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JULY 2023

# CENTERVILLE CHRONICLE

Official Newsletter of Centerville City, Utah

Dear Residents,

With summer upon us, images flash across my mind of what we have experienced since last October, with snow in the mountains and rain in the valleys, which continued into April. We had a beautiful spring with temperatures in the 60s and 70s, allowing snow to melt gradually. According to many weather experts, we were supposed to have had another very dry winter. I cannot help but be overwhelmed by how blessed we were, both in the moisture received and the controlled run-off, without the damage we all feared would happen. Having witnessed the severe conditions of our reduced water supply, I pray we will continue to be blessed with above-average winters that can refill our reservoirs. I am thankful for all staff and their hard work preparing for potential flooding and clearing the snow throughout the winter. As you see them working around town, please stop and thank them.

My wife and I returned to Washington, DC, area a few weeks ago. In Fredericksburg, we toured the rebuilt childhood home of George Washington and perused a small museum celebrating our 5th United States President, James Monroe. While in office, Monroe negotiated and signed the Louisiana Purchase and declared the Monroe Doctrine. Both were instrumental in expanding the country's borders and protecting it from being further colonized by European powers. I was reminded of the trust placed in our representatives, past and present, and the good that honorable people can accomplish. In Washington, DC, I had the opportunity to visit with some of our current federal elected officials, one of whom was Congressman Chris Stewart. He has been a valiant servant for Utah residents for many years. I commend him for his service as one of the best Congress-people we have ever had and a true patriot, service member, and lover of the Constitution. I do not envy the person who attempts to fill his shoes.

Locally, six people have entered the race for three positions on Centerville's City Council. There will be no primary election as fewer than seven candidates are entered. Local government affects your daily life, so please learn about these candidates and their positions on the issues. The election will be moved to November 21st due to the special 2nd Congressional District election.



Mayors Message





Save the dates of July 1 and July 4th! Saturday, July 1, our celebration at Community Park begins with a Children's Parade at 9:00 am. Festivities will happen throughout the day and conclude with a concert and fireworks. The rotary club will hold its annual run, Tuesday morning, July 4th. We have missed the annual parade and look forward to its return at 9:00 am, starting with a jet flyover! There are so many people working on these festivities. My appreciation goes out to all involved! More help is needed to make these great events happen, though. Anyone interested in serving with any of our volunteer committees, please contact me at mayor@centervilleut.com.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Clark A. Wilkinson

**FALL  
CENTERVILLE  
REC BASEBALL**

**SIGN UP!**

**BOYS & GIRLS  
PreK - 12th  
Grades**

**June 12 - July 17 after \$10 late fee**

This will be recreation season of baseball with approximately 7-8 games. PreK -12th grade and an end of season tournament for 1st-12th grades. Games will be played in Centerville and Davis County.

