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Youth City Council Day With the Legislature

By Councilmember Scott Bracken



As many of you know, the city sponsors a Youth City Council (YCC) comprised of High School students in Cottonwood Heights. On January 28, the YCC participated in a "Day with the Legislature," sponsored by the Utah League of Cities and Towns. We met at City Hall early that morning and carpooled to the Capitol. Only one of the students looked like they'd only been up for five minutes.

Our first stop was on the first floor for registration and a continental breakfast. While we were eating, Senator Brian Shiozawa found us and talked to the group for a few minutes before taking us to the Senate Chambers for a look around (where the opportunity to take "selfies" from around the president's chair was not missed). He then escorted us over to the House Building to meet up with Representative Marie Poulson's intern for a Tour of the Capitol.

After a lot of walking and talking throughout the Capitol Building, we headed to the

Capitol Board Room for a meeting with one of Cottonwood Heights' most prominent citizens, Attorney General Sean Reyes. It was nice to sit down for a few minutes (at least for the advisors who do not possess teen-aged legs). Although his time was limited (he had to go to an appropriations committee hearing for his office's budget), we were able to chat with him for a few minutes. We spent close to thirty minutes with his Chief Communications Officer, Missy Larsen, asking questions and learning more about what the Attorney General's Office does. I really appreciate them taking time out of a very busy schedule to talk to us.

After that meeting, we reconnected with Rep. Marie Poulson for a visit to the House Chambers and her desk on the floor there. By that time, it had become much busier with other YCC groups from all over Utah taking tours, so no "selfies" from the speaker's chair, I'm afraid. Rep Poulson, a former teacher, is always gracious and willing to talk to the students. We learned a lot about what it takes to get a bill onto the floor for

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Cottonwood Heights Arts Council Events

- March 28 Cottonwood Heights Arts Council Orchestra Spring Concert - 7:30 p.m.
Butler Middle School
- July 25, 27, 30 Aug. 1 Summer Musical - Shrek the Musical
Butler Middle School
Auditions for Shrek the Musical are May 8-9, 2015. Look for more info in the coming months. Please come prepared with 16 bars of song from a similar musical. We are also looking for some help with costumes, and set-building. Email kpetersen@ch.utah.gov for more info..
- June 13 Cottonwood Heights Arts Council Orchestra Summer Concert - 7:30 p.m.
Butler Middle School



The Cottonwood Heights Arts Council is considering sponsoring a community choir. This volunteer group would rehearse one evening a week and perform regularly throughout the community.

If interested in participating (as a singer, accompanist, or conductor), please email Kim Pedersen at kpetersen@ch.utah.gov.



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Shrek

Don't miss everyone's favorite ogre in Shrek the Musical! This will be a great show for the whole family!

Follow Cottonwood Heights Arts Council on Facebook for info on upcoming events! ■

Shutterbugs Get Schooled

The Cottonwood Heights Arts Council sponsored a recent photography workshop, featuring Drake Busath of Busath Photography. The workshop "focused" on taking pictures with smartphones and other handheld devices. ■



Mountain Accord Plans Revealed; Public Comment Sought

After more than a year of researching, collaborating and considering public input, Mountain Accord has released a proposed Blueprint for the Central Wasatch that addresses and balances the future of environment, recreation, transportation and economy in the Central Wasatch and proposes specific actions to be made in each area. Now it's up to you to weigh in on this proposal and help shape the future of the Central Wasatch.

This plan has great implications

for Cottonwood Heights, especially in terms of planned changes that will affect recreation in our canyons and increased transportation through our community.

Visit mountainaccord.com between now and March 16 to read the proposed Blueprint and answer a short questionnaire.

Comments may also be emailed to comment@mountainaccord.com or mailed to:

Mountain Accord
375 West 200 South, Ste. 275
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Please take the time to share this information with friends, neighbors family and co-workers. The future of the Central Wasatch is in your hands! ■



debate, and how intense the session is for our legislators to keep the hundreds of bills and amendments straight in order to make the best decisions possible.

We then left the Capitol grounds and headed to the Salt Palace to participate in

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the “Build Your Utah” program, sponsored by Envision Utah. It focused on what we want Utah to look like in 2050, when there will be close to twice as many people as today. The students also got to see comparisons of answers by students and the general population about what type of growth and policies we should adopt in Utah.

The day ended up with lunch across the street with all 400+ youth from around the state. We sat at two tables with members of our city council, City Manager John Park, and two YCC members from Washington

City, UT. While lunch was good, the keynote speaker was awesome! I don’t just say that because I was a big Pittsburgh Steelers fan growing up. Terry Bradshaw, four-time Super Bowl champion and quarterback during that era, gave a great motivational speech.

