



CEDAR HILLS

# OUR HOME TOWN

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## Upcoming Events

City Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.	<b>May 3 &amp; 17</b>
Day of Service - 9AM Heritage Park	<b>May 14</b>
Plants & Soils Class	<b>May 18</b>
Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.	<b>May 24</b>
IFA Gardening Class	<b>May 25</b>
Family Festival! May 31 thru June 4	

## 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  
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## Cedar Hills Family Festival Is Right Around the Corner

**Y**ou read that right. Our yearly city celebration begins *this* month on May 31, and you won't want to miss a second of it.

We start the festivities on Tuesday evening at 6:30 with our Family Swim Night at the Pleasant Grove Veterans Memorial Pool. Tickets are required, and the evening includes a hot dog, drink, and chips, and water safety tips for kids at 5:30, with free swim towels while supplies last.

The fun continues on Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 9:00 with our free Family Festival Car Show, produced by Rockin' Hot Rod Productions. Come out and see some amazing classic cars and enjoy some food from a variety of food trucks.

We continue ramping up our events on Thursday, beginning with the Firecracker Golf Tournament that morning, followed by the annual Fun Run and the Teen Festi-Frenzy in the evening. This year, donations from the Fun Run and fundraiser bake sale will benefit Lifting Hearts, an organization supporting women in their fight against breast cancer. And that's not all for Thursday: The Brown Amusements carnival opens its doors for the evening from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Vendor booths begin on Friday at Heritage Park, and you don't want to miss "Dinner and a Movie" at Heritage Park. Dinner is provided by the amazing Meiers Meats and Fine Foods, and the movie, *Wreck It Ralph*, will thrill one and all. And, you can enjoy it all with the beautiful lights of the carnival glowing in the night sky.

You won't want to miss any events on Saturday. We begin our final day with a parade at 9:00 a.m. Come for the bands and floats, stay for the candy. After the parade, make your way to Heritage Park for Buried Treasure at noon, followed by Children's Games, Bingo, and Ducky Derby. Visit the vendor booths, food trucks, and carnival into the evening.

Don't leave the park just yet. Concert in the Park, headlined by Amiron Village, begins at 6:00 Saturday night.

We finish off our amazing celebration with a bang! Fireworks Spectacular begins from Mesquite Park Saturday night at 10:00. Don't miss some of the most famous fireworks in the state of Utah, and they're in *your* backyard!

Watch your mailboxes! The Family Festival magazine is on its way, filled with beautiful photos and details about each of our fun-filled events.

Current Family Festival news and information, along with an advance ticket purchase form, can be found on the city's website at [cedarhills.org/festival](http://cedarhills.org/festival). We have a limited number of advance tickets available, so get them now, and enjoy a week of family entertainment at a discounted price. See you there!



Trent Augustus

Family Festival Carnival runs June 2-4 at Heritage Park



## Mayor's Minute

Archie qualified for the Olympics in Germany, where Hitler had hoped to showcase the "Aryan race" as superior to others. Archie, along with Jesse Owens, defeated that notion as Archie went on to win the Gold in the 400-meter race. Upon returning home, he earned a

mechanical engineering degree from Berkley and later trained airplane pilots as part of the Tuskegee airmen group.

Just like Archie Williams, who faced challenges before and during his trek to personal success, Cedar Hills has some challenges that I would like to talk about. We have just begun our watering season, and your pressurized irrigation valve should be open and operable. I received a letter this week from one of our good residents who sees his neighbors blatantly disregarding our watering schedule. This good resident is upset and, perhaps, rightly so. As a city we are committed to conserving water just like we ask you to, but sometimes our process is confusing to some, so I want to explain our approach.

The churches, schools, and city, including the golf course, try to water their properties when the rest of you may not, so that you can have ample pressure to run your sprinkler systems. This means that you may see us water during the daytime hours sometimes.

We contract with a landscaping company that is in our city a couple of times a week, and while we have asked them to turn off the sprinklers on city property when we receive a lot of rain, this hasn't always worked out well. So, the last week of April, our public works crew manually shut off all of the park irrigation systems, due to the amount of rainfall we had received. Although, this took many hours, we understand that the city needs to do its part, so residents know that we are committed. We are trying to find a good solution to this dilemma, including water shutoff valves in our parks.

You can see that we have some issues we are working on to make the system better. As a whole, the entire city cut back by only two percent last year. This may explain the feelings of outrage of the good neighbor who wrote me the letter. As Ronald Reagan once said, we "...have a rendezvous with destiny..." and I believe that the State at some point will mandate the metering of secondary water in all cities. I want to be ahead of that rendezvous, but we need your help in strictly observing our metering schedule.

