



CEDAR HILLS

OUR HOME TOWN

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Upcoming Events

City Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.	Mar 5 & 19
Planning Commission Meeting - 6:00 p.m.	Mar 28
Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt for Teens, 11-15	Mar 29
Easter Egg Hunt for Children, up to 10	Mar 30

City Phone Numbers:

Dial 801-785-9668 then ext. number:
Front Desk, 100
City Recorder, 503
Zoning & Code Enforcement, 500
Business Licensing, 504
Building Dept, 200
Utility Billing, 400
Community Services, 300
Public Works, 200
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

Congratulations!

*Lone Peak Coach, Quincy Lewis, Named 2013 Naismith Boys High School Coach of the Year
Lone Peak Wins Third Straight 5A State Boys Basketball Tournament
Lone Peak Poised for #1 Ranking in National Basketball Championship
American Fork Boys Advanced to 5A State Basketball Tournament Semifinals*

Annual Spring Clean-Up Scheduled

The City will sponsor its 15th annual "Spring Clean-Up" BLITZ Saturday, April 13, and Saturday, April 20. **We are modifying how we handle Spring Clean-Up again this year, so please take note of the dates and times that dumpsters will be available.** 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) Hayes Circle – The Cedars
- 4) Timpanogos Cove Park – 9508 N Timpanogos Cove
- 5) Morgan Blvd/Sage Vista Dr.



Dumpsters will be available ON TWO SATURDAYS, April 13 and April 20, from 7:00am until 5:00pm ONLY. If you are unable to utilize the dumpsters on these two days, the City provides each household two landfill passes per year that could be utilized.

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 Celebrates Arbor Day with New Trees

Cedar Hills will celebrate National Arbor Day on Friday, April 26. Arbor Day was first observed in 1872 as a special day for planting trees, and it has been observed in various ways ever since. The benefits of planting and caring for trees have continually been a focus for the City of Cedar Hills, including being a distinguished member of Tree City USA.

This year the City will commemorate Arbor Day by planting 26 flowering trees in honor of the 26 victims, including 20 children, who lost their lives on December 14, 2012, in Newtown, Connecticut. As declared by the founder of Arbor Day, planting and caring for trees can "gladden the heart" and provide "a source of joy and spiritual renewal." Mark your calendars for April 26 and watch the City website and newsletter for details about this and other Arbor Day events.





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Mayor's Minute

The name Gygi is of Swiss origin, but most of my family from both sides comes from the UK. Try as I might and would like, I cannot find any Irish ancestors in my heritage. I wish I could, because don't they have a good time on St. Patrick's Day! On March 17 we commemorate the most famous patron saint of Ireland. Saint Patrick's Day usually involves wearing a lot of green so as not to be pinched, but it is also a cultural and religious holiday, as it commemorates the bringing of Christianity to Ireland by Saint Patrick.

Little is known of Patrick's early life, other than that he was born into a wealthy family in Roman Britain, and that when he was 16 he was kidnapped and taken to Ireland as a slave. He later said he escaped by providence, as he said God had told him to escape captivity and flee to the coast, where he was to take a boat back to England. Miraculously he did just that. Upon arriving back in England, he studied to become a priest. He eventually became a Bishop and decided to return to Ireland, the land where he had been a slave, to take them the gospel. I love this story, as it depicts a happy warrior who overcame tremendous adversity with an attitude of serving those who, in his eyes, needed it the most.

Today, his death is celebrated around the world as one of the most happy-go-lucky (pun intended) days of the year, and I have to believe he looks down and laughs out loud at the way we celebrate this fun day. It reminds me that spring and Easter are just around the corner, along with my favorite sport, baseball. I played all sports growing up, but there is something special about baseball, because it is still very similar to the game's first origin.

Baseball is a team sport, but it is really between the two players going at each other, the pitcher and the batter. The same types of bat, ball, and glove are used, and there are great life lessons to be learned here, the same lessons I am trying to teach my children. The lessons are: You win some times; you lose some times, and you can even be the better team and sometimes you will still lose. These are lessons that should be learned early in life and never forgotten. I hope your children and grandchildren who play baseball have good coaches. My son, Cooper, has had one of the best. Our good friend, Coach John Hart, loves baseball and taught us how it should be played: You play to win, not to tie, but honestly and hard.

I wish you all a very happy Saint Patrick's Day. Work hard, play hard, and love life every day!



Mayor Gary Gygi

SAVE THE DATE ✓

Mark these Dates for Family Festival 2013

- June 3:** Family Swim Night
 - June 4:** Firecracker Golf Tournament
 - June 6:** Family Mile Fun Run, 8:30 pm
 - June 7:** Carnival, Dinner & Movie in the Park
 - June 8:** Parade, Carnival, Baking Contest, Concert in the Park, Fireworks!
- Many more details on the City's website: www.cedarhills.org.

