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City Council Article

Nicole Omer – District #3

A BRIGHT FUTURE

Some of you may know that I have resigned my seat on the city council and will be moving to Denver for work. My last day as a Cottonwood Heights City Councilmember will be Sept. 13. While my time with the city won't be as long as I originally planned, anyone who's been around awhile knows that life rarely turns out like you plan.

I am extremely honored that I had the privilege to serve the residents of this city for 20 months. In this, my last article, I believe it is appropriate to share some of the experiences that helped shape me as a councilwoman as well as some that illustrate what I hope that we, as a community, are becoming.

Of the major events of my life, being on the city council was the most eye-opening in terms of scope and complexity. I didn't realize the extent of the issues I would be involved in. One day I might be discussing how many pigeons should be allowed on an enthusiast's property; the next we'd be deciding what code adjustment might be granted for

someone adding on to their home; and the next investigating what the city could do to help in the case of a leaking apartment bathroom.

Of course, the fun of it all was that I knew nothing about pigeons or land use or tenant rights. I had the opportunity to research and learn about many different things. That was one of the best parts of the job. On the other hand, there were times when I was sitting in a city meeting wondering if it would ever end! I now laugh at how ironic that is: what I wouldn't give to sit in those meetings for another few years! I am glad that I was engaged. I am glad I made sacrifices to serve. I am glad I got to know so many residents of the city.

There are several interactions with residents that stick out in my mind. In June 2010, the council held a budget hearing as is normal procedure. No increases were proposed, however one gentleman came to speak to the council. He said he was on a fixed income and that he had to borrow money every year to pay his property taxes. At that moment, it became very clear to me how careful I needed to be with public funds.

This gentleman now comes to mind anytime I want to allocate even one tax payer dollar.

In another instance, I was up at the State Capitol learning how the state legislative process works. Constituents have the opportunity to ask their representatives to step out of session and visit with them. A fellow CH resident asked me if I wanted to speak to anyone. I said yes, but that I didn't really have anything to say. He said, "Why don't you thank them for their service?" He wasn't suggesting that I agree with my legislators on every issue. He was saying that they worked long hours for little pay on serious, complex issues and made sacrifices to do so. Since then, I have tried to be much more cognizant of the efforts made by people on behalf of the city.

I appreciate many business owners in Cottonwood Heights as well. In one situation, a business owner took the time to contact me and educate me about his project. He didn't try to sugarcoat the situation or give me false impressions. He laid out the facts, presented his side, but did not place undue pressure on me. As

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COUNCIL VOTES DOWN CRR ZONE, RECEIVES PETITION TO DISCONNECT TAVACI

At their Aug. 2 meeting, the Cottonwood Heights City Council voted unanimously against adopting the proposed Canyon Resort Residential (CRR) zone.

This city-initiated zoning option would have allowed mixed-use development with single-family homes, hotels, restaurants and condominiums to be built on properties zoned CRR. The council cited concerns over density, commercial uses, the "equivalent residential unit" measurement approach to be used to calculate density, and potential building heights as reasons for denying the zoning option.

However, the council also acknowledged the need for a review of the zoning designations under which properties such as the Tavaci development at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon can proceed.

Therefore, after the vote against the CRR zone, the city council directed the city's planning department to draft a new ordinance that will accomplish the objectives of encouraging economic opportunity while protecting the city's infrastructure and sensitive lands, particularly near the gateway to the canyons.

Despite this instruction to the planning department, just two days after the council's vote, Terry Diehl, the owner of the Tavaci development, filed a voluminous petition to disconnect the development from the city and requested that the city allow the project to become part of unincorporated Salt Lake County. The petition covers 87.1 acres, including approximately 41.4 acres controlled by Diehl, three lots owned by others (2.9 acres), and contiguous ground owned by Salt Lake County (38.4 acres) and Salt Lake City

(4.4 acres).

As part of the disconnection process under Utah state law, Diehl must give certain public notice of his petition, including publishing the notice in the newspaper for three consecutive weeks. After that, the city council has 30 days to hold a public hearing regarding the matter. After the hearing, the council has another 45 days to vote on whether to allow the disconnection. An appeal of that decision would then be available to Third District Court.

