# Cedar City This Month

**MARCH 2023** 

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## A Message from the Mayor



**MAYOR GARTH O. GREEN** 

#### WHO WAS RICHARD HARRISON?

Our history is rich in Cedar City and you may have stopped to notice some of the statues that line our Main Street businesses.

Even I am always learning, and this month I'd like to highlight Richard Harrison, who's statue is in front of the Bank of Southern Utah building at 59 N. Main Street, now known as Wells Fargo.

Who was Richard Harrison?

Richard came to Cedar City in 1851 with the Henry Lunt group in the winter to clear farm ground and build the foundry. That is exactly what they did, clearing 500 acres by spring and building a foundry by September. Iron ore was simply lying on the ground west in the hills. Richard Harrison was the Iron Works Superintendent.

The plaque near his statue states:

"For nearly a year the settlers of Cedar City labored to establish a new Iron Foundry on the banks of Coal Creek and by September 29, 1852, the community was ready for a trial run of the new furnace."

Note: Henry Lunt who was our first Mayor came on November 11th, 1851. Parowan was in January 1851 so 10 months later, and this is just 10 months after their initial arrival.

The plaque continues:

"The entire town, men, women, and children, crowded around

the foundry to witness the torch being applied and the blast furnace turned on. Then they waited throughout the night to see the results, the children sleeping on quilts spread on the ground."

Keep in mind it's September... sounds like a party to me.

"As the sun came up over the mountain ridges on September 30, 1852, Richard Harrison proclaimed that the time had arrived and ordered an ironworker to take a pole and tap the furnace. As he did, a small stream of molten iron came belching out. The crowd began to dance and

cheer, shouting 'Hosanna' as the first iron poured from the furnace. Before nightfall Harrison and three others were on their way to Salt Lake City to carry the good news and a bar of pig iron to Brigham Young."

Iron ore mining continues in the Iron Springs area west of Cedar, operated by Utah Iron.



## THE TABERNACLE EXPERIENCE

TOUR A LIFE-SIZE REPLICA OF THE ANCIENT TABERNACLE
AND LEARN ABOUT ITS MODERN-DAY SIGNIFICANCE

March 11 - 22

61 North 900 West • Cedar City
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Stake Center



Scan the code or visit www.tabernacleutah.com for more information and to reserve free tickets.



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## Don't forget about clearing the irrigation ditch on your property

### Do you live in an older area of town? You might have a series of backyard ditches!

For those who live in an older area of Cedar City, this is a friendly reminder to not forget about clearing the irrigation ditch on your property.

Older homes in the city often have a series of ditches running through the backyards. This ditch system has been a part of Cedar City for a very long time and is how we move irrigation water through this older part of town.

There are many of your friends and neighbors that rely on this irrigation system during the spring, summer and fall to water their lawns, trees, shrubs, and gardens.

Using this system cuts down on the need for resi-

dents to use the municipal water system in order to keep a nice property or grow a wonderful garden.

Reduced reliance on the culinary water system to keep beautiful landscape and grow food benefits all of our water users. Our annual irrigation restrictions will begin on April 1st, 2023 (see article on page 3 for specific information).

If there are ditches within the system that are not cleaned, it can lead to the inability of your friends and neighbors to access their water or it may lead to flooding on their property or yours.

So this spring, please take some time and clean the ditch in your backyard... it helps conserve water and can prevent flooding!





#### 2023 Spring Swimming Lessons









**Session 1:** March 7th - 23rd Tuesdays & Thursdays Registration opens: February 15th Cost: \$30 / 3 week session

**Session 2:** March 28th - April 6th Tuesdays & Thursdays Registration opens: March 22nd Cost: \$20 / 2 week session

www.CedarCity.org/1199/classes or (435) 865-9223

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## YOU'RE INVITED

#### **AIRPORT MASTER PLAN**

**PUBLIC MEETING #2** 

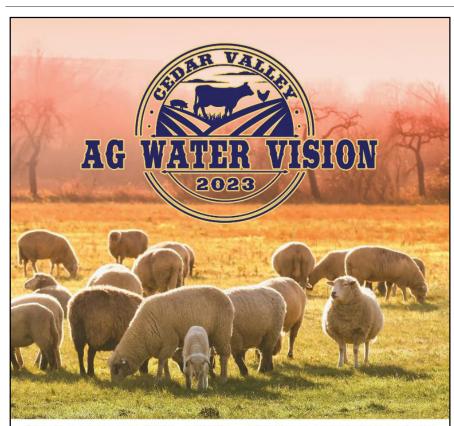
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#### Thursday, March 16, 2023 | 5:30-7:30 p.m. Festival Hall, 105 North 100 East, Room 5

This meeting will present a summary of inventory findings and the analysis and determinations of the aviation forecast. An important component of this meeting will be the presentation of the critical aircraft determination.

