

NOVEMBER 2025-JANUARY 2026



# CENTERVILLE CHRONICLE

Official Newsletter of Centerville City, Utah



## Mayor's Message



Recently I have been reading a great book about Samuel Adams. Adams attended Harvard University and wanted to go into the clergy. It took him awhile to hit his full stride, and he really didn't find his niche until he was in his 40's. In fact, he was sworn in as Governor of Massachusetts at the age of 71 (which was quite old at that time). Most of his writings were burned (by himself or others) to keep them away from the British, as most addressed independence. On the night the British troops advanced, Paul

Revere earned a place in history for bravely racing to Concord and Lexington to inform Samuel Adams and John Hancock of the pending attack. Both had fled Boston and gone into hiding as they were in so much danger. As we have just finished another election cycle, I step back, once again, to marvel at some of the great (and not so great) elected officials I have had the opportunity to work with throughout this city, county, state, and nation. I sincerely respect those who want to do the right and hard things like Samuel Adams did. Some that do so may not always be the favorites of the people.

Our pledge of allegiance states "One nation under God". Our coins state "In God we trust". In Adams' time, Harvard began each day with a prayer. My hope is that we may all align our beliefs, and actions, to show respect toward God and all men. As we do this, we will become more respectful of our fellowman and in turn a stronger nation and community.

It is my honor to represent such a great city and its people.

With great respect,  
Mayor Clark A. Wilkinson



# Communications

## New Website Coming 2026

We will be launching a new website, and it will have more features like chat, web accessibility, social media feeds on the main page and more.



## 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



CENTERVILLE CITIZEN



FEEDBACK

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.

## Newsletter is NOW Printed & Digital

The newsletter will now be available digitally and by mail on a quarterly basis.



## 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.



## Social Media

### Facebook

CentervilleUtah



### Instagram

centervilleutah



### LinkedIn

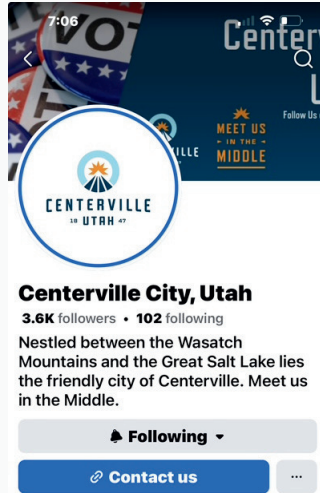
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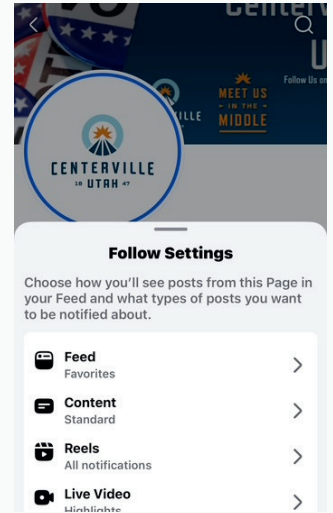
## Facebook Settings

We get the message all the time about how content doesn't show up on people's feeds. Here are some things to look at in your Facebook account when you "Follow" any page.

1. Make sure you are "Following" the page.



2. Click on the "Following" tab then you will see "Follow Settings"



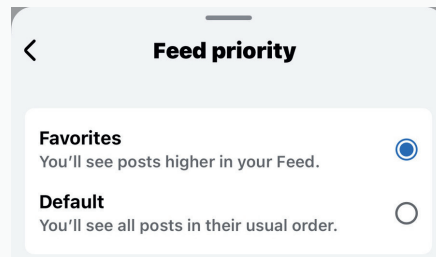
3.

Click on Feed and select "Favorites".

Click on Content and select "All Notifications", this option will list as standard, when you are done.

Click on Reels and select "All Notifications"

Click on Live Video and select "All notifications"



4. When you're done your page should look like this with page now showing "Favorites".

### Centerville City, Utah

3.6K followers • 102 following

Nestled between the Wasatch Mountains and the Great Salt Lake lies the friendly city of Centerville. Meet us in the Middle.





# Recycling News

## RECYCLING GUIDE

Thanks for recycling!

