

# Cedar City This Month

CEDAR CITY, UTAH, COMMUNITY UPDATE



FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2019

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



*Mayor Maile Wilson- Edwards*

**W**hat a crazy past few weeks we have had here in Cedar City as the weather is trying to decide if we are going to actually get a summer this year or if it is going to remain winter all year long. Although Memorial Day weekend had

some snow, it is apparently the summer season as is evidence by the many upcoming events and “Festival City” truly coming alive.

**E**ven with the many summer activities on everyone’s minds, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the high school graduates from Cedar High and Canyon View on their many accomplishments. This has been such a fun year to watch and be a part of all the successes that both schools had in sports this past season with the multiple state championships coming home to our town. Congratulations to the graduates and athletes on all of your hard work and dedication, you have made us all very proud!

**E**ven though I know I can never get all the many events and activities covered in this newsletter I will try to provide a summary of a few that are upcoming over the next few weeks

**A** new event to Cedar City this year is the “Cedar City Slow Roll” which is a bicycling event that will be happening on June 6th, July 11th and August 8th. Individuals can meet at 6:00 p.m. with the Roll starting at 6:30 p.m. There will be a live DJ and free otter pops for bicyclers. Cedar City will close down a city block for one evening once a month for residents of Cedar City to come out for a leisure bike ride. This event will bring the community together through physical activity. It will be held around Southern Utah University on the streets of University Blvd/300 West/800 West & 200 South, about 1.2 miles in length. This event is meant to be biked slowly and for participants to wear a helmet. It is free and open to everyone. Hope to see the Cedar City community come out the evening of June 6th to slowly ride through the community. Grab your bike that is leaning against your porch or in your garage and decorate it for the Cedar City Slow Roll!

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## Wendy Bonzo honored

As the City Treasurer, Wendy is a lead member of our finance team and a familiar point of contact for our customers. In Wendy's position she oversees the collection of all of the City's revenue which includes thousands of transactions for monthly customer billings as well as



investing, safeguarding and the disbursement of City funds. Wendy is the longest tenured member of our finance team and has had a key role in implementing all of the City's financial information systems over the years. During her time at the City, Wendy has worked with our vendors to provide billing solutions that have made utility payments automated and convenient for our customers while reducing the need for additional staff. She recently developed an investment policy for the management of the City's cash reserves. She is supportive of her coworkers and a leader to those she supervises. Wendy is active in the treasurer associations and stays current on State regulations and best practices. As Treasurer she has a positive working relationship with the public and carries out her duties with professionalism. She is a model employee and we appreciate the great job she does for the community.

## Public Works

**AIRPORT:** With the closure of the St. George Airport for major runway replacement from May 29 – September 26, 2019, our Cedar City Regional Airport will be very busy. We will have an additional SkyWest flight leaving Cedar City for Salt Lake City along with a change in the flight schedule. Please check Airport information at <https://cedarcity.org/76/Airport>.

If you are planning on flying out of Cedar City this summer, make sure to book your flights in and out of Cedar City as soon as possible.

**WATER:** Did you know?

- 97% of the Earth's water is salty; 2.1% is locked up in the polar ice caps. That leaves less than 1% available as fresh water!
- Water is the 2nd most common molecule in the universe. The most common is hydrogen gas H<sub>2</sub>.
- Watering restrictions went into effect April 1st. These restrictions continue throughout the summer and fall through October 31st. No watering with culinary water is allowed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. The first violation results in a warning. The second violation will result in your water being shut off and a \$25.00 reconnection fee. A third violation will result in your water being shut off and a \$100.00 penalty plus a \$25.00 reconnection fee. Please help conserve this vital natural resource. Information about water conservation can be found at [www.conservewater.utah.gov](http://www.conservewater.utah.gov).

**WASTEWATER:** Work on the 4500 West sewer line is about 50% complete. Advertisement for bids have gone out for the Aviation Way/3900 West sewer line. When that line is completed, we will be able to eliminate the Cross Hollow lift station and the biggest lift station in our system – MTI. This line will also reduce the wastewater load on the Airport sewer line which is almost at capacity. The Aviation Way/3900 West line will reduce the flow in the Airport line to about 55% of capacity.



