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### Mayor's Message



The November 5th general election will be completed by the time you receive this newsletter. As I reflect on the upcoming election day, I recall a visit my wife and I made a couple of weeks ago to the George W. Bush Presidential Library. It felt oddly surreal to explore a library dedicated to events I had personally experienced. This was quite different from visiting historical sites like Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, where the history predates our lives. One notable aspect of my visit to the George W. Bush Presidential Library was my increased understanding of truth and falsehoods.

During my time as Mayor, I have learned the importance of gathering all relevant facts to distinguish between what is true and what is not. Often, I encounter residents who present claims that are simply false. Thankfully, we have many engaged residents eager to learn and understand the facts. We know that the very existence of this country is somewhat miraculous; the British Empire could have easily quashed us. However, through what many consider divine intervention, our nation was born. One of my most important responsibilities is to protect your freedoms. I work diligently to allow the private sector to drive our economy, but I need your support. Too many people expect the government to take care of them, but that is not the role of government. Instead, it should facilitate an environment where businesses and individuals can thrive.

Living in a beautiful community like ours makes a sense of belonging essential. That's why we host events such as a Halloween Party, a Christmas Lighting Ceremony, Little League Baseball, a Fourth of July celebration, and many other activities throughout the year. Recently, I have received questions about what's happening at our community park. I'm pleased to announce that the long-awaited pickleball courts are being installed. Several months ago, the City Council heard from numerous residents who expressed a desire for these courts, regardless of their location, and Community Park was chosen as the site.

As winter approaches, we kindly ask you to trim your trees to a height of 14 feet above the road for the sake of our public works department. This will help ensure that our snowplows can operate without damaging the trees and that we can clear the roads promptly. We also remind you to keep your vehicles off the streets during late evening and early morning hours.

With Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner, we wish you and your families the very best. We hope you will also think of those who may not have family or friends to celebrate with during this time of year.

Let's make these months a season where everyone feels welcome!

Sincerely, Mayor Clark A. Wilkinson, Janie, and Family



# Communications

## Website



Check out the Centerville City website [www.centervilleutah.gov](http://www.centervilleutah.gov). Sign into the site and manage and customize the website to what you're interested in following.

## Report a Concern or Feedback



The purpose of the Report a Concern form is to provide a way for citizens to contact the city about

questions, concerns or give feedback. When it is submitted, it goes directly to the appropriate department that the comment applies to. Check the main page of the city website.

CENTERVILLE CITIZEN



FEEDBACK

## Centerville City Announces New Brand

After a nearly 18-month process Centerville City has approved a new city logo. In partnership with JIBE media, citizen outreach, city council, and staff we are excited for this new look. Coming soon will be a new website, signage, printed material, and much more.



## Newsletter

The city newsletter is now published digitally, once a quarter, on our city website. Only in July will it be mailed to your home.



## Email

You can always send an email to [info@centervilleutah.gov](mailto:info@centervilleutah.gov) and your message will be forwarded to the appropriate department.



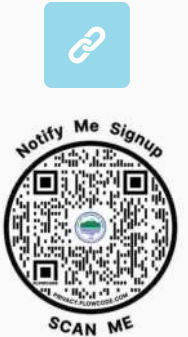
## Utility Bill

Each month check the bottom of your utility bill for important information about what is going on in the city.



## Notify Me®

Subscribe to the Agenda for the city council, committees and the planning commission. Receive Alerts, Bid Postings, Calendar information, Jobs, and News Flash Information. You can receive notifications via email or text messaging. Scan the QR Code to sign up. Please remember to set your spam blocker to allow mail from [listserv@civicplus.com](mailto:listserv@civicplus.com).



## Social Media

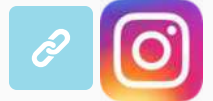
### Facebook

CentervilleUtah



### Instagram

centervilleutah



### Twitter

@centervilleut



### LinkedIn

centervillecityutah



## Facebook Groups

Join the Centerville City Trails



Join the Parks & Recreation Group



Join the Whitaker Museum Group



# Community News

## Now Open! Centerville's Free Glass Recycling Drop Off



Got glass? You can now drop it off at our community glass recycling drop off! The drop off is located in the 400 West Community Park Parking Lot (1350 N 400 W). Bring all sizes and colors of glass bottles, glass food containers, and plate glass (windows) to be recycled.



## RECYCLING GUIDE

Thanks for recycling!

