

# Cedar City This Month

CEDAR CITY, UTAH, COMMUNITY UPDATE



FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2020

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



*Mayor Maile Wilson-Edwards*

It seems like everywhere you go lately someone is sick (tis the season). Please be considerate of others and if possible stay home while you have the pesky bug that is going around. On a more positive note, can you believe it is already February, 2020? I don't know about the rest of you but the start

of 2020 has seemed more hectic than previous years and there is way more going on.

The Utah State Capitol is buzzing with the start of the 2020 legislative session. Each year during the 45-day session our State nickname "the beehive state" gains new meaning with the legislatures buzzing around the Capitol fulfilling their various committee roles, working hard and being industrious all while trying to serve the people of our great state of Utah.

As always, the various legislators continually mention the necessity of local leadership being involved in the legislative process and making an effort to travel to the Capitol. Due to these comments, I believe there is a direct correlation between fostering relationships with the legislative bodies and their support for our community. Just as I have the past few years, I will continue to

advocate during this, and the future legislative sessions, on behalf of Cedar City and provide updates throughout the session.

Beyond our crazy weather, things around town are keeping us busy by not slowing down. This month I am excited to present the second annual "State of the City Address" at the Iron County Economic Review Breakfast hosted by the Chamber of Commerce. This event will take place on Wednesday, February 19th at 8:00am at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel. For more information or to get tickets visit [www.cedarcitychamber.org](http://www.cedarcitychamber.org).

Please Take the Utah Wellbeing Survey!

Cedar City is participating in the Utah Wellbeing Project led by Utah State University. All adult residents of Cedar City are encouraged to take the online survey by going to the link below. The survey should take approximately 10 minutes. It's anonymous and voluntary. La encuesta está disponible en español.

- <https://tinyurl.com/uallrsv>

Results will be provided to Cedar City and will help us stay informed about the wellbeing of Cedar City residents. There are about 15 cities participating in this effort around Utah. If you have any questions about this survey and the USU Project, please contact the project director, Dr. Courtney Flint at 435-797-8635 or [courtney.flint@usu.edu](mailto:courtney.flint@usu.edu). This survey has been approved by USU's Institutional Review Board (#9223) and Cedar City.

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*February 2020 Employee of the Month -  
Eric Witzke - Public Works Dept.*



Eric is an equipment operator in the Solid Waste/ Streets Department for Public Works. He has been with the City for 7 months. He has been nominated by Kathy Dahl, the Public Works Secretary, and Kathy had this to say about him:

“Eric is always pleasant and is willing to take care of issues regarding trash cans, signs and anything to do with the Street Division of Public Works. He is pleasant in his interaction with the City Residents. I know I can call on him to take care of problems with missed trash pickups, repairs of broken trash cans and delivery of new cans for service. I appreciate his willingness to go the extra mile in making sure issues are taken care of in a timely manner.”

Congratulations, Eric!!

**Munchkin Jam**

February 22nd, from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at Brian Head Resort (329 S. State Hwy 143, Brian Head). Your favorite rail-jam of the season is back! Come watch as kids 12 and younger compete for the podium at Brian Head Resort’s Munchkin Jam! The Munchkin Jam features entry-level terrain park features, built to make it easy for the kids to have a great time.

For information call (435) 677-2035.



**SUU Comic Con**

February 8th, 2020 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Southern Utah University – SUU – Student Center Ballroom (351 W University Blvd, Cedar City), admission is FREE and open to all ages! This family friendly event is designed to have a feel of Comic Con. There will be panels that include SUU professors as well as SUU Students. Kahoot rounds with prizes for each winner, free cake, local artists, artisans, illustrators, a cosplay contest, and so much more! Bring your friends and family!

If you have any questions about the event, contact Taylee Ciccone at [tayleeciccone@suu.edu](mailto:tayleeciccone@suu.edu).



LIVE AUCTION DOOR PRIZES RAFFLE ITEMS

*Lincoln Day Dinner*

PRESENTED BY THE CEDAR LIVESTOCK & HERITAGE FESTIVAL AND THE CEDAR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

*Monday, February 17th  
5:30p.m.*

ELKS LODGE, 111E. 200 N.

*Lamb and Beef Dinner*

TICKETS ARE \$25 AT USU EXTENSION OFFICE (585 N. MAIN). OR FROM A CEDAR LIVESTOCK & HERITAGE FESTIVAL BOARD MEMBER



# ATTENTION

The LEISURE POOL,  
including the lazy river, hot tub, and slide,

will be **CLOSED**

February 3rd through March 16th

for maintenance to the pool lining

We apologize for the inconvenience.



## \*AQUATIC CENTER NEWS\*

Beginning Monday, February 3rd the leisure pool/hot tub/slide at the Aquatic Center will be closed for renovations to repair the pool lining. The Aquatic Center will remain open with modified hours for lap swimming, gym use, and registration or reservations. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Leisure Services at (435)865-9223 or visit our website: [www.cedarcity.org](http://www.cedarcity.org).