### ALUMINUM & STEEL ✓



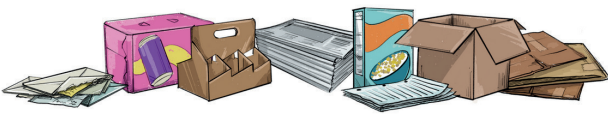
Food & Beverage Cans  
Empty cans

### 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



Do Not Bag Recyclables



No Food or Liquid



No Tanglers



No Glass



No Clothing



No Batteries



No Electronics

PUT IN GARBAGE CART

DROP OFF AT LANDFILL REUSE AREA

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 website and Facebook and Instagram pages for more trash talk! The city receives a significant rebate from ACE each month when we have the correct and clean recyclables. So keep recycling!

## 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.

## WE RECYCLE!

Here's what we've accomplished since November 2024:

Period: October 2025	Mixed Recycling	Glass Recycling	Food Waste	TOTAL
Last Month (lbs)	0.00	2,945.00	0.00	2,945.00
Avg per Month (lbs)	0.00	2,463.85	0.00	2,463.85
Lifetime Total (lbs)	0.00	29,566.25	0.00	29,566.25

Our recycling efforts have conserved **4.43 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>\***  
That's equivalent to conserving the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from any one of the following:



**565,507.75**  
smartphones charged.



**4,847.39**  
lbs. of coal burned.



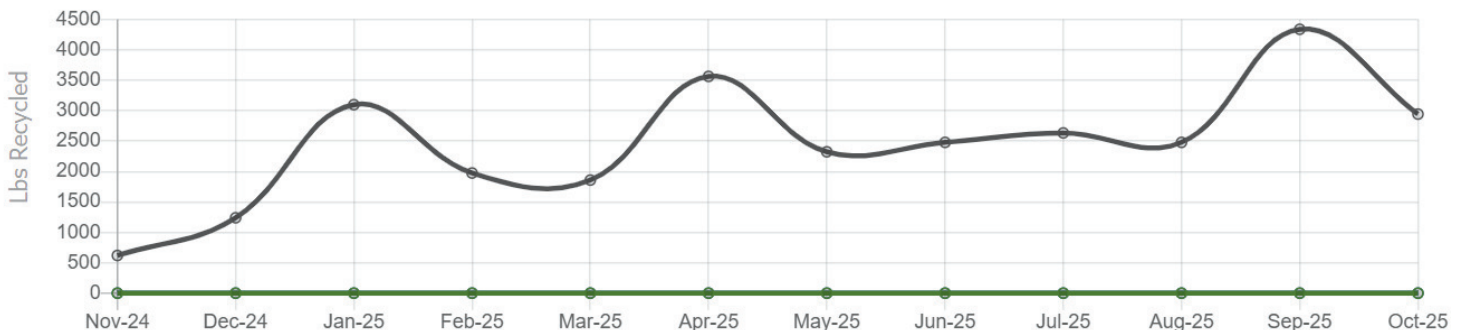
**0.53**  
home's energy use for 1-year.



**501.15** gal of gas consumed.  
**10,843.42** miles driven.

## New Record - 4500 pounds of Glass in September

Diversion Chart - Centerville Community Park Glass POD



## Glass recycling is located at Centerville Community Park

# 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. - 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

Tuesday - Nov 11 - Veterans Day  
Thurs/Fri - Nov 27-28 - Thanksgiving  
Thursday - Dec 25 - Christmas Day  
Thursday - Jan 1 - New Years Day  
Monday - Jan 19 - MLK Day  
Monday - Feb 16 - Presidents 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 3, 2026. 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>

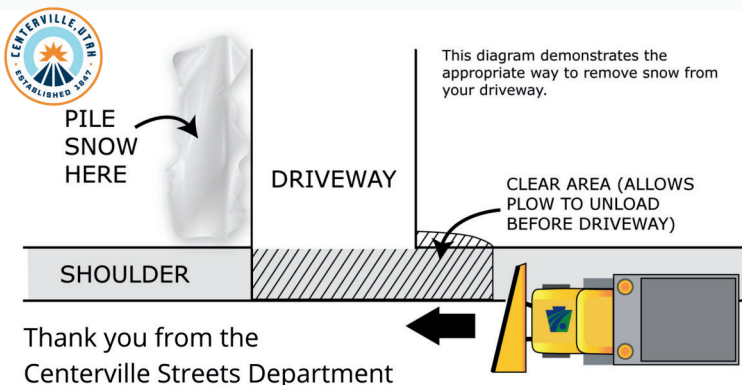


## Tree Planting

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 Tree Board - Tree Maintenance Information

