

CENTERVILLE

City News

Serving the citizens of Centerville, Utah



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Mayor's Message by Clark A. Wilkinson

Welcome, 2021! This is going to be a great year. I have thought about this message for the past 6 weeks, as there are so many important items to address. Here are a few:

Financial Responsibility: Each of you, individually, as families, businesses, etc., must balance your budget. Government agencies must as well; the city is required by law to do so. The one glaring exception is the federal government. The federal government has been spending beyond its means since 2001 when Republicans and Democrats came together and balanced

the United States budget. That must happen again. Over my 3+ years of being your Mayor, I have promoted, many times, the Mayor's Initiative on Wellness/Centerville Cares. This organization has received many testimonials regarding the blessing it has been in effectively helping people deal with mental illness. Centerville Cares has operated on a shoestring budget of 100% donated funds. It has been successful due to the hundreds of donated hours by a committee of dedicated individuals. Every penny has been carefully accounted for and exclusively used to reduce depression and suicide in our community. I am proud of what Centerville Cares has accomplished and the integrity with which it is being managed.

Volunteerism: Our great country allows each of us to own property and to do with that property whatever the local regulations allow. During the last few months, these property rights were exercised by the owner of a mobile home park resulting in new property use. Many of you have come together in one form or another to help with relocating those living in the mobile home park just north of Centerpoint theater. I don't know how a Mayor who doesn't have caring residents within their city would do their job. Many hours of labor, service, time, and money have gone into helping these residents. For this, I personally say "Thank You!" This has been the most heart-wrenching of all situations during my time as your Mayor. Ongoing efforts to help these displaced residents continue. Feel free to contact me at mayor@centervilleut.com if you are interested in participating in those efforts.

Pandemic: Most of us now know someone personally or have had COVID ourselves. This, other medicines, and other measures are reducing our cases. At the fairgrounds, Davis County has rolled out their vaccination program for those, when they are eligible, who desire to receive it. I received a report today that one of our Davis County Hospitals presently has no COVID patients. This is excellent news. Let's keep it this way.

Retirements: We have faced the retirement of vital members of our outstanding staff, including the department-head of our Public Works department, Centerville Resident, Randy Randall, and our South Davis Metro Fire Chief, Centerville Resident, Jeff Bassett. We will miss them! Assistant Fire Chief Dane Stone has accepted the role of Fire Chief; the interview process for our Public Works head is about to begin.

I miss seeing all of you in person. We are watching for the relaxation of County and State health regulations. We hope they come in time to resume our full schedule of activities, including some form of Fourth of July celebration. Let's hope, pray, and do what we can to get to that point. In the meantime, as we don't see each other as much, please contact me through email or phone. Thank you for the occasional words of encouragement and especially for all who actively work to serve one another. That is what truly makes this city great!

With gratitude,
Mayor Clark Wilkinson, Janie, and family



Unfortunately,
The 2021
Easter Egg Hunt
has been cancelled
for safety reasons.

New City Website

Centerville City has a new website! Our new URL is www.centervilleutah.gov. Please be patient as we transition and work on updates.

The Whitaker Community Gardens



THE WHITAKER Centerville's Heritage Museum

Community Garden is taking reservations for the 2021 season

Contact Erin Redd at 801.663.1293 or (sixredds@gmail.com)

Museum Director: Lisa Linn Sommer whitaker@centervilleut.com museum phone: 801.335.8843

Spring Cleanup

Spring cleanup will be at the Community Park in the West parking lot from April 3rd to April 10th. The approximate address is 1350 North Frontage Road (800 West).

Residents will be able to drop off GREEN WASTE ONLY. Loads containing items other than green waste will be turned away. Soccer and baseball will have started in the park, so please be mindful of other people in the parking lot and share the space!

