

# CENTERVILLE

## City News

Serving the citizens of Centerville, Utah



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### Mayor's Message by Clark A. Wilkinson

Since the last newsletter, the Christmas season has come and gone. We had a great lighting ceremony in the park with hot chocolate, Santa Claus and choirs from a couple of our local elementary schools. We also mourn the passing of some past and present city employees. Our hearts go out to their families.

Let me address two items that weigh heavily on my mind:

First, is the cemetery. In Davis County, about one-half of the cities have a cemetery. Contrary to what many people understand, cities are not required to be in the cemetery business. We, as well as other Davis County cities, face the problem of running out of space in our cemetery. Obviously, we have a stewardship to take care of our existing cemetery, which requires funding. The question is, do we have a stewardship to find new cemetery space? Being a CPA, I am fiscally minded, so the thought of acquiring land, to the tune of potentially \$5 million or more, that doesn't produce a financial return is difficult. I am also empathetic to the many families who have called me, wanting to bury a loved one. Feeling their pain, I started the process of finding a solution to this dilemma shortly after coming into office.

At first it was a public/private partnership with a mortuary owner. Second, I attempted locating a map of all parcels over five acres in our city and engaging residents to help in speaking to these property owners. Third, a letter was sent regarding potential gifting of property, followed by a pursuit over a period of a few months of a joint venture with Fruit Heights. Eventually, an exploratory group was formed to search for additional solutions which resulted in contacting the LDS Church about ballfield properties within our city. Finally, we are researching the possibility of land within our city boundaries that we could obtain from the federal government. I am also in discussion with other mayors in Davis County as we try to leave no stone unturned.

The truth of the matter is, as residents, we may need to be willing to accept something that is less than ideal. I will continue to battle while protecting our citizens from burdensome added financial expense. I welcome suggestions and input from our citizens as we search for a workable solution to this problem ([mayor@centervilleut.com](mailto:mayor@centervilleut.com)).

The next issue on my mind is the 3rd of July celebration. I strive to be as inclusive as possible, therefore, I conducted an informal survey of 97 residents and found 31 respondents preferred moving the 3rd of July celebration to the Community Park on the Frontage Road to allow more activities and additional space. Seventeen favored keeping it where it is, 11 said that either was fine and 36 didn't respond. If a change were not to afford the benefits hoped for, it can be moved back. A rotation may be nice, as well. Safety is the biggest concern, as we celebrate our country's founding.

It is fantastic to live here among you! Keep up the great work throughout our city. Remember that "Centerville Cares."



**Saturday, April 18, 2020**  
**at 9:30 a.m.**

Kids 10 and under, bring your Easter basket & join in the finding-frenzy for eggs containing goodies and prizes at William R. Smith Park! (300 N. 100 E.)  
 Event sponsored by the Centerville City Youth Council.  
**Don't be late!**



Verify your Voter Registration is current Today  
Vote.Utah.gov

### Election Dates and Deadlines:

- Presidential Primary Election: March 3, 2020
- Regular Primary Election – June 30, 2020
- Regular General Election – November 3, 2020

### Polling Locations

- Ballot Drop-off at Centerville City Hall (250 N. Main)  
Available during regular business hours, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., through Monday before Election Day
- Centerville Library (45 S. 400 W.) - Open from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. on Election Day

Visit [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov) or [daviscountyutah.gov/elections](http://daviscountyutah.gov/elections) for more information.

## U.S. Census 2020

This year is the 2020 Census. The Census will take place April 1, 2020. Here is information from the official Census website, [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov):

The census provides vital information for you and your community.

- It determines how many representatives each state gets in Congress and is used to redraw district boundaries Re-districting counts are sent to the states by March 31, 2021.
- Communities rely on census statistics to plan for a variety of resident needs including new roads, schools, and emergency services.
- Businesses use census data to determine where to open places to shop.

