CEDAR CITY COMMUNITY UPDATE

CEDAR CITY, UTAH COMMUNITY UPDATE FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 2021

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Maile Wilson-Edwards

The City is bustling as we enter the latter half of the year. So many activities and events are currently taking place, and I could not be more thrilled to see the visitors returning to City. One event in particular is the Utah Summer Games. It’s such a thrill seeing all the athletes come to compete in their sport and walk in the athlete parade. I would like to congratulate everyone who participated this year, athletes and spectators alike. Without your support and commitment, the Games would not nearly be the extraordinary event it is today. Thank you all!

With what is turning out to be one of the worst droughts in our county’s history, the City Water Department is looking to our residents and local government for help with our dire water situation throughout the surrounding area. We all know that fireworks can be an exciting way to celebrate our Nation’s Independence, but fireworks must be treated with respect and care. We ask that residents consider viewing the Cedar City Fire Department’s fireworks demonstrations of their work with both the Utah Highway Patrol and Iron County Law Enforcement. We want these wonderful dogs and their handlers to know how much we appreciate their service to our community.

If the restriction period proves to be ineffective in saving our grass, that is when we would have to step up to the plate and do our part in ensuring our water resources are protected and can fully sustain our needs. There are so many ways to conserve water that may not be aware of. Here are some examples:

• QUICKLY FIX LEAKS: A leaking faucet can waste thousands of gallons of water and add to your water bill.
• USE MULCH: Mulch can help keep in the moisture around your plants.
• DON’T OVER-WATER: More plants die from over-watering than underwatering.
• ADJUST YOUR MOWER: Raising the height setting on your mower will shade the grass’ root system and also holds in moisture for a greener lawn.

I truly believe that there is always room for improvement, and with the current drought situation and water reserves, we all can do better to preserve our heritage and way of life.

Things are really taking shape and more improvements are being made on the Lake at the Hills. If you haven’t been up there recently, really go check it out. They’ve installed sail shade structures, poured concrete pads, and installed picnic tables and grills! And as some of you may not be aware, they also rent out kayaks and paddleboards. It’s a great place to relax and enjoy a day out with family, friends, or even the furry family members.

You can fish with (a valid license), travel the lake on your floating devices (motorized watercraft not permitted), or play a round of beach volleyball. If you would like more information for Lake at the Hills, please contact Leisure Services at (435)865-9223.

Over the years the intersection of Kitty Hawk and Airport Road has needed some serious TLC, especially the Airport sign that is located in that space. I am happy to report that this intersection is getting cleaned up and will no longer be an eyesore. I’ve included some pictures of the progress inside this newsletter. As a side note, in this years budget, I included money to do a traffic study at this intersection to see what ultimate traffic flow measures need to be added because we all know this intersection is a difficult one for traffic congestion. However, so the numbers/traffic data is not skewed or invalidated, we have to wait until the Coal Creek Bridge replacement project is complete, and then we will begin working on the traffic study at Kitty Hawk and Airport Road.

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The Friends of the Iron County Police K-9s are inviting the community to the Cedar City Main Street Park on Wednesday, August 9, 2021, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Come help them celebrate the retirement of two police K-9s. This will be the last time that Deco and Hasso will be doing demonstrations of their work with both the Utah Highway Patrol and Iron County Law Enforcement. We want these wonderful dogs and their handlers to know how much we appreciate their service to our community.

The Aquatic Center parking lot has been added to the list for July 2nd - 5th, parking lot has been added to the list for July 2nd - 5th, parking lot has been added to the list for July 2nd - 5th, parking lot has been added to the list for July 2nd - 5th, parking lot has been added to the list for July 2nd - 5th, parking lot has been added to the list for July 2nd - 5th, parking lot has been added to the list for July 2nd - 5th, parking lot has been added to the list for July 2nd - 5th, parking lot has been added to the list for July 2nd - 5th.
The Utah Shakespeare Festival is in full swing as their 60th Anniversary continues. The playlist includes eight (8) amazing plays this season. As they have dedicated this season to its founder, Fred C. Adams, there is more excitement and entertainment than ever before. Here are just a few of the magnificent pieces they are performing:

