



CEDAR HILLS

OUR HOME TOWN

City Newsletter • June 2015

Office Hours:
Mon-Thurs: 8 to 5
Fri: 8 to 4
801-785-9668
www.cedarhills.org



What's Inside?

Mayor's Minute	2
Watering Restrictions	2
Council Corner	3
Open Fires & Fireworks	3
HONK! The Musical	3
Cedar Hills Recreation	4

Upcoming Events

City Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.	June 16
Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	June 23
Golf Clinics for Youth and Women	June 15-25
HONK! The Musical Amphitheater, 8:00pm	June 18-22
Summer Concert Series, 7:00 pm	July 18

City Phone Numbers:

Dial 801-785-9668 then extension:
Front Desk, 100
City Recorder, 503
Zoning & Code Enforcement, 500
Business Licensing, 400
Building Department, 200
Public Works, 200
Utility Billing, 400
Recreation, 302 or 601
Vista Room, 300

Other Phone Numbers (801):

Public Works After Hours, 420-2243
Golf Pro Shop, 796-1705
Animal Control, 763-3020
Police, 763-3020

City Going Paperless Soon

Beginning **August 1**, the city will transition to paperless billing. This means if you have an Internet connection and an email address, you can view current and past statements online at XpressBillPay.com. Once the account is established on Xpress Bill Pay, **select the paperless billing option**. Those who do not opt out of paper billing or wish to continue receiving paper statements will receive a monthly fee of \$1.30 for the pass-through cost of printing and mailing the bill.



There are many benefits of paperless billing using Xpress Bill Pay: (1) Monthly statements are sent to your email address; (2) Several years of past statements are viewable; (3) Many auto-pay options are available, using all major credit cards, debit cards, and checking or savings accounts; (4) View and pay your bill at any time, day or night; (5) It's free!

While on Xpress Bill Pay, we encourage everyone to setup automatic payments using one of the auto-pay options. This service has been offered for several years as an option and is well established. Payments will continue to be received in the 24/7 drop box in the fire station parking lot on Cedar Hills Drive or at the city's front desk during regular business hours.

View the **step-by-step instructions** on the city's website to set up paperless billing and/or online automatic payments. Do it now, so your account is ready by the end of July for the August billing cycle.

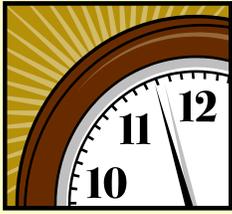
Update Your Email Address to Receive the City's Monthly Newsletter

With the city going to paperless billing, residents will receive the monthly newsletter via email. Please verify that we have on file the address to which you would like the newsletters sent. Contact the city with this information. You can call the front desk at: 801-785-9668, ext. 100, email the city's front desk, or write the information on the reverse side of your June or July payment stubs. If you already receive email messages from the city from time to time regarding water conservation measures or other subjects, this will be the email address the city will use to send you the newsletter each month. There is no need to contact the city, unless there is an update or correction to your contact information.

All Vote-by-Mail 2015 Elections

Cedar Hills will be the first city in Utah Valley to go to an all vote-by-mail system with the upcoming 2015 elections. Ballots for the Primary Election will be mailed out to registered voters by Tuesday, July 14, 2015 and for the General Election by Tuesday, October 6. Completed ballots must be returned by mail and clearly postmarked before Election Day, or placed in the ballot box at the Cedar Hills city office building by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Questions may be directed to the city recorder, Colleen Mulvey, at: cmulvey@cedarhills.org or 801-785-9668, ext. 503. More election information is available on the city's website.





Mayor's Minute

This month 292 years ago a man was born in Scotland. He wrote a book called *An Enquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations*. This book describes the workings of a free market economy. He was and is regarded as one of the most influential figures in regard to how a free market economy should work. He advocated for less government influence and more private sector action. His name was Adam Smith.

One hundred and sixty years later another economist was born in the UK. He wrote a book called *The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money*. He wrote about a larger government role in maintaining high employment in our lives. His name was John Maynard Keynes.

Why am I writing about two dead UK economists this month? I strongly believe in the former, Adam Smith's, take on the economy, not the latter. Stay with me, and I will explain. I have been talking about our potential secondary water issue for over a year and stating that we use about three times what the State recommends. I believe this to be true.