Enjoy what is left of spring, because summer will be here soon.



Mayor Gary Gygi

## Installing a Fence, Shed, or Retaining Wall?

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

## Parking for Boats and Trailers

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



## Need to Put Up a Sign?

Everyone can help keep the city looking clean and uncluttered. With permission from property owners, city-approved signs may be placed on private property only. All signs of any type placed in the city's right-of-way will be removed, including signs on utility poles, historical markers, trees, and traffic signs. The complete sign ordinance may be viewed on the city's website.

## Storm Water Tip of the Month

### What can you do? General Practices

- Use biodegradable pesticides/herbicides.
- Never use the gutter or storm drain system for disposal of household or garden waste.
- Store pesticides, fertilizers and other chemicals indoors, in a shed, or in a storage cabinet.
- Remove all pet waste from yard and curb and dispose of in trash to prevent spread of bacteria.
- Wash garden tools over grassed or gravel away from curbs and gutters.
- Clean leaves, sediment, and trash out of gutter and dispose of in garden or trash.

## Honeybee Swarm Removal Service

While a honeybee swarm is relatively harmless, it can be a frightening sight. A swarm of honeybees may cluster into a roughly round shape onto an object like a tree branch. The Utah County Beekeepers Association (UCBA) has a free swarm removal service for Utah County residents. If you spot a swarm of honeybees, please contact the UCBA as soon as possible or send an email to [ut.co.beekeepers@gmail.com](mailto:ut.co.beekeepers@gmail.com). Swarms should not be sprayed with water or disturbed in any other way. It is best to clear the area until a licensed beekeeper arrives to make the removal. Honeybees are a protected species in our state and they should not be destroyed.

Blue Stakes of Utah: Call "811" before you dig!

## City Council Corner

Council members have the opportunity to provide links to their council blogs, where city-related information can be shared. We hope this will increase communication and will provide a variety of views on the important topics facing our city.

### Daniel Zappala

Find blog at: [cedarhillsblog.org](http://cedarhillsblog.org).

### Rob Crawley

The Utah League of Cities & Towns.... Sounds like a great group to be involved with, right? Maybe not!

This year our city has to decide whether or not to pay our yearly dues of approximately \$5,000 to be a part of this group. While I don't doubt there are some benefits to membership in the Utah League of Cities & Towns, I believe we are supporting everything that is wrong with government when we send this money to them. Why? Because rather than helping us as a city be "...by the people, of the people and for the people...", I believe this group is "by the government, of the government, and for big business." Let me explain.... Read the rest of the article at: [cedarhillsrob.blogspot.com](http://cedarhillsrob.blogspot.com).

### Jenney Rees

It is getting close to the most wonderful time of the year in Cedar Hills - Family Festival! In order for each event to be successful we still need several volunteers who are willing to serve. Most shifts are only two hours long. More information at: [jenneyrees.wordpress.com](http://jenneyrees.wordpress.com).

### Classes on Plants and Soils

This popular series of free classes with Dr. Dianne Farrer continues **May 18** from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the community center. No registration required. May's class will address natives vs. xeriscaping. Information about each class is available on the city's website.



### Gardening Classes with IFA

A series of free gardening classes offered by IFA will continue **May 25** and every fourth Wednesday through the growing season of 2016. The classes are held at the Cedar Hills Community Recreation Center from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. No pre-registration is necessary.

## Water Conservation Measures Continue

The city will continue to implement outdoor watering restrictions for all residential water users. All house numbers ending in **odd numbers** will be allowed to water **Mon., Wed., and Friday**. All house numbers ending in **even numbers** will be allowed to water **Tues., Thurs., and Saturday**. Additionally, spot watering with 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.



Commercial, church, school, park, and golf properties may be on different schedules, including daytime watering, to offset the water demand. Schedules need to be submitted to the city for approval, including any HOA communities on common area systems.

The city encourages residential properties to follow the water conservation recommendations of the State of Utah, such as not watering during the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. In addition, residential landscape irrigation plans should be evaluated throughout the watering season to account for cooler temperatures in May and September, changing weather conditions, varying soil types, plant materials, maturity of lawn and landscaping, and reviewing the necessary steps for achieving a healthy lawn.

We appreciate the continued efforts of residents in helping the city conserve water resources and promote water conservation.