Each year, the federal government distributes more than \$675 billion to states and communities based on Census Bureau data. In 2020, we will implement new technology to make it easier than ever to respond to the census. For the first time, you will be able to respond online, by phone, as well as by mail. We will use data that the public has already provided to reduce follow up visits. And, we are building an accurate address list and automating our field operations—all while keeping your information confidential and safe.

## South Main Street Corridor Plan Up for Amendment

Last year, the Planning Commission and City Council began work to amend the South Main Street Corridor (SMSC) Plan portion of the General Plan. Notice of intent to amend the SMSC portion of the General Plan was posted in March 2019, and several public hearings were held to get public feedback. The Planning Commission has continued work on the SMSC and will be holding its first Public Hearing on potential changes **March 11, 2020 at City Hall at 7 p.m.** For more information, please visit the website [centervilleut.net](http://centervilleut.net) or call Community Development at 801-292-8232.



## City Youth Council Applications

Youth Council applications will be available April 1, 2020, at City Hall and are due back by 5:00 p.m. April 17, 2020. Centerville youth going into 9-12 grades next fall may apply.



**Register Now**  
Spring 2020  
Baseball & Softball

**League Registration Deadline: March 18**  
Ages: Pre-K to 9th Grade  
Season: April 6 - May 22  
Post Season Tournament: May 26 - June 6  
All Stars Tournament



HOME RUN 5K - May 2 at 8 a.m.  
5K Registration Deadline: April 25

**Register Online:**  
[WWW.CENTERVILLEBASEBALL.NET](http://WWW.CENTERVILLEBASEBALL.NET)

## Bountiful Veterans Park

The Bountiful Veterans Park is a private initiative that will recognize and honor all Bountiful, West Bountiful, Woods Cross, North Salt Lake and Centerville veterans. It honors all veterans including those who are living, those who have passed on, those who are currently serving and those who will serve in the future.



The design and construction of the Park will be mostly funded by private donations. The City of Bountiful will provide the land for the park as well as the future maintenance of the park. It is located at approximately 795 S.

Main Street, between the Bountiful Police Department and the Bountiful City Library.

Centerville residents are welcome to submit names to be engraved on the granite veteran wall, at no cost.

For more information on the park, submitting a Veteran's name or donations, please visit [info@bountifulveteranspark.org](mailto:info@bountifulveteranspark.org).

## Spring Green Waste Program

**Green Waste drop-off days this year will be Saturday, April 18 through Saturday, April 25**

Drop-off hours on Saturday, April 18 and 25, will be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Drop-off hours April 20-24, Monday through Friday, will be from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Bring your tree and shrub trimmings to the west parking lot of Smoot Park (1500 N. 200 W.). Please note that the drop-off location will be fenced, monitored and dumping times restricted to those mentioned above. In accordance with law, on your way to the dumpsites, loads should be secured to prevent debris on the streets. If you have questions, please contact Public Works at 801-292-8232.



## Overnight Winter Parking

Overnight parking is restricted during the winter. This enables the Public Works department to clear streets of snow.

In adherence to Centerville City code 14.06.010 "No person shall park a vehicle on any street within the jurisdiction of Centerville City during the period from **December 1st through March 31st**,

between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m." Vehicles parked for more than one hour between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m. on a public street may be issued citations. The term "vehicle" includes, but is not limited to cars, trucks, boats, motor homes or any type of trailer. Exceptions will be made for the reasons approved by the Police Chief.



## U.S. Flag Retirement Box

You will notice that there is a new feature located on the southeast wall of Centerville City Hall. Daniel L. Hall donated a flag retirement box as his Eagle Scout project. You may place your properly folded, used and tattered flags into the collection box and they will be properly retired by the American Legion.



## Cemetery Clean-up

Mowing season is quickly approaching and runs from April through November. The Parks and Cemetery crews will begin mowing the Cemetery and ask that you remove all grave decorations by the end of March. The Parks and Cemetery Department will remove all grave decorations that are left the first week in April, as well as the Monday following Memorial Day.