Cost includes Performance T-Shirt, Custom Centerville Hat,

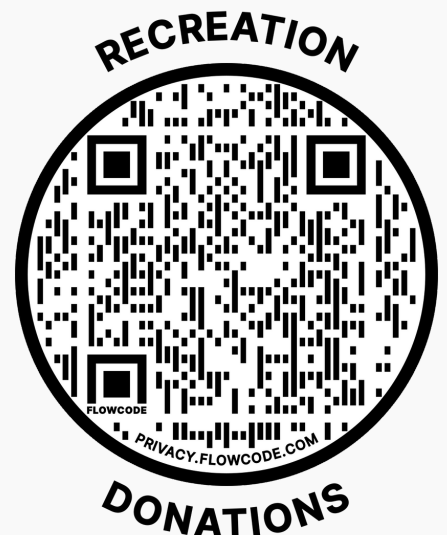
**Register - <https://bit.ly/3GmK05p>**

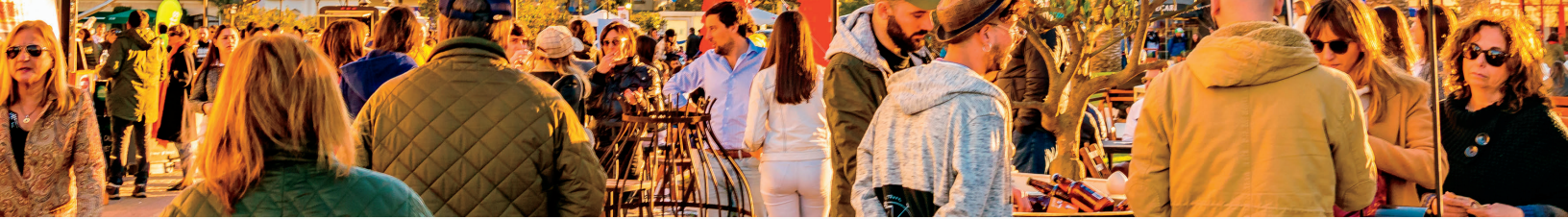
<b>PreK-Tball</b> Mon/Wed SEPT - OCT	<b>\$40</b>	<b>5-6 Grade</b> Mon/Wed SEPT - OCT	<b>\$85</b>
<b>Kinder - 2nd Machine Pitch</b> Tues/Thur SEPT - OCT	<b>\$50</b>	<b>7-9 Grade</b> TBD SEPT - OCT	<b>\$95</b>
<b>3-4 Grade</b> Tuesday/Thursday SEPT - OCT	<b>\$85</b>	<b>10-12 Grade</b> TBD SEPT - OCT	<b>\$95</b>

**Practice Starts - Aug 21  
Games Start - Sept 5**

## Fundraiser

We are seeking donations to complete a batting cage, pickleball courts and scoreboards at community park. If you are interested in donating, please scan the QR code to fill out the commitment form.





# Community Events

THE WHITAKER MUSEUM

**FLASH BACK**  
Centerville Heritage Fair

free event/ fun for all ages  
THURSDAY - JULY 13 - 5PM to Dark  
Museum and City Hall Campus  
250 North Main Street

Mountain Men ~ Horse Shoeing ~ Sheep Camp  
Mormon Battalion ~ Petting Zoo ~ Spinsters ~ Tepees  
Pioneer Games ~ Roasted Corn on the Cop ~ Roasted Loaded Potatoes  
Heritage Wares and Cottage Industry Items for Purchase  
and more...

For More Information — 801.335.8843

ROOT BEER FLOATS  
DURING THE 4TH OF  
JULY PARADE  
WHITAKER MUSEUM

Also visit our local  
spinster on the  
front porch and  
see her  
demonstrate her  
art

**25¢**

## CENTERVILLE CITY PARKS & RECREATION FREE MOVIES IN THE PARK

**JUNE 16**  
SCALES & TAILS  
SHOW STARTS @  
7:30PM-8:30PM

**Scales and Tails Utah**  
*Where We Say Fun With A Forked Tongue*

**JULY 28**  
RAPUNZEL,  
CINDERELLA & ELSA  
WILL BE THERE FROM  
7:30PM-9PM

**JULY 14**  
DATE NIGHT  
FUN ACITIVITES &  
PRIZES

**C.W. LAND**  
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**AUGUST 18**  
ESPORTS &  
SUPERMARIO  
7:00PM-9PM

300 N 100 E - CENTERVILLE- SMITH PARK - 9:15 PM

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# THE WHITAKER

Centerville's Heritage Museum

## “Keeping Our Stories Alive”

### 2023 Storytelling Event Calendar

**Mar 9 6:30pm**



**Weber Basin Water District**  
Success In Your Garden

Presenter: David Rice  
Conservation Division Manager  
Weber Basin Conservation since 2002

Location: City Hall (free)

**Apr 11 7pm**

**Centerville Elementary**  
**1915-1984 Reminisce**  
Memories, Laughs,  
Friends

Presenter: Panel and Audience  
Location: Centerville Elementary (free)



