



CEDAR HILLS

OUR HOME TOWN

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Upcoming Events

City Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.	June 4 & 18
Parade, Carnival, Con- cert, FIREWORKS!	June 8
Little Free Library Grand Opening	June 15
ACT Ice Cream Social	June 22
Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	June 27

City Phone Numbers:

Dial 801-785-9668 then ext. number:
Front Desk, 100
City Recorder, 503
Zoning & Code Enforcement, 501
Business Licensing, 504
Building Dept, 200
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Recreation Dept., 302 or 601
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



Family Festival 2013 Cedar Hills - Celebrating 35 years!



Family Festival Parade; Sat., June 8

The Family Festival Parade begins at 10:00 a.m. at Deerfield Elementary School, runs west on Harvey Blvd., north on 4600 West, then east on Cedar Hills Drive to Heritage Park. The grand marshal will be Quincy Lewis, Lone Peak High School's head basketball coach and recent recipient of the Naismith Boys High School Basketball Coach of the Year Award.

Concert in the Park - Sat., June 8

Heritage Park Amphitheater, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the music of two bands: The Bayloaf 4 (a popular local group from Cedar Hills) and The Flashback Brothers.



Fireworks! - Sat., June 8, 10:00 p.m.

See the skies light up with spectacular fireworks let off from Mesquite Park, 10440 N Mesquite Way. Music coordinated with the fireworks will be playing on 99.9 FM.



Flag Football Registration Has Begun

It's time to register for Youth flag football for grades 2 through 9. The program is open to boys and girls in Cedar Hills and surrounding cities, and there's no additional fee for non-residents. Games are played mid-August through early October. Online registration is available on the City's website through August 3. If you would like additional youth sports information e-mailed to you, please contact the Community Services Department.

New Soccer League in Cedar Hills for K-2nd Grades

The Recreation Department is excited to announce the **NEW Cedar Hills Soccer League** for boys and girls going into Kindergarten through second grade this fall. There has been great support from our citizens so far, and we are committed to make this new league a success. Online registration is now open through June 30. The cost is \$60, which includes both the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 seasons. The fees include a shirt, shorts, socks, and every child receives a soccer ball! All those who register will be invited to a **FREE** soccer camp hosted by professional soccer players from Brazil. They will also hold a coach camp. These camps are worth hundreds of dollars and are designed to develop skills to play the game. All games will be held in Cedar Hills. Fall season begins mid-August and runs through the end of September. The leagues are a Kindergarten co-ed league and individual leagues for boys and girls in the first and second grades. **Register from the City's website at www.cedarhills.org/recreation/youth-sports. Sign up as a team by putting your coach as a buddy.** Questions? Call the Cedar Hills Recreation Department. Non-residents are welcome to join the Cedar Hills Soccer League with no additional fee.





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Mayor's Minute

By now we will have concluded our annual Family Festival, which added a new dimension this year, which is actually a page taken from an old Cedar Hills book. We created a resident-driven Family Festival committee with great authority

and power to run the festival. In years past the festival was run almost completely by volunteers, but over time it changed to being city staff driven. The staff has done a marvelous job with the festival, but it is borrowing so much of their time in winter and spring that it takes them away from other city business as well. The city staff was still heavily involved this year, but next year the roles switch so that the staff has less involvement and the committee has more control and responsibility.

The festival committee will consist of about 12 residents and there will be about 6 subcommittees. I am purposely being vague and using the word "about" a lot because the standing committee can take our direction and or go in another direction in terms of personnel and sub-groups. If you give someone the responsibility then we should also give them the authority to be creative and take ownership. By giving them ownership, then they can autonomously ask for more help if needed, or less if wanted as well.

This year's chairperson is Jerianne Conroy, and her vice-chair is Keith Irwin. Both are truly capable and energetic people. I feel im-

mense pride in the work they, as well as all the committee members, have done and will do in years to come. One of the greatest aspects of this new resident-driven committee comes from you, the residents; you just may not know it yet.

Cedar Hills has three stakes that represent the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and each year a few wards from those stakes are being asked to provide festival volunteers. I want to thank the cooperation from all three stake presidencies, as this is ward-boundary driven, but a non-denominational volunteer campaign. I appreciate the efforts from all of those volunteers, and, on behalf of your fellow neighbors and friends, want to publicly thank you. I hope you had a wonderful Family Festival this year.

Finally, I want to briefly talk about our budget, as our fiscal year concludes at the end of June. As of right now we have reduced our budget by about \$150,000 this year, while maintaining essential services. Our objective is to always try to enhance the quality of life in Cedar Hills, while safeguarding our public dollars. I will give more input on how the budget ends up in next month's minute.