See the following dates and time to drop you green waste:

- Saturday, April 3rd:**
9:00 AM to 7:00 PM
- Sunday, April 4th:** Closed
- Monday, April 5th:**
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, April 6th:**
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, April 7th:**
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- Thursday, April 8th:**
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- Friday, April 9th:**
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- Saturday, April 10th:**
9:00 AM to 7:00 PM



Tree Board & Tree Maintenance

After our fall wind event, there are many trees that may still need pruning or replacement. Spring is a great time to prune or replace these trees in your yard and park strip. Please refer to the City Ordinance that follows as a guide to pruning those trees that have branches that are growing over the street and city sidewalk. There is also information on the Centerville City Tree Board webpage that gives helpful pruning and planting guidelines, as well as tree lists that make recommendations of good trees for Centerville yards and parkstrips. (You can find the tree board webpage at:

<https://www.centervilleutah.gov/210/Tree-Board>)

11.02.070 Parkstrip Trees - Maintenance Requirements

The following maintenance requirements shall apply to all trees located within the parkstrip or within or affecting any portion of the public right-of-way:

1. All property owners shall be responsible for the cleanup of shed leaves, fruit, nuts, pods, branches and all other items produced by the vegetation found within the parkstrip, or within the public right of way.

2. Trees shall be pruned by the property owner as to have eight feet of clearance over the sidewalk and 13 feet of clearance over the street.

3. All newly planted trees under power lines shall not exceed 25 feet at the tree's full mature height. Trees that may exceed this mature height limit may require removal at the homeowner's expense. All existing trees planted under power lines shall be pruned at the discretion of the electric utility provider.

4. The City shall have the right to prune, maintain, or remove trees, at the owner's expense, within the parkstrip and within the City right-of-way, that are deemed a hazard by the Centerville City Street Department Supervisor. A tree may be considered hazardous due to, but not limited to the following: size, age, condition, disease or obstructing the clear view of streets, signs, signals or intersections.

5. Trees existing as of the date of adoption of this Section that do not meet the City standard for park strip or street side trees may remain at the discretion of the City based upon safety and visibility standards, but may not be replaced once removed.

6. The City shall have the right to require a property owner to remove any tree, at the owner's expense, that is deemed a safety hazard to pedestrians or vehicular traffic, or is damaging public infrastructure, regardless of when the tree was planted.

Please get a "parkstrip tree planting application" from the city's public works department



CENTERVILLE CITY



2021 SUMMER RECREATION



TENNIS
SAND VOLLEYBALL
ARTS & CRAFTS

DANCE & YOGA
BASKETBALL
SUMMER READING



**ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY
OPENS MAY 3RD, 8:00AM
CENTERVILLECITY.ACTIVITYREG.COM**

Summer recreation classes will be starting in June! Visit www.centervillecity.activityreg.com for more information on dates and times.

Due to COVID-19, class sizes will be very limited. Any or all classes may be subject to change or cancellation. We will do our best to provide as much summer fun as we are able!

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED!

Looking for a fun summer job? If you are interested in teaching any of our summer recreation classes, please submit an application to jhansen@centervilleut.com.

Applications can be found on our website: www.centervilleutah.gov



Little League Baseball

Centerville Little League Baseball games will be starting on April 12 this year. Age groups are Pre-K through 9th Grade and the registration deadline is March 30. Please register online at www.centervillebaseball.net. Limited concessions will be available.

Movies in The Park

We are excited to announce that Movies in the Park will be coming back this summer! Movies will start in June and will be held at Smith Park. Watch our website and social media for more info on dates, times and what movies will be playing! Social distancing between families will be enforced and masks must be worn.



Cemetery Reminder

Spring cleanup of all grave decorations is the first week of April.

Cemetery visitors are asked to please help our maintenance staff by collecting all grave decorations that will impede grounds care.



Mowing season is from April 1 – Nov. 1. Here are three decoration rules to remember:

- Temporary decorations may be placed inside the six inch mow strips on markers at any time during the mowing season.
- No decorations permitted outside the six inch mow strip of markers including anything stuck in or placed on the grass.
- Decorations on flat markers & older markers without mow strips will be mowed around one time. Subsequently, at the time of the next mowing, decorations will be discarded with the exception of the week following Memorial Day.

Memorial Day cleanup begins the Monday following Memorial Day when all decorations that have not been retrieved will be discarded. Depending on the amount of decorations left to be cleaned up it usually takes two to five days to complete.

Thank you for your help keeping our cemetery beautiful. To view the complete cemetery ordinance, go to: www.centervilleutah.gov and click on Parks, then Cemetery, then Regulations.

Your child has you, and you have WIC



What can WIC provide for my family?

