

# Centerville City News



Serving the Citizens of Centerville Utah

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*4th of July  
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## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

*by Mayor Paul Cutler*

The annual 4th of July Celebration in Centerville is something that many families look forward to. Celebration Chairs Kris and Steve Green and their capable committee are planning activities surrounding the theme **“Hats off to America.”** New additions to the celebration this year include a *Centerville’s Got Talent* competition (see 4th of July insert) and an expanded 4th of July Parade route to facilitate more areas for viewing on North Main Street. I hope you and your family will join us for all the 4th of July festivities.

In recent months, Centerville has been in the news due to a number of incidents, including the high profile kidnapping of a Syracuse woman and her four daughters. I want to thank our police force for the outstanding job they do every day - not just on high profile cases - as they put their own lives on the line to serve and protect us in a professional and respectful way.

Earlier this year, our Police Department, led by Chief Paul Child, launched a public relations effort to educate our community about the challenges our city is facing due to a larger regional trend of increased drug related activities. Chief Child, or one of his officers, is happy to come and speak to your neighborhood or church group about how to best take precautions to protect your family and property. Centerville is still a safe, family friendly community, but we are not immune from the larger state and regional crime wave fueled by addicts of meth, heroin and other drugs. Please help our police keep our community safe by being alert, closing garage doors, locking homes, not leaving valuables in plain sight in a car and looking out for your neighbors. To schedule an officer to visit with your neighborhood group, email [police@centervilleut.com](mailto:police@centervilleut.com) or call 801-292-8441.

And the next time you see an officer doing their job in a professional way – please thank them for their service.



The pedestrian bridge fence on Parrish Lane over I-15 is expected to be completed soon.

## LIVE VIDEO STREAMING



Did you know you can watch City Council and Planning Commission meetings live? To watch the meetings, follow the instructions found on the homepage of the City’s website - [www.centervilleut.net](http://www.centervilleut.net).

# Volunteer Update



The Whitaker would like to thank Mike Boswell and Oakdell Farms for the generous donation of compost (pictured above), to be used in the Whitaker Community Gardens this season.



(Above) Cub Scouts of Pack 3777 swept gutters to clean up the Community Park eastside parking lot.

Charlie Love of Troop 1776 planted eight new trees at the community park that replaced some that had been damaged by heavy snow.

Grace Powel, as a part of her environmental science high school class, planted flowers in the City Cemetery with the help of three friends in the same class.

Trevor Larson, as a part of his environmental science high school class, repaired and sodded four tree holes where trees were lost in the wind storm at Community Park.



Centerville South Stake Youth mulched tree rings, painted parking stalls and stained trail kiosks. Work was done at Community Park, Founders Park and at trailheads along the foothills of Centerville.

## WHAT'S IN CENTERVILLE'S DRINKING WATER?

Each year Centerville City is required to publish a Drinking Water Quality Report and make it available to all customers. The latest annual report is now available at: [waterquality.centervilleut.net](http://waterquality.centervilleut.net).



It shows the test results for microbiological, inorganic and radioactive contaminants. Centerville's drinking water complies with all applicable standards. Testing for contaminants occurs on a regular basis—either daily, weekly, monthly, annually or

every three years—depending on the substance.

In addition to testing for contaminants that are naturally present in City wells, City employees also add chlorine and fluoride to the drinking water and monitor those levels on an on-going basis to make sure those additives stay within acceptable ranges. Some fluoride is already present naturally in the City's well water, as indicated in the Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. By narrow margins, County voters approved an initiative in the November 2000 election—and reaffirmed again in the November 2004 election—that requires the addition of fluoride to public drinking water systems. As a result, the City installed and now maintains equipment that injects fluoride into the water as it comes out of the wells. The level of fluoride in the drinking water is closely monitored on a daily basis by City employees, and tested independently by the County Health Department several times per month.

The City's current base water rates paid by customers include \$3.13 per month to cover the cost of operating and maintaining the fluoride equipment, as well as daily monitoring.

## YOUTH COUNCIL GETS 1ST PLACE!

In March, our Youth City Council attended the Utah State Leadership Conference at Utah State University. All year, the Council has lived by the motto "And Then Some..." meaning the Council strove to go the extra mile in all their activities and projects. They lived by this motto as the team worked together competing against youth councils from 25 other cities. They had to complete tasks such as putting together puzzles, testing their knowledge of the United States, writing letters to army men and women stationed in Afghanistan and using technology skills. Their unity and diligence paid off as they took first place! Congratulations to our Youth City Council for a job well done.