### ALUMINUM & STEEL ✓



Food & Beverage Cans  
Empty cans

### PLASTIC ✓



Bottles, Containers, & Film  
Empty & Remove Cap

### PAPER & CARDBOARD ✓



Mixed Paper, Newspapers, Magazines, & Boxes  
Empty & Flatten

### THESE ITEMS SHOULD NOT GO IN THE RECYCLING CART



PUT IN GARBAGE CART

DROP OFF AT LANDFILL REUSE AREA

## What Can Go In My Blue Can?

Do you know what should and should not go in your curbside recycling cart? We know. It can be confusing. But Wasatch Integrated is here to help make you a pro at recycling! Did you know that Wasatch Integrated operates a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in Layton? This facility separates your recyclables, so the materials can be made into new products. Pretty cool, right?! To the left is Wasatch Integrated's recycling signage that explains what should go in your recycling cart. 'The Big 5' are the most common materials that are widely accepted at MRFs worldwide. These materials are plastics #1 and #2 (beverage and detergent bottles and milk jugs), cardboard, paper and aluminum and steel cans.

Wasatch Integrated captures all these materials to be sold to the market to be made into new products. Any other difficult to recycle plastics and paper are sorted out and used as fuel at a local cement kiln in Morgan. Make sure to check out Wasatch Integrated's website and Facebook and Instagram pages for more trash talk!

# Community News

## Park Restrooms Closed

Parks restrooms close October 15 due to freezing temperatures at night. There will be a portable restroom located at Community Park, Freedom Hills Park, and Island View Park. Porter Walton Park please use the library and Smith Park please use City Hall.

## Overnight Winter Parking In Effect From Dec 1st- Mar 31st

No parking on the street from Dec 1 – Mar 31 between 12 Midnight through 6 AM for more than 1 hour. - City Code 14.06.010. The term "vehicle" includes, but not limited to cars, trucks, boats, motorhomes, or any type of trailer.

## City Offices Closed

Monday - Nov 11 - Veterans Day  
Thurs/Fri - Nov 28-29 - Thanksgiving  
Wednesday - Dec 25 - Christmas Day  
Wednesday - Jan 1 - New Years Day

## Plowing Culs-de-sac During Snow Storms

Culs-de-sac, knuckles and dead-end neighborhoods will be plowed after 4 inches of snow have fallen.



## Christmas Tree Pick Up

Christmas Tree pickup is Saturday, Jan 4 of 2025. No tinsel, artificial trees, or ornaments, as these trees are recycled. They should be out at the curb by Sunday night. Please uncover them if it has snowed so drivers can see them.



## Street Light Reporting

As a Centerville Citizen please report any street lights that are out through our interactive map. You can select which light is out and report it so it can be fixed. Find the map via our city website under street maintenance.

<https://www.centervilleutah.gov/185/Street-Maintenance>

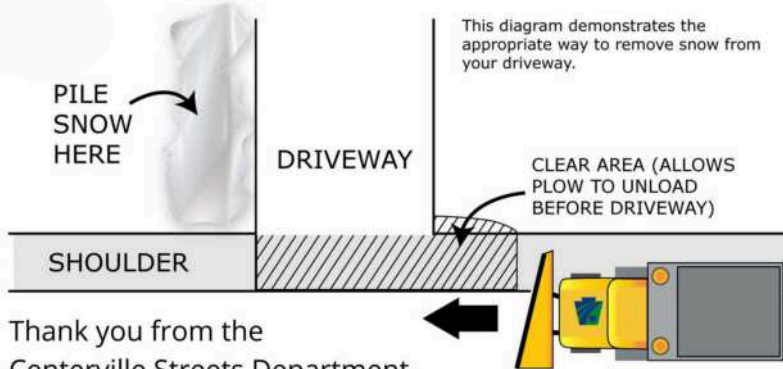


## Tree Planting

Fall is a good time to plant trees! Get a permit if you are going to plant any through [centervilleutah.gov](http://centervilleutah.gov)

Water when there isn't enough rain. 10-gallons for each inch of the trees diameter (at 6" above the soil line) **once or twice a month** in the fall until the soil is frozen.

- [www.extension.usu.edu/yardandgarden/index](http://www.extension.usu.edu/yardandgarden/index)
- <https://cwel.usu.edu/water-wise-plants>
- [www.utahwatersavers.com](http://www.utahwatersavers.com)



## Driveway Snow Removal Info

Start your snowpack now for summer. Keep your snow on your property and not in the street. This will help the Streets Department to not push as much snow back into your driveway.