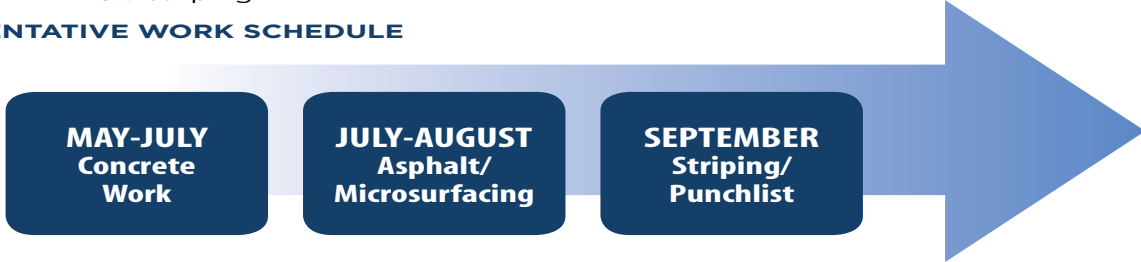
## CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

### ROADWAY PRESERVATION BEGINS AS EARLY AS MONDAY, MAY 20

The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) advises residents, businesses, and motorists of a multi-faceted rehabilitation project through Cedar City slated for Summer 2019. The project includes:

- Upgrading over 200 pedestrian ramps to bring them in compliance with current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards
- Removal and replacement of degraded curb, gutter and sidewalk in various areas along 200 N (SR 56), Main St (SR 130), and Center St (SR 14) roadways
- Asphalt rehabilitation (specified areas) and microsurfacing
- New striping

### TENTATIVE WORK SCHEDULE



### TRAFFIC CONTROL

Concrete work includes shoulder and sidewalk closures, and minor lane closures. Asphalt and microsurfacing operations will involve lane closures and shifting traffic.

One lane in each direction will be maintained with a center turn lane.

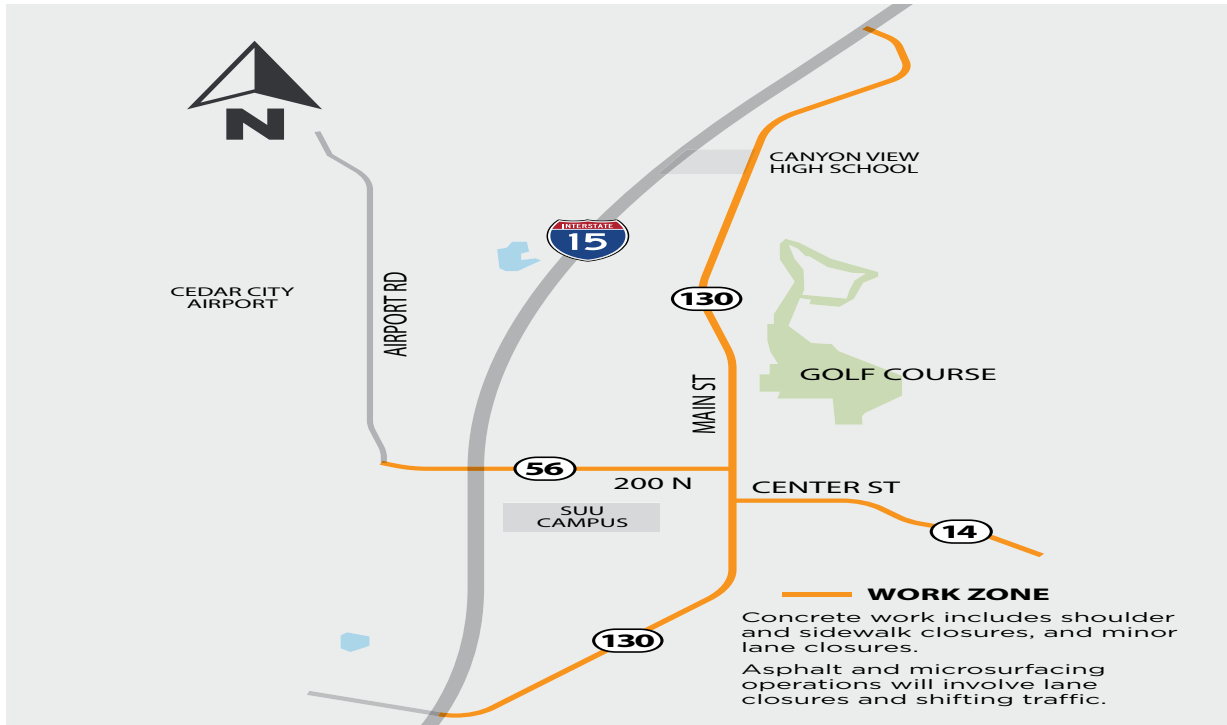
### QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

