



Centerville City News

Serving the Citizens of Centerville Utah

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Mayor's Message

by Mayor Paul A. Cutler

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Mayor for the past four years. It has been a rewarding, meaningful experience for me. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve alongside so many wonderful citizens who give of their time to help neighbors and make our city a better place to live.

As I come to the end of my term, I feel obligated to report on my stewardship of your tax dollars and - more importantly - your trust. When I was elected, I placed a list of personal goals on my desk in the Mayor's office:

- 1) Treat everyone fairly and with respect
- 2) Consider the long-term (20 year) effects of each decision
- 3) Support Centerville families and values
- 4) Respect the past, lead to the future

Looking back, I believe that I have been true to those goals. I hope you will agree.

Together we were able to accomplish some great improvements in our community including:

- ◆ Pedestrian Overpass on the Parrish Lane I-15 Overpass
- ◆ Pedestrian safety enhancements, sidewalk improvements, frontage road sidewalk extension
- ◆ Connection from Parrish Lane to the Legacy Trail
- ◆ Road striping to improve bike safety
- ◆ Additional Bus Stop Shelters
- ◆ Community Park improvements (expanded parking lot, trail, preparations for planned new sports fields)
- ◆ Online Park Pavilion reservations
- ◆ 2015 Centennial Celebration and private publication of the Centennial book
- ◆ Extended 4th of July Parade route
- ◆ Creation of Deuel Creek Historic District
- ◆ Drainage improvements including significantly expanding capacity under the frontage road & I-15
- ◆ Purchase of land for a new South Davis Metro Fire Station
- ◆ 100 S. drainage basin property transferred to City to preserve as open space

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Deuel Creek Logo

Many talented artists and designers submitted logos for our Deuel Creek Historic District Logo contest, making it a very difficult decision for the Landmarks Commission to choose a final winner. Ultimately, the winning logo, designed by Brent Christison, is a reminder of the agricultural beginnings of the Deuel Creek neighborhood and the original Centerville pioneers. Deuel Creek is the City's first Historic District and the City hopes to continue to educate the public, preserve the historic buildings and preserve the stories located within it. Thank you for all who participated in this contest!



Volunteer Update

For his Eagle Project, **Sam Burningham of Troop 1982**, filled large holes left from removed stumps with topsoil, over seeded, and covered the soil with peat moss at Community Park.



Titan Westerman of Troop 2329, planted eight trees at city parks and around a UTOPIA hut near Pages Lane for his Eagle Project.



Josh Beckman's Eagle Project from Troop 1982, was cleaning light fixtures and replacing old fluorescent lamps on the main floor of City Hall.

Tom Page and Troop 1882 bagged leaves and helped clean up city parks on a Friday after school.



Thanks to a donation to the City from **Delores Hazzard**, a long-time Centerville resident, artist **Brent Lowery** was commissioned to carve four large stumps at Community Park. The carvings include a raccoon, a dog, a bear and a Screech Owl, in honor of an owl that was rescued by a Parks employee.

Matt's Place

Matt's Place, a center focused on helping families and individuals with social and behavioural struggles, unveiled a sensory wall that took several months and the efforts of 25 children to create. It serves as a constant reminder that the talents of each child come together to make a difference in our Centerville community.



Police Department Advisory

Centerville's Police Chief, Paul Child, would like to remind citizens that winter is a time of increased burglary and theft in Centerville. He notes an increase in theft of valuables left in vehicles, items stolen from open garages and theft of vehicles left idling unattended on cold winter mornings. Please remember not to leave vehicles unattended, not to leave valuables in parked cars and to keep garage doors closed. Stay alert!

RAP Tax and Impact Fees Usage

This year, Phase 2 was completed at Community Park through park impact fees from new residential development, as well as RAP tax revenue. Phase 2 includes 125 new parking stalls on the west end of the park in anticipation of increased usage, a paved walking path and an underground reservoir system with pumps to irrigate the park expansion. Phase 3, which will be completed next spring, includes the landscaping of the six-acre expansion to the park and the creation of two multi-purpose fields. The fields will be for soccer, lacrosse, football and rugby. The expansion will also have a pavilion with picnic tables, funded by a generous donation from the William "Bill" and Sylvia Tingey Family.

The Whitaker Museum also received a parking lot renovation paid for by RAP tax revenue. The old gravel parking lot was paved and now has ten parking spaces.

