary installation permit (no charge) are all available. If you need assistance locating your individual lateral, the City may be able to assist. Contact the Public Works Department for more information.



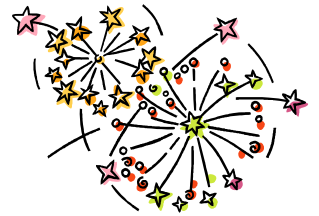
# Family Festival 2012

For questions or more information, call 801-785-9668

Greg Gordon, ext. 301

Kaity Whittaker, ext. 111

E-mail: [recreation@cedarhills.org](mailto:recreation@cedarhills.org)



## Mark the dates for Family Festival 2012

**June 9:** 5K and Fun Run (morning)

**June 11:** Swim Night at PG pool, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**June 13 & 14:** Firecracker Golf Tournaments

**June 15:** Dinner & Movie in the Park, time TBD

**June 16:** Parade, 10:00 a.m.

**June 15 & 16:** Carnival at Heritage Park, 11am to 11pm

**June 16:** Fireworks at Mesquite Park at dusk

The carnival will have children's games, BINGO, a baking contest, and more activities still to be determined. More information about tickets and registrations will be forthcoming.

## A Taste of Cedar Hills – Baking Contest

Do you like to bake? 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 Heritage Park. If you would like to enter the contest, please contact Kaity at the number 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, contact Kaity at the number above.

## Vote for Outdoor Movie

Interested residents are invited to vote for their preferred movie to be shown at this year's outdoor movie on June 15. Please e-mail responses to [recreation@cedarhills.org](mailto:recreation@cedarhills.org). A tally sheet will be created to keep track of the votes. The family-friendly movies from which to choose are:

**Puss in Boots**

**Cars 2**

**Kung Fu Panda 2**

**Tintin**

**Muppets**

## City Council Corner

### Community Covenant Program

Jenney Rees, City Council Member

Last month a representative from the U.S. Army approached the City Council to introduce the Community Covenant Program. The intent of the program is to encourage all cities and towns across the country to formally commit to supporting service members and their families during deployment.

As a city we are currently developing a plan to help the families of Cedar Hills service members who are deployed to a hostile fire area. This plan will allow us to help alleviate some of the burden these families face when a deployment occurs. Additionally, we have already had many generous business owners in our city offer up a variety of resources from discounted to free services for our Cedar Hills service members and their families. We are grateful to those in our community who are joining us in finding ways to express our appreciation for the sacrifice these service members make.

We will have an official signing ceremony on Tues., March 20, at 6:00 p.m., during a Council work session at the Public Works Facility. This signing ceremony will be attended by the Mayor, the City Council, and those business leaders who are joining us in our efforts. A representative from the United States Army will be there, and we encourage any and all interested residents to join us that evening.

### Cedar Hills Bond Rating Is Raised

Jenney Rees, City Council Member

Standard & Poor's Ratings Services raised its rating on the City's series 2005 general obligation (GO) refunding bonds one notch to 'AA-' from 'A+'. The upgrade reflects Standard & Poor's assessment of the city's maintenance of its stable operations, supported by, what Standard & Poor's considers, very strong general fund reserves. "Due to the city's demonstrated budget flexibility, it is our opinion that officials will likely continue to make the adjustments necessary to maintain, what we consider, very strong reserves," said Standard & Poor's credit analyst Daniel Zuccarello.

The rating also reflects Standard & Poor's view of the City's participation in the expanding Provo-Orem regional economy, with additional access to Salt Lake City, strong wealth and income, ability to fund capital projects through pay-as-you-go financing, maintain reserves in the capital projects fund, and moderate overall debt with no additional debt plans.

### Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Utah County residents with household hazardous waste items, such as old gasoline, paint, fluorescent light bulbs, and unused medications, may dispose of these items safely on **Sat., April 7**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the west parking lot of the Provo Towne Center Mall. For details, including a list of what will or will not be collected, please visit:

[www.UtahCountyHealth.org/HHW](http://www.UtahCountyHealth.org/HHW) or call 801-225-8538.