### Tree Placement Tips

General Guidelines:

- Plan for mature size
- Stay at least 5 ft away from sidewalks or patios

Distance from House:

- Small trees: 5-10 ft
- Medium: 10-15 ft
- Large: 15-20+ ft

### Why plant trees?


- Add beauty, shade, and structure to your yard
- Create privacy and noise barriers
- Lower A/C costs by up to 25% with shade trees
- Block unsightly views or harsh sunlight/wind
- Slows traffic in your neighborhood

### Smart Tree Selection

Always Research:

- ✓ Mature height & width
- ✓ Growth rate
- ✓ Canopy shape & leaf type
- ✓ Debris (e.g., fruit, seeds, branches, pollen, sap)

💡 Tip: Don't pick a tree based on looks alone!



### Tree Placement Tips

- Space 10-30 ft apart, depending on tree size
- Avoid easements and utility lines
- Prefer natural spacing over straight rows
- Use mulch instead of rocks at the base
- Place trees with indoor views in mind
- Diversify species to prevent disease spread

### Planning your yard

Ask yourself:

Where do I need **shade, privacy, or color**?

What views do I want to **frame or block**?

Where does **sunlight or wind** hit hardest?

- ✓ Solving each need helps you place each tree in the perfect spot.

### Small Yard?

No problem!

Choose trees that:

- Grow slowly
- Stay compact
- Don't drop messy fruit or sap

💡 A few well-chosen trees can make a big difference in small spaces!

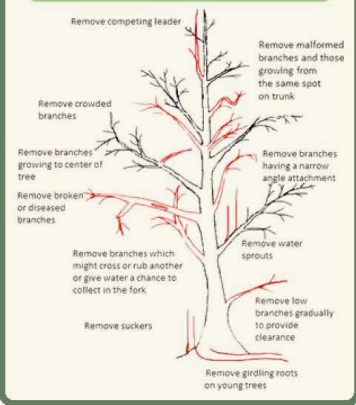
Tree Board Members  
 Barbara Allen  
 Brandon Henderson  
 Linda Porter  
 Keith Roper (Vice Chair)  
 Sara Stettler  
 Heather Taylor (Chair)

Staff  
 Bruce Cox  
 Parks Director  
 Brian Plummer,  
 Council Liaison

**Tree Board Meetings**  
**3rd Wednesdays at**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Centerville City Hall**

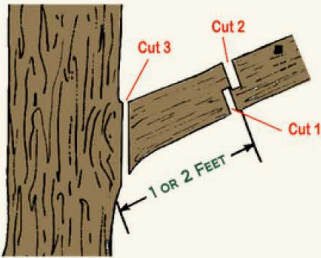


## Pruning Tips



## Proper Limb Cutting

### Three Cut Pruning Method



## Trees Not Recommended for Most Home Yards

These trees are invasive, messy, or problematic:

- Russian Olive
- Tree of Heaven
- Boxelder
- Siberian Elm
- Pin Oak
- Red Maple
- Ash species
- Poplar species
- Willow species

## These species can damage concrete with their roots or grow too large:

- Boxelder
- Catalpa (Western, Northern, Umbrella)
- Dawn Redwood
- Horse Chestnut
- Mimosa
- Mulberry
- Russian Olive
- Silver Maple
- Willow
- Sycamore (London Plane)
- Honey Locust

# CENTERVILLE CITY TREE GUIDE



## No Topping



**TOPPING HURTS TREES**  
UtahUrbanForest.org

## Rethink Park Strips



Trees in the park strip can cause damage to sidewalks and other surrounding surfaces.

## Helpful Websites

- <https://extension.usu.edu/yardandgarden/index>
- <https://www.centervilleutah.gov/DocumentCenter/View/671/When-To-Prune>
- <https://www.centervilleutah.gov/DocumentCenter/View/790/Tree-Board-Tips-For-a-Water-Wise-Garden>

# Community News

Electric motorcycles, bicycles and scooters are increasing in popularity in our community, as they are nationwide. These forms of transportation have transformed how our youth get around town, especially those without driver's licenses. The laws about how people are to use these devices haven't kept up with how fast technology is changing. Interpretation of the laws surrounding these devices may be difficult for parents to interpret, and many parents have bought electric devices without knowing they might be unsafe or even illegal for their kids to use. Centerville PD has been increasingly more busy handling reports of their unlawful use on our city streets and damage caused in our parks.

