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Three People You Should Know... Who Work For You

By Councilmember Tee Tyler



Cottonwood Heights is a great place to live; some would say it's because of our unique location. Positioned between the amenities of a million or more people and the beauty and serenity of the most amazing mountain range in North America, we enjoy entertainment, restaurants, educational opportunities and outdoor recreational activities second to none. Cottonwood Heights enjoys a location that enriches any and all who call it home.

But our city is more than a great spot on a map. Our community benefits every day from people who have offered constant contribution to the city.

This month, I want to highlight three Cottonwood Heights employees who do so much for our government.

So, for a moment, please meet:

Kory Solorio, City Recorder

Kory was born and raised in the Salt Lake Valley, and graduated from West High

School. After working for more than a decade in banking, Kory took a job with Murray City in their utility billing department, where she worked for eight years. In 2005, Kory accepted a position at Cottonwood Heights, handling business licensing. She later took on the challenge of becoming the city's deputy recorder, and in 2013, she accepted the job as city recorder.

"I can do this," was the thought she had when accepting the position. She later wondered, "What was I thinking?" – but has proven since it was a great move for her and the people of Cottonwood Heights.



Kory Solorio

Kory works hard to make sure the city records are available to the public. She prepares agendas for the city council and land use committees. After the meetings are done, Kory is not; she records the minutes from

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Cottonwood Heights Arts Council Events

December 6 Peter Breinholt Christmas Concert Featuring Cottonwood Heights Orchestra and The Oquirrh Mountain Symphony7:30- pm Butler Middle School... Tickets are \$5.00

January 24 Photography Class at Whitmore Library 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Whitmore Library

Christmas Concert

Looking for a great way to get into the holiday spirit? Our Christmas Concert will be an event that will help young and old feel the cheer of the season. Peter Breinholt is a world-renowned musician who has been delighting audiences for more than a decade. This delightful concert will also feature our own local orchestra in conjunction with the Oquirrh Mountain Symphony

Orchestra. This is an event that you don't want to miss! Tickets are \$5.00 at the door. The event will take place on Saturday, Dec. 6 at Butler Middle School and begins at 7:30 p.m.

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



JAN. 16&17, 2015

FRIDAY, JAN. 16

Anniversary Program

Butler Middle School Auditorium
7605 South 2700 East

7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Video Presentation – Looking back at ten years
Cottonwood Heights Orchestra
Brighton High Madrigals
Speech - Mayor Cullimore
Refreshments

SATURDAY, JAN. 17

City Anniversary Carnival

Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center
7500 South 2700 East

6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

ACTIVITIES

Inflatables
Swimming until 8 p.m.
Ice Skating
Balloon Artist
Face Painting
Wallyball
Bubble Ball
Historic Photo Display

All activities are free for adults and children

FOOD

Limited quantities
Hot Dogs
Popcorn
Cookies
Yogurt

Photography Class

Drake Busath of Busath Photography will teach a class on Composition and Lighting. In addition, a little time will be spent on how to take pictures with an iPhone, since a growing number of us are taking pictures with our smart phones. The class will be take place on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at the Whitmore Library from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ■

History Question of the Month

What Cottonwood Heights resident was one of the original settlers of Butlerville and lived in the same house for nearly 65 years before she died on December 15, 1943?

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those meetings and presents them for approval.

Kory says it's a lot of pressure, but she enjoys the pressure of keeping records and keeping the public informed of the city's business. She says it gives her great satisfaction and relief when she is able to complete her tasks.

Kory is the mother of two grown children and looks forward to working many years for the city.

Ann Eatchel, City Events Coordinator

It's not all business in Cottonwood Heights. Sometimes we let loose and party a little; that doesn't happen without someone to design the events we enjoy. Ann Eatchel plans and coordinates all the city events, including the Bark in the Park, Monster Mash On Ice, the Public Safety Fair, the Easter Egg Hunt, and especially Butlerville Days.

Ann doesn't only plan these events; she recruits volunteers to facilitate them. That means she also trains and supervises large teams of folks who do it for the love of their city.

