

Cedar City This Month

CEDAR CITY, UTAH, COMMUNITY UPDATE



FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 2019

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Mayor Maile Wilson-Edwards

I hope each of you had a nice, and more importantly safe, Labor Day and were able to attend some of the events at the Iron County Fair. Each year I think the whole county looks forward to the Fair and this year was no exception with the fun and exciting theme of “Wild, Wild West.”

With the excitement in the air surrounding the Friday night

lights of another football season beginning, school being back in session, and all of the SUU students returning to Cedar, it is apparent that Fall is just around the corner. Speaking of football season, mark your calendars for the upcoming events surrounding homecoming week at Southern Utah University, which will take place from September 22nd-28th. Community members, alumni or not, are especially invited to attend Forever Red on Friday, September 27th beginning at 7:30 p.m. on the Upper Quad. Forever Red will feature three bands: Celebrating Queen, Next Town Down & Metro Music Club, along with food, fireworks, and family-friendly activities.

The following day, Saturday, September 28th bring your family out and enjoy the homecoming parade beginning at 10:00 a.m. The parade route starts at 200 W. and will run along University Boulevard down to the Football Stadium. There is also a volleyball match on the 28th. And of course, what better way to cap off the day than with the SUU Homecoming football game being held on Saturday, September 28th at 6:05 p.m. against Cal Poly at the Eccles Coliseum. Homecoming is the

perfect opportunity and time to renew friendships and our alliances with Southern Utah University, and to be strengthened by the ties that bind us all together. Whether you were under the colors of the Navy and Blue of BAC, and CSU, the Turquoise and Coral of SUSC, or the Red and White of SUU, these colors, and these ties run through our blood. Many of us have special memories related to either our time attending Southern Utah University or participating in the many University activities that have taken place over the years. For more information about the Homecoming activities visit suu.edu/alumni or call SUU Alumni & Community Relations at 435-586-7777. For ticket to the football game go online at www.tbirdtickets.com or call 435-586-7872. Take a look at the full schedule by visiting suu.edu/homecoming.

Typically, once school gets back in full swing it seems like the activities around town tend to slow down. However, over the next month things are just as busy as usual. Due to this, there are a few items I want to put on your radar.

Although I discussed this last month I wanted to once again remind you of the upcoming Cedar City Half Marathon, which will take place on Saturday, September 7th with the race beginning at 8:30 a.m. and is in partnership with the Iron Games Fitness Festival. The 10th annual running of the Cedar City Half Marathon down Cedar Canyon will feature plenty of pleasant surprises and one of the most spectacular downhill closed-canyon runs ever.

Whether it's the sound of Coal Creek, a pair of bagpipers standing on Leap Rock in the narrow part of the canyon, enthusiastic aid station volunteers, or an energy-pumping rock band urging you to finish strong—the focus of the “Cedar Half” has always been on a quality runner experience over quantity.

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CEDAR CITY STREETS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE - AUGUST 21, 2019

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Micro surfacing operations are underway. Crews will perform this activity nightly from 8 pm to 6 am. Motorists will encounter shifting traffic lanes this week on Main Street (SR-130) from 200 North northward to Love's.
- Next week, micro surface operations will continue on Main Street (SR-130), 200 North (SR-56), and Center Street (SR-14).
- Crews continue replacing curb, gutter, pedestrian ramps and utility access holes along the west side of Main Street. Work will then shift to the east side.
- While concrete collars at manhole locations are curing, steel plates will be placed in the roadway.
- Please slow down for your safety and that of workers in the area.

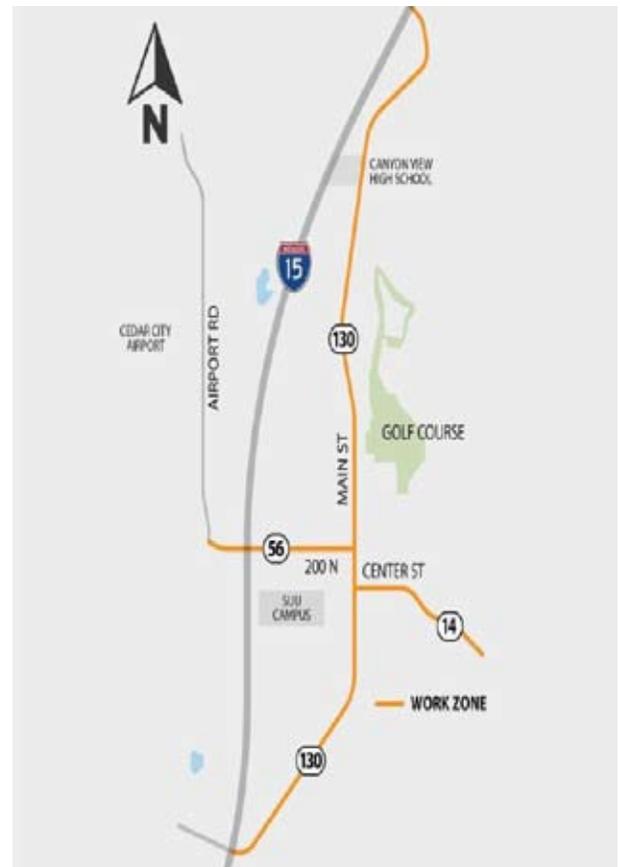
TRAFFIC CONTROL & CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY

- Shifting work zones with traffic control devices and narrowed lanes as needed
- No overnight on-street parking is requested, as micro surfacing will need to take place through parking areas. Vehicles parked along the roadway may be towed at owner's expense
- Please keep sprinklers and water off the roadway during nighttime hours
- Mail delivery and trash collection services will continue as usual
- One lane in each direction will be maintained with a center turn lane
- Up to 10 minute travel delays

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

- 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 side walk in various locations along 200 N (SR 56), Main St (SR 130), and Center St (SR 14) roadways
- Asphalt rehabilitation (various locations) and microsurfacing along Main Street, Center Street, and 200 North
- New striping

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS - For additional information, visit www.udot.utah.gov/go/cedarstreets or contact the project's public information team at 801-971-0302.



VETERANS PARK PAVER DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 27TH

The Rotary Centennial Veterans Park (RCVP) in Cedar City is now taking applications for Pavers at the WWI, WWII, Korean and Vietnam Monuments. This is the time to honor your friends and loved ones for their service to our country. The Pavers will be installed in time for the November, 2019 Veterans Day Holiday. You may pick up an application at the Cedar City offices on Main St. or call the Cedar City Rotary Club at (435) 865-7637 for more information or to have an application mailed to you. The RCVP is located on Freedom Blvd., 2 Blocks East of Main St. in Cedar City.



Orlas DeMasters September 2019 Employee of the Month



Orlas DeMasters is the EAC's September Employee of the Month and his supervisor, Sgt. Justin Ludlow, had this to say about him: "Orlas DeMasters is a hard worker and is willing to do any work that is asked of him. He is driven to excel in pro-active police work. He takes it upon himself to know and communicate with citizens of this community. If an officer is ever looking for someone in question, he is a good source to know where to find people. He is a great watchman for the City, he always keeps a close eye on the troubled areas of the City. I appreciate Orlas and his positive attitude. When you work with Orlas, his famous saying is "Let's go get into something." He respects his job and does his best to be the best. He is diligent in staying active and working.

Another attribute that Orlas has brought to this department is his willingness to spend his personal time building relationships and getting to know other officers and their families. He truly treats others as a brother."

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS ARTICLE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019 -

SOLID WASTE – There have been quite a few instances where people are placing bags, boxes, etc., around their trash cans. Please be aware that due to health risks to our drivers, we do not pick up any trash that is not inside the can. Also, if you put trash on top of the lid, not inside the can, it may fall off before the can is dumped. Please put at least 3-feet of space between cans and between cans and vehicles. There have been several times when the driver was unable to lift a can due to it being filled with dirt and rocks. Please remember that the cans are for residential household trash. We can't pick up cans containing large tree limbs, lumber, concrete, bricks, blocks, furniture, metal poles, rocks, trampolines, appliances, vehicles engines, etc. Please take these items to the Iron County Landfill located at 3127 North Iron Springs Road. The number for the landfill is 435-865-7015 if you have questions about hours of operation, etc.

WASTEWATER – Work continues on the 4500 West Sewer Line Project and work has begun on the Aviation Way/3900 West Sewer Line Project. With the completion of these projects, we will be able to eliminate the Cross Hollow Lift Station and the largest lift station in our system – MTI. The Aviation Way/3900 West line will also reduce the wastewater load on the Airport Road sewer line, which is almost at capacity, to about 55% of capacity.

STREETS – Our Streets Division is continuing road maintenance in Area 4, which includes many of the roadways on the east side of I-15. To see a map of the road maintenance area, please check the City's website at www.cedarcity.org and go to Public Works and the Streets Division. We understand that road work can be frustrating, but this will only happen in each area every 7 years. We will make every effort to notify residents 1-2 days in advance of street closures. Please make arrangements to have all vehicles moved off the street during scheduled maintenance. The Public Works Department appreciates everyone for their cooperation as we take care of the annual road maintenance.

