



CEDAR HILLS

OUR HOME TOWN

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City Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.	Apr 2 & 16
Spring Clean Up 7am to 5pm	Apr 13 & 20
Planning Commission Meeting - 6:00 p.m.	Apr 25
Fire Station Open House, 10am to 2pm. Tours, photos, lunch!	May 4

City Phone Numbers:

Dial 801-785-9668 then ext. number:
Front Desk, 100
City Recorder, 503
Zoning & Code Enforcement, 500
Business Licensing, 504
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Community Services, 300
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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



Family Festival 2013 June 3-8



Mark the Dates!

June 3: Family Swim Night at PG pool
June 4: Firecracker Golf Tournament
June 6: Family Fun Run (evening)
June 7: Dinner and Movie in the Park
June 8: Parade, 10:00 a.m.
June 7 & 8: Carnival at Heritage Park
June 8: Baking Contest
June 8: Concert in the Park, 5:30 p.m.
June 8: Fireworks at dusk

Volunteers Are Awesome!

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 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 given a 2013 Family Festival T-shirt. Please contact the Recreation Department at 801-785-9668, ext. 601, or recreation@cedarhills.org for more details.

Buy tickets for the Swim Night, Friday Night Dinner, and Carnival before May 31, and SAVE! Ticket prices have been REDUCED! Download order form from the City's website or visit the City office.



I Love a Parade!

Family Festival Parade; Sat., 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. If you are interested, contact Kaity at 801-785-9668, ext. 300, or e-mail events@cedarhills.org.

Join event "Family Festival" on the Cedar Hills Facebook page for automatic updates.

A Taste of Cedar Hills—Baking Contest

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 at 4:00 p.m. To enter the contest, contact Kaity at 801-785-9668, ext. 300, or e-mail events@cedarhills.org. We will hold a separate baking contest for kids. More information coming.



Annual Spring Clean-Up Scheduled

The City will sponsor its 15th annual "Spring Clean-Up" on **TWO SATURDAYS**, April 13 and April 20, from 7:00am until 5:00pm. The City encourages residents to clean their yards, sweep gutters and sidewalks, and do their best to improve yards and neighborhoods. 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.



Do not place any of the following items in the dumpsters: tires, car batteries, motor oil, appliances, electronic devices, concrete, construction materials, or liquids of any type. Tree limbs should not exceed six inches in diameter and 12 feet in length. If the dumpster is full, please take the load to another location to avoid scattering debris or creating difficulty in hauling away the dumpster.



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Mayor's Minute

We have just celebrated Easter, and as always it was a wonderful time to reflect on faith and our families, in addition to handing out a few Peeps. No offense to Peeps lovers, but I would rather hand them out than eat them. Fortunately, my children are still young and impressionable, so they love them. As they grow older and wiser they will hopefully lose their fondness for Peeps in exchange for fruits and vegetables.

I am having a birthday this month, and every year is a reminder that fruits and vegetables are my staples now, not sugary and fatty delicious tasting treats. Exercise and stretching are also daily requirements of mine. A few years back I was diagnosed with psoriatic arthritis (see Phil Mickelson TV commercials), so stretching every day lubricates my joints and makes me feel better.

Spring is a great time to get outside and walk, bike, or run on the wonderful trails in Cedar Hills. Until it gets too cold in the fall, I bike the trails every day with my children and see many of my neighbors doing the same. What a wonderful opportunity we have to recreate at the foot of a majestic mountain, through spectacular parks, and by a scenic golf course. Yes, you can do that; many people walk the designated trails surrounding the golf course every day.

On May 18, Utah County will hold a grand opening of the Murdock Canal Trail, which will provide many new areas on which to walk and bike. Some of the trail comes through Cedar Hills, so we will be participating in the grand opening festivities, as well. Everyone is invited! I hope you will take advantage of these terrific trails and wonderful walking paths this year and for many years to come. Invite your neighbor to join you, and go solve some of the world's problems as you're exercising.

