A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

IT’S FINALLY HERE!!! The fall season is such a magical time of year with the cool crispness of the air and vibrant colors of the autumn leaves. I love the smell of fresh baked goodies, homemade apple pies, taking hayrides, picking the perfect pumpkin, going through corn mazes, and pumpkin spice everything. How could you NOT love this season?? As usual, there are quite a few events happening in the coming months, and it’s looking to be one of the best seasons yet. Also, please take a moment to check in with your elderly neighbors that may need some extra help getting prepared for the bitter cold winter months ahead. Maybe take over a blanket, a warm meal, or even do some of their grocery shopping. A little kindness goes a long way.

During the months of July and August, monsoonal rainstorms fell on Cedar City. Some of these storms resulted in localized flooding throughout Cedar City. Many residents and businesses were impacted by the flooding. City staff, with the help of our neighbors from Iron County and Washington County, visited properties impacted by the flooding. This was done out of concern for our citizens, as well in an attempt to gather information, so Cedar City could apply to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for financial assistance. The FEMA review process is very detailed, and during the State’s damage review it was determined that there was not enough damage to public infrastructure in Cedar City for FEMA to provide any assistance. As a result, Cedar City does not qualify for FEMA assistance for the cleanup and repair of public infrastructure, nor is the FEMA assistance for private property.

However, for the private property owners that were impacted by the monsoons, there may still be an avenue for some financial assistance. The Small Business Administration (SBA) has a program, and the State Emergency Management staff is currently evaluating the private property damage in Cedar City to see if our residents and businesses meet their thresholds and could possibly qualify for low interest loans from the SBA. The review process for SBA funding should be completed this month.

Cedar City is looking for other avenues to help pay for the cleanup and repair related to public infrastructure. There is a matching grant we have applied for that will pay 75% of the cost to clean up and restore the flood control measures along the Coal Creek channel. Cedar City will continue to look for these types of opportunities to help with financial recovery from the monsoons.

I appreciate our community and the ongoing patience that has been shown during the past few months and weeks. We will continue pursuing all available options, and I will provide updates as I receive them.

The Cedar Livestock and Heritage Festival Committee invites you to the 16th annual Livestock Festival, held on October 29th & 30th at the Cross Hollow Event Center (11 N. Cross Hollow Rd.) in Cedar City. The Committee would like you to celebrate with them in a safe manner and encourages you to get vaccinated and to keep practicing social distancing, using sanitation stations and face coverings, all of which help stop the spread of the disease.

The festival was established to celebrate the more than 150 years of sheep production in the Cedar Valley when the producers would trail their herds from the summer range on Cedar Mountain down to the valley for the winter. The celebration has grown into a two-day event of ranch rodeos, draft horse pulls, antique tractor pulls, sheep shearing demonstrations, Dutch oven cook-off, antique car show, western poetry and music, kids pedal tractor pull and the sheep parade down Main Street Cedar City.

The sheep parade is one of the most unique parades in the country. Over 1,000 sheep will be herded down Main Street, and you’ll be able to see historic sheep wagons, antique tractors, and vintage cars. All events are FREE!! The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 30th. If you would like more information or to see a list of daily events, visit their website at www.cedarlivestockfest.com or call (435)586-8132.

The Storybook Cavalcade Children’s Parade will be back this year, and you will not want to miss it! The Parade marks the start to the holiday season, and children and adults alike will be able to get their first glimpse of the big man himself, Santa Claus! With dozens of floats, giant helium balloons, marching bands, and hundreds of costumed characters, superheroes, and storybook celebrities, this parade is the perfect event for children and families. The Parade is scheduled for Saturday, November 6th at 2:00 p.m. It begins on Center Street at 300 W., then east to Main Street, and up to 400 N. The parade is FREE, so bring your chairs and blankets, and bundle up to enjoy a truly magical experience for children of all ages. For information or to learn how you can get involved, call Laci at (435)590-8392.

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SOLID WASTE: We would like to remind all residents living in cul-de-sacs to bring their garbage cans to the beginning of the cul-de-sac. We are required to keep backing maneuvers to a minimum to keep everyone safe and for insurance purposes. Putting your cans on the straight-a-way before the cul-de-sac allows for safer operation of the equipment. Please place cans at least 3-feet from vehicles and other cans. Also, please remember to have your can out by 7:00 AM on your designated pick-up day.