Parade Grand Marshal: Lone Peak Boys Basketball Coach, Quincy Lewis

Call for Parade Entries

Family Festival Parade: Saturday, June 8, 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. To participate, contact Kaity at 801-785-9668, ext. 300, or e-mail events@cedarhills.org.

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! The contest will be held on Sat., June 8, at the Heritage Park pavilion. If you would like to enter the contest, please contact Kaity at 801-785-9668, ext. 300, or e-mail events@cedarhills.org. This year we are starting a new tradition. We will hold a separate baking contest for kids. More information will be coming.

Storm Water Tip of the Month

What can you do?

Use natural fertilizers! Do not apply fertilizer to sidewalks or driveways. Only apply as much fertilizer as your soil needs. Only use pesticides as a last resort. If you must use pesticides, follow directions on product labels and do not apply on exposed, eroding soil. Only use what you will need. Do not apply pesticides on windy or rainy days.

IMPORTANT: Close PI valve before April 15!

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

Open Burn Available April 1-30

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

City Council Corner

Jenney Rees, City Council Member

GFOA Budget Presentation Award

On February 19, 2013 the Government Finance Officers Association presented the City of Cedar Hills with the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. Finance Director Charl Louw was also presented with a Certificate of Recognition for Budget Presentation as the individual primarily responsible for having achieved this award.

According to the GFOA, the award "reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting." This is the 11th year that Cedar Hills has received this award. In order to qualify, the City had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective budget presentation.

The Government Finance Officers Association is a nonprofit professional association serving over 17,500 government finance professionals throughout

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North America. The GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award is the only national awards program in governmental budgeting.

We wish to thank Mr. Louw and our entire financial team for performing all of the work required to obtain this prestigious award. We are lucky to have excellent people work-

ing for the City and are happy they are being recognized for their hard work and dedication.

Cedar Hills Champions

Do you know of a Cedar Hills resident who has achieved noteworthy accomplishments in academics, athletics, leadership, arts, business, or community service? If so, nominate them to become a Cedar Hills Champion. This program recognizes those in our community who are excelling in various ways, making our city a great place to live. Nominations can be sent to jrees@cedarhills.org.



Spotlight on Business

REPARROT AUTO GLASS

"Quality is remembered after price is forgotten"

Established in Cedar Hills by Roy Leek over 25 years ago, REPARROT AUTO GLASS is a mobile hometown business for all automobile glass needs. Whether it's a new windshield, repair to an existing windshield from a rock chip, or repair of auto mirrors or car door glass, REPARROT is here to serve. They guarantee all their work, and REPARROT offers full auto glass services on all makes and sizes of cars and trucks, including mobile service to you and your car anywhere in Utah County, with no waiting. Call anytime to set up an appointment. REPARROT has authorization to do work for all insurance companies. Should you need assistance working with insurance deductibles, give them a call and ask how they can help.

REPARROT is available Monday thru Saturday, 8-6, but after-hour appointments are always available. Call 801-785-9134. Show this ad for a \$15 rock chip repair.

Monthly Spotlight on Cedar Hills Businesses

Cedar Hills will spotlight commercial and home businesses within our community to inform residents of goods and services offered in our city. If you are a licensed business owner in Cedar Hills and would like to have your business spotlighted in the newsletter, please send a short summary, including contact information, to the City's front desk.

Voter Registration Information—2013

Please be sure you are registered to vote! If you have changed your name or address, even within the City, it is necessary to re-register. The Primary Election (*if needed*) will be held on Tuesday, August 13, 2013. The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013. The City of Cedar Hills will elect a mayor and three council members in this election.

The Utah County Clerk Elections Office is the responsible agency for registering voters in Utah County. Mail-in voter registration forms are available at the City office or online at www.vote.utah.gov, where you are also able to submit an online registration. Voter registration deadlines are available on the same site or by calling the Cedar Hills City office. If you're already registered to vote and would like the convenience of voting from home by mail, you may submit a Utah County Absentee Ballot Application, which is available on the above site or at the City office. We're here to help! If you have any questions regarding voter registration, absentee ballots, or the elections, please contact City Recorder Colleen Mulvey at 801-785-9668, ext. 503, or cmulvey@cedarhills.org.



Get in the Loop on Facebook

The City's Facebook page is where residents are sharing important information and giving feedback on a variety of topics. If you haven't already done so, please "like" our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/cedarhillsutah.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt for children 10 and under

The Youth City Council presents the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, **March 30**, at Heritage Park. The hunt is for children ages 10 and under and will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. Bring your cameras for pictures with the Easter Bunny, and come join the fun!

Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt for Teens—March 29

The Youth City Council presents an extremely cool twist on the traditional Easter Egg hunt for youth, ages 11-15. 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, weather permitting. Meet at the Community Recreation Center, 10640 N Clubhouse Drive, on Friday night, **March 29**, at 8:00 p.m. There will be an "after party" held until 10:00 p.m. in the Vista Room following the hunt. Plan to have fun. It's free!