Recently a friend who lives in Cedar Hills asked me to talk to him about this, so I did. When we were done he said, "I don't care what the State says. They are planning for the whole state, not just Cedar Hills, and our situation is unique because of our clay soil, for instance. But I think you are right about your assumption regarding our supply and demand equation." Saying that the State's recommendation was about three times lower than what we use wouldn't encourage him to conserve, as that was government telling us what to do and having a larger footprint in our lives (think Adam Smith).

So now I am going to explain our supply and demand equation, as he thinks this is a better description. Our secondary water system was designed to provide about 130,000 gallons per year per home, and we, as a city, are using at least 250,000 gallons per year per home. This goes to the point of what I have been saying about our secondary water consumption. We have two culinary wells and an irrigation well that we use to supplement our secondary or pressurized irrigation (P.I.) water. Every year in about July we run out of P.I. water and start running culinary water through the pipes to replace the depleted P.I. water. We own enough water rights and have enough storage capacity to hold the water, but if a well were to go down in July or August, then I don't know how we could continue to provide as much water with one less well.



Mayor Gary Gygi

Think of it like this: If you drive your car 30 percent of the time with the gas pedal on the floor with the RPMs maxed out, then you increase the chance of a mechanical failure. Our well pumps are mechanical, and for July and August they run pedal to metal 24 hours a day and seven days a week. Well-intended people don't like the city contemplating metering the P.I. system, because of the cost. I get that. But if a well goes down and we have to ration water usage to a point where our lawns or gardens may die, then I know we won't like that.

Please give me your thoughts on this issue. I hold Mayor's hours each Thursday from 8-10 a.m., or you can email me or go to my blog at garygygi.com to give your feedback.

City Implements Outdoor Water Restrictions

On May 5, 2015, the City Council voted to implement outdoor water conservation measures for all pressurized irrigation water users within the city. This policy was effective May 9, 2015, and applies to residential and commercial users. Culinary water will not be restricted at this time.

For commercial properties, churches, schools, parks, golf course, and HOAs: Users are required to submit watering schedules to the city for approval.

For residents: All addresses ending in an odd number will be allowed to water Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. All addresses ending in an even number will be allowed to water Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Spot watering with secondary water from a hose is allowed on Sundays.

Restrictions will be enforced with a warning for the first violation, a \$50 fine for the second violation, and a \$200 fine for the third and subsequent violations. Additional information on watering guidelines may be found at cedarhills.org under Utilities > Water Conservation.

Parking for Boats and Trailers

A friendly reminder not to use public streets for long-term parking of cars, trucks, trailers, 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 the above mentioned items on your property on hard surfaces.

Door-to-Door Solicitors

Help keep our neighborhoods safe. If a solicitor comes to the door, ask to see a city-issued photo badge. If they cannot produce it, instruct them to go to the city office to obtain a license. If you wish to report violations or nuisances, please contact the American Fork Police at 801-763-3020, ext. 2.

Installing a Fence, Shed, or Retaining Wall?

Please visit the city's website or call the city office for important information prior to installation. The website provides a download and instructions for submitting a required installation permit. Call Blue Stakes before you dig; it's the law! Dial 811 or 801-208-2110.

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 on the ground can pick up contaminants, including sediment, oil, gas, fertilizer, pet waste, grass clippings, etc. By making some simple changes, you can help prevent polluted runoff: 1) Fix auto leaks promptly; 2) Properly dispose of used motor oil; 3) Don't fertilize before it rains; 4) Don't top off when you fill up; 5) Put trash in its place; 6) Never dump anything down a storm drain!

City Council Corner

Jenney Rees, City Council Member

Volunteers Make a Difference

We have several resident-driven committees and volunteers who have done wonderful things for our community over the years. This month I want to focus on two events.



Jenney Rees

First, our Parks and Trails Committee held their second annual “Day of Service” last month. They selected a few projects throughout the city that included cleaning the Forest Creek Trail, planting flowers at the roundabout on Cedar Hills Drive, and laying rock xeriscaping materials at the south entrance of Cedar Hills on Canyon Road. There were over 50 volunteers who showed up that day to work on these projects, which were all successfully completed.