# The Whitaker

## The Whitaker 2020 Focus Exhibits

- **January - December:** Better Days 2020 Evolving Exhibit, “Centennial of Woman Suffrage Movement in Utah”
- **April - November:** BH Roberts Furniture and Personal Exhibit

## The Whitaker 2020 Storytelling

- **April 14, 2020 - 7:00 p.m. at City Hall:** “Posters of The Great War Era: Impressions of Order, Chaos and Renewal,” presented by Steward L. Karren, WWI enthusiast
- **May 12, 2020 - 7:00 p.m. at City Hall:** “Utah and the Transcontinental Railroad: The Project that United a Nation. A Mountain Man’s Tale,” presented by Karl Behling, Utah Storytelling Guild
- **June 9, 2020 - 7:00 p.m. at City Hall:** “Weber/Echo Canyon Railroad: History of Marketing Imagery,” presented by Beau Burgess, Director/Curator of Fort Douglas Historical Museum and Collections
- **July 14, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.:** “Celebrating Heritage,” more information to come
- **August 11, 2020 - 7:00 p.m. at City Hall:** “Motor Tales - Utah National Parks by Automobile: Celebrating National Parks Tourism by Early Automobiles 1900’s,” presented by John Clark, author
- **September 15, 2020 - 7:00 p.m. at City Hall:** “Lucin/Great Salt Lake Cutoff: A Story Not To Be Forgotten,” presented by Beau Burgess, Director/Curator of Fort Douglas Historical Museum and Collections
- **October 15, 2020 - 7:00 p.m. at The Whitaker Museum Yard:** “Haunting at The Whitaker: Yarns and Tales from the Past,” (perfect for the season!) presented by local story tellers

## The Whitaker Garden Plots

Reservations began on February 3, and include:

- 15x15 or 15x30 plot
- Tilled soil
- Deuel Creek water
- Oakdell compost

Contact Erin Redd  
@ 801-663-1293 or  
sixredds@gmail.com

## Celebrate!

Vesil Harrison Day  
on March 17, 2020  
at The Whitaker

Centerville City  
has proclaimed  
March 18 as  
“Vestil Harrison Day”  
because of his endless service  
to Centerville City

Official Participant

# Join Us

in the  
World’s Largest  
Earthquake Drill.



**DROP! COVER! HOLD ON!**  
April 16

The Great Utah  
**Shake Out**

Register at [www.ShakeOut.org/utah](http://www.ShakeOut.org/utah)

## Poison Prevention Week

National Poison Prevention Week is March 15-21, 2020. This would be a great time to inspect your home for any medicines or household products, such as detergents, cleaning products, pesticides, and fertilizers that may not be stored properly and correct the situation immediately. Always store medicines and household products up high, away and out of sight from children. Have any poison-related questions answered by calling 1-800-222-1222.



National Poison Prevention Week: March 15-21, 2020

Almost anything can  
be poisonous ...

... if it is used in the wrong way, in the  
wrong amount, or by the wrong person.



If you suspect a poisoning, don't take a chance. Call 1-800-222-1222.

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### Centerville City Website:

www.centervilleut.net

### City Council Meetings:

1st & 3rd Tuesdays • 7 pm • City Hall

### Planning Commission Meetings:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays • 7 pm • City Hall

# The Caregiver Academy



The Caregiver Academy is a free series of six workshops that assist family and community caregivers in developing the skills needed to manage an in-home care environment. Each participant receives a free Managing Care Guide.