WATER: As colder weather comes upon us and the irrigation season draws to a close, please remember that it is a violation of City Ordinance 37-5-3 for anyone other than a Cedar City Water Division employee to get into your water meter box. If you need to shut off your water meter before you shut off your stop and waste valve, please call the City Office at 435-586-2951 to have them arrange for a water employee to come to your home and shut off your water meter. We will be glad to take care of this.

Just a reminder that water restrictions will be in place through October 31st. Please don’t irrigate with culinary water between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM. For information on water saving tips please check the website www.slowtheflow.org.

The Public Works Department can help you with maintenance of streets, water lines, water meters, water leaks, sewer lines, missed trash pickups, replacement trash cans, streetlights, etc., but we can’t help you set up new service, or pay bills. We’re happy to forward these calls to the City Utilities Department, but to help save you frustration from being transferred from department to department, please call 435-586-2951 to ask questions about your utility bills, pay your bill or set up new services or discontinue services with the City.

Robinson Family Pumpkin Patch

Monday – Friday 3:00 pm – dark (approx. 8 pm) & Saturday 9:00 am – dark (approx. 8 pm) located at 1450 W Industrial Rd (Cedar City). Take a wagon ride to search the patch for the perfect pumpkin, get lost in the hay maze, see all the animals in the petting zoo (buy a bag of feed for just $1). Pumpkins do have a cost a pound. For information call (435) 691-5014.
**Election Day** is quickly approaching, and this year, that day is Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021. Your vote matters and it’s a chance for you to have your voice be heard on General Election Day. The deadline to register for a mail-in ballot is Wednesday, October 22nd, 2021, and must be received by the Iron County Clerk’s office no later than 5:00 p.m. that day. You are eligible to register if you are:

- at least 18-years old on or before the next election.
- a citizen of the United States.
- a resident of Utah for at least 30 days before the election.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 2021,** is the deadline to register for a mail-in ballot. The Iron County Clerk’s office must receive your voter registration form no later than October 22nd by 5:00 p.m. You can register to vote by either **ONLINE** at www.voter.utah.gov. (a valid Utah driver license or ID is required), **IN-PERSON** (at least 15 days prior to an election) at the Iron County Clerk’s office located at 68 S. 100 E. in Parowan, UT, or **BY MAIL** at P.O. Box 429, Parowan, UT 84761

**IF YOU ARE VOTING BY MAIL:**

- OCT. 12th - Ballots will be mailed during this week. Look for your ballot in the mail; complete it and mail it to the Iron County Clerk’s Office, P.O. Box 429, Parowan UT, 84761.
- OCT. 22nd - Deadline to register for a mail-in ballot.
- OCT. 26th - this is the **LAST DAY** to request a REPLACEMENT BALLOT if you have not received the original ballot. Contact the Iron County Clerk’s Office at (435)477-8340.
- NOV. 1st - Mail-in ballots MUST be postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on or before November 1st to be counted.

**IF YOU ARE VOTING IN PERSON:**

- In-person voting will be at the Iron County Clerk’s office (located at 68 S. 100 E. in Parowan, UT) and the Cedar City Offices (located at 10 N. Main St., Cedar City, UT) between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. You can also drop off your completed ballot anytime after you receive it until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021, to the County Clerk’s office or the Cedar City Offices.

If you missed the October 22nd registration deadline, you can register to vote on Election Day at a polling location. To register on Election Day, you will need either a form of identification, such as a valid Utah driver license, a valid ID card issued by state or U.S. Government -OR- two (2) forms of identification that lists your name and current address, like a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, etc. (For a complete list of acceptable ID forms, visit the Iron County website at www/ironcounty.net/government/departments/clerk/elections.)

The Iron County Clerk’s Office is open Monday - Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you would like more information or have questions about voting, call the Iron County Clerk’s office at (435)477-8340.
Be sure and join us for the Canyon Creek Services (CCS) 3rd Annual Masquerade, being held on Tuesday, October 5th, 2021, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Heritage Center Theatre (105 N. 100 E., Cedar City).

The Masquerade is CCS’s main fundraising event that allows them to provide life-saving and essential services to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. The program will include a Silent Auction, beginning at 7:00 p.m. There will be original, one-of-a-kind art pieces for sale that were created specifically for this event by some of our local artists, along with other items for the Silent Auction.