Second, our Family Festival Committee has been working hard over the last several months planning an amazing lineup of events. This included new events such as a car show, a teen night, and a children’s art show. They also booked a new carnival company with more and better rides. The week was very successful and enjoyed by many. In addition to the planning of the Family Festival activities, over 100 volunteers showed up at the various events to help make them happen.

Thank you to our committees and volunteers who work so hard and do so much to make Cedar Hills a great place to live. Your efforts are noticed and appreciated by many.

Mayor Gary Gygi
gygi@cedarhills.org

Jenney Rees
801-358-8730
jrees@cedarhills.org

Trent Augustus
801-885-5933
taugustus@cedarhills.org

Daniel Zappala
801-362-3704
dzappala@cedarhills.org

Rob Crawley
801-735-7772
rcrawley@cedarhills.org

Mike Geddes
801-787-8238
mgeddes@cedarhills.org

Open Fire and Firework Restrictions

While we have been fortunate to receive quite a bit of rain over the past few weeks, experts are forecasting a dry summer with continued drought conditions. After consulting with Chief Freeman with the Lone Peak Public Safety District, the City Council voted to implement some fire restrictions effective immediately.

The current restrictions prohibit any aerial fireworks or open fires east of Canyon Road. The use of other fireworks and covered fires (i.e. screen covers on fire pits) are allowed. There are currently no other restrictions for the rest of the city; however, the city will continue to discuss potential concerns with the fire chief as the season progresses. Please visit the city’s website or Facebook page throughout the summer for updates on restrictions.

Residents are invited to light aerial fireworks at Mesquite Soccer Park on July 4 and July 24, where fire personnel will be on site.

Highland and Cedar Hills Arts Councils present **HONK! The Musical**

HONK! is an Olivier Award-winning musical adaptation of the Hans Christian Anderson story “The Ugly Duckling,” incorporating a message of tolerance and love and the acceptance of our differences.



Performances will be held at the Cedar Hills Heritage Park Amphitheater, 4425 W Cedar Hills Drive, on June 18, 19, 20, and 22. Showtime each night is 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 for children 3-11 and \$10 for ages 12 and up. Children two and under are free with an adult ticket. Purchase tickets at the Cedar Hills city office building, 10246 N Canyon Road, online at showtix4u.com, or at the gate before each performance.

Questions? Contact Nicole Allen at 801-785-9668, ext. 302, or email: nallen@cedarhills.org or Shauna Holt at 801-756-9614, email: shaunaholt@live.com. The arts councils welcome community volunteers to help with their programs.

Let’s Keep Our Parks Clean and Safe

Many people are using the city’s beautiful parks and trails. Please be aware that there are rules established to ensure safety and enjoyment for those in the park and those who live near the parks.

- Parks are closed at dark.
- Pets are to be on a leash and owners should dispose of waste properly.
- Children should be supervised at all times.
- Respect the privacy of the landowners who are adjacent to the parks and trails.
- Motor vehicles are not allowed in the parks or on the trails.
- Smoking and alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- 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 the city. If you witness damage, vandalism, or suspicious activity, please notify the American Fork police at 801-763-3020.

Be Prepared: Emergency Management

The city has an excellent resource page on its website called Emergency Management. The page includes information about earthquakes, fires, floods, gas leaks, hazardous materials, lightning and thunder storms, and power outages. It also provides a handy household and personal property inventory booklet, along with information about personal and family preparedness. There is also information about how to purchase emergency medical kits for the car and home.

The mission of the Cedar Hills Emergency Management effort is to build a safe and friendly community through commitment to duty and emergency preparedness. Cedar Hills is dedicated to providing a safe environment for its residences and businesses. To access the Emergency Management page, click the quick link on the city’s home page.

Cedar Hills Summer Concert Series

The Cedar Hills Summer Concert Series continues with some amazing local talent on July 18 and August 8. Come and enjoy the sights, sounds, and relaxing atmosphere at the Cedar Hills Heritage Park amphitheater. Shows begin at 7:00 p.m. Don't miss out on these fun, free events.

Youth and Women's Golf Clinics - June 15-25

Cedar Hills Golf Club is again offering summer golf clinics for youth, beginners through advanced players, as well as a women's clinic. Each session includes three hours of lessons, a sleeve of golf balls, and a nine-hole round of golf for the student (golf cart not included). Lessons will be taught by the Cedar Hills golf staff.