For additional information, visit [www.udot.utah.gov/go/cedarstreets](http://www.udot.utah.gov/go/cedarstreets) or contact the project's public information team at **800-292-3557**.

To be included on a weekly email update list, please send an email to [marty@frontlinepi.com](mailto:marty@frontlinepi.com) with **Cedar Streets** in the subject line.

## Cedar Streets RESURFACED

Main Street, 2nd North, East Center





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**O**n June 7th-9th the Paiute Tribe will host the 39th annual Paiute Restoration Gathering and Pow Wow, featuring a parade and many other activities highlighting the ancient Paiute culture. For more information and schedules, contact Patrick Charles (435) 559-7529 or pcharles@utahpaiutes.org.

**T**he Larry H. Miller Utah Summer Games Opening Ceremonies take place Friday, June 14th, at 8:30 p.m. at Eccles Coliseum on the campus of Southern Utah University. Viewed by many as the unofficial start to summer, the Opening Ceremonies will feature the Parade of Athletes, an amazing fireworks show and the band Plain White T's. Tickets to the show are \$6, \$8, and \$10, with a special family ticket package. Purchase your tickets at [www.tbirdtickets.com](http://www.tbirdtickets.com), at the Thunderbird Ticket Office, or by calling (435) 586-7872.

**F**rontier Homestead State Park Museum and The Frontier Homestead Museum Foundation are pleased to bring the fourth annual Frontier Folklife Festival to Cedar City, Utah, June 21st-22nd. The Festival runs from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. on Friday, June 21st and from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Saturday, June 22nd. Thanks to the support of generous sponsors, admission is free.

**O**riginal art, live music, and living history demonstrations and activities combine to celebrate the diverse heritage of southern Utah. The Frontier Folklife Festival promises to be filled with remarkable talent. Featured performers

include Common Ground, Mountain Top Sound, Karyn Whittemore, the Washburn Family Bluegrass Band, John Stone Trio, among many other talented performers. The entire performance schedule can be found at: <https://frontierhomestead.org/folk-fest/>

“Launched four years ago in cooperation with our Museum Foundation, the Folklife Festival has become a celebration of history, the visual arts and folk music,” says Todd Prince, Park Manager. Museum Foundation Chair, Mike Scott, added, “The Foundation is thrilled to offer this family-friendly experience to the community. It is a wonderful opportunity for us all to experience our heritage, both past and present.”

**T**he Frontier Homestead Museum Foundation is looking forward to a diverse, high quality show, and wish to thank its exhibiting artists, musicians, and food purveyors in advance for helping to bring the arts in all of their forms to the residents of Iron County and beyond. The Foundation Board also wishes to extend a special thank you to the Cedar City/Brian Head Tourism Bureau (<http://scenicsouthernutah.com>) for their support in helping to advertise the festival throughout the western U.S. A list of all Folklife Festival sponsors can be found at <https://frontierhomestead.org/folk-fest/>

**F**or more information call the Park at (435) 586-9290, or email [frontierhomestead@utah.gov](mailto:frontierhomestead@utah.gov). Frontier Homestead State Park Museum is located at 635 North Main in Cedar City, Utah.