### Earth Hour – March 31

Join Girl Scout Hallie Martinez and pledge to participate in Earth Hour. Hallie is working on Girl Scouts of Utah's Project 100 and chose to raise awareness to at least 100 families about Earth Hour, a global celebration in which all non-essential lights and appliances will be turned off for one hour. It's as easy as 1-2-3 lights out!



Hallie Martinez, 11, shows a sample of the CFL light bulbs that will be given to residents who register to participate in Earth Hour.

1. On Saturday, March 31, turn your lights off from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
2. Plan to hold an event during that hour. Some examples are: Have a treasure hunt by flashlight, play board games, tell stories, sing songs, play outside with glow sticks, or have dessert by candlelight.
3. Replace an incandescent light bulb with an energy-efficient or Energy Star qualified light bulb. Stop by City Hall and pledge to participate and receive a free CFL light bulb. We have one per family, while supply lasts.

At the end of the month register your participation at:

[www.girlscouts.org/geforevergreen/Register.asp](http://www.girlscouts.org/geforevergreen/Register.asp).

## The Great Utah Shake Out



On Tuesday, **April 17, at 10:15 a.m.**, Cedar Hills along with the entire state of Utah will experience a 7.0 magnitude earthquake drill. Practice with us and learn to be prepared. Practice **DROP**, **COVER**, and **HOLD ON** for at least one minute on the above date and time.

**What to Do During the Drill:** **DROP** to the ground (before the "earthquake" drops you!). Take **COVER** by getting under a sturdy desk or table. **HOLD ON** to it until the "shaking" stops (for one minute).

If there is no furniture nearby, you can still reduce the chance of injury from falling objects by getting down next to an interior wall and covering your head and neck with your arms. If you are in bed, cover your head with a pillow. And if you are in a car, stay put.

**What Not to Do During the Drill:** Do not run outside or to other rooms. Do not stand in doorways.

**During the Drill:** From your vantage point, take a peek at what around you may be falling, if this was a real earthquake. **In the office:** computer monitors, ceiling lights, cabinets, bookcases, filing cabinets, etc. **At home:** china cabinets, TVs, entertainment centers, dressers, etc. Consider securing these items for when a real earthquake hits. There are currently over 650,000 participants registered for the Shake Out in Utah.

To get more information or to sign up, go to: [www.shakeout.org/utah](http://www.shakeout.org/utah).

## Cedar Hills Golf Club OPEN for play!

The course is open! Call for a tee time at 801-796-1705.

**Free Golf for Cedar Hills Residents:** We invite all Cedar Hills residents to come and enjoy the course during the first three weeks in March. Bring the City newsletter and proof of residency to the pro shop anytime Mondays through Thursdays and get free green fees. This offer expires March 23, 2011. Cart fees apply.

**Men's Association:** The Men's Association will begin on March 23. Please call for information.

**We're looking for a few good workers:** The golf course has openings for the pro shop, concessions, carts, and grounds maintenance. For more information, including job descriptions, go to the Employment page on the City's Web site, or call the course at 801-796-1705.

## 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!

## Teen Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

The Youth City Council presents an extremely cool twist on the traditional Easter Egg hunt 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 8:30 p.m. Don't be late! Come to have fun! It's free!

## Golden Egg Treasure Hunt

Ready for a fun treasure hunt for the entire family? 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? Visit: [www.geocaching.com](http://www.geocaching.com).

## Lacrosse Registration thru April 30

Cedar Hills Recreation will partner with Central Utah Youth Lacrosse for boys in grades 3-8, including non-residents. No prior experience required. The season consists of six games, normally played on Saturdays, against teams from American Fork and Pleasant Grove. A tournament is held for grades 5-8. Registration runs through April 30, and games begin in June. Please register online from the City's Web site (Recreation page) or at the City office. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade is \$55.00, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade is \$65.00, and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade is \$75.00. Questions? Please contact Greg Gordon in Cedar Hills Recreation at: [ggordon@cedarhills.org](mailto:ggordon@cedarhills.org) or 801-785-9668, ext. 301.