He brought out some notes, promptly threw them on the floor and said “I hope I don’t have to resort to those” and he didn’t. He told us about his burro, Snoop Dog, his guard dog, Johnny Cash, and many of the other animals he has on his ranch. The main emphasis of his talk was you have to be happy to be alive and if you’re not happy, to ‘keep saying it ‘till it’s true.’ He also talked about family and how integral they are to being happy. Another key point to being happy was to choose to NOT be offended. You can’t control what others say about you, but you can control how you react.

I’ve loved working with the YCC since its inception in 2006 (and so does my wife). We are gearing up for next year’s group before the end of the school year. Applications to be a part of YCC for the 2015-16 school year will be available online on or before March 31st. Any high school-aged youth interested in joining that resides or goes to school in Cottonwood Heights can download an application from the city website at cottonwoodheights.utah.gov/ycc or pick up an application from the city offices. Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2015. First-time applicants will need to provide a letter of recommendation and participate in a short interview. All returning members must also fill out an application.

YCC provides youth with a chance to serve the community, develop leadership skills, interact with elected officials, and participate in valuable educational experiences. Besides being fun, being a member looks good on resumes and scholarship applications. It’s a great opportunity that shouldn’t be missed! ■

Council Approves Design For New City Hall

On Tuesday, February 10, 2015 the Cottonwood Heights City Council approved an architectural design for the planned municipal center to be constructed at the southeast corner of 2300 East and Bengal Blvd. The city acquired eight properties in 2014 to be the site for the new city hall.

The design was presented by GSBS Architects during a council business meeting, and was approved by a 4-1 vote.

The single story building features a sloped rooftop design over the lobby and council chamber that compliments views of the Wasatch Mountains. Although the



final square footage is yet to be determined, the building will consist of two wings. The police wing will face 2300 East and the administrative wing will face Bengal Blvd.

Groundbreaking will take place within the next three to four months. ■





Kids' Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday, April 4, 2015
10:00 a.m.

Easter Bunny! Face Painting! Balloon Animals!

Butler Park - Please arrive early
(2700 E. 7500 S. behind Butler Middle School)

**Come early to find your
age group:**

AGES 0-2 AGES 7-9
AGES 3-4 AGES 10-12
AGES 5-6

Bring your own basket.

Teen Night

April 3, 2015
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Cottonwood Heights Rec Center
2700 East 7500 South

**Free ice skating with
pizza & candy grab.**

Ages 13 to 18



Butlerville Days 2015 Needs Volunteers, Vendors, Sponsors, Entertainers and 5K Runners

VOLUNTEERS

Butlerville Days 2015 needs your help! Do you love the parade or do you have a passion of helping people? The committee is looking for volunteers who want to make Butlerville Days the best it's ever been. We're looking for a Parade Chair, Children's Parade Chair and Information Booth Chair. If you have any interest in volunteering please contact City Events Coordinator Ann Eatchel at aeatchel@ch.utah.gov or 801-550-8225.

FOOD VENDORS, PARADE, AND ENTERTAINMENT

Starting March 1, 2015 we will be accepting food vendor, parade applications and submissions for paid and non-paid Butlerville Days stage entertainment. Please check the web page (ch.utah.gov) for more details.

SPONSORS

Butlerville Days attracts more than 15,000 people during the event. It's a great way to showcase your business. If interested, please contact Ann Eatchel at aeatchel@ch.utah.gov or 801-550-8225.

2ND ANNUAL 5K WALK/RUN

Registration for this event is now open! You can sign up in two ways: online at www.raceentry.com/race-reviews/butlerville-days-5k or you can stop by and register at the Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center. The entry fee for adults is \$25 and \$20 for kids aged 11 and younger. Registration includes entry into the race and a dry tech shirt. ■

History Question of the Month

During March of 1917, why was nearly all the community of Butlerville placed under quarantine by the Salt Lake County Health Department?

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What's Happening in the Heights

by Ronna Cohen, Neighborhood Watch Coordinator

Some may wonder how our police officers spend their time. While some of us may believe they sit around eating donuts or drinking coffee, statistical information available at <http://cottonwoodheights.utah.gov/police.crimestats> provides better insight into what they really do.

Crime statistic updates are presented monthly to the City Council outlining the previous month's calls and crime trends. As this is prepared for the next issue of the city newsletter, the most recent month posted is December. Here's what happened:

The December link shows a year-end report. 6,945 case reports were taken in 2014. We had 165 DUI arrests and 588 traffic accidents. Officers also responded to 288 domestic situations. The police department received 17,743 calls for service during 2014.

Looking at the month-to-month comparisons puts December on par with July, where the impact of summer

celebrations can be seen.