A special performance will be given by Cedar City’s own Melinda Pfundstein. Melinda is a long-time member of the acting and directing company for the Utah Shakespeare Festival. Over her 22 years, she has appeared in various plays, such as Ragtime, My Fair Lady, and Les Miserables.

General admission is $15 per ticket or $100 per group (8 people). VIP pricing is available and includes a VIP Reception at 5:30 p.m. VIP Tickets are $75 per ticket and $500 per group (8 people). General check-in begins at 6:30 p.m. If you would like more information or would like to purchase tickets, visit Canyon Creek Service’s website at canyoncreek-services.org or call (435) 867-9411.

As you may know, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a campaign to raise awareness about the impact that breast cancer has on many of our residents. The Iron County Power in Pink (a non-profit organization) will be holding its 9th Annual Power in Pink Breast Cancer Awareness Walk & 5k Run on Saturday, October 9th, 2021. This event is specifically designed for the local women and their families in our area that are in some need of help, whether it’s getting through the challenges of treatments, finding child care or even a friendly reminder that they are beautiful and their lives matter.

The Power in Pink Walk/Run will begin at West Canyon Park (151 S. 400 E.), from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Iron County Young Survivors, and donations will be used to help local women battle this horrible disease. Registration is $35 per person on EventBrite, Active.com or before the event at 8:00 a.m. For more information, visit their Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/powerinpinkcedarcity.

The Red Rock Film Festival will be back in town for their 15th season! As always, features and shorts will be featured all day, so be sure to check out the schedule for details. It will be live and in person this year, so make sure you get your tickets soon! For a schedule of events or to buy a pass, visit them online at www.redrockfilmfestival.com or call (435)231-0066.

SimonFest Theatre Co. will be presenting the classic play, Driving Miss Daisy, on October 9th, 11th & 12th at 7:00 p.m. Television personalities Clarence Gilyard and Sheree J. Wilson will be reunited once more to perform in this wonderful Pulitzer-prize-winning play. You may recognize their names and faces from their roles in the TV series, “Walker, Texas Ranger.” It will definitely be a stellar performance from both of them. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit simonfest.org or call (435)267-0194.

You can’t have Oktoberfest without October. This year, the Oktoberfest Festival will be held on October 15th & 16th, and the 22nd & 23rd, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. each day, at the Iron Springs Adventure Resort, located at 3126 N. Iron Springs Rd., in Cedar City. Come enjoy two full days of Pickleball Tournaments, Biketoberfest, tons of delicious food, the Biergarten, music, performances, games, family fun and MORE!! A 2-day pass is just $5 per person, and 3 yrs. and under are FREE. If you would like more information on this event, visit their website at www.ironspringsutah.com or call (435)708-0101.

Bring your little ghouls and goblins for some SCARY good fun at the annual Cedar City Halloween SPOOK-tacular. (See our flyer inside this newsletter.) Cedar City Aquatic Center will host the event in their parking lot on October 22nd & 23rd from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. each day. Go through the Spook-alley, play games and get treats! Admission is FREE if you are a current Aquatic Center Member, or $4 per person or $20 for a family of 6 for non-members (3 yrs. & under are FREE with paying adult.) For more information, call (435)865-9223 or visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Cedar-City-Aquatic-Center-107882522564743.

On Saturday, December 18, 2021, Cedar City will join over 2,600 other cities across America in honoring and remembering our veterans through a project entitled “Wreaths Across America.” Everyone is invited to join the fun that afternoon at 2:00 p.m., as families, friends, volunteers, and civic groups lay beautiful, fresh balsam wreaths at the graves of each of the over 1,500 veterans buried in the Cedar City Cemetery. The goal of “Wreaths Across America” is to provide proper respect and remembrance to these remarkable citizens who entered the military, so our freedoms would be protected.

Fundraising for the annual event has begun. Donations for wreaths are being accepted and your help is needed. You can purchase a wreath for $15.00. The fundraising committee is working to reach its 2021 goal. If you can participate, please make checks payable to Bald Eagle Chapter DAR. You can leave contributions at the City offices for Councilman R. Scott Phillips or mail to: WAA, 126 S. 2050 W., Cedar City, Utah 84720.