A Message from the Mayor

SUMMER IS HERE, LET’S READ!

Summer is here and there is extra pep in our youth’s steps! I couldn’t be happier with the wonderful response the Banana Split Book Club (BSBC) has received with May’s pre-registration opportunity. Over 800 children have signed up for the summer reading program! The summer movie schedule has officially begun and runs every Thursday at the Cedar City Library all summer long until school starts again. See page 4 of this newsletter for the full summer movie schedule or visit www.CedarCity.org/BSBC.

You can still sign up for the BSBC at the Library every Thursday this summer from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbors, friends and caregivers brought these precious children of all ages to pick out a book and launch into a summer of reading.

I have had the privilege of speaking personally with almost every child. The excitement in their eyes and the anticipation of reading a new adventure is one of the cherished memories of my life. And of course, they are also excited for that free banana split!

I have the most amazing crew of volunteers who help check out the books, visit and provide program information, serve hundreds of banana splits and clean up the spills. I am so grateful for them.

A big thank you to our Leisure Services Department for maintaining our beautiful park outside the Library, and to Library Director, Steve Decker, and his staff for opening their space to the BSBC.

While I’m thanking people, I must give a shout out to all our folks in Public Works for organizing and facilitating Cedar City’s annual Spring Cleanup in April. What a wonderful gift to our city and it is always a huge success.

And many kudos to our Events Director, Brooke Twitchell, for a wonderful evening at the Spring Fiesta and Slow Roll on May 6th filled with great food, music, dancing, entertainment and community. Let’s do it again next year!

Wishing everyone a safe and fun summer! Be sure to follow Cedar City on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter to stay up to date on all things happening throughout the year.

MAYOR’S MONTHLY WATER TIP:

Did you know there’s a little trick to proper lawn irrigation? Hint: It involves a tuna can!

It doesn’t take much to keep your lawn green, even in the summer. Proper watering requires 1 to 1.5 inches of irrigation each week during a drought. One way to measure this is by placing an empty tuna can on the lawn and watch how long it takes for it to fill up with water throughout the week.

Watering three times a week according to the City’s irrigation schedule, should fill the can a third of the way each watering session.

Adjust your irrigation system to fill an empty tuna can once a week and you will help conserve water and also display a beautiful lawn.
**Water rate increase for customers effective July 1st, 2022**

In January 2022, all water utility customers were mailed a notice about a Public Hearing to be held on February 2, 2022 where the Cedar City Council held a Public Hearing to discuss and review a phased marginal water rate increase by tiered usage for residential and non-residential water utility customers.

The proposed rates were approved and will take effect July 1st, 2022 and will continue annually on July 1st through 2025 for residential customers, and through 2026 for non-residential customers.

The rate increase is intended to promote conservation and cover the cost of general operations and maintenance, purchasing of water rights, and capital costs to the City’s water enterprise fund since the last rate increase in 2012. This includes covering the cost of increased water usage in our region.

As a community, water is one of our most precious natural resources. Our primary water source is groundwater from our aquifer and in 2021, Iron County experienced one of its worst water years due to severe drought.

In January 2021, the State of Utah adopted a groundwater management plan for the Cedar Valley to ensure our water resources are sustainable to maintain our quality of life.

In response to the State’s plan, Cedar City has been hard at work to evaluate our current water management and prepare water reserves.

After nearly 10 years with no rate increases, the new tiered rate structure is also meant to encourage conservation by rewarding those who use less water with a lower bill each month.

Most water users will not see a drastic change in their monthly bill and there are many ways to conserve water year-round.

Water utility customers will naturally see an increase during the summer months due to lawn irrigation and many times it is due to improper irrigation practices. Consider checking your property’s irrigation system(s) and water lines for leaks and efficient use.