Mayor Gary Gygi

Let's Keep Our Parks Clean and Safe

As the warmer months are now upon us, many people have reserved the City's beautiful parks and trails for their use. Please be aware that there are rules established for usage to ensure safety and enjoyment for those in the park and those who live near the parks.

1. Parks are closed at dark. If you are in the park after hours, the police will be notified and you may be subject to legal action.
2. Pets are to be on a leash, and owners should dispose of waste properly.
3. Children should be supervised at all time.
4. Please respect the privacy of the landowners who are adjacent to the parks and trails.
5. Motor vehicles are not allowed in the parks or on the trails.
6. Smoking and alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
7. Please do not disturb the landscaping.

If we all follow the rules, our parks and trails will continue to be an appealing and enjoyable part of Cedar Hills. If you witness damage, vandalism, or suspicious activity, please notify the American Fork Police at 801-763-3020.

DID YOU KNOW...?

- ...you could use less water and have a healthier lawn?
- ...every unnecessary irrigation cycle that can be eliminated will save enough water for about 104 showers, 52 baths, 52 loads of laundry, or 312 toilet flushes?
- ...the State's recommended irrigation schedule for the month of June in Northern Utah is once every 3 days. This is based off of average/normal weather conditions. Precipitation and cool periods may allow postponing or skipping an irrigation cycle.

(Information Source: www.conservewater.utah.gov)

Storm Water Tip of the Month

We Can Make a Difference

Storm drains lead straight to rivers, lakes, and streams. When contaminants enter storm drains, they pollute our water resources. Storm water runoff is a major source of surface water pollution. Runoff can pick up contaminants on the ground, including sediment, oil, gas, fertilizer, pet waste, grass clippings, car wash water, etc. By making some simple changes, you can help prevent polluted runoff:

- Fix auto leaks promptly
- Properly dispose of used motor oil
- Don't fertilize before it rains
- Don't top off when you fill up
- Put trash in its place
- Never dump anything down a storm drain!

Murdock Trail Celebration

The Murdock Trail Celebration was a great success! We had over 500 people attend, even with the rain! We gave out passports and stickers to everyone for buy-one-get-one-free coupons at the Cedar Hills Golf Club. We also gave out Sammy's coupons. Everything we incorporated into the celebration was to bring business and people to Cedar Hills.

City Council Corner

Jenney Rees, City Council Member

Recently the city performed a survey to get feedback from residents and from those in surrounding cities on a variety of topics regarding Cedar Hills. The results provided valuable information. Two of the topics were on how Cedar Hills is viewed and what challenges we face. Overwhelmingly, the top three descriptions provided were that we are a family-friendly city, safe, and provide several recreational opportunities. When it came to challenges, the biggest ones were lack of economic development and a lack of awareness as to where and who Cedar Hills is.



Jenney Rees

Over the next several months we will be developing and implementing branding strategies to help bring awareness to who Cedar Hills is and what we have to offer.

The purpose of this will be to bring in more commercial business and to increase participation in our many recreational opportunities, both at our new Community Recreation Center and in our parks. With this we will also work on identifying additional family-friendly events to offer to those in our community.

This branding process will take some time. I will provide updates through this newsletter and on the city's Facebook page. We encourage residents to give feedback and/or suggestions on how we can improve our visibility to those outside of our community. We also encourage residents to take part in any additional surveys that may come out so that many different views and ideas can be

discussed. Cedar Hills is a wonderful city and we are excited to bring attention to all we have to offer. Questions, feedback, and suggestions on the branding process may be sent to me at: jrees@cedarhills.org.

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Volunteer Instructors Sought at Recreation Center

Construction has begun on the basement of the Cedar Hills Community Recreation Center at 10640 N Clubhouse Drive. In addition, two offices, a conference room, and an elevator will be added to the existing ground floor structure. With all the new finished space, the Community Services Department would like to invite instructors, who would like to volunteer to teach specialized classes, such as gardening, photography, health, arts and crafts, reading and writing groups, etc., to contact them with their ideas. Please call the office or e-mail: recreation@cedarhills.org.

Take a book, leave a book at The Little Free Library in Cedar Hills

There will soon be a new library in Cedar Hills - but you won't need a library card or an ISBN to borrow books. On June 15, Judy Arnold will open her own Little Free Library, an enclosed bookcase at the edge of her front lawn located at 9991 N Mulberry Drive. There, people can take a book, exchange a book, or donate a book.