Geocache: Golden Egg Treasure Hunt

Are you 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! The Beautification, Recreation, Parks and Trails Committee will hide a golden egg somewhere within the City. The egg will contain prizes for the entire family. The coordinates will be released on the home page of the City website on Friday, March 29, at 4:00 p.m. If you want to find out more about geocaching or locating additional geocaching treasures, visit: www.geocaching.com.

Tot Soccer Registration

Tot Soccer registration will continue online until April 13. Tot Soccer is a six-week soccer league for children ages 3 and 4 years old. Register from the City's Web site. A late fee of \$5 will be assessed after April 13. Games will be played on Tuesday evenings, beginning April 30. For more information, contact Nicole at the City office, 801-785-9668, ext. 302, or e-mail nallen@cedarhills.org.

T-Ball for Boys and Girls ages 4 & 5

This is a great way to introduce children to baseball. Online registration on the City's website begins March 25 through May 3. The cost is \$25 per child. Games will be played twice a week beginning the last week of May through the end of June. Contact Laurie Anderson at 801-785-9668, ext. 302, or e-mail landerson@cedarhills.org with any questions.

A Break from Reading Time

Reading Time will not be held on April 2 or 3 because of Spring Break. Parents, bring your children and join us in the Vista Room at the Community Recreation Center on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 11:00 for a story and other activities. It's lots of fun, and it's free!

AF Canyon Half Marathon and 5K

Cedar Hills runners, walkers, and strollers of all ages are invited to participate in the AF Canyon Half Marathon and 5K on June 15. The races are sponsored by the American Fork Hospital. Race officials have reserved 200 spots for Cedar Hills residents to receive a \$5 discount off the 5K by "liking" Cedar Hills on Facebook to access the discount code. (There is no discount on the half marathon.) More info or to register please visit: www.afcanyonhalfmarathon.com.

Fitness Classes at the Rec Center

Come try out our fun fitness classes at the recreation center! Classes offered include Zumba, Hot Hula, Total Body Sculpt, and more! Unlimited

monthly passes for fitness classes are \$15 and a punch pass for 10 classes is \$25. Visit the City's website to purchase a monthly pass and view the fitness class schedule.

Book the Vista Room for Your Special Event

Treat your guests to an unforgettable experience: Hold your event in the Vista Room at the Community Recreation Center. Panoramic windows provide breathtaking views of Utah Valley, creating the perfect backdrop. Amenities include tables, chairs, linens, a sound system with a 55" HDTV and Blu-Ray player. Contact Kaity at 801-785-9668, ext. 300, or events@cedarhills.org for more information.

Seedling Trees and Shrubs Available

The Utah Association of Conservation Districts (UACD) will conduct a seedling tree sale this spring. Place orders now until April 12. Seedlings are available for purchase for \$1.50 to \$3.50 per seedling, sold in bundles of five or 10, depending on species. Seedlings must be pre-ordered and pre-paid. Order forms are available at www.uacd.org. Click on the Timp-Nebo/Alpine Seedling Tree Sale link or call 801-377-5580, ext. 121. The seedlings will be available April 19-20 for pick up at two distribution points in Utah County.

Lincoln Academy presents Annie Jr.

March 13-16, 7:00 p.m., at Pleasant Grove Jr. High auditorium. Tickets at www.LincolnAcademyArts.com, or at the door before each performance.

Deerfield Elementary presents The Wizard of Oz

March 19-22, 7:00 p.m., at the school. Tickets: Save \$1 in advance at the school March 15, 18-19 from 8:45 to 9:15am and 2:15 to 2:45pm. Tickets will also be available at the door for \$3.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day—April 13

For details, including a list of what will or will not be collected, please visit www.UtahCountyHealth.org/HHW or call 801-225-8538.

Keep Weeds, Vegetation under Control

Believe it or not the snow will melt and vegetation will again begin to adorn trees and bushes. March is a good time to trim back vegetation, including trees, bushes, and hedges, so our sidewalks and street signs are free from obstruction. The City's Code Enforcement Officer would like to remind residents to be aware of any of the following definitions in the City Code that constitute a "nuisance."

Weeds: Noxious weeds located on vacant lots or other property, along public sidewalks or the outer edge of any public street, or weeds in any other location that constitute a fire hazard.

Improper Accumulations: Accumulation of soil, litter, debris, plant trimmings or trash, visible from the street or an adjoining property.

Vegetation: Dead, decayed, diseased or hazardous trees, weeds, hedges and overgrown or uncultivated vegetation that is in a hazardous condition, is an obstruction to pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or that is likely to harbor rats, vermin or other pests.

Landscaping and Turf: The front yard area of any existing lot containing a dwelling shall be landscaped. Landscaping shall be properly maintained, including removing weeds and mowing turf areas. Turf grass shall not exceed six inches (6") in height.

