



CEDAR HILLS

OUR HOME TOWN

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Upcoming Events:

City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Feb 3
Presidents Day City Office CLOSED	Feb 16
City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Feb 17
Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	Feb 26
City Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Mar 3

City Phone Numbers:

Call 785-9668 then the ext.
Front Desk, 100
City Recorder, 101
Planning, 109
Business Licensing, 108
Building/Zoning, 108
Utility Billing, 111
Community Services, 114
Public Works, 202
Other Phone Numbers:
PW (after hours) 420-2243
Golf Pro Shop, 796-1705
Animal Control, 763-3020
Animal Shelter, 785-3442
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Cedar Hills Champions Some Noteworthy Accomplishments

There are many Cedar Hills residents who achieve noteworthy accomplishments in academics, athletics, leadership, arts, business, community service, etc. A special page on the City's Web site recognizes some of these outstanding individuals. Eligibility for recognition is open to all Cedar Hills residents, young and old. If you would like to nominate someone to be featured, please obtain a nomination form from the Web site or at the City office, and submit it to the City office for consideration.

Cedar Hills resident Chris McCullock is the most recent Cedar Hills Champion. Chris thought the thud at his front door late at night on December 1, 2008, was a sign of vandalism. But he ended up saving the life of his neighbor, Marcus Parmenter, who had been stabbed in the neck. McCullock was recognized by Mayor McGee and the City Council for his lifesaving efforts at a City meeting on January 6, 2009. "I just did what anyone would have done, because there was no other choice," explained McCullock. To read the January 7 Daily Herald feature story and view a video of Chris explaining what had happened, visit the Cedar Hills Web site and click on "Cedar Hills Champions." You may also read about other champions from recent months: Scott & Courtney Rasband, Jathon & Jennifer Strauss, Debbie Beselievre, Jeanette Bennett, Scott Montrose, Tom and Rebecca Gleason, Steve Kroes, Chad & Michelle Lewis, Jeff Phillippi, Sean Broderick, Ben Powell, Christian Lopez, and Samuel Brady.



Cedar Hills Mayor Michael C. McGee (left) presents Chris McCullock with a monogrammed stadium blanket on Jan. 6 in recognition of McCullock's heroic actions on Dec. 1, 2008.

Cedar Hills families step up for Utah Foster Care



In the November 2008 issue of "Our Home Town," City Council member Marisa Wright wrote of a Utah Foster Care meeting she attended in Provo called "A Journey through the Child Welfare System." The meeting was held by the Utah Foster Care Foundation and the Division of Child and Family Services to educate elected officials in Utah County as to what the child welfare system entails. Wright's article told of the ongoing need for more foster and adoptive families in Utah County and encouraged families in Cedar Hills to discuss the possibility of becoming a foster family. Evidently, many families took her challenge and the information to

heart, because the foundation reports that they have had more Cedar Hills families contact them than ever before. The foundation is very appreciative of the people who have contacted them to offer their hearts and homes to the children in our community. The foundation reports that the need is still great. They encourage people who could offer stable and loving environments for abused or neglected children to contact them to learn more. Training, support, and reimbursement are provided. If the time is right for you to get involved or if you just have questions, please contact the Utah Foster Care Foundation at 801-373-3006, or visit their Web site at: www.utahfostercare.org.



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City Meeting Updates

City Council Work Session – January 6, 2009

- Representative Craig Frank reported on Legislative updates and State budget issues.

City Council Meeting – January 6, 2009

- Resolution No. 1-6-2009A was adopted, recognizing Chris McCulloch as a hero for his lifesaving service to the community.
- Golf Course - Bids were received for the new clubhouse. The Council instructed staff to schedule architects Carpenter Stringham and Ken Harris to present their architectural proposals to the Council at the next meeting.
- The Traffic Safety and Livability Oversight Committee made recommendations to the City Council regarding traffic calming, bike lanes, and stop signage throughout the City.
- The Council addressed a landscaping appeal for the property located at 4197 W Cedar Hills Drive and determined that the one-year compliance deadline ends June 2009, and instructed staff that fines paid were to be returned.
- Marisa Wright was appointed as Mayor Pro Tempore.
- Resolution 1-6-2009B was adopted, amending fees for the pressurized irrigation infrastructure base rate.

City Council Work Session – January 20, 2009

- Two architectural firms, Ken Harris Architect and Carpenter Stringham, made proposals for the new clubhouse.

Public Hearing and City Council Meeting – January 20, 2009

- A public hearing was held regarding Utility Revenue Bonds. No comments were received.
- Golf Course - The Council discussed the clubhouse proposals that were made during the work session and instructed staff to pursue the design by Ken Harris Architect and to prepare a contract.