# Centerville City General Plan

## What is a general plan?

A general plan is a broad planning guideline that is filled with policies and goals associated with the future development of a city or county. To be specific, a general plan provides vision, goals, and policies that determine how a city will grow and develop in the present and well off into the future. General plans have a life expectancy of up to 30 years. Please note that a General Plan can also be referred to as a comprehensive plan, land use plan, community master plan, or a master plan.

## What is included in a general plan?

The purpose of the local comprehensive plan is to guide land use planning decisions, direct and coordinate efficient and orderly development of the local government and its environs that will, based on analysis of the present and future needs, best promote the public health, safety, morals and general welfare. Apart from the vision and goals for the city, the document provides insight on the socioeconomic makeup of the population, land uses, spatial information, and estimated current and future estimated population growth.

## How can I impact the general plan?

Residents are encouraged to participate in the general plan process. Below you will find three areas for resident feedback: 1) Visual Preference 2) Resident Opinion 3) Interactive Feedback. The visual preference survey uses images to align your opinion about the city. The resident opinion survey asks for specific ideas for your neighborhood or the city. The interactive survey allows you to put your ideas on an interactive map. For example, suggest where trails should be, transportation requests or concerns or likes and dislikes in the city.

## Share your feedback

[Visual Preference Survey](#)

[Resident Opinion Survey](#)

[Interactive Feedback Map](#)

## How long will the general plan take?

Through multiple outreach events, online data collection, interviews, and much more; it is expected to take several months to complete.

## General Plan Website

<https://tinyurl.com/centervillegp>



# Community News

## Pickleball Courts Come to Centerville Community Park

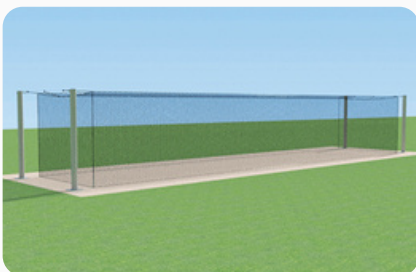


Expected to open in Summer of 2025, the long awaited pickleball courts have begun construction by a local contractor, Parkin Tennis Courts. The new eight court complex will be at Centerville's Community Park (1350 N 400 W in Centerville). The courts will be on the North-West end of the park off of the Frontage Road Parking Lot. The eight courts will run North-to-South. Keep an eye on our social media for an official opening date to be announced.

Funding for this project is thanks to a 50/50 contribution from Centerville City and the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant that was awarded to Centerville City this Fall of 2024.

## Other Amenities Joining Centerville Community Park in 2025

Community Park's Playground will also be replaced in 2025 as part of the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant we were awarded this fall.



Thanks to a Rocky Mountain Power Grant the baseball batting cage project has been completed and will be operational for this coming spring 2025 season. The netting and protective screen will be installed in time to start the spring season of Centerville Baseball. Centerville Baseball is seeking donations to furnish the cage with a new pitching machine. Anticipated cost to replace is \$2,000. If you are willing to donate any amount, please contact Haley at 801-677-6431.

# EVENING

## Centerville City Community Events and Programs

### Ski & Snowboard School - 2025 Season

For 5th-12th Graders. This five week program is to give kids an opportunity to learn how to ski/snowboard or extend their current knowledge in ski/snowboard activities. Program includes transportation, lift ticket and two hour lesson with a professional instructor. For more information and to sign up visit our online catalog

- **Cost:** \$425 per skier
  - **Dates:** Jan.10,17,24,31 Feb.7
- Space is Limited - Filling Up Fast!*



### Pioneer Christmas at The Whitaker

The Whitaker Museum Community is pleased to announce that Santa is coming to the museum on **December 3rd, 5th, 10th, & 12th** from 4pm-7:00pm.

Reservations are required and will open on Nov. 11th via our online catalog.

Walk-Ins will not get to visit with Santa but will get to join in on a Christmas craft and a letter to Santa.

