

# Cedar City This Month

CEDAR CITY, UTAH, COMMUNITY UPDATE



FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2019

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



*Mayor Maile Wilson-Edwards*

**W**OW! I can't believe how quickly the time has flown this past year. It seems like it was only yesterday that I was planning my wedding and preparing to get sworn into my second term of office, and now I am a mother and we are entering a new decade, 2020. Having the opportunity to serve

as your mayor for these past six years have truly been some of the best years of my life. As such, I want to thank each one of you, for the support you have shown me and our community. This has been an amazing experience so far and one that I would not change for the world, largely because I have the privilege of serving in the most amazing City! We have had some unforgettable (mostly good) experiences together and I know that I am a better person today because of the residents of this community.

**A**s we enter this new year, I thought in my quest to be transparent I would let you all know of a few of the items that will become, or continue to be, a major focus for me during 2020. These priorities includes the following: preparing for the future needs of water here in Cedar City through exploring new conservation and recharge efforts, working with the State Water Engineer on the Groundwater Management Plan for the valley and looking for other alternatives to secure water going forward;

work to update the various City planning documents and strategic plan; beautification of our community and ensuring that there is adequate signage; continue advocating on behalf of our City with our state and national elected officials, businesses, site selectors, etc.; working with our youth; and continue meeting with our current and future business community to provide support and address any concerns. While this list is just a few items, hopefully will provide some insight into what I do as mayor and our upcoming priorities.

**I**f you happen to see any of our City employees out snow plowing our streets, gathering up all the extra Christmas aftermath, or any of the other responsibilities they are tending to – don't forget to say thank you! In addition, I know as I drive up and down Main Street I smile because of the beautiful Christmas lights- thank you to the Parks Staff for their work in making our City look like "Festival City, USA." A HUGE thank you to all of the City employees for all of the time you sacrifice away from your families to serve our community making Cedar City the best place on earth to live!!!! I hope that everyone has a wonderful New Year and that 2020 brings happiness to all!

**B**y the time you receive this newsletter we will have officially sworn in the new City Councilmembers that were elected this past November. I would like to welcome Terri Hartley, Craig Isom and Tyler Melling to the wonderful opportunity to serve this great community. The swearing in ceremony took place on Monday, January 6th at City Hall.

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### January 2020 Employee of the Month - EDWIN MILLER

Edwin Miller has been nominated by his Department Supervisor, Wade Orme, of Leisure Services, and Wade had this to say about him:

“Ed is a valuable member of the Parks Division. He has been given the task this past summer with the new structure within the Division of having supervision over Main Street, the Canyon Parks, Soccer fields and various other areas, along with supervising the mow and landscape seasonal crews. These areas are huge undertakings with usage and overall acreage and it is a testament of Ed’s abilities to be assigned these venues. He works hard at making the areas a great asset to the City. He is willing to do whatever task he is given, and to help others within the division. He pays attention to details, is self-motivated, willing to learn and take on new challenges and has the desire to make the City look the best it possibly can. When given notice of concerns, he addresses them as soon as possible to improve the area. He has been called on to help with banners, Christmas decorations, renovation work along with various other items and does so with a good attitude. Ed is a great person to have as a City employee and is well deserving of this recognition.” **Congratulations, Ed!**



#### January 9th -

CCMA presents the St. Petersburg String Quartet held 7:30 pm at the Heritage Center Theater (105 N 100 E, Cedar City).

One of the world’s most esteemed chamber ensembles. Their raise to fame has included a Grammy nomination, an opening night performance at Mostly Mozart at Lincoln Center, and a number of prestigious international awards including 1st Prize at the All-Soviet Union String Quartet Competition. Tickets are available through the Heritage Theater Box Office and are \$30 adults; Iron County & SUU students with I.D. \$15. For tickets and information call the Heritage Theater Box Office at 435-865-2882 or visit [www.cedarcitymusicarts.org](http://www.cedarcitymusicarts.org).

**\*No Children under 6 yrs.\***

#### February 6-8th -

This Conference is a unique opportunity for smaller-acreage producers, small commercial farmers and homesteaders to gain insight and unite for 2 days to engage in conversations, workshops, activities, farm tours and meals. For more information [utahfarmconference.org](http://utahfarmconference.org).



#### January 11th - Bridal Expo

held 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm at Iron Springs Adventure Resort (3196 N Iron Springs Rd, Cedar City). Fashion Show, Vendors, Prizes & More! Everything you need in one place for Weddings, Quinceaneras, Proms & Special Occasions.

For information or to be a vendor call  
Lesle Dodge  
(435)851-6434 or email [Les@ironnspingsutah.com](mailto:Les@ironnspingsutah.com).



#### February 1st -

4th Annual Charity Dodgeball Throwdown held 8:30 am – 3:30 pm at Canyon View High School (166 W 1925 N, Cedar City)

cost for teams are \$250. Prepare for this epic battle of speed, coordination, loud jerseys, bold team names, and big tunes in 2020! If you can dodge a wrench you can dodge a ball! Get your team together and register today – space is LIMITED. Plan your strategies and come on down and play hard. To register and for information visit [www.careandshare-ut.org](http://www.careandshare-ut.org).





**PUBLIC WORKS NEWSLETTER ARTICLE FOR JANUARY, 2020**

**SOLID WASTE:** For any residents that may have missed the 2020 garbage pick-up holiday schedule, a copy is shown below. Please keep it as a handy reminder. It is also posted on the City website at [www.cedarcity.org](http://www.cedarcity.org). Landlords, please give a copy of this holiday schedule to your renters. **Cans should be out by 7:00 AM on your assigned day.** Please make sure your cans are not blocked by vehicles or other obstacles, and that the cans are out on the street, not on the sidewalk. If you have any questions about your pick-up day, or what items can't be placed in your residential trash can, please call the Public Works Department at 435-586-2912.