WATER – As the Summer season turns into Autumn and temperatures get cooler, please remember that we still have culinary watering restrictions in place through October 31st. Don't use your culinary water for outside watering between the hours of 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM. There are many things you can do to conserve water. Check the website www.slowtheflow.org for tips on saving water.



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It's rare to run a half marathon or a canyon without worrying about traffic. You'll have the roads and trails to yourself in the Cedar Half. On race day, Cedar Canyon is closed to all vehicles and at the mouth of Cedar Canyon all runners will transition onto Cedar's magnificent trail system all the way to the finish line. The course goes from Woods Ranch, at the base of Cedar Breaks National Monument, where runners descend from 8,408 feet in elevation to 5,600 feet with a grand finish line at the Bicentennial Soccer Complex.

Additionally, as part of the new Iron Games Fitness Festival this year, be aware that the Festival will be utilizing Main Street on Friday, September 6th. For additional information, like our Facebook page at "Cedar City Half Marathon" or visit our race website at <https://raceroster.com/events/2019/20162/cedar-city-half-marathon-2019>. Note: For the 10th Annual run in 2019, there will be no Trail Run (4.7k).

I am excited to invite you all to participate this year in a new fun run that will hopefully become a tradition in our beautiful community. A fun family & furry friend event has been organized for Saturday, September 14th at Bicentennial Park (660 West 1045 North). The walk/run will begin at 8 a.m. with registration beginning at 7 a.m. There will also be local vendors and a raffle of various donated items.

The fee to participate is \$15 for 1 person or \$25 for 2 or more in a family. Every participant will receive a take away bag from the event with goodies and a treat for your furry friend. All participants will also receive 1 raffle ticket to enter the prize drawing.

A huge thank you to all of the event organizers, especially Carter Wilkey and the many donors, all of the proceeds from this fundraising event will go to the new Cedar City Animal Adoption Shelter. Participants can pay online by making their donation on the shelters website www.cedarcityanimalshelter.org by clicking on the Donor Tab (payment will be verified the morning of the run at registration) additionally, participants can also register and pay the morning of the event.

Cedar City Hospital invites our community to come together and focus our service and attention towards our older adults and their caregivers during the month of September as we celebrate our annual Age Well Month.

During this month we encourage you to recognize and serve the older adults and their caregivers in your lives and around the community. Some ideas for how you can serve are, spend time with or visit and older adult, help with house or yard work, serve in our local older adult facilities, provide some relief for a caregiver, recognize a veteran with a letter, gift or dinner and lastly have an older adult teach the youth a skill or impart their history.

Cedar City Hospital has partnered with 5 Counties Association of Government by organizing an Age Well items drive. These are items that can assist the older adults within our community who do not have the support, financial means or ability to obtain these items that are much needed. These items will be donated to the 5 Counties Association of Government to disperse throughout the community to the older adults in need of these items. Examples of Age Well items include but are not limited to; Adult hygiene wipes, rubber gloves, incontinence supplies (unopened), pads-poise style, pull-up adult diapers (S, M, L, XL- mostly large), Grab bars (18", 12", 24"), grabbers, and new hand-held shower heads. Please contact Janelle Brown 435-868-5818 for questions. Please return all items to 5 Counties Association of Government or to the administrative offices at the Cedar City Hospital.

Grab the kiddos and head to the Lake at the Hills for the Cedar City Fishing Derby, Sept. 13th from 5-7 p.m. and Sept. 14th from 8-10 a.m. Prices are \$5/child per session or \$15 for 4. The Derby will provide cane poles and fishing supplies, but only on a first come, first serve basis. Participants may choose to use their own favorite bait for this event. Kids 12 or older will need a valid fishing license to participate. The Derby will consist of five (5) 45-minute sessions (Fri: 5 p.m., 6 p.m., 7 p.m./Sat: 8 a.m., 9 a.m.). For a list of rules and more information, visit our website at www.cedarcity.org or contact our Events Coordinator, Todd, at (435)865-5108.

The Cedar City Aquatic Center will be closing the lap pool from September 3rd through September 11th for some much needed maintenance on the pool liner. We know this will be an inconvenience for some, but in the end, it will be well worth the wait. For more information, contact the Aquatic Center at (435)865-9223 or visit our website: www.cedarcity.org.