### Centerville Youth Baseball - Sign Up for Spring 2025

**Registration:** Jan.6-Feb.17 (\$10 late fee after Feb. 17)

**Included:** Jersey, hat, individual & team pictures, league medal

**Games Start:** Early/Mid-April

#### Divisions/Price/Game Day:

- Pre-K (TBall)
  - \$45, Wednesdays
- Kindergarten (Machine Pitch)
  - \$50, Mon & Wed
- 1st-2nd Grade (Machine Pitch)
  - \$50, Tues & Thurs
- 3rd-4th Grade Mustang (Live Pitch)
  - \$85, Tues & Thurs
- 5th-6th Grade Pinto (Live Pitch)
  - \$85, Mon & Wed
- 7th-9th Grade Pony (Live Pitch)
  - \$95, TBD

**\$10 addon for Non-Residents**  
Sign Up Via Our Online Catalog  
Starting Jan. 6th, 2025!

Santa Letter Template



SCAN ME

### Letters to Santa

Write a letter to Santa Claus and receive a letter back before Christmas! **Drop off your letters at Centerville City Hall or email to info@centervilleutah.gov by Dec 12th.** Scan the QR Code for a letter template.

### Lighting of the Trees at Smith Park

Enjoy this fun family event at Smith Park. Santa will be arriving in style via the Centerville Police Dept. The Mayor will flip the switch to turn on our Smith Park Holiday Light Display for the season! Youth Council will be there handing out donuts and hot chocolate. **Dec. 2nd from 6pm at Smith Park (300 N 100 E) in Centerville.**



### Want to be notified via text when Centerville City is having an event ?

Text the word "Events" to 801-677-6435



# 2025 SEASON *of Stories That Connect Us*



## NOISES OFF

JAN 24 - FEB 25

Rodgers & Hammerstein's  
**THE SOUND OF MUSIC**

MAR 21 - APR 22

## TUCK EVERLASTING

MAY 16 - JUN 17

## CATCH ME IF YOU CAN

JUL 16 - AUG 19

## Little Shop OF HORRORS

SEP 12 - OCT 14

## A Christmas Story

NOV 12 - DEC 16

### Season ticket pricing from \$105 to \$177

SECOND STAGE  
Add On Ticket

# \$75

## CATS

JUN 13 - JUL 15

## Daddy Long Legs

AUG 1 - SEP 2

## PRIDE & PREJUDICE

NOV 19 - DEC 23

VISIT US ONLINE AT  
**cptutah.org**  
to purchase tickets



CALL OUR BOX OFFICE AT  
**801.298.1302**  
for more information



**CENTERPOINT THEATRE**

# Community Partners - South Davis Recreation District

**SOUTHDAVISRECREATION.COM**



Monday - Thursday: 5am-10pm  
 Saturday: 6am-9pm  
 Sunday: 10am-4pm  
**Phone:** (801) 298-6220  
**Fax:** (801) 294-4295  
[info@southdavisrecreation.com](mailto:info@southdavisrecreation.com)

**BASKETBALL JR. JAZZ**  
 REGISTRATION OPEN

**REGISTRATION THRU 11/24**

**THANKSGIVING DAY RACE**  
 SOUTH DAVIS RECREATION CENTER: 550 N 200 W BOUNTIFUL

**NOV 28**

RACE START TIMES  
 TURKEY TON 8:00AM  
 FAMILY 5K - 9:00 AM  
 GOOBLES 1K - 9:00AM

REGISTER IN PERSON OR ONLINE AT [ACTIVE.COM](http://ACTIVE.COM)

DONATE FOOD ITEMS & GET \$1 OFF PER DONATION, UP TO 3 ITEMS PER REG. FOOD GOES TO THE BOUNTIFUL FOOD PANTRY

PACKET PICKUP - WED. NOV. 27, 5-7 PM  
 RACE DAY - THURS. NOV 28, 6:30-7:30 AM

2024 South Davis **RACESERIES**

MORE DETAILS AT: [SOUTHDAVISRACES.COM](http://SOUTHDAVISRACES.COM)

**ADAPTIVE BASKETBALL**

TUESDAYS @ 10AM  
 -OR-  
 WEDNESDAYS @ 5PM

**CLASSES 6 WEEKS | \$30**

**KIDS SWIMMING LESSONS**

Our Red Cross certified swim instructors provide a fun & safe environment for your child to learn to swim.

ENROLL NOW <https://sdrd.activityreg.com/>

sessions **THRU Dec.**

**ICE RIBBON**

**OPENING SOON**

**DECEMBER | 2024**

SOUTH DAVIS RECREATION DISTRICT'S

**DECEMBER DEAL DAYS!**

DECEMBER 9TH -13TH

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