## Annual Day of Service Planned

Each year, the Beautification Committee provides an opportunity to participate in service projects in our neighborhoods, parks, and other areas. This year's day of service will take place on Saturday, May 14. Please meet us at 9:00 a.m. at Heritage Park. We will plant trees and clear debris along trails and plant flowers and beautify the east entrance to the city. For more information, call or text Boyd Wilkins, Beautification Committee chair, at 801-822-7601. Please bring hand tools.

## This 'n' That

No bookmobile service on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30. There will be a one-day delay of garbage pickup the week of Memorial Day. Have a safe holiday!

## SAVE! with Family Festival Tickets in Advance

Discounted advance tickets for the Tuesday Swim Night, Friday Night Dinner, and a one-day Carnival pass are available online or at the city office. Visit [cedarhills.org/festival](http://cedarhills.org/festival) to submit the ticket form and pay securely online.

Tickets will be mailed or held at each event's "will call." Advance tickets are the BEST value available. Ticket prices go up as the events begin. The 2016 Family Festival will run May 31 through June 4.

## Miss Marisa's Story Time

Meet us by the fireplace in the Vista Room on **May 11** at 11:00 a.m. for stories, singing, and art with Marisa Wright. Story Time will take a break for the summer and continue in the fall.

## T-Ball Registration Extended to May 15

Games are played twice a week, beginning the last week of May through the end of June. Register online **until May 15**, or until the teams are full. Cost per child is \$25.

## Computer Camps for Kids

Hey, kids, ages 7 to 14! We're offering computer camps in June. Dive into the exciting world of computer coding and game design. Register now! Get all the information at: [cedarhills.org/coding](http://cedarhills.org/coding).

## Family Festival Pickleball Tournament

For doubles and mixed doubles of all ages and skill levels. Held June 4 at the LPHS tennis courts at 10:00 a.m. Pre-register online for \$15 per couple. Registrations accepted on day of event for \$20 per couple. Must sign up in pairs. Paddles and balls will be available, if needed.

## Family Festival 3x3 Soccer Tournament

For kids, 10 through 17. Create a team of up to five players in your age and gender bracket. Pre-register online for \$50 per team. Registrations accepted on day of event for \$60 per team. Tournament held June 1 at Mesquite Park at 10:00 a.m. Age brackets for boys or girls are: 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, and 16-17.

## Lacrosse League for Boys, Grades 3-8

Cedar Hills Recreation partners with Central Utah Youth Lacrosse. Six-game season played on Saturdays. Games begin June 18. Optional training classes available with LPHS lacrosse coach for additional fee. All other information and registration is available on the city's website.

## Jr. Golf Camp Offered

The Cedar Hills Golf Club offers a junior golf camp on June 21, 23, 28, and 30. Beginners will start at 9:00 a.m. and intermediate golfers will begin at 10:00. The cost is \$65. Register online from the city's sports page. The camp will be taught by Denise Larsen, former instructor and coach of the girl's golf team at UVU.

## Attention, Youth Runners!

Utah Speed Academy is coming to you this summer. A speed and agility camp for runners ages 9-18 will begin the week of June 6. Dates and times TBD, but it will be 10 sessions, two days a week, with one-hour sessions each day. Cost is \$150 per athlete. Location: Sunset Park in Cedar Hills.

The focus of the camp will be on form and technique, linear and lateral speed, power and acceleration, quick feet, balance, and core. Nate Soelberg, a full-time speed and agility coach with 10 years of experience, will coach the camp. Email Nate at [nate@utahspeedacademy](mailto:nate@utahspeedacademy) if you would like to receive an email with the dates and times. Mention that you are interested in the speed and agility training at Sunset Park in Cedar Hills. To read Nate's credentials and get more information, including highlight videos, visit [utahspeedacademy.com](http://utahspeedacademy.com).

## Karate Classes

Karate classes offered for children ages 6-12 for various levels. Online registration is available at [cedarhills.org](http://cedarhills.org).

## Events Manager and Coordinator Named

The city welcomes Becky Galloway as the new events manager and Robyn Stulce as events coordinator at the community center. Becky and Robyn help clients



Becky Galloway

Robyn Stulce

celebrate special life moments at The Vista room. Both of them enjoy working with brides to ensure their special day is carefree and memorable. Their goal is to create a stunning venue with excellent service.

Call for an appointment today at: 801-785-9668, ext. 300. Follow them on Facebook, Instagram, and Pinterest with the hashtag: [@vistacedarhills](https://www.instagram.com/vistacedarhills). The Vista is located at the Cedar Hills community center and clubhouse at 10640 N Clubhouse Drive.