

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.



**Jazz Ticket Voucher—ONLY A FEW LEFT!**  
Good for one Utah Jazz Ticket on Monday, March 16 @7PM when the Jazz take on the Lakers. (Only redeemable for the game listed.) **Cost:** Ticket Voucher codes are \$22.50 which includes a popcorn and a drink. Tickets will be delivered via the Utah Jazz app. **Please call the recreation department at 801-785-9668 ext. 302** to buy your voucher codes. Redeem them early for the best seats.

**CHEM LAB 101**

In this newly revised and re-imagined STEM class, students will conduct hands-on chemistry labs to discover and explore the unique substances that make up matter and everything around us. They will discover how these substances can combine to create strange new substances and amazing chemical reactions. Classes will be held **January 28, February 4, 11, 25, March 3, 10.**

**Cedar Hills Youth Theater presents: Disney's Freaky Friday!**

We are super excited to be the first theatre company in Utah to get to do the new Disney's Freaky Friday the Musical One Act. **Classes will be on Thursdays starting January 2, 2020. Cost: \$115** or three payments of \$40 with optional fees for media packs and costumes.



**New Senior Classes**

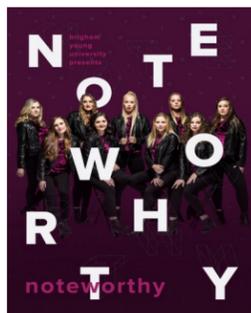
These are new monthly meetings that will be held **every 3rd Thursday at 11:00AM** at the Community Center. The month of **January** is Protecting Against Scams. Here, you will see the price of scams against seniors is much more than financial. Find out why seniors are targeted, the toll it can take on your health, and how to protect yourself. To view other monthly topics, visit our website at: [cedarhills.org/new-senior-classes](http://cedarhills.org/new-senior-classes)

**HIGH Fitness Classes in Cedar Hills**

Takes old-school aerobics to the next level by combining simple, modern fitness techniques such as HIIT training, plyometrics, and intervals of strength and cardio with music you know and love. Classes are held at the Cedar Hills Recreation Center, 10640 N Clubhouse Drive, **Mondays and Fridays @ 6:00am, Wednesdays @ 8:30pm, with a newly added class on Saturdays @7:00am.** Questions? Contact Erin Fugal by email ([erinhighfit@gmail.com](mailto:erinhighfit@gmail.com))

**Noteworthy Benefit Concert**

You're invited to attend a benefit concert by BYU's premiere female a cappella ensemble Noteworthy! This will be a community event that will inspire youth to excel in the performing arts, as well as offer a wonderful night of entertainment. **Date: Saturday, February 1st @ 7 pm. Location:** Lone Peak High School Auditorium. **Tickets:** Available on [ShowTix4U.com](http://ShowTix4U.com)



**What is your WORD for 2020?**

January 13 @ 4:00 pm  
Ages 10 and above  
Button making activity and treats  
Register on our website

**Spend Pennies on the Dollar**

January 21 @ 6:30 pm  
Learn simple tips for saving money from Julie Hahn, our local "Queen" of getting good deals!  
No registration required

**Story Time**

Ages 3-5 @ 11:00 am  
Tue, Wed, & Thu

**Baby Bookworms**

Ages 0-2 @ 10:15 am Fridays

**Junior STEM Club**

Ages 5-8 @ 4:00-4:45 pm  
Tuesdays  
Register on our website

**Tween STEM Time**

Ages 9-12 @ 4:00-4:45 pm  
Wednesdays  
Register on our website

**Parent/Child Book Club**

Ages 9-12 Jan. 16 @ 6:30 pm  
"Smile" by Raina Telgemeier  
Book discussion, treats, craft  
Every 3rd Thursday  
Register on our website

**1000 Books Before Kindergarten**

Ages 0-5  
Sign up at the Library

**Meet the Mayor**

January 8 @ 7:00 pm

**CLOSED January 20**



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**Upcoming Events**

City Council Meeting	Jan. 7 @ 7pm
City Council Meeting	Jan. 21 @ 7pm
Noteworthy Concert @ Lone Peak	Feb. 1st @7pm
Office Closed-Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan. 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 (801)**

Police/Animal Control 763-3020  
Cedar Hills Golf Club 796-1705  
Police Department 763-3020  
**Emergency After Hours**  
801-420-2243

*Year In Review:*

**January**

- Councilmember Denise Andersen was appointed Mayor Pro Tempore
- City council approves Public Safety Services Agreement with American Fork Police and Fire Departments
- Jared Anderson, Marie Kraft and Eric Schloer appointed to the Planning Commission

**February**

- Kelly Smith appointed to the Family Festival Citizens Advisory Committee

**March**

- City breaks ground on Harvey Park.