**WATER:** During the Winter season you may be faced with problems of frozen or broken water pipes due to the cold weather. The Water Division would like to remind homeowners that on extremely cold nights, you may want to leave an inside faucet dripping to avoid frozen pipes.

**CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL:**

There are 4 locations for you to dispose of your live trees:

- 100 East & College Avenue
- 100 West & Coal Creek
- North of Cedar Middle School
- 638 East Canyon Center Drive (Fiddlers)

**ALL BINS ARE MARKED FOR TREES ONLY.** Please do not put anything but live trees in these bins, and please do not put your live Christmas tree in your regular trash bins. The tree bins will be out until January 11, 2020.

**CEDAR CITY PUBLIC WORKS  
2020 HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULE**

**IF YOUR REGUALR GARBAGE DAY FALLS ON:**

**YOUR GARBAGE WILL BE PICKED UP ON:**

- New Year's Day - Wednesday, January 1st .....Thursday, January 2nd
- Civil Rights Day - Monday January 20th .....Wednesday, January 22nd
- Presidents' Day - Monday, February 17th.....Wednesday, February 19th
- Memorial Day - Monday, May 25th.....Wednesday, May 27th
- Independence Day - Celebrated on Friday, July 3rd .....Monday, July 6th
- Pioneer Day - Friday, July 24th.....Monday, July 27th
- Labor Day - Monday, September 7th.....Wednesday, September 9th
- Veterans' Day - Wednesday November 11th.....Thursday, November 12th
- Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 26th.....Wednesday, November 25th
- Day after Thanksgiving Day - Friday, November 27th.....Monday, November 30th
- Christmas Day - Friday, December 25th.....Monday, December 28th



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Winter time is upon us and we usually see snow. There are many people in our community that walk or run on the sidewalks, even in the winter time. There are also people that use our sidewalks with limited mobility or rely on a wheel chair. Just a reminder to clear the sidewalks in front of your property as soon as you can. It is up to each individual and business to keep the sidewalks in front of their property clear so we can all enjoy.

The Cedar City Chamber of Commerce, “2019 Best of Cedar City Awards Gala” will be held this year on Friday, January 17, 2020. This wonderful event to honor our community members is from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Southern Utah University Hunter Conference Center Great Hall. For more information and to reserve your tickets call 435-586-4484 or visit the Chamber of Commerce office at 510 West 800 South in Cedar City.

I also want to make you aware of the upcoming Southern Utah University Community Forum hosted by President Scott Wyatt. The event is designed to be a quarterly discussion about the state of the university and the community. It will take place on January 9th at 7p.m. at the SUU Alumni House. For more information contact the Alumni Relations Office at 435-865-8221.

In what was once called “the greatest American battle of the war” by Winston Churchill, the Battle of the Bulge was Hitler’s last major offensive in World War II. Located in the remote hills of Belgium, Hitler’s plot was to split the Allies during their trek toward Germany. The German troops failed to divide Britain, France and America, and the Allied victory in the Ardennes Mountains is often heralded as the beginning of the end for Hitler’s reign.

Almost 75 years to the day after this historic battle, SUU Community on the Go travelers took to the skies to revisit some of the most historical war sites from World War II. Beginning in Amsterdam, the voyage continued through Maastricht, Bastogne, Luxembourg, Cologne and concluded in Frankfurt.

The trip was led by Southern Utah University staff and faculty experts who guided the travelers through historic site battles, museums and local restaurants, while also getting some alone time to spend with their loved ones.

“The main reason I took this trip was because of the educational aspect, and the professors and profession-

als who provided it — they were very knowledgeable and provided the right amount of educational instruction,” said Roger Carter, Washington City Manager. “But my favorite part was the way the other participants were able to share their personal stories of family members who served in this theatre of war. It was very moving.”

That same moving sentiment is what trip participant Valerie Turek remembers as well, although places “the dragon’s teeth along the Siegfried Line, Patton’s grave and the Bastogne Museum” were all riveting, she said. “To see the places our American veterans fought for the freedom of others in person, and to learn about the experiences they endured has been life changing for me,” Turek said. “I learned a lot about the character of a World War II American soldier and I am grateful I had this experience.”

In March 2020, discover the inspiring coast of Italy Community on the Go experts. Their next trip will lead you through Sorrento, the breathtaking Amalfi Coast, Island of Capri and Pompeii archaeological sites. The sheer cliffs and rugged shoreline dotted with small beaches and fishing villages make this a popular Italy destination. Pompeii, along with many villas was buried under volcanic ash and pumice in the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 AD.

And, May 2020 will see Community on the Go travelers heading for the savannas of Africa. This adventure exposes participants to travel photography, ecotourism, wildlife and humanitarian service in eSwatini, formerly known as Swaziland, and other sites in South Africa. Game reserves, national parks, museums, cultural parks and wildlife are some of the many other sites included along with the educational aspect provided by Community on the Go travel guides.

Community on the Go offers culturally immersive, international travel experiences led by SUU faculty experts four times a year. Trips accommodate approximately 20-30 travelers and are designed to explore various parts of the world in fun, affordable and educational settings. Activities are flexible and designed using community feedback. More than 250 participants have traveled with the program since its inception in 2017. For more information on upcoming 2020 Community on the Go trips, visit [suu.edu/onthego](http://suu.edu/onthego). For notifications about upcoming trips, email [onthego@suu.edu](mailto:onthego@suu.edu) or call 435-865-8259.