Which District gets the most calls? 42% occur in District 1; 16% in District 4.. Maybe District 4 has a better Neighborhood Watch program or could it be that District 1 has more businesses and apartment complexes? Officer response times for all priority calls have been trending downward over the past year. The average response time for an officer to arrive on scene to a priority one call was 4.5 mins. Priority one calls are those where someone's life is in danger or a crime is reported as being in progress.

Scroll down to "Overall UCR Crime View" (Uniform Crime Reporting) to learn what really happens. Theft, burglary, and assault top the list, while it may surprise some to know that we do have rape and auto theft in Cottonwood Heights. Adults get arrested at a higher rate than juveniles, but we still have about 10 youngsters arrested each month. Juveniles are more

likely to get arrested for drugs; offenses by adults are mostly theft and DUIs. Keep scrolling down and you will see photos showing the severity of some accidents.

Want to know what is happening on your street? Go to www.crimereports.com. Enter your street address and zip code. All CHPD stats are regularly uploaded. Hint: "T" is Theft. "TV" is Theft from Vehicle. All crime and all registered sex offenders are listed. As the scope of the map increases, you will see more of what has recently happened. Click in the upper left to get more details on each incident.

We may be the City (safely nestled) Between the Canyons, but we still face crime and problems within our borders. With our community policing initiative, an active Neighborhood Watch program, and caring neighbors, we can work hand-in-hand to continue to make Cottonwood Heights a jewel. ■



Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District

Cottonwood Heights February Update



2014 Customer and Employee Survey Results

We received a **95.4%** customer satisfaction rating with an **88.3%** satisfaction rating with the 2014 billing process along with a **90%** employee satisfaction rating for 2014.

Social Media

Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling is now on Facebook! "Like" us on Facebook to get updates on services and what is happening with the District!

Yellow Tag Campaign

During the next few weeks, we will be distributing yellow tags to delinquent accounts and returned addresses throughout the District. From the initial 50 tags we distributed, we received 12 responses, found 5 properties billed incorrectly and 4 people with 2 cans not being billed. We are hoping to have further success in correcting addresses within our system through this campaign.

Green Waste Subscription Program

We are excited to kick off the 2015 green waste season on **March 16**. Curbside green waste collection reduces waste that goes into our landfills and provides valuable compost for home gardens. We currently have 254 subscribers in Cottonwood Heights contributing to the 1678 subscribers



Changes Coming to Whitmore Library



The Whitmore Library recently celebrated 40 years of serving the Cottonwood Heights community. This spring there will be more reason to celebrate as the library will receive a much anticipated remodel to provide improved service and accessibility for its customers.

While some changes will take place as the building remains open, the library will close for a short time in late spring to complete the renovation.

In advance of the library's remodel, Whitmore will continue with many fun programs for all ages. The first week of March, we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday with a week full of "Seuss-a-rific" programs and activities for all ages! The kids can keep on movin' and groovin' with "Gotta Move Storytime" on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and "Zumba Kids" on Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. "Drop-in Storytime" will also continue on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Teens are invited to come by on Monday, March 9 for CD Crafts at 4:00 p.m. and Teen Friday on March 13 at 4:00 p.m. The Whitmore Senior Advisory Board will meet on Monday, March 9 at 2:00 p.m. and the Nonfiction Book Club is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. ■

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS RECREATION CENTER

7500 S. 2700 E. (801) 943-3190

FITNESS FUN

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Spring Ice Skating Show

March 27 & 28 at 7:00p.m.

Boy Scouts

Swimming Merit Badge

March 7

LifeSaving Merit Badge

March 14

Water Safety Instructor Class

Register in-person
or online



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WHAT'S NEW:

Positions Available

Flag Football Referees

Tennis Instructors

Summer CSR's

Child Care

Lifeguards

Youth Programs

Flag Football

Cross Country

10 & Under Tennis

Sports Conditioning



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Parks and Recreation**

Answer

Question, *continued from page 2*

On March 19, 1917, one of Ed Tucker's teenaged sons was diagnosed with "Small Pox." His family had the only telephone in the area and many of the local people came to the Tucker home to use their telephone. Dr Emery, who was the Assistant County Physician said that because of this exposure a serious outbreak might develop as it was impossible to tell how many people had been exposed. He recommended that the Butler School be closed for at least a week and those that were known to have been exposed were placed under quarantine. The following day, it was learned that the Tucker boy had delivered hand bills to every home in the area. According to Dr. Emery, ". . . the hand bills constituted a typical medium for the dissemination of the disease germs." County inspectors canvassed the whole area placing everyone who had been exposed to the handbills under quarantine and providing vaccinations for the people in the area. The vaccinations seemed to head off the outbreak as only nine other cases were diagnosed. ■

Utah's Second Trader Joe's Opens in Cottonwood Heights

There was a steel drum band, a lot of flower leis and even more tropical cheer as Cottonwood Heights welcomed Utah's second Trader Joe's location during festivities in early February.