Ann also plans official city luncheons and dinners, along with commemorations like the city's anniversary (she's busy putting the 10th anniversary celebration together for January 2015).



Ann Eatchel

Ann was born and raised on the west side of the Salt Lake Valley and graduated

from Granger High School.

She attended travel school and spent several years working in a doctor's office before taking time off to be a stay-at-home mom to her 3 children. While raising her kids, Ann also got involved in her local PTA, taking just about every position one can hold.

She also spearheaded the Herriman youth football effort.

Ann has been married for 25 years to Cottonwood Heights Police Sgt. Ken Eatchel.

Ann takes great satisfaction in making people happy. Speaking of the recent Butlerville Days celebration, she said, "That was the best time I ever had."

Looking forward, Ann plans to stay with the city doing what she loves. She also hopes to be a grandmother some day.

Linda Dunlavy, Deputy City Manager

From a small central Utah town to the halls of Congress, Linda Dunlavy has seen it all. Linda was born and raised in Delta, Utah and later graduated from the University of Utah with a degree in political science. She also interned for U.S. Representative Gunn McKay in Washington



Linda Dunlavy

D.C. She later worked on the staff for Utah Governor Scott Matheson, before taking on the job of city recorder in Brigham City for 8 years.

She later hired on as Draper's city recorder, where she spent 10 years. In 2005, she got a phone call from Liane Stillman (Cottonwood Heights' first city manager), who asked her to join the team for Utah's newest city. "I don't know what the pay is," Linda recalled what Liane told her. "We don't even have pencils or rulers."

Linda is glad she took the risk, and later accepted

the role of deputy city manager when Liane retired.

Linda is responsible for special projects, employees and administrative services in the city. She has a passion for customer service and loves to serve the people of Cottonwood Heights.

Linda has been married for 22 years and is the mother of two adult children. She looks forward to being a grandmother some day.

When asked what her favorite part of her job is, she answers without hesitation, "I love the people."

So, there you have it. Cottonwood Heights wouldn't be the same without these three devoted public servants, as they make your government work for you. ■



Peter Breinholt
Christmas Concert

with Cottonwood Heights Orchestra
and Oquirrh Mountain Symphony

A Holiday Concert for
the Whole Family

December 6, 2014
7:30 p.m.
\$5/ticket at door
Butler Middle School
7530 S. 2700 E.

www.arts.ch.utah.gov

Business Appreciation Luncheon Held at Market Street Grill

Nearly 70 business leaders from the Cottonwood Heights area gathered at Market Street Grill on Oct. 30 to attend a business appreciation lunch as a way for city leaders to thank businesses in the community, as well as discuss any issues that affect economic development.

Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore, Jr. addressed the group that consisted of several organizations, including Mountain America Credit Union, Instructure, Master Control, Beckstrand & Associates, Proficio Bank, Salt Lake County, and many other business owners. Cullimore thanked the crowd

for helping create an attractive center for commerce in Cottonwood Heights.

As the CEO of Dynatronics Corporation, Cullimore understands the challenges facing businesses in today's economy.

Brian Berndt, community and economic development director for the city, was pleased with the turnout, and plans to hold these luncheons on a quarterly basis to stay in touch with business owners.

"We want business leaders to know they can contact the city for any reason, and we'll do whatever we can to address their concerns, and listen to their suggestions,"



he said. "As we move forward, we envision the city bringing in more opportunities for growth, setting a high standard for quality development."

For questions concerning Cottonwood Heights' economic development, contact the city at 801-944-7000. If your business would like to participate in the next luncheon, call Monica Sanchez at 801-944-7069. ■

City Hosts Mountain Accord Community Meeting

Cottonwood Heights hosted a community meeting on the evening of November 12, inviting residents and neighbors to learn more about the Mountain Accord.

Mountain Accord is a multi-phase initiative that seeks to make critical decisions regarding the future of the central Wasatch Mountains. It will

Attendees were able to provide feedback regarding our city, our neighborhoods, our environment, our economic impact and our distinctive connection to future transportation needs at the meeting.