I want to conclude this month's minute with what I hope you will enjoy as much as I know I will. We have just leased The Grill in the Community Recreation Center to Sammy's Café, famous for their pie shakes. They will, in addition to the pie shakes, be providing healthy fruit smoothies for those who finish exercising and want something to match how good they feel. Sammy's has a wide variety of items on their menu, including salads and all kinds of sandwiches, so let's eat! This is a private/public partnership, which I love. This is that combination where the public and private sectors come together to thrive. By all means, go for your workouts on the city trails and then go get something delicious to eat from Sammy's at The Grill.



Mayor Gary Gygi

MESSAGE BOARD

Open Burning Permits

Due to new regulations, burn permits will no longer be issued by the City or the Fire Department. The open burn policy has been changed to meet the revised standards of the State Department of Air Quality. You may read about the changes and the new procedures on the City's website or stop by the City office for a hard copy. In Cedar Hills we have approximately 50 residents who apply for burn permits each year.

Murdock Canal Grand Opening

The Murdock Trail is almost complete, and the grand opening celebrations will take place May 18. The fun starts in Orem at 8:00am and ends in Lehi at 2:00pm. There will be several stops along the way, and the Cedar Hills portion of the ribbon cutting ceremony will be at 3595 West Canyon Heights Drive at 10:00 a.m. Come out for prizes and fun and enjoy the beautiful new trail! Details may be found online at www.murdockcanaltrail.com/project-status/.

City Issues Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

The City is pleased to report that the drinking water in Cedar Hills meets Federal and State requirements. The 2012 Drinking Water Quality Report is included in each resident's utility bill this month and is also viewable on the City's website. Our constant goal is to provide a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. The City wants each customer to understand the efforts that are made to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources.

Storm Water Tip of the Month

What Can I Do?: Landscaping/Garden Maintenance

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

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.

Has your sewer rate changed?

Don't panic! Each year, sewer rates are recalculated based on your average culinary water usage of the previous five months from November through March. This average becomes the new sewer rate for the next 12 months until the process is repeated.

City Council Corner

Jenney Rees, City Council Member

City Partners with Sammy's Café

On March 26 the City Council unanimously approved a contract for Sammy's Café to lease The Grill at the Community Recreation Center. Sammy's currently has three other successful restaurants in operation in Provo, Salt Lake City, and Rexburg. Sammy's has quickly become known for their famous pie shakes, which have been a popular item since the first café opened in 2008.

"With Sammy's already having multiple locations and an established menu, we are confident the opportunity to open a location in Cedar Hills is a great fit," stated owner Sam Schultz. "This location would serve to provide the Sammy's experience to a new geography of customers, and we are confident that many of our existing customers will come to Cedar Hills to enjoy the savory and sweet treats they have grown to love."

Previously, city staff had operated The Grill; however, earlier this year it was decided that leasing the space to an established business would be a better option. City staff and officials met with several potential partners before deciding upon Sammy's.

"We are excited to have Sammy's join our community," stated Mayor Gary Gygi. "Sammy's provides a great menu and a fun atmosphere for families. We are confident this will become a favorite for Cedar Hills residents, and also for those living in neighboring cities."

Sammy's opened in Cedar Hills on April 1. The Cedar Hills Community Recreation Center is located at 10640 N. Clubhouse Drive.

City Celebrates Arbor Day with New Trees

Cedar Hills will celebrate National Arbor Day on Friday, April 26, with the planting of 26 new trees, half at Heritage Park and half at

Timpanogos Cove Park. Two local Scouts have taken this on for their Eagle Scout project and will be planting the trees during the week of April 22. The 26 flowering trees will honor the 26 victims, including 20 children, who lost their lives in the Sandy Hook tragedy. Each tree will display a green memorial ribbon during the month. Residents are invited to come out and help the Scouts with the planting of these trees. For those who would like to participate, more information will be posted to the City's Facebook page as we get closer to the date.



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Pinwheels for Child Abuse Prevention

The Cedar Hills City Council has adopted a proclamation designating April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. This will be held in conjunction with the national Pinwheels for Prevention® program organized by Prevent Child Abuse Utah. Cedar Hills will display 192 pinwheels at the Public Safety Building during the first week of April, and residents are encouraged to display pinwheels in their yards during the month. The pinwheel is an uplifting symbol of childhood and the bright futures all children deserve. The organization focuses on community activities and public policies to make sure child abuse and neglect never occur.



