

Iron County Water Stewards

Answering Community Questions

Get to Know Your H2O: Central Iron County Water Conservancy District appreciates questions submitted by community members about the Pine Valley Water Supply Project and local water needs. As part of its role as steward of water in Cedar Valley, the District is working with a group of experts, community members and elected officials to help prepare viable solutions for the future and to respond to community questions and concerns about emergent water issues.

This week's question from the community is answered by Gabbie

Costello, Community Relations and Public Information Officer for Cedar City Corporation, and Jessica Staheli, Public Relations and Conservation Manager for the Central Iron County Water Conservancy District.

Question: Many summer activities use unnecessary water. Do you have suggestions of ways to keep busy while using less water this summer?

Answer: Conserving starts with you and I, and we are asking our community members to water less during this extended drought period. Many great activities and events are planned for this summer, and some provide resources to learn about watering less.

On Saturday, June 25 the Central Iron County Water Conservancy District will host its annual Water Festival for the community. The festival was designed to educate community members on water conservation and showcase water efficient products, services, and technologies.

It is also a lot of fun for the whole family, with free activities, such as bounce houses and inflatable slides, an inflatable obstacle course, a foam cannon, beach volleyball, hot dogs, and more. All community members are encouraged to come learn more about the water challenges and solutions in the Cedar Valley.

The Central Iron County Water Conservancy District will also have a booth at the July Jamboree on July 9, along with many other organizations and businesses. The popular car show and street fair draws a large crowd to Cedar City's Main Street for live music, food, shopping and education.

Summer is the busiest time of year for Cedar City and tourism with events such as the Utah Summer Games, Utah Shakespeare Festival events, the Independence Day parade, and more.

The Mayor's Banana Split Book Club takes place every Thursday until school resumes at the Cedar City Library, where children of all ages can participate by reading a book, watching a movie and enjoying a banana split, all for free. Registration is each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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The Lake at the Hills, located near the Cedar City Aquatic Center, offers kayak and stand-up paddle boat rentals, and the Aquatic Center has slides, pools, tumbling and swim lessons and so much more available. The Lake at the Hills serves a dual purpose of holding irrigation water and allowing for recreation, and water at the Aquatic Center is filtered and recycled. Taking advantage of these locations to cool off, rather than turning on your sprinklers or filling up a personal pool, can save hundreds of gallons this summer.

There will be multiple events at the Cross Hollows Event Center this summer, and the Cedar City Half Marathon is Sept. 10. Don't forget the city's vast public trail system with more than 100 miles of mountain biking trails for all skill levels.

For more information on events in Cedar City, visit <https://cedarcity.org/61/Events-Festivals>. To learn more about the Water Festival, conservation, or District projects or goals, visit www.cicwcd.org.

Water conservation is important. We need to work together as a community to ensure our water resources are sustainable to maintain our quality of life not only for today, but for future generations.



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WATER LESS IRON COUNTY

FUN SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- WATER FESTIVAL - JUNE 25
- UTAH SUMMER GAMES
- BANANA SPLIT BOOK CLUB-THURSDAYS
- UTAH SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL
- INDEPENDANCE DAY PARADE - JULY 4
- JULY JAMBOREE - JULY 9
- BIKING, RUNNING & HIKING TRAILS
- CEDAR CITY HALF MARATHON - SEPT 10

AND MANY MORE:
[CEDARCITY.ORG/61/EVENTS-FESTIVALS](https://cedarcity.org/61/Events-Festivals) AND
[HTTPS://VISITCEDARCITY.COM/](https://visitcedarcity.com/)



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The Central Iron County Water Conservancy District was created by a vote of Cedar Valley residents more than two decades ago. It has consistently been dedicated to developing and stabilizing the valley's water supply through conservation, recharge, reuse, and importing of water for the benefit of all current and future water users in the region. The District utilizes scientists, experts and professionals to understand the valley's underground aquifer and to determine responsible solutions for the community as it strives to meet local water challenges. For reliable information on the Pine Valley Water Supply Project specifically and the Cedar Valley's water situation in general, please visit <https://cicwcd.org/>. For more detailed information about the Pine Valley Water Supply Project and the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, please visit <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/1503915/570>.

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