The business opened after a "lei-cutting" ceremony at the front of the store located on 6989 S. 1300 E., the site of a former Fresh Market (Albertson's) grocery store.

Mayor Cullimore and store "Captain" Daryl Fielding officiated at the ceremony, as hundreds rushed in to shop for a variety of delicious foods unique to Trader Joe's.

The store boasts a island/tropical décor that infuses a little bit of Cottonwood Heights history and culture, including some historic photos of landmarks in the city.



"They've been very community-oriented. We're thrilled to have them," said Mayor Cullimore just prior to the opening. "We know this is going to be a regional draw and we're excited that they've chosen Cottonwood Heights for their second store in this state." ■



CH Teen Provides Emergency Packets



When 17-year-old Mark Shamy was trying to concieve an Eagle Scout project idea, he turned to one of his most trusted sources: his mother Kim.

She serves on the City's Emergency Planning Committee, and considered the

needs of our community in the unlikely case of a destructive earthquake.

With a little help and guidance from Mom, Mark devised a plan to create emergency packets that could be delivered to homes after an earthquake that would help first responders determine injuries of the occupants.

The packets include various colored ribbons that could be displayed outside homes and other buildings after an earthquake - to specify what action needs to take place following a large tremor.

The Brighton High School senior admits that the project got off to a rough start, but with a little help from his LDS youth group and several donations, he was able to compile the packets and deliver them to the Cottonwood Heights City Offices recently.

The packets will come in handy during the "Great Utah Shakeout" emergency exercise in April.

Cottonwood Heights thanks Mark for his service and efforts to make our city a little safer - and more prepared. ■

City Council Members

MAYOR - Kelyvn H. Cullimore, Jr.
DIST# 1 - Michael L. Shelton
DIST# 2 - J. Scott Bracken
DIST# 3 - Michael J. Peterson
DIST# 4 - Tee W. Tyler
CITY MANAGER - John Park

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Dispatch 840-4000
Fire Authority 743-7100
Animal Control 840-4000
Justice Court..... 273-9731

Call Direct

City Manager 944-7010
City Planning 944-7065
Public Works 944-7090
Recorder 944-7020
Finance Director..... 944-7012
Code Enforcement... 944-7095
Police Administration. 944-7100

Snow Removal Hotline:

.....**801-944-7071**

City Council Meetings

Mar. 3 - Work Session 6 p.m.

Mar. 10 - Work Session 6 p.m.,
Business Meeting 7 p.m.
(Work session reconvenes after
business meeting.)

Mar. 17 - Work Session 6 p.m.

Mar. 24 - Work Session 6 p.m.,
Business Meeting 7 p.m.
(Work session reconvenes after
business meeting.)

Agendas are posted 24 hours
in advance of public meetings.
For details about the agendas,
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CH Business Spotlights



Whole Foods

The Whole Foods Market in Cottonwood Heights (6930 S Highland Dr.) has provided eco-minded and organic foods to the city's residents for nearly a decade. The grocery chain offers locally grown produce, vegan, gluten-free and paleo products. Plus, the free Kids Club Craft events on Saturdays from noon to 1 p.m. provide a fun, healthy activity. ■

Dollar Tree Opens

Mayor Cullimore, Councilman Tee Tyler and Councilman Scott Bracken were on hand for the ribbon cutting of Utah's newest Dollar Tree store in early February. The store is one of thousands across North America, and sells hundreds of items for \$1 or less. Welcome to Cottonwood Heights! ■



City Meetings Available For Live Streaming

If you aren't able to attend in person, now you can listen to most official city meetings on your computer, tablet or smart devices.

Most official meetings, such as City Council, Planning Commission, Board of Adjustment and Architectural Review Commission meetings were made available for live online streaming recently.

To listen in during these meetings, click on the link located on the upper left side of our home page at cottonwoodheights.utah.gov.



New Businesses in Cottonwood Heights

BUSINESS

Dollar Tree
Global Uprising, PBC
Infinite Cycles Utah, Inc
Nautilus Spa, Inc
Peggy Helms

ADDRESS

2332 E Fort Union Blvd
7938 S 3500 E #8700
2315 E Fort Union Blvd
6981 S Park Centre Dr
7109 S Highland Dr

BUSINESS TYPE

Retail
Outdoor Gear Sales
Bicycle Sales and Repair
Salon and Spa Services
Skincare