**E-Motorcycles:** Big or small, all motorcycles (including electric) must be registered and insured to be ridden on public streets, and the riders must have motorcycle endorsements on their driver's licenses. Effectively, this means that (outside of the rare registered/insured device) E-MOTORCYCLES ARE ILLEGAL and cannot be ridden on public streets and properties. Unlicensed E-motorcycles can be impounded, and the rider and/or parent issued a citation. An example of an e-motorcycle brand is Surron, though there are now many manufacturers. 41-6a-102(48)



**E-Bicycles:** Must have factory installed pedals. All are legally considered bicycles and can be ridden anywhere traditional bicycles can be ridden (unless restricted by local ordinances, like our city parks). There are three classes of e-bikes, here are the basic: Class 1: Electric assistance is only provided while actively pedaled. Electric assistance cuts out at 20 mph. 41-6a-102(11)



Class 2: Has a throttle and can be powered without pedaling. Electric assistance cuts out at 20 mph. Under 14 years old are required to be under direct parental supervision. 41-6a-102(12), 41-6a-1115.5(5) Class 3: Electric assistance is only provided while actively pedaled. Electric assistance cuts out at 28 mph. Has a speedometer. Must be 16 years old to ride. 41-6a-102(13), 41-6a-1115.5(4)

Those under age 8 cannot lawfully ride an e-bike, regardless of class. 41-6a-1115.5(6)

**E-Scooters:** Speed limit of 15 mph. Unlawful for riders under the age of 8. 41-6a-1115(2)&(3)(e)

**City Parks:** Centerville municipal code bans the use of "mechanical vehicles" in city parks. The City Council is working on cleaning up code language to make it clearer that e-bikes and e-scooters are not permitted in the parks. Better park signage is also in the works. (Centerville Municipal Code 8.02.070)

While I can see why electric bikes and scooters are so popular with young people in our community, especially if provided the choice between traditional bikes/scooters and electric—of course they're going to choose the electric route. Ultimately, we strongly urge parents to pay closer attention to their child's use of these devices, help them stay safe and follow the laws. I'm available to answer questions on all things e-motorcycle, e-bike and e-scooter related.

-Chief Allen Ackerson 801-677-6426



# STAY INFORMED AND RIDE RESPONSIBLY

## Electric Bicycle



## Electric Scooter



## Electric Motorcycle



### Defining Features

- \* Power output no more than 750 watts (1 hp)
- \* Operable pedals
- \* Can function as a bicycle with motor off

Classified into 3 types with max speeds ranging between 20 and 28 mph

### Usage Rules **ALLOWED**

- \* Roads, bike lanes
- \* Paved and designated unpaved trails
- \* Sidewalks

### **NOT ALLOWED**

- \* Freeways and roads restricting bicycles
- \* Under 8 years old may not operate
- \* Under 14 parental supervision required
- \* Under 16 may not ride a class 3 e-bike
- \* Under 21 must wear a helmet on Class 3 e-bikes

### Defining Features

- \* Power output not more than 2,000 watts
- \* Deck for standing
- \* Equipped with throttle, brakes
- \* Driver's license not required

Cannot have a top speed greater than 20 mph (although their speed limit is 15 mph)

### Usage Rules

### **ALLOWED**

- \* Roads, shoulders and bike lanes
- \* Paved trails
- \* Sidewalks

### **NOT ALLOWED**

- \* Full use of a lane
- \* Freeways and road restricting bicycles
- \* Under 8 years old
- \* Max speed of 15 mph
- \* Must follow bicycle traffic laws

### Defining Features

- \* Power output over 750 watt (1 hp)
- \* Throttle, foot pegs
- \* Not classified as a bicycle, resembles a dirt bike or traditional motorcycle

### Street legal requirements

- \* Must be street legal, registered and insured
- \* Requires class D license with motorcycle endorsement
- \* Under 21 must wear helmet

### **Off-road only**

- \* Must be registered as an OHV
- \* Under 18 must wear helmet

### **NOT ALLOWED**

- \* Roads (unless properly registered and insured)
- \* Parks
- \* Paved trails
- \* Bike lanes
- \* Sidewalks

For details and legal definitions, please reference Utah Code Part 41-6a-11

# EVENING

## Centerville City Community Events and Programs

### Centerville Youth Baseball Sign Up for Spring 2025

**Registration:** Jan.5 - Feb.16  
(\$10 late fee after Feb. 16)

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

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

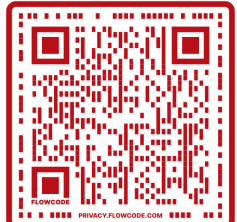
#### Divisions/Price/Game Day:

- 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

### Pioneer Christmas at The Whitaker

The Whitaker Museum Community is pleased to announce that Santa is coming to the museum on **December 2nd, 4th, 9th, & 11th** from 4pm-7:00pm.