**May 11 7pm**



**BH Roberts**  
A Life In The Public Arena

Presenter: John Sillito  
Emeritus Professor Weber State U.  
Author, Library Archivist

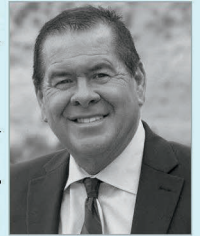
Location: City Hall (free)

**Jun 8 7pm**

**Bear River Massacre**  
A Shoshone History

Presenter: Darren Perry  
Author, Storyteller, Shoshone  
Tribal Leader

Location: City Hall (free)



**Jul 13 6pm**



**Flash Back Heritage Faire**  
Celebrating Our Past  
Animals, Games, Exhibits, Contests

Centerville Rec, Parks, Museum  
Location: Museum/City Campus (free)

**Aug 10 7pm**

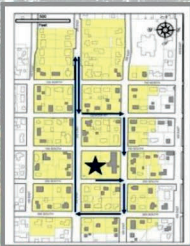
**The Oregon Trail**  
History and the Video  
Game  
Historian and Gamers Unite

Presenter: Robin Jensen  
assistance of Centerville Youth Council

Location: City Hall (free)



**Sep 14 7pm**



**Centerville Historic District**  
Home Walking Tour

Presenters:  
Land Marks Commission  
Tour Begins at: Museum (free)

**Oct 12 7pm**

**Haunting At The Whitaker**  
Spooky/Family Fun Stories  
Story Guild presenters

Presenter: Utah Story Guild  
Karl Behling, George McKewen & Friend

Location: Museum Yard (free)



**Museum Board Members**

Chair: Jim Morgan - V Chair: Robin Jensen - Spencer Packer - Nancy Smith - Jana Taylor - Bob Brown

Director: Lisa Linn Sommer

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Centerville Utah

# EIGHBORHOOD NIGHTS

NRPA's PARK AND RECREATION MONTH



**Free Events!**

## Wednesdays

Join us for Parks & Recreation Month and experience a true sense of unity in our community. Bring a lawn chair, play some games, and socialize with your friends and neighbors



July **12**

Host - Centerville Parks & Rec  
Island View Park - From 6pm - 8pm  
Water Ballon Volleyball, Obstacle Course, Pickleball, Root Beer Floats

July **19**

Host - Centerville Parks & Rec  
Porter Walton Park - From 6pm - 8pm  
Street Hockey, Board/Card Games, Chalk Fun, Banbury Donuts

July **26**

Host - Centerville Parks & Rec  
Freedom Hills Park - From 6pm - 8pm  
Disc Golf, Water Games, Hiking, Hot Dogs

Enjoy the evening filled with food, socializing, fun & games.  
For more information, please call/text Bryce: 385-566-7320



YOU'RE INVITED TO CELEBRATE WITH US ON  
**JULY 1st, 3rd & 4th**

Scan QR Code to stay updated on activities!



**SATURDAY, JULY 1<sup>st</sup>** - Centerville Community Park (1350 N 400 W)

**9:00 AM** ★ **CHILDREN'S PARADE** - Decorate your bikes and wagons or just come walk! Begins at the brick church on 1461 N Main, proceeds west on 1450 N, turns south on 400 W, and ends at the Centerville Community Park with popsicles and fun!  
*Contact: Julie Hoth (801) 725-8766*

**10:00 AM** ★ **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT** - Local talent will perform on the big stage in the East side of the park.  
*Contact: Wendy Inkley (801) 834-3123*

★ **ART & QUILT SHOW** - Across the street in the cultural hall at the church 1285 N 400 W. (10:00 AM to 4:00 PM)  
*Do you have a quilt or art piece to display?*  
*Contact: Leslie Palmer (801) 725-3781*

★ **FOOD TRUCKS - GAMES - BOUNCE HOUSES - BOOTHS**  
*Contact: Kim Curnow (801) 300-7260*