Visit cedarhills.org for exact clinic dates and cost. Any questions, call Wade Doyle, Cedar Hills golf director, at 801-785-9668, ext. 600, or email: wdoyle@cedarhills.org.

Soccer League for Kids K thru 2nd Grade

Cedar Hills offers leagues for co-ed Kindergarten teams and 1st & 2nd grade boys and girls teams. The 2015 fall session runs August-September, with registration now available online at cedarhills.org until August 20. Separate registrations are now required for the fall and spring sessions.

The cost is \$30 for each session. A reversible, reusable jersey is required for \$5, if you haven't already purchased one. The jersey will be used for all Cedar Hills youth recreation programs. Registered players will be invited to attend a free soccer camp before the season begins, hosted by professionals from Stars United.

Questions? Please contact the Cedar Hills recreation department at: recreation@cedarhills.org or call 801-785-9668, ext. 302 or 601.

"Little Dragons" Karate Classes

Karate classes for children ages 6-12 are offered at the Cedar Hills Recreation Center. The one-hour classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays for different levels. The next session begins June 22, with registration now available online at cedarhills.org. Registration fee is \$50 for the five-week session. Questions? Please contact the Cedar Hills recreation department at 801-785-9668, ext. 302 or 601, or email recreation@cedarhills.org.

Bookmobile Summer Schedule

The Utah County Bookmobile comes to town every other Monday (June 15 & 29, July 13 & 27) from 1:00 to 3:00 (extended summer hours) and will be parked at the LDS church located at the roundabout behind Walmart. You may obtain a library card directly from the bookmobile when it is in Cedar Hills. For more information and to view the bookmobile library catalog, visit them online at: bookmobiles.utah.gov/utah.

Recreation Center Grill Opens with Elev8

Elev8 Cafe is open to serve you at the Cedar Hills Recreation Center, 10640 N Clubhouse Drive. Enjoy a delicious salad or one of their signature burgers or chicken sandwiches with onion rings or battered fries. Hours of operation are: Monday-Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday from 8:00 to 3:00.

Celebration Performers: Register Now for Fall Dancing and Singing Classes

This exciting program is taught by professionals from the BYU Ballroom Touring Teams and BYU Vocal Point. The fall session begins August 20. Students learn to sing, dance, and perform all in weekly classes, which are held for ages 5-18 on Thursdays at the Cedar Hills Recreation Center studio. Advanced and a cappella groups are by audition.

Monthly tuition is \$49 for the one-hour classes. Register before August 20 and pay no registration fee! Register at CelebrationPerformers.com or call Sherri Whitehead at 801-492-7524 or 801-400-5336. Don't wait—class sizes are limited! Upcoming performances include the Festival of Trees and the Dickens Festival.

Ultimate Frisbee

Boys and girls in Cedar Hills, Highland, and Alpine going into grades 3-7 can now play Ultimate Frisbee! Learn the skills of the game and the strategies of problem solving (games are not refereed), strength, and competitive play. Practices begin July 1 from 7-8pm at Mesquite Park, 10440 N Mesquite Way, Cedar Hills. The first games begin July 11 at the park at 9-10am and run every Saturday morning through August 29. The cost is \$50, which includes a jersey and a disc. All registrations are processed through UltimatePlayUt.com. For more information, contact Clark Pew at 801-252-5275 or email: clarkpew@gmail.com.

Ice Cream Social to Kick Off Alpine Community Theater's *Mary Poppins*

Alpine Community Theater will hold its annual ice cream social to kick off the summer production of *Mary Poppins*. The public is invited 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 20, 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 *Mary Poppins*, which runs on selected dates July 24 through August 15 at the Covey Center for the Arts in Provo.

Free Classes at Cedar Hills Community Center

Series of Monthly Plants and Soils Classes: These are not your typical gardening classes; they're the advanced edition! Dr. Dianne Farrer gives the scientific background needed to understand soil and water relationships, botany, ecology, and more. Field trips and invited speakers. **Classes continue June 17**, and every **THIRD** Wednesday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. No registration required.

Educational Workshops: IFA-sponsored classes will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the following dates. June 10: Turf, Irrigation, and Fertilization; July 1: Pest & Weed Control; August 5: Food Preservation; September 2: TBD; October 7: Winterizing.