Depending on when Diehl completes public noticing, the city council is tentatively planning on holding a public hearing regarding his petition to disconnect Tavaci sometime in September. Those wishing to attend the public hearing can find city council agendas by clicking on the Public Records tab of the city website, www.ch.utah.gov.



Safety Message

Back-to-School Safety

The end of summer brings new beginnings for school students and an air of excitement for everyone. Unfortunately, with more children on the road each day, it also brings a rise in injuries from pedestrian, bicycle, school bus and motor vehicle crashes.

With the increasing number of children on the road, the responsibility is on drivers to be more aware of other people and their surroundings. Here are some things for everyone to keep in mind as we head out onto the roadways:

- Children are small, making it difficult for them to see motorists and for motorists to see them. This is especially true around obstacles like parked or moving cars, buses and untrimmed trees and shrubs.
- Children have underdeveloped peripheral vision, so a child won't see a motorist approaching from right or left as quickly as an adult will.
- Children have difficulty judging a car's speed and distance, leading them to misjudge how far away from them a moving car really is.
- Sometimes mistakenly, children think that if they can see the driver then the driver must be able to see them.
- When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch out for children walking or bicycling to school on the sidewalk.
- Watch for children walking in the street, especially if there are no sidewalks in the neighborhood. Also watch for children playing and use caution when approaching bus stops.
- Be alert. Children in a hurry to get to school or who arrive late for the bus may dart into the street without looking for traffic.
- Drivers need to look for pedestrians as well as cars when turning left at a green light or making right turns on red. Pedestrians have the right of way in these situations.

Whether you walk, bike, or drive, let's all be more aware of our surroundings and work together to make our roads safe!



Asst. Chief Mike Watson



Bike Lost Or Stolen? Follow these tips.

Each year, approximately 30 bicycles are turned in to the Cottonwood Heights Police Department as found bikes. When they are received, an officer checks the bikes against reports of stolen bicycles. If there is no match, the bike is listed on the city's web site and held for 90 days.

If no one claims the bike within that time frame, the bike is offered to the finder or donated to the Salt Lake City Bike Collective which refurbishes bicycles for disadvantaged youth. However, it is always preferable to return the bike to the owner and the best option is for the bikes not to be stolen at all!

CHPD suggests that bike owners take the following preventative measures to avoid having bikes lost or stolen:

- Keep bikes in a secure location.
- Teach children to ALWAYS put their bike away.
- Always use a bike lock when leaving your bicycle unattended.
- Report stolen bicycles to CHPD.
- Keep a photograph and serial number for each bicycle in safe place.
- Only bicycles with a serial number can be listed on the National Crime Information Center (NCIC).

If a bike is stolen please report it to the police department by calling 801-840-4000. A list of found bicycles can be found at www.ch.utah.gov/police.home.html.

Council Requests Public Comment On Rolling Knolls Traffic Proposal

The Rolling Knolls Traffic Project has been underway for 18 months. A final proposal was presented to the city council on Aug. 23 and is now available for public review. The proposal includes efforts to create a second drop-off/pick-up zone for Bella Vista Elementary, the creation of a one-way street on 6675 S. and traffic calming measures.

Details of the proposal were mailed out to area

residents and the proposal is also available on the city website under Hot Topics. A public comment period will be held during city council meeting on Sept. 6 and a decision is tentatively scheduled to be made on Sept. 13. Residents in the area are encouraged to thoroughly review the proposal and comment by email to nomer@ch.utah.gov, by phone to 801-733-9549 or through attendance at the public period.





COMMUNITY CULTURE



Arts Council Wraps Production Of "Oz"



Cottonwood Heights' production of "The Wizard of Oz" was a huge success! The show was colorful and entertaining with talented leads, a spectacular supporting cast, adorable children, fantastic costumes and sets and one priceless little dog.

It takes hundreds of people and thousands of hours to put on a show like this. Special thanks to Producer Melissa Lowry and Arts Council Chairperson Emmaree Josephson. Without them and their tireless efforts, this show would not have come together. Special thanks also to production team members: Becky Henriksen, Director; Maradon

Nettleship, Assistant Director & Stage Manager; Michelle Nielsen, Choreographer; Rich Smith, Musical Director; and Suzy West, Costumer. The cast and crew and their families deserve a big thanks as well!