## OPERATIONAL METRICS

Did you know that to save money and energy, the City runs its water pumps at night when rates are lower? According to the City's Operational Metrics Report the pumps have run 99.8% of the time during this cheaper time for the past two years. To see more operational metrics, visit [www.centervilleut.net/administration.metrics.html](http://www.centervilleut.net/administration.metrics.html)



**From the Zoning Code...**

✓ **Two (2) or More Persons that are Related Plus...**  
 Up to Two (2) other people (e.g. nanny, personal care provider, etc.)

✓ **One (1) Person Living Alone**

**OR**

✓ **Up to Four (4) Unrelated Persons\***  
(including any children of such persons)

**Owning vs. Renting:**  
 City Ordinance does not distinguish, specify, or require a home to be occupied by the owner of record. An owner may reside on the premises or may choose to rent the house to others. Additionally, the ordinances do not recognize or permit what is commonly known as "mother-in-law" apartments. Current ordinances require the occupancy of a "single-family" house to comply with one (1) of the three (3) scenarios shown in this illustration.

**How Many People Are Allowed to Live in a Single-family House?**

***Single-family Dwelling – A building only having one (1) dwelling unit***

***Dwelling Unit – a structure with rooms that are designed to provide sleeping, sanitary, and cooking facilities***

\* State Statute defines "single-family limits" (Utah Code Annotated 10-9a-505.5)

**From the Centerville City Community Development Department - A Frequently Asked Question**

# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 20 – July 18** – *West Side Story* –  
CenterPoint Legacy Theatre

## 4th of July Festivities

**Friday July 1st**

9:00 pm – Youth Street Dance

**Saturday July 2nd**

6:00 pm – Children’s Parade

6:00 pm – Activities and Food Booths

6:30 pm – Centerville’s Got Talent

8:00 pm – Concert in the Park

9:45 pm – Fireworks

**Monday July 4th**

7:00 am – Chuck Wagon Breakfast at Founders

7:00 am – Annual Freedom 5K and Children’s Run

9:00 am – Parade on Main Street

10:30 am – Outdoor Festival

10:30 am – Youth Art Exhibit and Quilt Show

11:00 am – Whitaker Museum Open

**July 8** – Movies in the Park: *The Princess Bride*

**July 15** – Movies in the Park: *Cinderella*

**July 12** - Keeping Our Stories Alive – The Whitaker

**July 15** - 23rd Annual “Antelope by Moonlight”  
Bike Ride

**July 29** – Movies in the Park: *Star Wars VII*

**August 3 – 6** – Summerfest 2016

**August 5** – “Tour of Utah” goes through Centerville

**August 5** – Movies in the Park: *The Cokeville Miracle*

**August 8 – September 3** – *Hello, Dolly!* –  
CenterPoint Legacy Theater

**August 12** – Movies in the Park: *Zootopia*

**August 17-20** - Davis County Fair



ALL MOVIES WILL BE AT FOUNDERS PARK 300 North 100 East

Centerville City Parks & Recreation Committee  
Is Pleased to Announce:

# MOVIES IN THE PARK

**FRIDAY NIGHTS!**  
Starts at Dusk (9:00-9:30PM)

<b>JUNE 10</b> THE INCREDIBLES	<b>JULY 15</b> CINDERELLA
<b>JUNE 17</b> HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON	<b>JULY 29</b> STAR WARS VII
<b>JUNE 24</b> McFARLAND USA	<b>AUGUST 5</b> COKEVILLE MIRACLE
<b>JULY 8</b> PRINCESS BRIDE	<b>AUGUST 12</b> ZOOPTOIA

**DAVIS COUNTY FAIR**

**PIRATES OF THE FAIRRIBEAN**

**AUGUST 17-20 2016**

FREE ADMISSION  
WWW.DAVISFAIR.COM

## WATER QUALITY REPORT

The Annual Water Quality Report is now available electronically at the following website: [waterquality.centervilleut.net](http://waterquality.centervilleut.net). If you would rather receive a paper copy of the Water Quality Report now and in the future, you can either visit the Public Works Department at 655 North 1250 West in Centerville or call (801) 292-8232 and give them your name and address.

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