Public Hearing and Planning Commission Meeting – January 29, 2009

- Public hearings were held regarding amendments to the City Code, Title 10, check cashing businesses, and on amendments to the City Code, Title 10-5-27, landscaping. No comments were received.
- Amendments to the City Code, Title 10-5-27, landscaping, were recommended to the City Council.
- Amendments to the City Code, Title 10, check cashing businesses, were recommended to the City Council.
- The General Plan Transportation Element was discussed with additional changes to be made regarding collector roads, a map, a TSLO recommendation, and anticipated changes forecast over the next 30 years.

“Wet Space”

WATER SAMPLING PROCEDURES

The State requires that all jurisdictions who operate culinary water systems conduct routine testing to ensure the safety of the overall system. In addition to extensive annual testing, monthly testing is also required. The Public Works Department is responsible for maintenance of the system, as well as testing. Each month, our technicians submit ten water samples from various locations throughout the City. The samples are then taken to a specialized lab where required testing is conducted and results are generated. Locations of each sample and results are recorded.

To facilitate coverage in all areas of the City, our technicians may knock on your door and ask to collect a water sample. The sampling process simply requires water to be collected by a technician from an available tap inside the home. The sample will be collected in a sterilized bottle, which has been specifically designed for this purpose. The process is simple and requires minimal inconvenience.

Cedar Hills technicians may be easily identified by City-issued attire and identification badges. If you have any ques-

tions, please contact the Public Works Department at 785-9668 x202. We appreciate your willingness to participate, if asked.

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, the City is 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. The next TSSD system cleanings are scheduled for March 13 and March 31.

IMPORTANT! As soon as the snow melts enough to find your secondary water valve box, please make sure the main valve is in the CLOSED position. This will protect the pipes and sprinkler heads on your property from damage when the high-pressure system is activated on or around April 15.

It's a good idea!

Clear shrubs and snow from fire hydrants, water meters, and gas meters to allow safety and service personnel easy access to these utilities.

Cedar Hills Golf Club

Let's do lunch at the ProShop Grill

Did you know that lunch is now being served at the Cedar Hills Golf Club? Items include burgers, pizza, Philly cheese steak sandwiches, polish sausage, and hot dogs. Please allow 25 minutes for pizza, but everything else is made to order. There's also a brown-bag special that includes a sandwich, chips, 20-oz. bottle drink, and a candy bar or muffin—all for only \$5.99. Come visit us all year long at the club. Pro Shop hours are Mon. thru Fri. from 9:00 to 5:30 and Saturdays weather permitting.



Win with Season Passes

It's time to purchase season passes. Receive a voucher for a free two-night stay for two at the Oasis in Mesquite with every season pass purchase. The number of Mesquite vouchers are limited, so hurry in. Call the pro shop at 801-796-1705 for more information.

DOG LICENSING – THE LAW OF LOVE

Anyone who has experienced the panic and sorrow of losing a dog knows the importance of licensing them. Dogs look to their owners to provide food, water, and shelter and to bring them home when they wander. One of the best and most basic safeguards for dogs is to license them. A license is an up-to-date, visible identification for pets with many other benefits, including:

- Identifies the dog with its owner and allows them to be quickly reunited
- Helps veterinarians contact pet owners should the pet become injured and be in need of life-saving medical treatment
- Ensures that dogs are vaccinated against rabies, a fatal disease
- Saves the owner money on impound fees
- Assures compliance with Utah State law and therefore forbids a citation for not having a license
- Helps anyone who finds a stray pet to know that it has an owner and is not an abandoned animal in need of a new home
- Allows animal control authorities and animal shelters the ability to attempt to reach the owners
- Is a key to emergency planning, helping owners and pets reunite in the event of separation during an emergency

In short, dog licensing saves time and money and is a ticket home for lost pets. Dog licenses can be obtained at the North Utah Valley Animal Shelter, located at 193 North 2000 West in Lindon. For more information please call the shelter at 801-785-3442.

New 385 area code added to region

In order to accommodate the growing need for telephone numbers in Utah, the Utah Public Service Commission has ordered the new 385 area code to be added to the telephone exchanges currently serviced by the 801 area code. An area code overlay is the addition of another area code, in this case 385, to the same geographic region as an existing area code. An overlay does not require customers to change their existing area code or their 7-digit telephone number. Long-distance calls will require 1+10-digit dialing.

Beginning March 1, 2009, use the new 10-digit dialing procedure for all local calls. On this date, if you do not dial all 10-digits, the call will not be completed, and a recording will instruct you to hang up and dial again. New telephone lines or services may be assigned numbers with the 385 area code at this time. Please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions at www.qwest.com, or call Qwest at 1-866-450-6153 with any questions regarding the addition of the 385 area code or the new 10-digit dialing requirements.