**April**

- Candidate filing period announced.

**May**

- City council approves final plans for a Taco Bell and a storage facility in the SC Commercial Zone
- City council passes a resolution adopting specified restrictions of fireworks and open fires.

**June**

- City council adopts Fiscal Year 2020 Budget.
- City council directs staff to prepare Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for professional legal services.

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Out with the old, in with the new.

request for Qualifications (RFQ) for professional legal services.

- Annual Family Festival held June 3-8.

**July**

- City ends contract with Lone Peak Fire District and welcomes American Fork Fire and Rescue.
- Yard of the Month recognitions begin.

**September**

- City council passes a resolution canceling the November 5<sup>th</sup> Municipal General Election and declaring unopposed candidates Mike Geddes, Brian Miller and Kelly Smith as elected to office

**October**

- City council approves the Cedar Canyon Subdivision Plat for official recording with the Utah County Recorder's Office

**November**

- Mary Lou Broadhead appointed to the Beautification, Recreation, Parks & Trails Citizens Advisory Committee
- City council awards a professional services contract for legal services to Bennett Tueller Johnson & Deere (BTJD)

**December**

- City council adopts a resolution supporting the available Monarch Butterfly habitat in the city.  
**(See Mayor's Message on page 2)**

**Mayor's Message**

This month I wanted to take a moment to share two great experiences from December. The first came from a third-grade class at Cedar Ridge Elementary. The students of Mrs. Stephens' class sent letters to me regarding their efforts to raise awareness on the importance of milkweed to the monarch butterfly. They shared information on how development has significantly reduced the amount of milkweed, which is needed for these butterflies to lay their eggs and has resulted in a rapid decline in the number of monarch butterflies. I visited with them in class and they asked for a city resolution in support of their efforts and asked for locations in Cedar Hills where they can plant milkweed. After that visit, the entire class attended a city council meeting to present their research. As a city, we provided them with a map of city-owned native property where milkweed can be planted and passed a resolution in support. I was so impressed with the amount of time and effort these kids put into researching this issue and gaining support for this cause. They showed great leadership. The second event was an invitation I received to participate with American Fork Police Department with their annual Shop with a Cop program. Through this program, children from families that need a little extra help during

the holidays spend the morning with police officers and are given breakfast and then a gift card to Walmart. The officers are each assigned to a child to help them pick out toys, clothing, crafts, and anything else the kids would like. While each child is given a specific amount to spend, inevitably there were some who had put more in their cart than the amount on the gift card. I watched as the kids went through the checkout and every time a child had gone over the gifted amount, the officer with that child would pay the difference with their own funds. There was never a request to put something back or look for something less expensive, simply a desire to help bring joy to these children. It was inspiring. Having had the opportunity to work with these officers for several years, I know this is not unusual. This is one example



Mayor Jenney Rees



Mrs. Stephen's 3rd grade class 2019

of the many acts of kindness that those who work for AFPD display on a continual basis. We live in a remarkable city and I'm continually reminded of it by those I'm fortunate to work with and interact with in a variety of ways.

**STORM WATER TIP OF THE MONTH**

**How to Maintain Your Septic System**

If you own a septic system, it is important that it be properly maintained to extend its life and prevent contamination of ground and surface water. It is recommended that you have your septic tank inspected and pumped out as needed every three to five years. How often you need to pump the solids out of the septic tank depends on three major factors:



- The number of people in your household;
  - The amount of wastewater generates (based on the number of people in the household and the amount of water used);
  - The volume of solids in the wastewater (e.g., using a garbage disposal will increase the amount of solids).
- Although your septic tank absorption field generally does not require maintenance, you should adhere to the following rules to prolong its functional life:
- Do not drive over the absorption field with cars, trucks or heavy equipment.