### The Six Workshops:

**University of Utah Farmington Clinic**  
165 North University Avenue, Farmington

**Wednesdays at 11:00 am to 12:30 pm**

**Mar 4:** Finding Caregiver Resources

**Mar 11:** Building Caregiver Resilience

**Mar 18:** Setting Good Care Boundaries

**Mar 25:** Involving Family and Others

**Apr 1:** Managing Difficult Behaviors

**Apr 8:** Understanding Care Options

**Space Limited.**  
**Registration is required.**  
**To sign up call**  
**801.525.5050, Option 5**

## Centerville Cares Classes

### **Winning @ Relationship Mastery** **(March 5th - April 9th)**

Centerville Cares is sponsoring a new class called Winning @Relationship Mastery. This is a 6-week course beginning March 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the Centerville City Building, taught by Rick and Teresa Starr. Decades of research shows that if you want to increase your mental and physical well-being and longevity, the best thing you can do is improve your ability to connect with others in meaningful ways. We hope you'll join us for a fun, informative, and interactive class to help you build your emotional intelligence and improve your relationship skills and strategies. Register at [centervilleut.net](http://centervilleut.net).

### **Powerful Brain Healthy Body** **(April 16th – May 7th)**

This 4-week program is your opportunity to access the most current knowledge in the fields of psychology, brain science & nutrition with Brent Hale, PhD., and Sinead Urwin, a functional nutritionist. Discover your key to creating a life of energy, vitality & wellness. Register at [centervilleut.net](http://centervilleut.net).

**Keep an eye out for our new website - [centervillecares.org](http://centervillecares.org)**



## Dementia Dialogues

Are you or someone you know caring for a loved one who suffers from Dementia? There is help available. Dementia Dialogues is a course that provides information and other skills to help caregivers better care for those suffering from dementia or other related diseases. The topics include the basic facts, communication skills, keeping the environment safe, addressing challenging behaviors and creative problem solving.

The course is offered at no cost, but seating is limited. Dementia Dialogues will be held from 1:00-3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, May 5, 12 and 19 at South Davis Senior Activity Center, 726 South 100 East, Bountiful. Call Davis County Senior Services at 801-525-5127 for more information or to reserve your seat.

welcome Spring!



# Centerville Calendar

- March** - The Whitaker Community Garden registration
- March 2** - Parks Reservations open
- March 4 & 17** - City Council meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- March 5 - April 9** - Winning @ Relationship Mastery Class
- March 11 & 25** - Planning Commission meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- March 13 - April 11** - "The Music Man"  
at CenterPoint Legacy Theatre
- March 17** - Vestil Harrison Day at The Whitaker
- March 18** - Last day to register for League Baseball
- March 19** - First day of spring!
- March 2** - Parks Reservations open
- March 31** - Last day to remove cemetery decorations  
Winter parking restrictions end
- April - June** - Baseball Season
- April 1** - Youth City Council applications available
- April 1** - U.S. Census begins
- April 7 & 21** - City Council meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- April 8 & 22** - Planning Commission meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- April 14** - The Whitaker - Keeping the Stories Alive  
7 p.m. at City Hall
- April 15** - Garden planting begins at The Whitaker garden plots
- April 16 - May 7** - Powerful Brain Healthy Class
- April 16** - Great Utah Shakeout earthquake exercise
- April 17** - Youth City Council applications due
- April 18** - City Easter Egg Hunt, 9 a.m.
- April 18 & 25** - Spring Green Waste Drop-off at Smoot Park
- May** - School Tours
- May 5 & 19** - City Council meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- May 12** - The Whitaker - Keeping the Stories Alive  
7 p.m. at City Hall
- May 13 & 27** - Planning Commission meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- May 31** - Last day to remove Memorial Day cemetery decor

**Peter and the Starcatcher**  
JAN 17 - FEB 15

**THE MUSIC MAN**  
MEREDITH WILLSON'S  
MAR 13 - APR 11

**Disney's NEWSIES**  
the musical  
JUN 12 - JUL 18

**Sister Act**  
AUG 7 - SEP 5

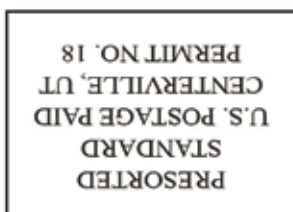
**THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL**  
SEP 25 - OCT 24

**A Christmas Story**  
NOV 18 - DEC 19

**CENTERPOINT**  
Legacy Theatre

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