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**Our Home Town**  
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## TIME FOR BACK TO SCHOOL! ARE YOU READY?

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### Upcoming Events

City Council Work Session @ 6pm	Aug 6 & 27
City Council Meeting @ 7pm	Aug 6 & 27
Free Breakfast	Aug 17
Planning Commission Meeting @ 7pm	Aug 20

### City Phone Numbers

**Dial 801-785-9668 & ext:**  
 Front Desk 100  
 Building Department 200  
 Business Licensing 504  
 City Recorder/Passports 503  
 Pro Shop 600, 603  
 Public Works 200  
 Recreation 302 or 603  
 Utility Billing 400  
 Vista Room 300  
 Zoning/Code Enforcement 500

**Other Phone Numbers**  
 Police/Animal Control (801)763-3020  
 Cedar Hills Golf Club (801)796-1705  
 Police Department (801)763-3020  
 Public Works After Hours (801)420-2243

### FREE Breakfast for Cedar Hills

Want a great start to the day? How about a free breakfast! Join us **Saturday, August 17, from 9am to 10:30am** at the Vista Room at the Cedar Hills Community Center. This has become a fun tradition for all of the residents and their families. There will be all sorts of food, including pancakes, bacon, eggs, juice and milk. See you there!



### Back to School Tips for Parents

Returning to school after the long break can be a challenge for many students, a new term is filled with new challenges, new friends and new experiences. Here are some tips to help beat the back-to-school blues:

- 1) Ensure your child gets enough rest -Ease your child back into a routine so they get a full, eight hours of sleep each night. This will get them ready for the busy days ahead.
- 2) Focus on the positives -Have your child identify 5 things that they're excited about for the upcoming term, this could be anything from their friends to getting back into their sporting or cultural activities.
- 3) Set goals together -Sit down with your child and identify 3 key goals for the next 6 months. These can be academic, athletic, behavioral or social goals. Stick them up where they can be seen and make sure to revisit them at the end of the term.
- 4) Leave an uplifting note -A lunchbox or pencil case is the ideal place to leave a special note for your child to find the next day.
- 5) Encourage talking (and listening)-Communication is key. Talk to your children about their experience at school and listen to what they say.

### Storm Water Tip of the Month

**Illicit Discharge** -Any discharge (seepage) to the separate storm drainage system that is not composed entirely of storm water or uncontaminated groundwater.

**Illicit Connection** -A physical connection to a separate storm water drainage system that primarily conveys illicit discharges into the system and/or is not authorized or permitted by the local authority (where a local authority requires such).

**Point source** -A point where a storm water drainage system discharges into a system operated by another public body.

**Storm Water Runoff** -Rain or snowmelt that falls on impervious surfaces can pick up contaminants as it travels to natural or artificial drainage systems or water bodies.

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## OUR HOME TOWN

### Mayor's Message

Over the past several months, I have been working with our City Council and many others from throughout Utah County to advocate for a change in our county form of government. Since Utah County was created, we have operated under a three-member commission, which is setup so that three elected commissioners hold both executive and legislative powers for county government. While this form of government is often sufficient for smaller counties, our county is growing quite rapidly and this form of government no longer meets the needs of the citizens. Utah County currently has approximately 650,000 residents but is projected to be at 1.6 million by 2065. As our county grows, it is better to have a government that provides a separation of powers between the executive and legislative branches to ensure checks and balances, as well as regional representation to address the different challenges that exist in the various parts of the county. Having elected officials who are accountable to specific districts means that smaller cities such as ours will have a voice at the county level, something that is currently lacking.

The Utah County Commissioners created a volunteer committee earlier this year to study the options available and to make a recommendation to the Commissioners. After months of study and public meetings, the advisory committee recommended that we transition to a mayor/council form of government with seven council members, five of which should be elected by district and two elected at-large. Their final report, as well as minutes from their meetings and research, can be found online at [www.utahcountyfuture.com](http://www.utahcountyfuture.com).



Mayor Jenney Rees

Our City Council has passed a resolution supporting the recommendations of the advisory committee and encouraging the Utah County Commissioners to place this on the ballot for the citizens to vote on. We will continue to advocate for better government at the county level. For more information on this topic, please visit my blog at [jenneyrees.com](http://jenneyrees.com).

### Be Mindful of Crossing Guard Lights

The school crossing lights will soon be flashing again and the sidewalks will be filled with children eager to get to school. Please take some time to explain the following precautions to your children and teen drivers.