**8:00 PM** ★ **MAYOR'S WELCOME** - On the big stage

**8:30 PM** ★ **CONCERT IN THE PARK:**

**NATHAN  
OSMOND**

**AND THE HOMELAND BAND**

**DUSK** ★ **FIREWORKS** - Spread your blankets July 1 only!



## MONDAY, JULY 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 5-8:00 PM ★ CHILDREN'S ENTREPRENEUR MARKET

Children proudly represent their start-up businesses, by setting up their displays and opening for business at William R. Smith Park (300 N 100 E)! This is a powerful opportunity for parents to help their kids learn budgeting, cost of goods, business skills, profit, & pricing. The cost to attend is free, so come on out & support these local kids. Register online: [ChildrensEntrepreneurMarket.com/Event/Jul-3-5-8pm](http://ChildrensEntrepreneurMarket.com/Event/Jul-3-5-8pm)

## TUESDAY, JULY 4<sup>th</sup>

### 7:00 AM ★ 5K FREEDOM RUN

Begins at City Hall (250 N Main St.) Register online: [bit.ly/FreedomRun2k23](http://bit.ly/FreedomRun2k23)

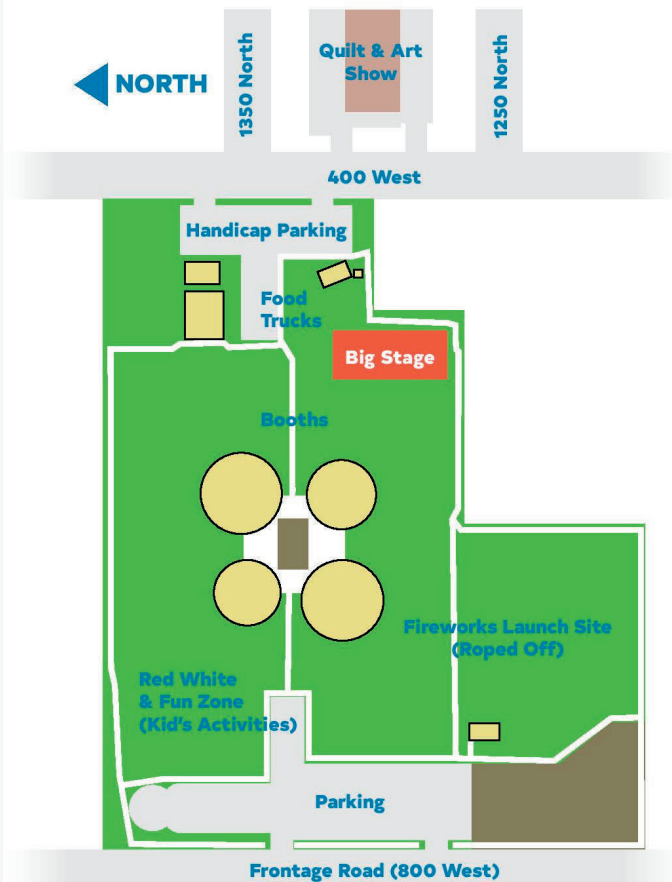
### 9:00 AM ★ PARADE **NEW PARADE ROUTE**

Begins at the red stake center (1461 N Main St.), ends at Pages Lane.

Note: Residents can start putting out chairs and blankets to secure their spots for the parade after 4:00 PM on July 3rd.

## MAP OF ACTIVITIES

Centerville Community Park - Saturday, July 1st



CENTURY 21  
Everest



CENTERPOINT  
Legacy Theatre



C.W.  
URBAN



# Children's Parade

## Route

9AM

July 1, 2023

9:00 am

Community Park  
1350 N 400 West

ENDS HERE

POPSICLES

STARTS HERE

The Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter-Day Saints  
1450 N. Main

400 West

SUNSET VIEW DRIVE

1450 North

1450 North

MAIN STREET



1375 N

1350 N.

400 West

MAIN STREET

★ There will be BIKE PARKING for the children at the end of the parade.



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