From the CENSUS BUREAU

Make money; make a difference with a job you can be proud of. Work on the 2010 census. Temporary part- and full-time jobs available NOW. Paid training, authorized mileage reimbursement, work locally, flexible hours, competitive pay. Census assignments last five to ten weeks. Call toll free: 1-866-861-2010 for more information. Help your community have a successful 2010 Census.

Cedar Hills Wal-Mart hiring workers

Wal-Mart is hiring workers for the new Supercenter in Cedar Hills, scheduled to open in March. A temporary hiring center has been opened in Highland at 5455 West 11000 North, Suite 203-204. Interested applicants can stop by the hiring center between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or apply online at walmart.com. A majority of those hired will start work in February to prepare the store for its March grand opening. The store will hire both full- and part-time associates for all departments, including management.

Sledding ban on golf course

Due to extreme safety concerns, City officials have reinforced the trespassing and sledding bans on the east bench of the golf course. City Council members explained that with the recent reconfiguration of the golf course, the slope on the east bench has been drastically changed. In addition, a path and rail have been installed, making sledding in this area no longer feasible. Safety is paramount; therefore, the ban will be strictly enforced.

Youth baseball registration has begun

Highland Cedar Hills Baseball registration has begun. This Cal Ripken League is for players ages 5-12. The season runs from April 20 through the first week of June. Registration deadline is March 7. **Tryouts for Majors and Minors are March 14 at the Heritage Park field in Highland.** Major tryouts (ages 11-12, including Elite, age 10) are from 9:00 to noon. Minor tryouts (ages 9-10, including Elite, age 8) are from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Registration forms are available at the city buildings in Highland and Cedar Hills, but the city offices do not accept payments. Additional registration forms, more information, and online registration are available at www.highlandcedarhillbaseball.org. Also, the league is looking for individuals interested in umpiring. All registration questions and umpiring requests should be e-mailed to Dan Wilson (Highland) at wilsonpride1@gmail.com or Jared Anderson (Cedar Hills) at ja@rsalawyers.com.



Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Youth City Council will host the City's annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11. Save the date, and watch for more details in next month's newsletter.

Lincoln Academy Open Enrollment

Lincoln Academy, a free public school of choice for K thru 9th grades, continues open enrollment through February 20 for the 2009-2010 school year. For more information about Lincoln and enrollment, visit or phone the school at 801-756-2039. Tours of the school are available every Wednesday school is in session, through February 18 at 10:00 a.m. Lincoln Academy is located at 1582 West 3300 North in Pleasant Grove.



Valentine's Day Food Drive

The Alliance for Unity has planned their annual statewide food drive for February 14. Individual church groups will organize the drive in their own neighborhoods. They should be going door-to-

door that morning to pick up donations. Drop-off points are at any Smith's location or at the Community Action Food Bank at 815 S. Freedom Blvd. in Provo. Please do not take donations to the local pantries.

On behalf of the people we serve, the Community Action Food Bank wishes to thank you for your generosity during the past holiday season. The outpouring of support from the community was incredible, but the need for donations continues to rise. Show your love on Valentine's Day by donating non-perishable items, especially peanut butter, tuna fish, and hygiene products.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



The 2009 Cedar Hills Family Festival is just around the corner. Please note our **NEW DATES** in JUNE!

Saturday, June 20: 5K and Mile Fun Run; Battle of the Bands

Wednesday, June 24: Firecracker Golf Tournament

Friday, June 26: Dinner and Movie in the Park

Saturday, June 27: Parade, Carnival, Fireworks!

Monday, June 29: Cedar Hills Night with the Orem Owlz

More dates and info to come.

Daughters of the Utah Pioneers

The International Society of Daughters of the Utah Pioneers (DUP) welcomes new members. Any woman is eligible for membership who is over the age of eighteen and is a lineal or legally adopted descendant of an ancestor who came to the Utah Territory before the completion of the railroad, May 10, 1869. Those who do not have pioneer ancestry may join the DUP as associates.

Founded in 1901, the DUP is an international society organized solely for historical, educational, and public purposes. Its objectives include collecting pioneer artifacts, histories, maps, photos, and manuscripts; providing a repository for pioneer artifacts and an open storage research center; preserving historical landmarks; educating others about our pioneer forbears; publishing historical material relating to the pioneer period; marking historical places; and providing a speaker forum for community gatherings. For more information, please contact Karen Adams, area DUP president, at 801-756-3724, or Madeleine Meeks, Cedar Hills camp captain, at 801-756-7981.