More info: www.cdcmasterplan.com





#### Saturday March 4th, 2023. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Festival Hall in Cedar

PRESENTERS (4:00 - 8:00)

- Ron Thompson: Centralized water management
- Andy McCrea: Hydrology & geology in effective water management
- Paul Bittmenn: Surface flow maximization management
- . Kimball Holt: (mns for conservation management
- Jason Dodds: Natural Resource Conservation Services
- · Garth Green: Basic basin management.
- . Scott Stubbs: Open mind and careful management
- · Others, with panel discussion

- SCHEDULE 4:00 Scott Stubbs
- 4:10 Garth Green
- 4:20 Ron Thompson 4:40 Andy McCrea
- 5:10 Paul Bittmenn
- 5:30 Supper & Socialize 6:20 Jason Dodds NRCS 6:40 Kimball Holt

- 7:00 Garth Green 7:20 Scott Stubbs
- 7:30 Panel Discus: 8:00 Conclusion
- **DINNER** Provided By Willow Glen
- · Brisket, Chicken & Pulled Pork
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- · Mac & Cheese
- Coleslaw
- Rolls
- **FREE TO ATTENDEES**

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#### ANNUAL IRRIGATION RESTRICTIONS BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2023

Per City Ordinance 37-7.1, water restrictions on irrigating with culinary water between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. go into effect on April 1st, 2023 and will continue through October 31st, 2023.

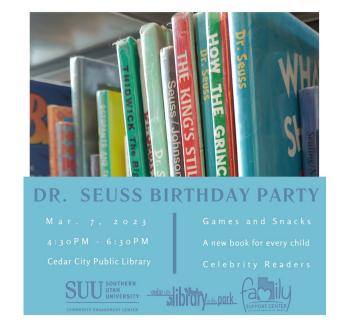
This restriction is enforced every day of the week to conserve our water during the warmer months. Failure to comply will result in violations:

- violation 1. 1st Warning.
- **2. 2nd violation** Water supply shut off and \$25.00 reconnection fee.
- **3. 3rd violation** Water supply shut off, \$25.00 reconnection fee, and \$100.00 penalty.

All fines and penalties shall be paid in full prior to the restoration of water service. Please be mindful of conserving our water resources. For more information on water conservation, visit www.conservewater.utah.gov.

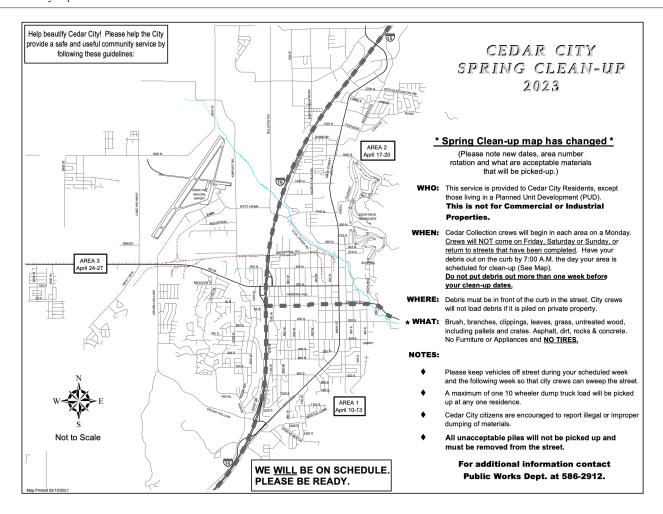
If you would like to have your water meter turned off before you turn on the Stop-and-Waste sprinkler system, please contact Public Works at (435) 568-2912. Please do not go into your meter barrel by yourself

The meter must be turned off and on by an authorized city water division employee.



#### **Coming Soon: Pickleball Courts!**

Pardon our dust, pickleball courts in town are underway! The courts will be located on the south side of the Skate Park at the Bicentennial Sports Complex (660 W 1045 N). The courts have an estimated completion date of July 4th, 2023. Thank you for your patience!



## Prepare your yard and property for Spring Clean-Up

Do you have the urge to start spring cleaning around your property?

Our Public Works Department has scheduled the City's Spring-Clean Up Days in April to assist residents in purging any excess yard waste.

On your neighborhood's scheduled day, City crews will pick up brush, branches, clippings, leaves, grass, untreated wood including pallets and crates, asphalt, dirt, rocks and concrete.

Due to restriction on the dump site, we will no longer be able to accept tires. We will not pick up furniture, carpeting, appliances, electronics, or regular garbage.

All unacceptable piles will not be picked up and must be removed from the street by those who placed them there. City crews will not load debris if it is piled on private property.

Please have your debris out on the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the Monday of your scheduled week. Crews will NOT come on Friday, Saturday or Sunday and WILL NOT return to streets that have already been completed.

Do not put debris out more than one week before your

scheduled clean up date. A maximum of one (1) 10-wheeler dump truck load will be picked up per single residence.

Debris must be in front of the curb on the street. Keep vehicles off the street during your scheduled week, as well as the following week, so that city crews can sweep the street.

This service is provided to Cedar City residents, except for those living in a Planned Unit Development (PUD), or with commercial or industrial properties.

#### **2023 SPRING CLEAN-UP SCHEDULE:**

- Area 1: South of Center and East of I-15 April 10 - 13, 2023
- Area 2: North of Center and east of I-15 April 17 - 20, 2023
- Area 3: West of I-15 April 24 - 27, 2023