We'd also like to recognize our sponsors and community partners: Whole Foods, PDQ, Great Harvest Bread, Corner Bakery, Smith's Food and Drug, Arctic Circle, Cottonwood Heights, Cottonwood Heights Youth City Council, Canyons School District, Brighton High School, ZAP (Zoo, Arts, and Parks) and the Utah Division of Arts and Museums.

Local Artists Featured In Display At Whitmore

The Cottonwood Heights Arts Council is sponsoring an art show in cooperation with Whitmore Library. Multimedia pieces by artists in the Cottonwood area will be displayed in the downstairs halls of the Whitmore Library through the month of September!



Omer Resigns, Vacant Position To Be Appointed By City Council

Councilwoman Nicole Omer, who has represented Cottonwood Heights District Three since January 2010, submitted her resignation from the city council effective Sept. 13. She is resigning the council seat in order to pursue an employment opportunity with the University of Colorado in Denver.

"I am deeply disappointed that I will be unable to fulfill my term as the District Three representative," said Omer. "I appreciate the opportunity given to me by the residents and have tried to gain their trust. However, given the quality of our residents, I am confident that a suitable new representative will come forward."

During her term on the city council, Omer has served as the city council liaison for the Cottonwood Heights Arts Council and is currently chair of the Administrative Control Board for the Salt Lake County Sanitation Division. She is also a member of the Long-range Planning Committee for Ending Homelessness and the city's Audit Committee.

"Nicole has been a dynamic member of the city council since her election two years ago," said Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore, Jr. "She has taken a strong interest in local issues and has worked hard to communicate effectively with the residents in her district. We will miss her unique insights and contributions, but we also understand that her career takes priority and wish her well in her new endeavor."

Letters of interest from residents of District Three should be submitted to the city recorder by Sept. 15 at 5:00 p.m.

Because Omer's resignation comes late in the year, the vacant seat will not be determined by an election but rather through an appointment by the remaining members of the city council. Residents

from District Three who are interested in being considered for the appointment should submit a letter of interest listing their qualifications to Cottonwood Heights City Recorder Linda Dunlavy at ldunlavy@ch.utah.gov. Applicants must meet the following legal requirements:

- Resident of Cottonwood Heights for at least twelve months prior to the appointment.
- Resident of the district to be represented.
- United States citizen.
- 18 years of age or older.
- Registered to vote in Cottonwood Heights.
- Must not have been convicted of a felony or an election crime.

Letters of interest will be accepted until Sept. 15 at 5 p.m., and the council is expected to announce their decision at city council meeting on Oct. 11.

Court Mandates Tax Refund To Residents
Wrongfully Assessed For Jordan Bond

When Canyons School District was formed, approximately 300 properties located in the northeast corner of Cottonwood Heights were annexed into the new district, even though they had previously been a part of Granite School District. Due to an error in setting up the taxing district for the Jordan Bond Indebtedness, these 300 properties were included in the assessment area and required to pay taxes toward the old bond.

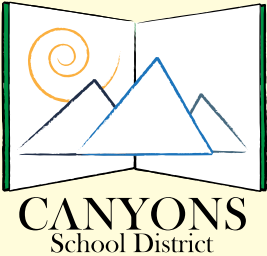
Since late 2009, the issue has bounced between the Salt Lake County Board of Equalization and the Utah State Tax Commission. Eventually the matter was taken to district court to resolve the legal issues being argued.

The case was heard in early June of this year, and later that month the parties agreed on a settlement that was memorialized by an order from the judge. The judge ruled that the properties were wrongfully assessed, that the problem should be corrected for future years and that refunds are to be issued to all who paid their

taxes under protest in past years.

Unfortunately, the decision did not come in time to avoid the tax being assessed again in 2011, and the city is encouraging affected residents to pay the tax once again and indicate on the remittance that it is PAID UNDER PROTEST. If the taxes are submitted by a third party or paid online, a letter should be sent to the county treasurer indicating the taxes were paid under protest.

Canyons School District is organizing a process to distribute the mandated refunds. Eligible taxpayers will be able to claim a refund for taxes paid in 2009, 2010 and 2011 to cover the Jordan bond. The city expects specific guidelines to be issued by the Canyons School District in the next three to four months, indicating the process by which property owners may claim a refund.



