

Festival City USA This Month

CEDAR CITY, UTAH, COMMUNITY UPDATE



FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2013

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Joe Burgess

I recently had the opportunity to visit with Governor Herbert about a statewide program that is being launched to attract businesses to Utah. This program analyses laws and regulations that hinder businesses and keep them from flourishing and relocating

to communities like ours. I committed to the Governor that Cedar City would join the program in an effort to remove these laws. According to *Forbes* magazine, Utah is the number one state in which to do business and has been for the last three years. We as a community want to show that we will work to continue to be the best place for a successful business.

Governor Herbert also made a pledge to improve education in our state, and in support of this, I encourage all of you to volunteer for one hour a week at one of our local schools. There are a thousand ways that you can be of service. When our children were young, my wife and I helped with math instruction in their elementary schools. It was a great experience. Beverly now helps in our grandchildren's classes at Iron Springs. Every classroom needs adults who are willing to come help with reading, math, art, music, and other subjects. I encourage each one of you to carve an hour out of your busy schedules to volunteer.

Also regarding doing business in Cedar

City: business license renewal will become delinquent on February 15. Please pay before then to avoid any penalties. If you have any questions, contact City Recorder Renon Savage at (435) 865-5106.

For the past two years the Rotary Club of Cedar City has sponsored a "Pink Tea." This is a fundraising event for the Sandra Maxwell Cancer Center, located here in Cedar City. Last year was a great success. My wife took our daughters and granddaughters and they had a wonderful time, and a considerable amount of money was raised for the Center. Plan on a fashion show, door prizes, a silent auction, and wonderful food. If you have always been looking for a place to wear a fun hat, this is the event for you. You can go dressed to the nines or casual. The "Pink Tea" is a great bonding event for mothers, daughters, and granddaughters. Mark your calendar for March 23 and call Betty Jones at (435) 865-7637 for additional information or to be placed on the invitation list.

This month's City department spotlight is on the Events Department. Their mission is to create a positive economic impact and to enhance the quality of life in Cedar City through the creation and recruitment of special events. Byron Linford is the Cedar City Events Coordinator and not only supervises Cedar City Events, but is also in charge of the Heritage Theatre and Festival Hall. Byron has worked for the City for three years. A home town boy, Byron majored in public relations and

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Chad Boshell is honored

Project Engineer Chad Boshell has been selected as Cedar City's Employee for the month of February by the Cedar City Employee Advisory Committee.

Chad has worked for Cedar City for five and a half years. He was nominated by his supervisor, City Engineer Kit Wareham. His nomination reads: "In Chad's short time with the City, he has



completed or helped complete the 200 North Lift Station, the Waste Water Treatment Plant SCADA Upgrade, the Lake at the Hills Ballfields, the

2400 North Street Reconstruction, and the Northfield Storm Drain projects. Chad has also completed the engineering on numerous small projects. All of Chad's projects were successful and are bringing their intended benefits to the City. While Chad's value to Cedar City could be shown through his production, he has also found time to increase his value to Cedar City by furthering his education and professional status....Besides being hard working and being very conscientious, Chad is also cheerful and enjoyable to work with. Chad is very deserving to be Cedar City's Employee of the Month."

Chad was born in Panguitch. He has been married for six years and is the father of two children. He enjoys reading and hiking and says the favorite parts of his job are the people he works with and the projects he gets to work on. Congratulations Chad!

Public Works Report

SNOW REMOVAL: When the plows are out, more effective plowing occurs when vehicles are parked off the street. Please keep all pedestrian walkways clear of snow. Don't force folks to walk in the street.

WATER: With the cold winter nights, the Water Division would like to remind home owners that on extremely cold nights, they may want to leave an inside faucet dripping to avoid frozen pipes. This is especially critical if residents are planning to be gone over a weekend.

GARBAGE PICK-UP: Reminder - The City Offices will be closed for President's day on Monday, February 18th. That Monday's garbage pick-up will occur on Wednesday, February 20th. Please make sure your trash cans are out by 7 a.m. every week.