The Little Free Library will be dedicated to Arnold's mother and mother-in-law, who both loved to read and loved children. "Clara and Virginia's Corner Little Free Library seemed like the perfect way to share the books we have and to honor these strong women," Arnold explained. Here's how the Little Free Library works:

1. **Take a Book:** If you see something you like to read, take it.
2. **Return Books:** Return the book or pass it on to a friend.
3. **Donate Books:** Leave books for others to enjoy.

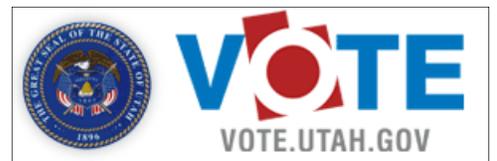
The Little Free Library will be available 24/7/365. There is no paper work or membership, and there are no late fees. It's impossible for books to be stolen, because the whole point is to give them away.

Clara and Virginia's Corner Little Free Library will have its grand opening on Saturday, June 15, from 10 to 10:30 a.m. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony and punch and cookies. The library will be "open for business" beginning at that time. Questions? Contact Judy Arnold at 801-785-7061 or yogamom143@gmail.com. Follow on Facebook at: Clara and Virginia's Corner.



Poll Workers Needed for Municipal Elections

The city is looking for poll workers to assist with the upcoming municipal elections. Workers are needed on the following days: August 13 for the Primary Election and November 5 for the General Election. In order to be a poll worker you must be 18 years of age, a registered voter, and you must attend a required training session.



The election will be conducted using traditional paper ballots, so no experience is necessary. For more information on being a poll worker or any questions regarding voting, registration, or the elections, please visit the city's website or contact Colleen Mulvey, City Recorder, at 801-785-9668 or e-mail 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.



2014 LEGO LEAGUE

A new session of FIRST LEGO League is beginning. Online registration is open through June 21. Visit the City's website to register and pay the \$75 fee per person. FIRST LEGO League is an exciting global robot-

ics and innovation program for children ages 9-14. Students have the opportunity to solve real-world challenges by building LEGO-based robots to complete tasks on a thematic playing surface. For more general information visit www.utfl.utah.edu.

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 coupon 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.



Ice Cream Social to Kick Off Community Musical

Alpine Community Theater will hold its annual ice cream social to kick off the summer production of *Peter Pan*. Fly on over for foot-tapping entertainment, songs by cast members from the show, and all the ice cream and toppings you can eat for a dollar. Bring blankets or chairs and stay awhile. Everyone is invited.

The event will take place on Sat., June 22, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Legacy Park in Alpine, corner of Center and Main. This is the only time when discounted tickets will be available for *Peter Pan*, which runs on selected dates July 12 through July 22 at Timberline Middle School in Alpine. For more information about the ice cream social or the show, call Laura Snyder at 801-763-1225 or visit AlpineCommunityTheater.org.

Book the Vista Room for Your Special Event

Contact Kaity by e-mail at: events@cedarhills.org or call her at 801-785-9668, ext. 300, for more information.



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.) For more information or to register for either race please visit: www.afcanyonhalfmarathon.com.

Girls Basketball Camp

Come meet the new Lone Peak girls basketball coach at the basketball camp this summer. Coach Nancy Warner is holding a camp for incoming 4th - 8th graders on June 26, 27, and 28 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Lone Peak High School. The cost is \$60 and can be paid at the finance office at Lone Peak. Contact Steve Beardall at sbeardall@gmail.com for more information.



One-day Delay in Garbage Pick Up

There will be a one-day delay in garbage pickup on the Fridays after July 4 and 24.



Planning to Install a Fence or Shed?

If you are planning to install a fence or shed, please visit the City's website or call the City office for information prior to submitting the free permit.

Vandalism in Parks and Open Spaces

Unfortunately, every summer the City spends thousands of dollars for repairs on its parks and facilities due to vandalism. We ask the help of everyone to be alert and attentive in watching for this unnecessary destruction and immediately reporting any suspicious activities to the American Fork police, 801-763-3020. The City will prosecute vandals to the fullest extent of the law. The help of our residents in this regard is always appreciated.

Parking for Boats and Trailers

Please remember, public streets are not parking lots for cars, trucks, trailers (for work or play), RV's, boats, campers, basketball standards, etc. According to City ordinances, such items cannot remain on the street for more than 48 hours. Please keep all of the above-mentioned items on your property on hard surfaces. It requires the willing cooperation of all residents to help keep our streets clean and safe for everyone.