The Special Service District #1 (Sanitation) is pleased to announce that starting September 1, 2011 we will collect your recycling every week on your regular garbage day.

Yes! You can recycle these items in your blue can
Your items can be in a bag but please leave it open

Paper:

- ✓ newspaper
- ✓ office paper and envelopes
- ✓ junk mail
- ✓ magazines
- ✓ phone books cardboard and boxes
- ✓ paper plates and cups without food on them
- ✓ cereal boxes (take out the waxed paper liner) paper rolls

Plastic:

- ✓ all containers labeled #1-7
- ✓ packaging materials
- ✓ grocery and dry cleaning bags bundled

Plastic continued:

- ✓ clothes hangers (bundle with a piece of tape)
- ✓ window blinds without the cords (bundle with a piece of tape)

Metal:

- ✓ aluminum cans
- ✓ empty aerosol cans
- ✓ scrap metal/pots and pans
- ✓ steel or tin cans
- ✓ clothes hangers (Bundled with tape)
- ✓ window blinds without the cords (bundle with a piece of tape)

NO! Please keep these items out of your blue can

- ✓ paper towels and napkins
- ✓ glass
- ✓ ceramics
- ✓ vinyl and rubber
- ✓ food wrappers
- ✓ diapers
- ✓ food
- ✓ green or yard waste
- ✓ batteries
- ✓ pet food bags

Remember to help us save fuel by not putting your can out until it is 3/4 full. If you would like to inquire about any of our services, please give us a call at (385) 468-6325 or visit our website at www.sanitation.slco.org



Community
SPOTLIGHT



Cottonwood Heights resident Kathy Bray has made a commitment to help people in the community who need help the most, and her actions reflect that commitment. Bray, who holds a master's degree in social work and is a certified social worker, has spent the last 10 years working with Volunteers of America, Utah. Since 2008, she has served as the organization's president and CEO.

"My vision for the agency is to be the non-profit of choice to work for, to volunteer for, to collaborate with, to receive services from, and to support financially," said Bray. "Creating a culture that promotes connectedness between employees, programs, the community and our mission of service is something I will strive for daily."

With Kathy's help and guidance, VOA has opened a detoxification treatment facility for homeless women and their children, and currently provides substance abuse treatment and counseling services to homeless individuals and volunteer services for seniors.

Right now, VOA is moving forward with plans to purchase and operate a transition home for homeless boys in Salt Lake City. The boys' transition home will be an extension of the agency's existing Homeless Youth Resource Center.

Volunteers of America, Utah has an operating budget of \$7 million and more than 140 employees. It is part of a national, non-profit, spiritually-based organization that provides local human service programs and opportunities for community involvement.

We are very proud of Ms. Bray's leadership and her efforts to help less fortunate members of our community. **Thanks, Kathy!**





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Importance Of Master Planning And The Role Of Citizens And Community Groups—Part 5

“If you don’t know where you are going, it’s very difficult to get there.” This simple statement explains why careful planning is essential as a city looks to its future. In an effort to help residents understand the city planning process a little better, we have created a series of articles that takes a closer look at the function of the city’s master plan, also known as the general plan. We will also be looking at the principles city leaders use as a guide in making decisions about the general plan and how citizen input is vital to a successful process.

The general plan gives a broad framework for planning the development of the city. Its purpose is to articulate a vision for the area and provide reasonable certainty and predictability for all stakeholders. It gives direction for positive change by indicating the scope and types of appropriate development. It also gives guidance for day-to-day decisions and measures the impact of changes over time.

There are many applications for a city’s general plan. It can give better visual definition to the city through recommended height restrictions and setbacks. It may include a plan for the regeneration of older areas, as well as outline areas of historic character and promote the preservation of the city’s historic fabric. General plans also anticipate the timing of development, suggesting an appropriate time frame for the development or redevelopment of various areas.

If you would like to read previous articles in this series, please visit our website, www.ch.utah.gov/get_involved.newsjournal.html.

The following is an excerpt from the Cottonwood Heights General Plan. It acknowledges the proximity of natural environment, geological features, recreational opportunities and the appropriate distribution of land uses in the city while providing guidance on how to develop property and maintain the community’s inherent “feel.” The city’s recent lease of the Mountview Elementary property and planned construction of a neighborhood park demonstrates how the city applies this principle of the general plan.