Reservations are open now via <https://bit.ly/4hKZId2>

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

### 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](mailto: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. 1st at 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

**Change your clocks. Check your batteries.**  
Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.





# Centerville City Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update

## What is the Parks & Recreation Master Plan?

The parks and recreation is a planning resource that is intended to guide the development, operation and maintenance of Centerville City's parks, recreation and open space. It looks at how the city's residents are served and what needs to be implemented to balance the system to better serve all residents. It is intended to be a living document that is used regularly by City Staff, Commissioners and Council as a tool for planning and decision making.

## Who is Guiding the Master Plan Process?

The Parks and Recreation committee which consists of residents Sean Hall, Jeffrey Gelder, Tiffany Rees, Aaron Getz, Andy Loosle, Councilmember Gina Hirst and staff. They are collecting information, data, and input from the community areas in which they live to provide updates to the current master plan.

## What we Need From the Community?

This survey is a second part survey from a survey that was done in the original master plan in 2019. The committee felt that more information was needed to best provide the enhancement for this plan. We need more feedback from the community with what they want included in the parks and rec master plan. Complete the survey to access what park amenities and activities are needed for the Centerville community.

## Parks & Recreation



**Survey**



**MAIN STAGE**

MOUNTAIN AMERICA



**SEE HOW THEY RUN**

**JAN 23-FEB 26**

**Fiddler on the Roof**

**MAY 15-JUN 18**

**To Be Announced**

on DEC 1, 2025

Critically acclaimed contemporary Broadway sensation (PG-13 rating)

**SEP 11-OCT 15**

**Finding Neverland**

**MAR 20-APR 23**

**Once**

**JUL 15-AUG 18**

**To Be Announced**

on FEB 15, 2026

Blockbuster musical for the whole family

**NOV 11-DEC 19**

**SECOND STAGE**

Disney's **TARZAN**

**JUN 5-AUG 3**

**LITTLE WOMEN**

**NOV 6-DEC 30**

**6-SHOW SEASON TICKET**

**\$119-195**

**8-SHOW SEASON TICKET**

**\$179-255**

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**

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 SDRECREATION



Monday - Thursday: 5am-10pm

Saturday: 6am-9pm

Sunday: 10am-4pm

**Phone:** (801) 298-6220

**Fax:** (801) 294-4295

info@southdavisrecreation.com

**NOVEMBER 27TH** RACESERIES  
**THANKSGIVING-DAY**  
*Races*  
 Gather here with friends, family, and grateful hearts.  
**TURKEY 10K 8:00 AM**  
**FAMILY 5K - 8:00 AM**  
**GOBBLER 1K - 9:00 AM**



REGISTER AT  
[HTTPS://WWW.SOUTHDAVISRACES.COM/THANKSGIVING-DAY/](https://www.southdavisraces.com/thanksgiving-day/)




CARA WILKER PHOTOGRAPHY



**ADAPTIVE**  
**BASKETBALL**  
**TUESDAYS @ 10AM**  
**OR**  
**WEDNESDAYS @ 5PM**

**STARTING 11/10**  
**REGISTER NOW**



**EVIL CELEBRATION** **EVIL CELEBRATION** **EVIL CELEBRATION**  
 Nov 6, 13, 20, Dec 4, 11, 18

**Electro-Magnetic Mayhem**  
 CRAZY-FUN SCIENCE CLASS

Magnetic Silly Putty  
 Remote Control Robots  
 and much more...

1-5 GRADES  
 register online  **Thursdays 4:30-5:30 pm**  
 Class starts November 6th




**JUNIOR JAZZ**

**ALL LEAGUES OPEN FOR**  
**REGISTRATION 10/15/25**

**1ST / 2ND GRADE \$55/PERSON**  
**COMP LEAGUE \$775/TEAM**



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