- Encourage them to use the crosswalk with the assistance of the crossing guard in front of the schools.
- Children should stand on the sidewalk until they are motioned by the crossing guard to cross the street.
- Drivers need to slow down to 20 MPH when you see the flashing lights, orange cones, and crossing guard present in the area. Watch carefully for children, especially behind vehicles, and please leave your home early enough to avoid rushing through school zones.

### Reminder to lock up!

Please make sure you are NOT leaving the keys in your car, and NOT leaving your cars unlocked during the day or at night. We've had another rash of auto burglaries over the past few days and 9 incidents have been reported so far. EVERY single one has been an unlocked car. Valuables should be kept in your homes or out of sight in the trunk with the doors locked. DO NOT place valuables under the seats or under other things in the vehicle. That will only attract more burglaries and crime to our city.



### Landscape Watering Restrictions Continue

The city continues with outdoor watering conservation measures for all residential water users. Residents with odd-ending house numbers will water **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**. Residents with even-ending house numbers will water **Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday**.



Spot watering with a hose is allowed on Sundays for everyone. Restrictions are 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. The policy is in effect from April 15 to October 15. Commercial, church, park, and golf properties may be on different schedules, including daytime watering, to offset water demand.

### The Cedar Hills Golf Club

Far from the average hard-edged, manicured golf course, Cedar Hills lets nature do the talking. The unique lace-edged bunkers blend into the natural transition areas with native grasses creeping right into the bunkers. Save money golfing locally versus going somewhere else by receiving the resident rates for the golf course! Residency proof required. You can check out our new video on YouTube.



**Leash Laws & Scooping After Your Pet**

You must have your dog on a leash at all times while on the trails and walking through the neighborhoods. Dogs can unintentionally cause bike wrecks, skating accidents, trips and falls. Even the nicest dog has the ability to snap at another dog or person.



**IMPORTANT: Park Curfew Hours Will Be Enforced**

The police department has increased patrols in our city parks for curfew violators. It is unlawful for any person or persons to loiter in a park when it is closed between the hours of 11:00 pm and 5:00 am. Curfew violators are subject to fines and charges up to a class B misdemeanor. Please help keep our neighborhoods quiet and safe during park curfew hours. To report violators or suspicious activities, please contact non-emergency dispatch, a 24-hour service, at 801-794-3970.

**Low Water Pressure? Maybe it's Your Filter!**

Sprinkler performance may be adversely affected by a clogged or partially clogged filter in your irrigation system. As we approach the hottest period of the season, there is a greater chance for moss and debris to build up on your pressurized irrigation filter, reducing the water pressure. It is a good idea to clean the filter every month. For more information, please go to [cedarhills.org/filter](http://cedarhills.org/filter)

**"811" day for Blue Stakes of Utah: Aug 12th**

Blue Stakes of Utah's purpose is to promote public safety, protect underground facilities, and minimize service interruptions by processing locate requests and providing damage prevention education. Blue Stakes of Utah accomplish this as the communications link between excavators and facility owners as the statewide one-call center in providing efficient and cost effective customer service.



**Please Use Caution!**

Be aware there will be crosswalk, parking lot and street striping work done to get ready for the school year starting up soon. Please use caution around construction zones and follow the traffic control devices.

**Holiday Office Closing & Delay in Service**

The city office will be closed on September 2nd. There will be a one-day delay in garbage pick up service that week, due to the Labor Day holiday. Monday pickup moved to Tuesday. Friday pickup moved to Saturday.

**Welcome New Employees To The City!**

As you pass by the city office, or see the Public Works out in the field, you may notice a few new faces. The City of Cedar Hills is pleased to announce the recent hiring of Alex Andersen as the Administrative Assistant. As a life-long resident of Cedar Hills, Alex is excited to oversee all social media, website design, and brings creativity to the front desk. Kevin Anderson joins us all the way from Oregon as the new Assistant Public Works Director. Kevin brings almost 20 years of public works experience to the table, and we are excited to have him as part of our Cedar Hills team. Kohler Christen recently joined the City of Cedar Hills as a Public Works Technician. Kohler loves the outdoors and being hands-on, which make him a perfect addition to our team.

We are happy you're now a part of our wonderful staff!



Alex Andersen



Kevin Anderson



Kohler Christen

**Talk Shop with a Cop**

In today's technology-driven world, it is important to understand that our cellphone and online communications can have a significant impact on others, and are therefore regulated by law.