For more information on the Mountain Accord, go to <http://mountainaccord.com>. ■



holistically evaluate and address issues and goals centered on four topic areas: environment, recreation, transportation, and economy.

Public involvement is an important component of this effort, and Cottonwood Heights wants to make sure residents get a chance to learn about the project, while offering input on the various plans.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

From January 5th – 30th, Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District will be collecting Christmas trees curbside.

Please do not place trees in the street. Your tree may be picked up on any of your regular scheduled collection days during the month of January.

TIPS:

- **No trees with lights, ornaments, tinsel, stands, or flocking**
- Do not put trees in your garbage can or recycle can



Demolition Begins At Site For New Municipal Center

Cottonwood Heights began the demolition of eight homes located at the corner of 2300 East and Bengal Blvd. on Friday, November 3, 2014, to make room for a new municipal center.

Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore and the Cottonwood Heights City Council helped operate the huge backhoe as the home on 7550 S. 2300 East came tumbling down on Monday, November 3, 2014.

It was the first of eight homes on the block that were to be demolished on the site where the new Municipal Center will stand.

At the beginning of March 2014, the city council announced plans to build Cottonwood Heights' first city hall building after renting office space for ten years.



The City later hired architectural firm GSBS to design the new building and Layton Construction was awarded the bid to build the new 38,000 square foot municipal center that will house city administration services and the Cottonwood Heights Police Department.

Construction will begin in the spring of 2015, with completion scheduled for the summer of 2016. ■



Cops and Ebola

By CH Police Chief Robby Russo



With cases of Ebola capturing the headlines, I'm often asked what the police, as first responders, do for protection. Experts say the risk of having a cases of Ebola in the valley are very small; despite that low risk, officers have been trained and are prepared to deal with serious infectious diseases. Unfortunately, often times the situations police officers are called upon to handle are active environments and sometime there isn't time to even use gloves. Because the police are often the first to arrive, other first responders may have some idea of what they will be facing and gear up prior to the response.

The rule within the police department is; "All human blood and bodily fluids, such as saliva, urine, semen and secretions, are to be treated as if they are known to be infectious". If it's wet and it's not yours, treat it as infectious.

Communicable disease is not new to law enforcement; Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection, TB, acute or chronic Hepatitis B infection and Hepatitis C infection set the standard many years ago. Officers are offered a series of immunizations when they come into our employment but they are also trained to use the appropriate barrier precautions (gloves and masks) to prevent skin and mucous membrane exposure whenever contact with blood or bodily fluid is anticipated. But that's not always practical.

Our partners in the Unified Fire Authority assist us in training and on-scene decontamination and treatment. Despite officers' best tactics and training, exposures occur. We report those as a Workers Compensation claim, and depending upon the type and extent of the exposure, the officers are required to receive prevention treatments or monitoring - and it's not pleasant.

One of the things we are most excited about in the new police building is the area designed for officers to decontaminate with showers and lockers with a change of clothing. We not only want all of our officers to return home safely every night, we need to prevent any contamination of their families/homes. ■

CITY SNOW REMOVAL HOTLINE: (801) 944-7071

Phone lines monitored 24/7 during snow events/messages checked hourly

A Word About Snowplowing

By City Manager John Park

Have you noticed that it is getting colder and the days shorter? Winter is here, and we're gearing up for all that winter brings to Cottonwood Heights.

First on our list of winter issues is snow plowing. Cottonwood Heights, along with our public works provider Terracare - are working hard to handle the snow removal duties appropriately. Recently, you might have seen or heard our snowplows on



your street all hours of the day and night. Terracare has been training and retraining their drivers over their various routes the past few weeks to make sure everything is ready. New this year, all the plows have GPS tracking systems, which allows us to know the location of each truck and guide each driver through their routes.

Here is what you need to know about snow plowing this year:

Streets are plowed in a prioritized manner with main roads such as Fort Union Blvd. and other high-traffic areas as "priority one" streets. Other streets are prioritized based on school bus routes, steep slopes, etc. You can

see the priority maps on our website (http://cottonwoodheights.utah.gov/public_works.snowremoval.html). Once the priority areas have been taken care of, plow drivers will concentrate on residential streets and lastly, cul-de-sacs.