RECYCLING: For those of you who are recycling - Thanks. We encourage everyone to take their paper, plastic and metal to any of the six drop-off locations - Canyon View Middle School, Frontier Homestead State Park, Smith's, Home Depot, Cedar Middle School, and next to the SUU Tennis Courts (1050 West 200 South).

STREETLIGHTS: If you notice streetlight outages around the City, please notify our office by emailing the street light address (and pole number if possible) and your contact information to streetlights@cedarcity.org. You may also call our office at (435) 865-4510. Repair orders are forwarded to the contractor to make the necessary repairs. Sometimes parts must be ordered, so please be patient.

The Public Works office would like to remind you that any work done within the road right-of-way requires an encroachment permit, which can be acquired at our office at 716 N. Airport Rd. We appreciate any comments or observations on any Public Works operations. Please call us at 586-2912 x-300.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES

to be voted on in the
Cedar City Municipal General Election
on
November 5, 2013

Mayor - 4 year term; and
(2) City Council Members - 4 year term each

Candidate Filing Period: June 3, 2013 through June 17, 2013
Declaration of Candidacy Forms or Nomination Petition must
be filed in person with the Cedar City Recorder
at 10 North Main, Cedar City, Utah,
between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
UCA §10-3-301



More green for no green

Beginning March 1, the Cedar City Wastewater Treatment Facility is giving away Biosolids at no cost; however, there is a limited supply available. Due to their high nitrogen and phosphorus content, Biosolids are great for lawns, gardens, and flowerbeds.

Biosolids applied to the lawns, gardens, flowerbeds, etc., can serve as the source of organic material that improves soil tilth, water holding capacity, structure development and stability, air and water transport, and can ultimately decrease soil erosion, and can reduce the amount of fertilizer needed (*Soil, Biosolids Recycling*, Number 547, Colorado State University, Cooperative Extension).

This product meets all state and federal requirements for Class A Biosolids also known as Exceptional Quality (EQ) Biosolids.

Biosolids are produced at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. During the process bacteria break down and stabilize the organic material. Biosolids are dried and tested to ensure they pass regulatory requirements.

Biosolids can be hauled by pickup truck or trailer **ONLY**. All hauled Biosolids shall not exceed a maximum of one metric ton (2200 lbs.) per visit. However, you can make as many trips as you like. **NO DUMP TRUCKS**. Hours of pick up are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call the Cedar City Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility at (435) 867-9426. The Treatment Plant is located at 7218 North 2300 West.

Coming up in the Heritage Theatre

February 8 - 7:30 p.m.- Cedar City Music Arts presents *Madame Butterfly*. \$30 adults, \$15 students.

February 21 - 7:30 p.m. - Orchestra of Southern Utah presents *Capturing the Caribbean* featuring the steel drum band, Caribbean Sound. Adults \$10, Students \$5.

February 23 - 1 p.m. - Orchestra of Southern Utah presents the Children's Jubilee, *Ahoy Pirates*. Activities include music by Caribbean Sound, displays, and hands-on activities. Adults and children \$5. For more info call (435) 586-2286.

February 26 - 7:30 p.m. - United States Navy Band - Admission is free with ticket, which can be picked up at the Festival Hall Office between 9 and 5 p.m. Patrons must be seated by 7:15 p.m.

CDA/AT verifying handicap access

The Cedar Disability Awareness/ Action Team (CDA/AT) has been visiting businesses to assess handicap accessibility. Handicap access in stores, restaurants, and public services facilities is an on-going concern for this group. Factors being noted are wheelchair accessible bathrooms with grab bars, handicap parking, curb cuts, easily-manueverable aisles and walkways, effective lighting, and ramps.

Favorably reported at a recent CDA/AT meeting were IHOP and Ninja Restaurants. The Department of Motor Vehicles also received a positive report. It was noted that Evans Hairstyling College is remodeling its public bathroom which will include the installation of a grab bar. Management at these businesses are commended for their attention to these concerns.

Snow season causes difficulties for everyone. Icy walkways and snow-blocked access present problems that businesses need to address. These issues will be of special concern to CDA/AT in the coming weeks.