## PUBLIC WORKS NEWSLETTER ARTICLE FOR FEBRUARY, 2020

**SOLID WASTE:** We would like to remind all residents living in cul-de-sacs to bring their garbage cans to the straight-a-ways and not leave them inside the keyhole. We are required to keep backing maneuvers to a minimum to keep everyone safe and also for insurance purposes. Putting your cans on the straight-away before the cul-de-sac allows for safer operation of the equipment. Also, please make sure your cans are at least 3-feet from vehicles or other cans to allow the safe operation of the equipment in emptying your cans. If you have called in with a repair or replacement of a damaged can, and our crew has determined that the can needs to be replaced, they will spray paint an orange "P" on that can which designates it to be picked up. Your new can could be delivered before the damaged can has been picked up, so if you have a damaged can that has an orange "P" placed on it, please leave it out where our crews can get to it so it can be taken care of properly. During the winter when the streets are icy, our trucks can deviate from the typical way the routes are run by picking up trash before they start up a hill to give them some weight for traction, so cans may not be picked up at the time they normally are, or in the order the route is usually run, so please have your cans out **by 7:00 AM** on your designed pick-up day to avoid any missed cans.

**AIRPORT:** Our Runway Reconstruction Project will begin March 16, 2020 and is scheduled to be completed July 19, 2020. The project is being done in phases which will allow general aviation, the flight school, Fed-Ex, and emergency medical aircraft to land at and takeoff from the Airport, but our commercial service through SkyWest Airlines will not be able to utilize the Airport during the project. Our last SkyWest flight until the completion of the Project will be on March 15, 2020. Commercial service with SkyWest is scheduled to resume July 19, 2020. The first phase will begin March 16, 2020 at the south end of the runway and will take 60 days. The second phase will begin May 15, 2020 at the north end of the runway and will take 65 days. During these 2 construction periods, Phase 3, the safety areas next to the runway, will be done. At the end of the work on Runway 2/20, work will begin on our crosswind runway, 8/26. This will also be done in 2 phases (Phases 4 and 5), both scheduled for 20 days each and beginning July 19, 2020. Phase 6 will begin on September 9, 2020 which is the grooving of Runway 2/20 and will be done at night to avoid service interruptions. Phase 7 is the final phase which is applying the paint markings per FAA standards. This will also not interrupt service. The entire work should be finished by September 25, 2020. The asphalt that is being replaced is anywhere from 26 years to 50 years old. The projects are being funded through federal and state grants and have been awarded to a local contractor which provides jobs and puts money back into the local community. This work will provide the Airport with a runway that meets FAA standards and allows Cedar City to meet the demands of the future.



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Canyon Creek Services (formerly known as the Canyon Creek Women's Crisis Center) is inviting the community to share the love at its Valentine's Dinner Fundraiser on February 14th at the Courtyard Marriott from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The fourth annual Canyon Creek Services Valentine's Dinner fundraiser will include a gourmet dinner, live entertainment, a beautiful venue all while supporting a good cause. Proceeds from the dinner will go towards helping fund Canyon Creek Services programs for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. The community is invited to attend, singles, couples and groups are all welcome to celebrate loving, healthy relationships of all kinds.

Tickets for the event are available in different pricing and packages:

- **Single: \$40.00**
- **Couple: \$70.00**
- **Table \$280.00** (8 seats)
- **Sweetheart Package: \$155.00**  
(includes dinner for 2 and a queen room)
- **Paramour Package: \$200.00**  
(includes dinner for 2, a king room and a special in-room treat)

For more information and to purchase tickets contact ReAnne Reimschuessel at 435-233-5732 or reanne@ccwcc.org or visit their website [www.canyoncreekservices.org/events](http://www.canyoncreekservices.org/events).

We have a new group meeting in town that could be of interest to many of our older adults who have a spouse with Alzheimer's disease, or even the children of these older adults, who are serving as a caregiver. This Alzheimer's Association group meets twice a month and welcomes anyone serving as a caregiver for someone with Alzheimer's disease or another dementia. The group meets on the second Friday of the month from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

at the Family Support Center of Southwestern Utah, 535 S. Main St., Suite #6, (Near Healing Tree Wellness Center & Pork Belly's) and on the Fourth Tuesday of the month, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at the Cedar City Library, 303 N. 100 E. Respite Care provided, please RSVP to Mike Miller, [mjmiller@alz.org](mailto:mjmiller@alz.org) or (435) 238-4998.

The Orchestra of Southern Utah's Children's Jubilee rides into town on February 15th. They are headed to the "Wild West" with music from Rodeo by Copland, Home on the Range arranged by Keith Bradshaw, and the Cowboys by John Williams. You are invited to dress up to match the theme and attend this wonderful family event.

- Lobby opens at 1 p.m.
- Concert designed for families starts at 2 p.m.
- Thanks to the many SUU and Community partners, hands-on science, art and music activities will continue after the concert until about 4 p.m.
- \$5 per person, babies are free.
- One free admission with 3 cans of food for Care and Share

For the evening concert, the Orchestra is adding the Grand Canyon Suite by Grofe. The Vistas concert is set for February 20th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Heritage Center Theatre (105 N 100 E, Cedar City, UT, located behind Lins). Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students and can be purchased at the Heritage Theatre or online through the Heritage Center website. Children 6 and older are welcome to attend with adult supervision. No babies please as the concert will be recorded. For more information contact OSU Manager Rebekah Hughes at (435) 590-6829 or [beckyosucedarcity@gmail.com](mailto:beckyosucedarcity@gmail.com). Preview music with video links at <https://osulistening.blogspot.com/2019/12/western-music-for-your-winter-enjoyment.html>.