It may take as long as 24 hours to plow all of the streets after a storm event. In large or extended winter storm events, we may be cleaning up certain areas even longer than that. To accomplish all of this, the city has been partitioned into several routes that will allow us to optimize time and resources.

As we are always trying to improve snowplowing efforts, our routes may change from time to time. This can be somewhat aggravating when your street has often been on the front end of a particular route but is suddenly changed to the middle or the end of a route.

The biggest impediment to efficient snowplowing is vehicles parked on the street. It is not legal to park on the street during a snow event. If you park on the street, your vehicle is subject to impoundment. In fact, several cars are towed away every year. Often, there are more illegally parked cars than we can deal with on any given snow event. On residential streets we can sometimes only plow one strip down the middle of the road while some cul-de-sacs are impossible to plow at all because of parked cars. We cannot emphasize enough the problems caused by parked cars when we are trying to plow. Please help out by parking in driveways or parking lots whenever possible.

During any snow event we have a snow removal hotline that is checked at least hourly during a snow event. The number is 801-944-7071. We typically have extra plows available to react to streets that have been missed or have unusual circumstances. If this is the case, please let us know. ■

Legal Firm Offers Free Gun Locks to CH residents

After the tragic shooting that took the life of a Brighton High student this past summer, a local charity has stepped in to help prevent future incidents by providing gun locks at no cost to citizens of Cottonwood Heights. It is their goal to get 1,000 guns in the city secured with locks, and they've already handed out close to 200 of them.

Shortly after establishing the law firm of Nuttall, Brown and Coutts over 30 years ago, attorneys started a 501(c) charitable foundation known as Lawyers Endowment for Accident Prevention (L.E.A.P., for short). LEAP's purpose is to prevent/minimize injury and death in our local community.



You can read more about the charity at <http://nuttallbrown.com/leap/>.

These combination trigger locks are free for the asking to those who promise to use them. Anyone who needs a lock can pick one up from the law firm's office at 6925 South Union Park Center (approximately 1200 East), Suite 210 during business hours (next to Famous Dave's Restaurant). With the help of Cottonwood Heights neighbors, the firm hopes to reach the goal before the end of the year. ■

SALT Dance Company Performance



SALT Dance Company performers dazzled the crowd at their Embark concert held on Friday, Nov. 14. The event was sponsored by the Cottonwood Heights Arts Council.



Answer

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Mary J. Moody was born Marie Sorensen Jensen in Denmark on May 11, 1860. She came to Utah when she was sixteen years old. The following year in 1877, she married Silas Samuel Jones and they moved to the area known as Butlerville. Their farm was on the east side of Alva Butler's farm on the Butler Bench Road. Silas Jones was a Civil War Veteran.

They had 14 children. He died October 2, 1907, of Carbolic Acid poisoning. He was 66 years old. Mary was left with 9 children still at home. On January 28, 1909, Mary married Lindley Elmer Moody. He worked for Howl Mining Company as a cook. He died December 27, 1924, from diabetes. Mary lived in her home until she fractured her hip and was hospitalized at the Bingham Canyon Hospital for 12 days before dying on December 15, 1943.

Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center

7500 S. 2700 E. Cottonwood Heights, UT 84121

(801) 943-3190

Why wait on your New Year's Resolution?

Get your membership now.
1 year or 3 months, you choose!

Classes Here, Classes There, Fitness Classes Everywhere!

There's something for everyone!
Come be a part of the 91 + fitness classes we offer weekly!
Water Aerobics, TRX, Zumba, Kickboxing, Yoga, Pilates and so many more!

Free Ice Skating Clinic

Saturday, January 3, 2015 2-4 p.m.
Free ice skating lessons
Free public skating
Door prizes and more!

Rule The Pool

Swim Lesson registration is happening now.
Sign up online or in person at CHRC.

Winter Ice Show

Friday, December 5, 5-7 p.m.
Don't miss out as the Cottonwood Heights Figure Skating Club and the Learn To Skate students perform in our Annual Holiday Extravaganza Ice Show.