"Child abuse in all of its forms is a disturbing reality from which no city is immune," stated Mayor Gary Gygi. "We are pleased to participate in this program along with many other communities to bring awareness to this problem."

With more than 2.3 million pinwheels distributed since April 2008, Pinwheels for Prevention is taking root. More information may be found online at www.pinwheelsforprevention.org.

Are You Registered to Vote in 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.

Summer Golf Camps for Youth & Women

Come join the fun and learn some valuable life skills at the same time. Classes are open for youth of all skill levels, ages 8 to 18, and this year a women's clinic has been added. Exceptions can be made for younger children by calling the Pro Shop. Two sessions, each containing four one-hour lessons, will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Each session includes the lessons, a T-shirt, and a certificate for a nine-hole round of golf for the student (golf cart not included). The fee is \$60 per student per session. **Sessions begin July 9 and July 23.** View the schedule on the City's website. To sign up, phone the Pro Shop at the Cedar Hills Golf Club at: 801-796-1705, or go in person 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 29, through Thurs., May 2. Cart fees are not included. Please bring military I.D.

Lone Peak Fire District Open House

Cedar Hills residents are invited to attend an open house at the Cedar Hills Fire Station, 3925 W Cedar Hills Drive, on **Saturday, May 4.** The Lone Peak Fire District will unveil their brand new transport engine, the first of its kind in Utah County. Gary Gygi, mayor of Cedar Hills and chairperson of the Lone Peak Public Safety District, will join in with Fire Chief Freeman and the firefighters to dedicate the new fire engine. The festivities begin at 10:00 a.m. with station tours, pictures, and a complimentary lunch until 2:00 p.m.

Youth City Council Seeks New Members

The Youth City Council is gearing up for its 2013-2014 session! All students in grades 9 thru 12 are invited to apply. This is a great opportunity to make new friends, plan and participate in the best events and service projects, and gain experience in leadership and civic duties. Pick up the Youth City Council application at the city office or download it from the City's website. **Application deadline is April 30.** Interviews will be held in May, and the new YCC session begins June 1. For more information, call Nicole in the Community Services Department at 801-785-9668, ext. 302, or email nallen@cedarhills.org.

Tot Soccer Registration Ends 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. Registration on the City's website runs 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. Questions? Contact Laurie Anderson at 801-785-9668, ext. 302, or e-mail landerson@cedarhills.org.

Fitness Classes at the Recreation Center

Come try out our fitness classes at the recreation center! Classes offered include Karate for kids (ages 6 to 12), Zumba, Total Body Sculpt, Muscle Fitness, and more! Unlimited monthly passes 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. Come out and join the fun!

Lacrosse Registration Runs thru May 11

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 May 11; games begin in June. Register online from the City's Recreation page or at the City office. Questions? Contact Community Services at 801-785-9668, ext. 302.

Reading Time for Children

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. 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.

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 two 55" HDTVs and Blu-Ray player. Contact Kaity at 801-785-9668, ext. 300, or events@cedarhills.org for more information.

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.

LAWN WATERING GUIDE

A typical lawn in Utah has a water demand curve, which begins in mid-April, rises to a peak in July, and then falls rapidly until mid-October. Adjusting system timers monthly to better follow this demand curve saves water. An easy way to do this is to keep the minutes constant and increase or decrease the number of days between waterings as listed below. Minutes shown are for spray heads; double times for zones with rotor heads. For a poor-draining soil type, such as clay, water three separate times for 7 or 9 minutes each time (Utah Division of Water Resources).

- April:** No irrigation recommended
- May:** 21 min. every 4 days
- June:** 21 min. every 3 days
- July:** 21 min. every 3 days
- August:** 21 min. every 3 days
- September:** 21 min. every 6 days
- October:** No irrigation recommended



The City encourages residents to implement water conservation practices as we begin another watering season. More water is not always better for your lawn. There are many resources available to help accomplish a great looking lawn and still conserve. Visit www.conservewater.utah.gov for great information about water-wise plants for Utah, landscape product rebates, and how to get a FREE water check. Water is not a renewable resource, so please do your part to use it wisely.