- **Pericles (June 21 – Sept. 9)** - a story of a man in search of meaning and treasure. Pericles sets sail and is pursued by an evil king, with dangers facing him on every shore, as he drifts from country to country, year after year. Come enjoy one of Shakespeare’s lesser-known romances.
- **The Pirates of Penzance (June 25 – Oct. 9)** - a preposterous story full of music and interesting characters. When a shipload of outlandish pirates meet up with giggling sisters and bumbling policemen, Fredric (the hero) has sworn an oath of duty to the pirate trade and must abandon his new-found love, Mabel. Will his true love be lost forever? Find out in one of the most charming operettas to grace the stage.
- **Richard III (June 22 – Sept. 10)** - a dark tale of a sinister man, driven to manipulate and murder his way to the throne. The ambitious son of York finds that his wit and charm are not sufficient for his survival in the world he has created. Richard III faces his destiny in this thrilling tale of triumphs (and defeats) of kings.
- **Cymbeline (July 16 – Oct. 9)** - a story of heroines and villains, love, and treachery. Imogen’s father has wrongfully banished her soul-mate, so the princess sets out on an epic quest to prove her commitment to her love and escape her stepmother’s evil plan. With wild plot twists, cases of mistaken identities, and an ever present quest for love, this rarely performed play will keep you guessing.
- **A Comedy of Errors (June 25 – Sept. 11)** - in one of Shakespeare’s most loved comedies, Antipholus and Dromio try to unravel the crazy events that surround them. Everyone seems to know all about them, and the new places they go seem all too familiar. Set in a Greek island paradise, this youthful comedy of bewildered twins and mistaken identities will leave you wanting more.

You won’t want to miss out on any of the other entertainment at the Festival. They offer a FREE nightly Greenshow at 7:10 p.m., backstage tours, seminars, and play orientations. Check out a matinee performance at 2:00 p.m. or make an evening out of it by attending a nightly performance at 8:00 p.m. To view a full list of plays, purchase tickets, or would like additional information, visit their website at www.bard.org or call (435)586-7878.

NEW Sail Shade Structures at Lake at the Hills

The Cedar Rotary invites you to join their 10th Annual July Jamboree Car Show on Saturday, July 10th from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on historic downtown Main Street here in Cedar City. There will be live local bands, vendors from around the community, great food, a bouncy house, and, of course, the vast sea of classic cars and trucks. Bring the whole family and travel down memory lane as you wind your way down Main Street through this large collection of classic cars, trucks, bikes, trikes, and everything in between. The Jamboree is FREE to the public and everyone is invited to attend. If you would like more information on this event, please visit the Cedar City Rotary Club’s website at www.julyjamboree.com.

The Cedar City Council passed a resolution on June 23, 2021, adopting a voluntary water restriction schedule effective immediately through September 30, 2021. These restrictions are for all those who use culinary water for irrigation, including all City facilities. These restrictions do not apply to those who use secondary water or “ditch water” for irrigation.

The City is asking that you abide by these restrictions:

- Even-numbered addresses may water Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.
- Odd-numbered addresses may water Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.
- There will be no outside watering on Sunday.
- As always, watering will only be allowed before 8:00 AM and after 6:00 PM. These are the current watering times in the City’s watering ordinance and will continue to be strictly enforced per the existing ordinance, 37-7-1.

If you have planted sod or put down seed, you will need to contact the Water Division Superintendent to get approval to water during the daytime hours.

The City will evaluate these restrictions on an ongoing basis throughout the summer, and if these voluntary restrictions are not effective in conserving water and in helping to recharge the water infrastructure, the City may determine that these restrictions will need to be made mandatory.

Please do your part in helping to conserve our precious water resources and in helping to make water available to everyone in our area. During a drought, even little changes can make a big difference. Please visit the website: www.slowtheflow.org for tips on other water conservation measures you can take.

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