Value Cottonwood Heights’ Unique Lifestyle and Character

Cottonwood Heights offers a superior and desirable suburban-mountain lifestyle for its citizens and visitors. Cottonwood Heights’ lifestyle and character embrace the beauty of our natural features including the mountains, washes and vistas and our contributions to the physical environment such as quality residential development, distinctive commercial and employment centers, and pleasing public amenities. Ensuring a variety of living, working and leisure opportunities is fundamental to our community. The preservation of this unique lifestyle and character will be achieved through respect for our natural and man-made environment, while providing for the needs of our citizens.

Guiding Principle

The community places a high value on the quality of their low-density residential neighborhoods. A balance between future development and preservation of current quality of life must be attained when addressing land use designations. The Land Use Element will maintain the traditional single-family neighborhood as the predominant housing style. The community wishes to protect low-density residential neighborhoods from incompatible uses. If developed, vacant land in the interior of low-density areas should be developed in a manner consistent with the surrounding development. Where possible, the city could consider acquiring these areas to be set aside for parks or open spaces. Additionally, more intense uses, or traffic from more intense uses, should not intrude on low-density neighborhoods. The community supports new residential development that has a minimal impact on natural resources, open space, and scenic vistas.

The Land Use Element should encourage a variety of easily accessible retail services. Neighborhood and community shopping centers should be located at the intersection of arterial streets. Commercial centers should be developed at a range of scales and densities

that are compatible with the area they serve. The Land Use Element should foster and promote activity centers for social interaction and community activities by utilizing appropriate urban design elements. Low-density neighborhoods should be protected from higher intensity commercial areas by transitional use buffers.

Key Assumptions

- Character varies throughout the city with each part of the community contributing to the uniqueness of the community.
- Redevelopment, maintenance and new development all can contribute to or detract from the quality of “character” that has been established.
- Accessibility to open space and mountain areas is a part of the quality of life that citizens feel is important.
- Culture plays a prominent role in defining the history and future of Cottonwood Heights and greatly contributes to the lifestyle opportunities of residents and visitors.

Points the city considers when making decisions about land uses:

- Outdoor orientation
- Social interaction
- Live/Work/Play relationship
- Respect for the natural and mountain environment
- Neighborhood identity
- High quality of life
- Western pioneer history/culture
- Regionally appropriate character
- Local history and context
- Visual quality
- Creativity and sensitivity



HISTORICAL QUESTION

September Historical Question:

Which former Cottonwood Heights Resident was the first Japanese-American elected to public office in Utah?

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A BRIGHT FUTURE

He taught me how businesses and city leaders can be good partners and how important those relationships are.

As a young city, we have opportunities now that will never come again. We are making policies, setting precedence, creating traditions and forming mindsets that will affect the city throughout its life. This weighed heavily on my mind in most decisions.

the project went on, he kept me updated and made efforts to educate residents.

However, I am optimistic that city leaders and residents are up to the challenge of responsibly planning ahead. I have witnessed that residents are taking more time to gather information before coming to a decision. Residents seem to be more confident in their ability to get timely, accurate information and more confident that their voices will be heard and make a difference. Business owners were extremely receptive and forthcoming during a recent economic development study. They spoke positively about what CH already has to offer and how we can become better. In such a community, the future is bright.

Thank you, residents, for the opportunity to serve and for your support during my service. Business owners, thank you for your support of and cooperation with the city. Thanks to the city staff for keeping me on track and for your expertise. And thank you, city leaders, for your acceptance and guidance.

I will miss you, Cottonwood Heights!



September Named "Idle Free Awareness Month"

Utahns have a chance to breathe easier, save money, and clear the air by participating in the Idle Free Campaign sponsored by Utah Clean Cities this September. "Turn your key, be idle free" is a fast and easy way to decrease excess vehicle exhaust that contributes to smog.

Idle reduction doesn't take much. Idling in a vehicle for more than ten seconds uses more gas than turning the engine off. The average driver idles for five to ten minutes a day, leading to elevated air pollution levels that can aggravate respiratory illnesses and be damaging to health. Besides the environmental benefits, if each car in the United States were to reduce idling by six minutes per day, it could lead to a savings of more than three billion gallons of fuel and \$10 billion!

