A Message from the Mayor

With water always on the mind, this month I wanted to highlight our Wastewater Treatment Facility, that not only treats flows from Cedar City, but also Enoch City and the surrounding Cedar Valley area. The facility provides secondary treatment of wastewater and produces 3,400-acre feet of water at the bottom of 2300 West, which constitutes about 40% of the water used by Cedar City, Enoch and County residents.

It is a highly sophisticated facility and is not just a series of pipes, but rather a complex system requiring a great amount of science and skill to manage.

The wastewater from our treatment facility is a tremendous asset in the City where our staff refines our sewage water to a “Type II” effluent. It has tremendous value and can be used in agriculture without further refining.

Cedar City is seeking proposals as to how we can better utilize this asset. We are making a “request for proposals” (RFP) to be submitted by Monday, August 15th.

A committee will be formed to evaluate proposals and a report will be provided to the City Council at the City Council Meeting on Wednesday, September 7th at 5:30 p.m. Later on, there will be public hearings and as always, the community is invited to participate.

Water is a tremendous problem in our valley and we need to implement several initiatives to mitigate the problem. Best utilizing our wastewater is just one of the many avenues.

And as a friendly reminder, amidst summer plans and vacations, let’s work together to keep our community looking clean and maintained.

It has been brought to my attention from residents, business owners and visitors who are concerned with the current citywide upkeep, and we all know this is not an accurate representation of our city.

Let’s pull those weeds, pick up our yards, create a more welcoming entrance for patrons visiting our businesses, etc. Here at the City, we are also doing our best to maintain our public spaces like parks, walkways, and facilities.

It is that time of the year with additional visitors and maintenance needs, not to mention we are still hiring seasonal maintenance workers.

We can all work together to help keep our parks clean, pick-up trash when out and about, and take pride in this place we all call home. Let’s have a great summer!

REMINDER: VOLUNTARY IRRIGATION SCHEDULE THROUGH SEPT. 30TH:

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Preparation for the upcoming monsoon season

Last July, major flooding impacted Cedar City and surrounding areas, initiating a State of Emergency after extensive damage was assessed for both private and public property.

Cedar City officials have spent the year working with State and Federal agencies, as well as the City’s insurance company, to evaluate potential funding opportunities to help cover costs for the unexpected damage to public property.

With assistance from the federal government’s American Rescue Plan Act, Cedar City engineers worked to identify various locations and projects that were available for rapid improvements in preparation for the upcoming July/August monsoon season.

The Street and Storm Drain Division completed projects this winter including:

- Cleaning Coal Creek from Main Street to the Airport until Iron County property.
- Cleaning from Woodbury Split to Lady Bug Nursery until Iron County property.
- Re-establishing a storm drain channel by Silver Silo Bakery.
- Cleaning basins on the east side of the city including Fiddlers Canyon, Stephen’s Canyon, Rainbow Canyon and Dry Canyon.
- Re-establishing a storm drain channel from Stadium Way Apartments to the Tag-N-Go carwash.
- Vacuuming and cleaning over 100 catch basins, including numerous storm drainpipes cleaned and vacuumed out.
- Re-establishing a storm drain channel from Iron County property.

Opportunities continue to be explored for different funding sources and damage to public property continues to be assessed.

City officials encourage all residents to clear your property of excessive brush, overgrowth, and debris to further mitigate any influx of water we may experience during a monsoon.

Coming together as a neighborhood and community can help prepare us for a multitude of scenarios. Talk with your neighbors and get to know them in case extra help is needed before, during and after a potential flooding.

As a reminder, self-serve sandbags are available for residents while supplies last at the Cedar City Public Works building located at 716 N Airport Road or at the Iron County Animal Shelter located at 3109 N Iron Springs Road, Cedar City. If you are interested in helping pre-filling bags, call (435) 586-2912.

If you need any information during the upcoming monsoon season, please follow Cedar City on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter or visit our website at www.CedarCity.org.

CEDAR CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON:

- Independence Day: Monday, July 4, 2022
- Pioneer Day: Monday, July 25, 2022

*Garbage will be picked up on the Wednesday

Thank you, Mary Pearson!

Cedar City would like to thank Mary Pearson for serving nine years as the Chair for the Planning Commission. Mary has played an integral part of shaping this community and we are thankful for her commitment to public service.

The Planning Commission meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Cedar City Council Chambers. This is a public meeting and the community is always encouraged to attend.
As a reminder, Cedar City has implemented a new tiered water rate structure, effective Friday, July 1, 2022.

All water customers received a notice by mail in January and were invited to participate at the Public Hearing on February 2, 2022.

Cedar City’s new and improved water rate structure is based on the current needs and usage of residents and businesses. Rates will gradually increase annually through 2025 for residential customers and through 2026 for non-residential customers.

Why now? In the last 10 years when rates were last increased, Cedar City has remained dedicated to keeping costs low while maintaining a high-quality water service. With the decrease in ground water supply and increase in cost of living and supplies, a rate increase is necessary to continue maintaining critical infrastructure and to promote water conservation.

The base fee for all customers will not be increasing, but customers will see an increase based on their amount of water used.

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.

The Central Iron County Water Conservancy District and the USU Extension Service in Iron County offers free water checks to evaluate irrigation system efficiency. Give them a call at (435) 865-9901 to schedule.

The Water Division works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap.

We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources for today, tomorrow, and our future generations.

To learn more about the water rate increase and frequently asked questions, visit: www.CedarCity.org/Water
UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS HAPPENING IN CEDAR CITY

- **Monday, July 4th** -
  4th of July Parade (9:30 a.m.)
  4th of July Celebration in Main Street Park (10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)
  Three Peaks Oasis “Day at the Lake” (10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

- **Friday, July 8th** (6:00 - 9:00 p.m.) - Pre-July Jamboree Kick-off

- **Saturday, July 9th** (4:00 - 10:00 p.m.) - July Jamboree Car Show

- **Saturday, July 16th** (8:00 a.m.) - Free Summer Yoga Series

- **Saturday, August 13** (9:30 p.m.) - Moonwalk & 5k Run

- **Saturday, September 10** (6:00 a.m.) - Cedar City Half Marathon

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**FREE SUMMER YOGA SERIES**

Saturday July 16, 2022
8am
West Canyon Park

Sponsored by:
Cedar Yoga Space

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**AQUATIC CENTER SUMMER HOURS**

*Closed Sundays. All hours are subject to change, weather permitting. Current in the Lazy River may be off during Water Walk from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm each weekday for swimming lessons.

**Open Swim**

- **Monday - Friday**
  12:00 - 8:30 p.m.

- **Saturday**
  10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Lap Swim**

- **Monday - Friday**
  5:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
  6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Water Walk**

- **Monday - Friday**
  5:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Outdoor Pool**

- **Monday - Friday**
  12:00 - 8:30 p.m.

- **Saturday**
  10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.