## FIRST LEGO League!

FIRST LEGO League (FLL) is an exciting global robotics and innovation program, which ignites an enthusiasm for discovery, science, teamwork, and technology in kids ages 9 to 14. Participants will have the opportunity to solve real-world challenges by building LEGO-based robots to complete tasks on a thematic playing surface. Teams, guided by their imaginations and adult coaches, discover exciting career possibilities and, through the process, learn to make positive contributions to society. For more information about FLL, visit their website: [www.utfill.utah.edu](http://www.utfill.utah.edu). For information on joining a Cedar Hills FLL team, contact Kaity at ext. 111 or e-mail: [kwhittaker@cedarhills.org](mailto:kwhittaker@cedarhills.org).

## Tot Soccer is back! Registration ends April 16

Tot Soccer registration will begin online on March 5 and will continue until April 16. Tot Soccer is a six-week soccer league for children ages 3-4 years old. You can register from the City's Web site (Recreation page) or at the City office. 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 at ext. 111, or e-mail [kwhittaker@cedarhills.org](mailto:kwhittaker@cedarhills.org).

## Event Vendors Wanted for new Vista Room

Want to become a "Preferred Vendor" of the new Cedar Hills Vista Room? We are currently looking for caterers, bakeries, event planners, photographers, etc. to become our preferred vendors. If you are interested or would like more info please contact Kaity at: [kwhittaker@cedarhills.org](mailto:kwhittaker@cedarhills.org).

## Bantam Basketball Teams for Girls

Do you have a daughter athlete who is ready for something more? Lone Peak High School offers Bantam basketball teams for girls in the 5th/6th and 7th/8th grades. Bantam is a competitive league, which has games against teams sponsored by other local high schools.

Lone Peak High School will host a girls' basketball camp June 4-8. If you would like to receive information about camps at Lone Peak, open gym, practices, registration, or tryouts, please contact Steve Beardall at: [lonepeakbantam@gumdish.com](mailto:lonepeakbantam@gumdish.com).

## Caregiver Classes

Are you caring for a family member or friend who is aging, chronically ill, has a disability, or mental illness? **Caregiver Guide Classes** provide hands-on training on a variety of topics to help caregivers. Classes meet once a week for nine weeks, and are available at three locations throughout the county. Classes begin again the last week in March, but students may join at anytime. For topic information or to register, call Adam Frary at Mountainland Aging & Family Services 801-229-3818 or visit [www.mountainland.org/care](http://www.mountainland.org/care).

In addition, **Caregiver Support Groups** meet at various locations and times throughout Utah County. These groups provide peer support, education, and hands-on training to assist caregivers. For more information please contact Mr. Frary at the number above, or visit [www.mountainland.org/aging](http://www.mountainland.org/aging).

## Save the Date: BLOOD BATTLE

Horrocks Engineers will host its annual community *Blood Battle* blood drive on **April 10**. All residents in northern Utah County municipalities are invited to face off in a friendly competition to see which teams can get the most people to donate blood. The drive will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pleasant Grove Horrocks building, 2162 W. Grove Parkway, and at a second location in the Eagle Mountain City Hall building. Pre-registration is required to receive a free T-shirt. For more information or to pre-register, please contact Sandi Lampshire, Horrocks Engineers marketing manager, at 801-763-5100 or by e-mail at: [sandil@horrocks.com](mailto:sandil@horrocks.com). Mark your calendars, and let's assist the American Red Cross.

## A Night out with the Jazz — March 20 or April 9

The City office still has a limited number of discounted tickets for the March 20 Utah Jazz game with the Oklahoma City Thunder and the April 9 game with the San Antonio Spurs. Tickets are \$14 each and include a hot dog and a drink. This is a fun time for the whole family! Tickets available while supply lasts.