The Idle Free Campaign is geared toward all drivers, but especially those in school zones since children are particularly susceptible to air pollution. Utah Clean Cities has already found success with idle-reduction among school bus drivers. Since 2008, drivers have decreased their idling times by an average of 21 minutes per day, saving a total of 92,000 gallons of diesel fuel, or \$300,000 yearly.

Cottonwood Heights encourages all residents to participate in this year's Idle Free Campaign. For more information, please visit www.idlefree.utah.gov.

New Interns Join CH Planning Department

Since its inception, Cottonwood Heights has proudly sponsored an internship program for graduate and undergraduate students who have studied architecture, landscape architecture, urban planning, engineering, environmental studies, and/or environmental management. Until now, all the interns who came to the city worked in community planning. Recently, however, the city has expanded the program to include an intern in Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

Interns have the opportunity to work closely with the staff of the planning department and receive exposure to all aspects of a multi-faceted community planning and development program. They also provide overall support to the planning department.

Cottonwood Heights hired three new interns to work for the city during the 2011 summer season. Michael Johnson and Doug Weiler are focusing on community planning and development, while Natalie Young is working with the city's GIS specialist, Kevin Sato. Some of the projects the students are working on include establishing a commercial/retail inventory that shows locations and site parameters for potential businesses, commercial design guidelines and bike and trails master plans.

Thanks for your hard work!



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THE BIG COTTONWOOD CANYON TRAIL - THANKS MURRAY CITY!

This fall or early spring, with thanks to Murray City, Cottonwood Heights will begin construction on the last phase of the Big Cottonwood Canyon Trail through one of the most pristine properties in the valley. You may not know that Murray City is a property owner in Cottonwood Heights! In fact, 20 percent of Murray City's drinking water comes from wells located between Fort Union and Wasatch Boulevard at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon.

In order to protect the drinking water, the property is classified as a water source protection zone, and therefore has remained relatively untouched from human activity. This creates a natural treasure for the new trail, which will meander through thick stands of native trees along the riparian corridor of Big Cottonwood Creek.

A crossing underneath Wasatch Boulevard will be constructed to connect the trail to the park and ride lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. Imagine the recreational benefits of avoiding Wasatch Boulevard by crossing underneath the roadway and staying next to the creek instead!

When this last phase is finished, the Big Cottonwood Canyon Trail will extend from I-215 near the Cottonwood Corporate Center

to the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. The trail is a 10-foot wide colored asphalt paved path that accommodates all non-motorized transportation including bicycles, roller blades, strollers and wheelchairs.

The first two phases of the trail were completed through collaboration between Cottonwood Heights, UDOT, Salt Lake County, the Division of Natural Resources, and county flood control. Funding for the trail came from various sources such as the Utah State Legislature, the Zoo, Arts and Parks (ZAP) Fund, and Federal Transportation Enhancement money. To date, all right-of-way has been donated to Cottonwood Heights by entities such as the Walker Trust c/o Doug Shelby, Cottonwood Corporate Center, Gastronomy, Beckstrand Corporation, Salt Lake County, UDOT and Murray City.

The Big Cottonwood Canyon Trail depends on good stewardship from our community to preserve this opportunity. This particular property requires special effort so that we can maintain the trail within a very sensitive water source protection area for generations to come.

While we want everyone to take advantage of and enjoy this trail, everybody must care



for this trail like it is their own. Please report any suspicious activity to the Cottonwood Heights Police and keep it free from litter, garbage, and animal waste. These amenities don't happen by chance, and consequently should not be taken for granted.

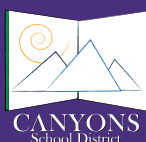
It is very impressive to see what can be accomplished when government entities and community partners work together to create public amenities such as the Big Cottonwood Canyon Trail. The public is the beneficiary of a lot of hard work. **Thanks Murray City!**



Cottonwood Heights WELCOMES THE



Albion KNIGHTS middle school



Let Us Celebrate... YOU!

Cottonwood Heights is a great place to be, but what makes us great is the people that live and work here: from business owners and community volunteers to neighbors, family, and friends.