- ◆ Healthy foods
- ◆ Nutrition Counseling
- ◆ Healthy Eating
- ◆ Prenatal Nutrition
- ◆ Health Assessment
- ◆ Breastfeeding Support

If your child qualifies for free or reduced-cost lunch, and you are pregnant or have children under the age of 5, you may qualify for WIC.

WIC can help your family have healthy foods by providing:

Vegetables and Fruit	Fresh vegetables and fruit; baby foods; and juice
Whole grains	Whole wheat bread and pasta, whole wheat or corn tortillas, brown rice, whole grain cereal
Fat-free and low-fat dairy products	Fat-free and low-fat milk and yogurt; infant formula
Protein	Tuna fish/salmon, beans, peanut butter, eggs

Income Guidelines

Household Size	Monthly (Gross)	Yearly (Gross)
1	\$1,968	\$23,606
2	\$2,658	\$31,894
3	\$3,349	\$40,182
4	\$4,040	\$48,470
5	\$4,730	\$56,758
6	\$5,421	\$65,046
7	\$6,112	\$73,334

Effective Date (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021)



To find clinic locations near you visit wic.utah.gov or call 1-877-WIC-KIDS

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Centerville City Website:

www.centervilleutah.gov

City Council Meetings:

1st & 3rd Tuesdays • 7 pm • City Hall

Planning Commission Meetings:

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

Have a **Wonderful** Spring!



Centerville Cares

“Our mission is to provide healthy resources, activities, and education to our community which will enhance our physical and mental well-being, incorporating strategies and skills for a personal healthy lifestyle.”

We are looking forward to serving the community this year. Hopefully even in person! This fall we will be holding another of the Dr. Nedley’s Depression and Anxiety Recovery Courses and also sponsoring “Walktober” in October. In the meantime, we would encourage you to visit our website at www.centervillecares.org for helpful resources.

Poison Prevention Week

National Poison Prevention Week is March 21-27, 2021. In recent months, UPCC has seen an increase in poison exposures due in part to more people at home and increased use of household cleaners, disinfectants and hand sanitizer during the pandemic. Please take the 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.



GET READY TO SHAKEOUT!

Each year, millions of people worldwide practice **Drop, Cover, and Hold On** and other safety actions during **Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills!**

Utahns can join them by **registering** for the **Great Utah ShakeOut**. The 2021 Utah ShakeOut Day is on April 15, though you can hold your ShakeOut drill on any day of the year. **Due to COVID-19**, you may consider holding an online drill, for which we have new presentations.


Participating is a great way for **your family or organization** to be prepared to survive and recover quickly from big earthquakes – wherever you live, work, or travel.



SIGN UP FOR TIPS & INFO
TEXT
UTAHQUAKE
TO 43362



Centerville City Is Hiring



CENTERVILLE CITY IS HIRING

PARKS SEASONAL WORKERS

Job duties include grounds maintenance of city parks, properties and facilities.

Qualified applicants must be at least 18 years old. Must have a valid drivers license and a good driving record. Must pass drug/screening background check upon hire.

10.00/HR. STARTING WAGE.
APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT
CENTERVILLE CITY HALL 250 N. MAIN
BUSINESS OFFICE 8:00 AM-5:00 PM OR AT
WWW.CENTERVILLEUTAH.GOV

CENTERVILLE CITY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

*So...
let's try this
again...*

**2021
Season Tickets
from
\$65-\$109**

VISIT US ONLINE AT
cptutah.org
or www.centervilleutah.gov

OR
 CALL OUR BOX OFFICE AT
801.298.1302

MUSIC MAN
NETTIE WILSON'S
 DATES COMING SOON!

NEWSIES
the musical
 JUN 18 - JUL 19

Sister Act
 AUG 6 - SEP 4

THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL
 SEP 24 - OCT 23

A Christmas Story
 NOV 19 - DEC 23

CENTERPOINT Legacy Theatre 801-298-1302 • 525 N 400 W, CENTERVILLE

In addition to parks seasonal workers, Centerville City is also looking to fill the following positions:

- Public Works Director
- Finance Director
- Summer Recreation Instructors

Visit www.centervilleutah.gov/jobs to view all job openings.

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