- ♦ West Side business growth
- ♦ New traffic signal & improvements at Parrish Lane & 1250 W.
- ♦ Broadcasting City Council & Planning Commission meetings live on YouTube
- ♦ Regularly publishing operational metrics for each city department on the city website
- ♦ Urban deer control program
- ♦ Lunch with the Mayor program for Elementary Students

Some goals that I hope to see completed in the coming years include:

- ♦ Completion of the Community Park Expansion & rebuild of Island View Park
- ♦ Construction of the new Fire Station at Main St. & 300 S.
- ♦ Construction of a hillside mountain bike trail below the "V"
- ♦ West Side collector road (connect 1250 W. to Farmington's 650 W.)

Sincerely,
Mayor Paul Cutler

Youth Council Mayor Message



Hello, Centerville Residents! My name is Eliza Greer and this year I have the tremendous opportunity to be the Youth Mayor for our beautiful city. The Centerville Youth Council (YC) is an amazing organization that I have worked with for almost three years. I love being on the YC because it gives Centerville teenagers the chance to give back to the community.

As a YC, we help organize activities with the goal of serving the community and bringing the community closer together. We plan the activities and promote them within our schools and neighborhoods.

In October, we held a pumpkin carving contest. This year we had over 100 pumpkins entered! We had hundreds of people come see the pumpkins. November 27 was the Festival of Lights. Families and individuals came, ate cookies, drank hot chocolate, met with Santa, listened to local choirs and watched the Christmas lights in William R. Smith (Founders) Park.

As a YC, we look forward to spending time with you at our activities this year. We encourage everyone to come and participate with us – helping make us even closer as a community.

Landmarks Commission

Centerville City officials would like to give a special shout-out to our Landmarks Commission. This year the Landmarks Commission held a logo contest, hosted a walking tour of Centerville's historic district and nominated Ron Randall's gas station to the National Register of Historic Places. The Landmarks Commission is devoted to identifying, preserving and protecting Centerville's historic places. If you'd like to serve on the Landmarks Commission, submit a Community Service Statement of Interest and Qualifications form to City Hall or through the City website www.centervilleut.net.



Thanks to the efforts of the Centerville Landmarks Commission, Ron Randall's gas station on Main Street has been nominated for the National Register of Historic Places.

Cemetery Update

City officials continue to study ways to create more burial space in the Centerville Cemetery. Staff have identified some gaps among existing gravesites, which have been measured and mapped to create additional burial plots. The City Council has agreed to limit the sale of these newly created plots to residents who have an immediate need for burial. For more information, contact City Hall, 801-295-3477. If you own any unused burial rights that you do not intend to use, contact City Hall to learn about the City's buy-back program.

Snow Plow Update

A few changes have been made to the snow plow schedule to keep our plow drivers safe. Two crews will now be responsible for plowing city streets, a day crew and a night crew. This will limit each driver's shift to ten hours, reducing the risk of drowsy drivers. To accommodate this, cul-de-sacs will not be plowed unless there have been four inches of snowfall. Cul-de-sacs and dead ends will be plowed last.

Tingey Pavilion Acknowledgement



A very special "thank you" to the William "Bill" and Sylvia Tingey Family for their generous donation to Community Park. Their contribution will fund the addition of a picnic table pavilion in the Community Park expansion. The pavilion will be built next year.

Overnight Winter Parking



Overnight parking is restricted during the winter. This enables the Public Works department to clear the 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 midnight and 6 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 reasons approved by the Police Chief.

Founders Park Name Change

In a recent City Council meeting, Founders Park was renamed William R. Smith Park. The park was originally known as William R. Smith Park and in the late 1980’s was renamed Founders Park. After repeated requests from many Smith descendants it has gone back to its original name. Part of the land was donated by the son of William R. Smith to be a public park. William R. Smith was a prominent founding member of Centerville and went on to be a Centerville Representative to the Utah House of Representatives as well as a judge in Davis County.

Calendar of Events Insert

The included sheet “2018 Calendar at a Glance” and “Frequently Used Phone Numbers” is to keep for your records. Additional information and updates can be found at the City Website - www.centervilleut.net.

2017 Municipal Election Results

Congratulations to Clark Wilkinson, our new Mayor, and Tami Fillmore and Stephanie Ivie, who were re-elected as City Council members. They will be sworn into office on January 2, 2018.

CERT and Ham Radio Classes

Community Emergency Response Team’s (CERT) goal is to educate people how to respond to disasters or hazards that may arise. Centerville works with Davis County to provide access to these classes. Below is a list of upcoming events. For more information visit sdmetrofire.org/CERT

- ♦ South Weber CERT classes begin January 4, 2018.
- ♦ Ham Cram (Ham Radio class) February 3, 2018 at 7am at Bountiful Police Department. To register email KE7MQF@gmail.com
- ♦ Bountiful CERT class Wednesdays or Thursdays beginning February 14 & 15, 2018.



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