Because there are so many wonderful things happening in our community, we want to know about them so that we can celebrate your successes right along with you. Did your neighborhood participate in a large-scale service project? Was your student honored with a prestigious award? Did your business achieve honors in your particular industry? Do you have a neighbor who deserves recognition? Let us know about it!

If you have a tip, please send it to Stephanie Archibald at the city offices via email at sarchibald@ch.utah.gov. Remember to include background and contact information as well as photos, if possible. Thanks for helping us to recognize the people that make our city great!

Primary Election To Be Held For District One City Council Seat

Five residents have filed for the District One city council seat being vacated by Councilman Gordon Thomas. Because of the high number of candidates, a primary election will be held in that district on Sept. 13 to narrow the number of candidates to two before the general election in November.

The candidates in District One are Richard "Dick" Fisher, Janet Janke, Todd Leeds, Crystal Perry, and Mike Shelton. The candidates in District Two are Scott Bracken and James Thuet.

In the District One primary election, early voting is available from Aug. 15 through Sept. 9 at the Salt Lake County Government Center at 2001 S.

State Street. Early voting will also be available at the city offices from Aug. 30 to Sept. 9.

A sample ballot and a copy of the Fair Campaign Practices Pledge, along with information about polling precincts, polling locations and how to register to vote are available through our website at www.ch.utah.gov/public_records.election.html.

**PRIMARY
Election For
District One
Council Seat**





September 2011



Cottonwood Heights Rec Center

cottonwoodheights.com

SWIM LESSONS

Fall Session I & II

Swim lessons begin
Sept. 7, 10, & 19—
sign-up now



OUTDOOR POOLS

Open Plunge
noon-4pm
Sat. & Sun in Sept.
(weather permitting)

LEARN TO SKATE

Fall Session I

LTS lessons begin the week
of Sept. 6—sign-up now



2 for 1 DISCOUNT

5th ANNUAL COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS ADULT CLASSIC TENNIS TOURNAMENT



LABOR DAY

Facility Hours
noon-5pm

Register online by Sept. 11 at
utahtennis.com: all participants
receive a long-sleeve tech shirt

Sept. 19-24



Youth programs also available at CHRC. Call us today for more info.

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HISTORICAL QUESTION

Answer To September Historical Committee Question:

Dr. Dan Oniki, who received his medical degree from the University of Utah in 1947, ran a family practice in Cottonwood Heights in J. Thomas Fyans' home after Fyans was called as an LDS mission president in Uruguay in 1960. Before Dr. Oniki moved to Cottonwood Heights, he opened up a family practice in Park City in 1949. In 1955, he was asked by Park City Republicans to run as a Republican for the Park City Council. He refused, and decided to run as an Independent instead.

However, Dr. Oniki needed three people to form an Independent Party in Park City. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club, so he recruited three friends and formed an Independent Party. Additionally, he found out he needed fifty people to sign a petition of support to get his name on the ballot. His wife Helen, sister of Tom Shimizu of Cottonwood Heights, walked down Main Street to collect the fifty signatures. Dr. Oniki won the election by 100 votes and served a four-year term on the Park City Council, thus becoming the first Japanese-American to be elected to public office in Utah.



City's Insurer Rewards Employees with Lunch

On Aug. 8, Cottonwood Heights' employees were treated to lunch by the Utah Local Governments Trust, which handles the city's insurance coverage. The BBQ on the city's parking structure terrace was a reward for employees' continued efforts to carry out their duties safely with little loss to the city and its insurer.

Only four of the trust's 496 clients were treated to free lunch, and of those four Cottonwood Heights was the only city to receive the reward. Thanks to the Utah Local Governments Trust, and also to the city's employees for helping to keep costs down!



CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

All City Council business meetings are held in the council chambers, 1265 East Fort Union Blvd., Ste. 300. The work meetings are held in the conference room at the same address but in Ste. 250. The June meeting schedule is as follows:

- **Tuesday, September 6th**
6 p.m. Work Meeting (*reconvenes following business meeting*)
7 p.m. Business Meeting
- **Tuesday, September 13th**
6 p.m. Work Meeting (*reconvenes following business meeting*)
7 p.m. Business Meeting
- **Tuesday, September 20th**
6 p.m. Work Meeting
- **Tuesday, September 27th**
6 p.m. Work Meeting (*reconvenes following business meeting*)
7 p.m. Business Meeting