- Do not plant trees or shrubbery in the absorption field, because the roots can get into the lines and plug them;
- Do not cover absorption fields with hard surfaces, such as asphalt. Grass is the best cover, because it will help prevent erosion, and help remove excess water.
- Do divert surface runoff water from roofs, patios, driveways and other areas away from the absorption field.

**Snow and Ice Removal**

The City's policy regarding snowplowing is the following: Streets will be cleared according to their priority beginning when the street has accumulated a minimum of two inches of snow, and continuing until driving conditions are considered reasonably usable. Streets receive a higher priority according to the following: volume of traffic, location near schools or public buildings, steepness of grade, collector streets, etc. Typically, low-volume streets and cul-de-sacs remain the last to be plowed. The staff is



committed to providing usable street conditions for city residents. Be cautious and patient when driving in adverse conditions such as heavy snow or rainfall. City crews are committed to provide safe winter driving conditions for everyone. **Emergency after hours: (801)420-2243**

**No Street Parking**

Keeping roads clear of additional vehicles increases safety for other drivers and reduces obstructions during snow removal. If cars are parked on a street during snow removal operations, the street may not get plowed, due to an increased risk for damage and collision. On snowy days or during snow/ice removal, **citations will be issued for all vehicles left in a public right-of-way.**

- Please keep vehicles off street/sidewalks areas when:**
- Snow is falling, or there is a visible amount of snow on the street.
  - Streets have not been plowed since the last snowfall.
  - Between the hours of 1:00am to 7:00am (November 1 through March 31)
  - For any continuous period of more than 48 hours during snow/ice removal.

**What NOT to Send Down the Drain**



Homeowners wanting to take good care of their septic systems should make note of the following items that should never be flushed down the drain or toilet. These items can overtax the system, or clog the pumps and tiles: Hair combings, disposable diaper, dental floss, kitty litter, cigarette butts, paper towels, coffee grounds, condoms, sanitary napkins, tampons, gauze bandages, fat, grease or oil.

**Retirement Open House**

The city and city staff would like to honor **Brenda Shuman**, the city's Building/Public Works assistant, who is retiring this month! Brenda has served the community for almost 13 years and her hard work and sharp wit will be missed at the office. On Wednesday, January 15th there will be an open house for Brenda's retirement, from 3-4pm at the city office.



Brenda Shuman has worked for the City since 2007

**Holiday Office Hours**  
The city office and passport services will be closed Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. day.

**"Light Up Cedar Hills" Winners Announced**

The Beautification Committee held their annual Light Up Cedar Hills contest again this year. Judges canvassed the city to determine the winners of the light displays. This year's winners are the Hartshorn Family at 10455 Colonial Drive, the Clemens Family at 9662 Dorchester, and Chad and Allison Kirk at 8906 N. Pine Hollow Drive. Photos of these decorated homes may be viewed on the city's website at: [cedarhills.org/yard-of-the-month-2019](http://cedarhills.org/yard-of-the-month-2019)

**TALK SHOP WITH A COP**



The police department has experienced an increase in calls related to fraud during the holidays. A common scam is that when you are selling an item on KSL or similar website you will be contacted and asked if it is ok if the potential buyer can send you a check and then once the check clears they will have you send the buyer the item. They will send you a check for more than the asking price and shipping and tell you to send the balance back to them. This is almost always fraud and the money is sent out of state and usually out of the country.



The victims of this type of fraud are left with the financial loss as the banks will take the amount out of your account. Another common scam is that the victim will receive an e-mail or call advising them they have won a substantial prize and that they only need to send the scam artist a specified amount of money to cover the costs of the taxes or some other fee. The caller will sometimes ask for the money to be sent in the form of check, gift cards and/or iTunes cards. **One victim lost well over \$20,000 dollars** after sending the suspect a series of gift cards. Unfortunately, it is the victim that takes the loss on this type of fraud as well.

When in doubt please call and talk to an officer and/or your financial institution. We would rather take the time to help you analyze the risk than to see you become a victim of these types of crimes. Because the money is usually sent out of state and outside the U.S. there will be very little that the FBI or your local agency can do to locate and prosecute the suspects.

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.