Vehicles parked illegally in handicap-designated spaces or thoughtlessly blocking walkways are always a concern for the handicapped population. CDA/AT applauds Kristen Daniel for her November *Iron County Today* article focusing on this issue.

CDA/AT welcomes suggestions, questions, and comments. Please feel free to contact Chairperson Charles Brinkerhoff at (435) 867-6007, or the Cedar City Business Office at (435) 586-2953.

Rate increases go into effect

The increased rates for Cedar City's water and storm drain utilities go into effect with this month's City utility bill. If you have questions concerning these rate increases, please refer to the article describing the changes in last month's Mayor's Newsletter, which can be found on the Cedar City website (www.cedarcity.org). If after reading the article you still have specific questions concerning the new rates, please call the Cedar City Engineering Department at (435) 586-2963.



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advertising at SUU. He spent 19 years in retail management and was a constituent liaison for Senator Bob Bennett before coming to work for Cedar City Corporation.

The Events Department has two full time staff and three part time employees. It depends heavily on the assistance of over 900 volunteers who put in an average of 4,100 hours per year to ensure the success of the scores of events that Cedar City hosts each year.

The Events Department is relatively new. Since its creation, just over three years ago, the department has helped create just under 30 million dollars in new economic impact and has played an important role in the recent surge in sales tax revenue for the City.

Everyone knows that there is a lot to do in Cedar City, and much of this is due to the efforts of the Cedar City Events Department. In the last 12 months alone, there have been 51 special events including: the Half Marathon, Fire Road Cycling Race, American Southwest Classic Film Festival, Red Rock Relay, and the Cedar City Soap Box Challenge, to name just a few. New events for 2013 include the US Intercollegiate Archery Championship (in May 2013 and 2014) and the Larry H. Miller Tour of Utah international cycling race (August 2013).

Another measure of the Events Department's success in fulfilling its mission is the increased use of both Festival Hall and the Heritage Theatre. The City has made it a priority to increase usage of these facilities, and in 2012 this increased by 40%, primarily due to the efforts of the Events Department.

In addition to its efforts to recruit new events and competitions to Cedar City, the Events Department is working to improve its calendaring and public relations efforts through the improvement of its website and through development of social media.

If you have any suggestions, questions, or feedback for the Events Department/Heritage Theatre or Festival Hall, call Byron Linford at (435) 865-5108. If you have questions or feedback about bookings or technical operations at the Heritage Theatre or Festival Hall, call Jason Clark at (435) 865-2890. We welcome your comments.

The Canyon Creek Women's Crisis Center (CCWCC) is a non-profit organization that has been in operation since 1996. Our mission is to provide and maintain a safe haven for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. We provide 24 hour crisis intervention, emergency shelter, aftercare, and outreach services to assist survivors in escaping abuse, breaking the cycle of violence, and supporting them through their healing journey. We also collaborate with the community in an effort to end domestic violence/sexual assault, and provide preventative education throughout our service area of Iron, Beaver, and Garfield counties.

During the fiscal year 2012, CCWCC provided services to 507 individuals. 170 women and children stayed in the emergency shelter for a total of 3,805 shelter nights. In August 2012, CCWCC expanded services and is now also operating a Mobile Crisis Response Team under the coordination of Sheena Clark. This team is providing the following services: assistance with protective orders, stalking injunctions, court support, and on-scene crisis intervention and victim advocacy for ALL victims of crime. With this expansion, CCWCC has recently opened a Community Outreach Center in an office space directly above Bulloch Drug Store, 95 N. Main, Suite 22. This is a public, off-site location from the emergency shelter to accept donations, provide non-shelter services, and conduct business/administration while better maintaining the confidentiality and safety of the shelter. We are having an Open House, February 21, 2013 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be food and prizes, so come and check out the new space that we are so excited about!

If you would like more information about CCWCC services or how you can help support our organization, please call our business line at (435) 867-9411, or visit our website at www.ccwcc.org. You may also "like" us on our Face Book page. If you or anyone you know are in need of the services we offer, please call any of our 24-hour crisis lines: Domestic Violence (435) 865-7443, Rape/Sexual Assault (435) 867-6149, Mobile Crisis Team (435) 233-5732.