Skate With Santa

Friday, December 5, 2-4 p.m.
Free ice skating with Santa
Candy Canes
Pictures with Santa
Fun for the entire family

Santa Is Bringing Us New Equipment!

Coming in early 2015 we will be getting new cardio and fitness equipment!
Come and check out our new look.

Holiday Hours And Closures

December 18 ~ Closing at 5 p.m.
December 24 ~ Closing at 4 p.m.
December 25 ~ Closed
December 31 ~ Closing at 4 p.m.



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Parks And Recreation



City Council Members

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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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 Animal Control 840-4000
 Justice Court..... 273-9731

Call Direct

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

City Council Meetings

Dec. 2 - Work Session 6 p.m.
Dec. 9 - No meeting due to staff holiday party
Dec. 16 - Work Session 6 p.m.,
 Business Meeting 7 p.m.
(Work session reconvenes after business meeting.)
Dec. 23 - No meeting
Dec. 30 - Work Session 6 p.m.
 (tentative)

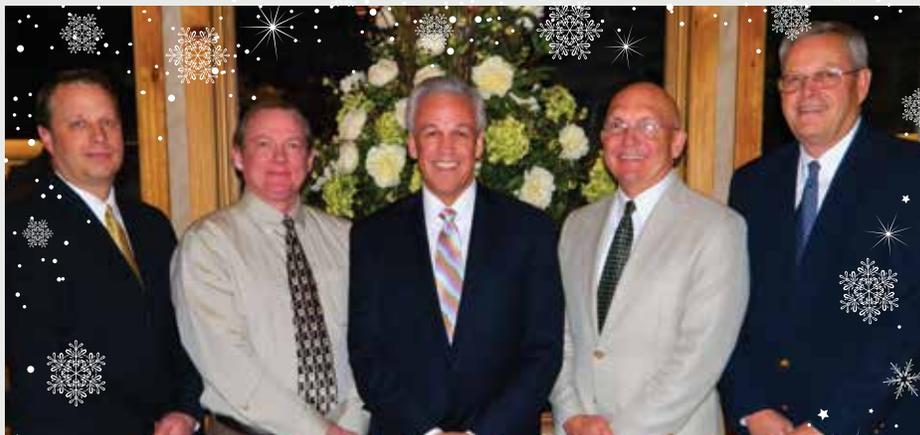
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Merry Christmas From Cottonwood Heights!

As the year comes to a close, we reflect back on all the great times we experienced together in our city. From Fiddler on the Roof to the Easter Egg hunt to Butlerville Days and other fun activities, we have a lot of good memories. At this time of year, we also consider all the wonderful blessings we enjoy as neighbors and friends, and draw closer to one another to celebrate Christmas and other holidays. May we continue to come together as we venture into a new year with new challenges and new opportunities for growth. From everyone at Cottonwood Heights City, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

New City Employees



Christopher Robbins
 IT Technician



Kim Pedersen
 Arts Council Production Manager

New Businesses in Cottonwood Heights

BUSINESS	ADDRESS	BUSINESS TYPE
Awaken Schools	2122 E Fort Union Blvd	Children's School
Awaken Wellness Spa	2122 E Fort Union Blvd	Spa/Massage/Holistic Treatments
Café Sorrento	2755 E Cottonwood Pkwy	Coffee Shop
Corporate Assistance	6925 Union Park Ctr #550	Clerical Services
Crossroads Counseling	7069 S Highland Dr 100 #2	Mental Health Counseling
Hands From Heaven	2122 E Fort Union Blvd	Massage Therapy
Millcreek Insurance Agency	7109 S Highland Dr #204	Insurance
Pizza Studio	1961 E Fort Union Blvd	Pizza Parlor
Spring Communications	1969 E Fort Union Blvd	Retail Sales/Service for Mobile
Stephanie Salaz at Salon Shag	1388 Fort Union Blvd	Hair Stylist
Willow Creek Pediatrics	7138 S Highland Dr	Pediatric Medical Services