To learn more about the water rate increase and frequently asked questions, visit: [www.CedarCity.org/Water](http://www.CedarCity.org/Water)

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**Voluntary Irrigation Restriction Schedule encouraged**

*Help conserve water during the upcoming dry months by limiting lawn irrigation*

**IRRIGATION SCHEDULE THROUGH SEPT. 30TH:**

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This voluntary schedule applies to all who use culinary water, including city facilities, and is effective now through September 30th, 2022.

Exemptions to this Resolution would include City facilities, public facilities, and individuals that utilize secondary water for irrigation purposes.

The Cedar City Water Division may grant an exemption to those that have planted new sod or seed for a two-week period from the date of planting.

Please contact the Water Division to place this request if planting new sod or seed by calling (435) 586-2968.

The new voluntary restriction schedule is in addition to the annual mandatory irrigation restrictions per City Ordinance 37-7.1, restricting all culinary water use between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., which is not optional and is enforced by officials through October 31st, 2022.

These conservation efforts are intended to give our aquifer adequate time to fill up during the summer months.

For more information about water restrictions and conservation efforts, visit: [WWW.CEDARCITY.ORG/WATER](http://WWW.CEDARCITY.ORG/WATER)

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**Water Festival**

**JUNE 25TH**

10 AM - 2 PM

MAIN STREET PARK

Enjoy fun summer activities, free hot dogs, h2o information, and much more! (free admission)

LEARN MORE: [CICWCD.ORG](http://CICWCD.ORG)
**Firework Safety: How to celebrate safely on 4th of July**

Congratulations, Cedar City Police!

Last month, our Police Department was recognized with the “2022 Friends of EMS Award” by the Utah Office of Emergency Medical Services and Preparedness (EMSP).

This award demonstrates their dedication to helping their fellow first responders to provide on-site EMS assistance however possible. From CPR, to protecting EMS crews on scene, to gathering EMS information, we are thankful for your service. Congrats, CCPD!

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**2022 FIREWORKS SALES AND DISCHARGE DATES**

**Sales**

Class “C” fireworks can be sold the following dates:

- June 24 – July 25
- December 29 – December 31
- 2 days before & on Chinese New Year’s Eve

**Discharge**

Between the hours of 11am & 11pm except as noted:

- July 2 – July 5 (July 4 hours extended to midnight)
- July 22 – July 25 (July 24 hours extended to midnight)
- December 31* (11am – 1am, January 1)
- Chinese New Year’s Eve (January 31 - February 1, 2022) (11am – 1am the following day)

*If New Year’s Eve is on a Sunday and the county, municipality or metro township determines to celebrate New Year’s Eve on the prior Saturday (December 31), then a person may discharge Class C common State approved explosives on that prior Saturday within the county, municipality, or metro township.

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**NEVER LET CHILDREN UNDER AGE 12 HANDLE SPARKLERS OR FIREWORKS OF ANY KIND.**

**WWW.CEDARCITY.ORG/489/FIREWORKS**

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**Aquatic Center Hours and summer activities are here!**

The Cedar City Aquatic Center and Lake at the Hills are ready for a summer of fun!

Summer hours have been announced at the Aquatic Center (see page 4), the slide is open, the outdoor pool is open, and that’s just the beginning. They are also offering swimming lessons for youth starting as young as six months old, and tumbling lessons for youth ages 2-12. Registration for the July 5th - 14th swimming lesson session opens on June 30th at 10 a.m. Registration for the July 18 - 28th session opens July 14th at 10 a.m.

Kayak and stand up paddle board rentals are also now available at the Lake at the Hills.

Visit **www.CedarCity.org/445/Aquatic-Center** to learn about admission, rental rates, classes and more!

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**Free Summer Yoga Series**

Saturday June 25, 2022

8am

West Canyon Park

**Sponsored by:**

Retro Fitness
### Garth Green's

**BSBC**

**BANANA SPLIT BOOK CLUB**

**SUMMER MOVIE SCHEDULE**

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### AQUATIC CENTER SUMMER HOURS

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