Electronic communications harassment encompasses a variety of negative communications, and includes the following: making repeated contact by means of electronic communications with the intent to intimidate, threaten, harass, or frighten regardless of whether a conversation ensues; using an electronic communication to taunt the recipient in a manner likely to provoke a violent or disorderly response; using an electronic communication to threaten injury or damage to a person or property; and posting personal identifying information of another person on a public online site without their consent with the intent to threaten or disrupt the other person's electronic communication.

To avoid violating the electronic communications law, an individual should be careful when sending texts, e-mails, etc., especially when they are upset or angry. When a spouse or cohabitant is involved in the communication, the domestic violence laws also apply. If you have been a victim of any of these communications, please contact us.

You are encouraged to contact the police department if you have any questions; e-mails may be sent to [policetalkshop@afcity.net](mailto:policetalkshop@afcity.net). Depending on the number and type of questions received, your question may be answered via the city newsletter, e-mail or phone call.

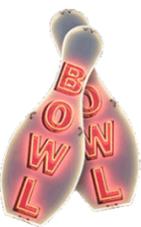
Register for sports leagues and recreation classes at [cedarhills.org/recreation](http://cedarhills.org/recreation) using [Rec1.com](http://Rec1.com). Questions? Call 801-785-9668, ext. 302.

**Flag Football Registration**

Cedar Hills offers youth flag football for boys and girls in the 2nd through 9th grades. The games begin the end of August and run through early October. Games are played during weeknights and on Saturday mornings.

**LEGO Summer Camp Registration**

Dive into massive collections of LEGOs to build elaborate objects and explore fundamental principles of engineering and physics. The camp will take place between **Monday, August 5** and **Friday, August 9**. Questions? Email [vanessa@play-well.org](mailto:vanessa@play-well.org) or call 801-872-3576.



**Summer Bowling League**

Cedar Hills Recreation, in partnership with Jack & Jill Lanes, offers bowling lessons for boys and girls. Six weekly lessons with two games, instruction, and shoe rental all included for a \$40 registration fee. The six, two-hour lessons will be held on Mondays from 2:00-4:00 p.m. **July 8 – August 12** at Jack & Jill Lanes, 105 South 700 East, AF.

**Summer Dance Camp**

Want to keep your kids active this summer? Cedar Hills Dance is providing three workshops for 2- to 13-year-old Boys and Girls! **August 1, 2, 5**. Dancers will come to the Vista Room, 10640 N Clubhouse Drive, for 80 minutes of dancing, tumbling, and snacks. 2-year-olds will come for 30 minutes. Go to [cedarhillsdance.com](http://cedarhillsdance.com) to register!

**Aerospace Science Class**

During this class, students will participate in hands-on experiments about air, flight, and space. They will also have the opportunity to have a daily take-home activity to explore and learn more at home, like film canister rockets, parachute ninjas, and rocket balloons! Experiments will include: Flying Toilet Paper, Remote Control Air Shark, Ride on a Hover Disk, Water-Cannon Helicopter, and more!

Date: Every Tuesday beginning **September 24**  
Time: 4pm-5pm & 5pm-6pm  
Cost: \$79



**Yards-of-the-Month Recognition for July**

Justus Family  
10364 N. Mesquite Drive

The Vlaardingerbroek Family  
9880 N. 4680 W.

Julie Reeve  
9771 N Oxford Circle



Don't forget to follow Cedar Hills on social media!



**AUGUST 2019**

**BEYOND THE BOOKSHELF**

**Summer Reading Program Final Prize**

Ages 0-11 **July 29-Aug 2**  
Bring reading log to get a free book and ticket for free face painting at the Highland Fling.

Ages 12+ **July 29-Aug 2**  
Hand in reading log for tickets for prizes. Drawings will be held **August 5**

**School Supplies For Fines**

All month long \$1.00 for each unopened, original item. Supplies will be donated to local schools.

**Highland City Fling**

August 3  
Face Painting ages 0-11  
Hand in your finished reading log by August 2 to receive your FREE face painting ticket.

**How to Avoid Falling For A Jerk or Jerkette**

Come learn what to look for in a healthy relationship. August 12-September 19 @ 4:45-6:45 pm Adults only. Register @ [HealthyRelationshipsUtah.org](http://HealthyRelationshipsUtah.org)

**Watch for Exciting Programs starting in September**

**Meet the Mayor**  
August 14 @ 7:00 pm  
Every 2nd Wednesday

**CLOSED August 3**  
**Highland City Fling**