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## What's Next For City Hall?

Message from  
the City Council

Last month, the city made the announcement of our intent to build Cottonwood Heights' first city hall. This facility will house all of the city's departments, which include finance, public works, police, community and economic development and administration. Our new city hall will be at the northwest corner of 2300 East and Bengal Boulevard.



during construction, so please let us know what is important to you.

An architect and general contractor will be hired to design the building and carry out construction. Although there are a few different ways to establish a design and move forward on the building, research and experience has shown that the best way to efficiently and responsibly build a building is to gather a team consisting of our builder, architect and engineers and get them involved as early as possible during the design phase. As of the date of publication of this newsletter, neither an architect nor builder has been selected.

Each of the properties we have under contract is scheduled to have final purchase occur before June 30 of this year. We anticipate that the buildings will be ready for demolition by the first of September. Once demolition is done we will ask all of you to join us in our groundbreaking celebration before we start construction at end of September or beginning of October.

Financing, of course, is an important part of this process. Interest rates are still near historic lows, and the city has no outstanding debt and is in an excellent financial position, which makes the timing perfect to finance a building. The type of bond the city will pursue is called a sales tax revenue bond, which is paid for out of the city's general fund. These bonds differ from the general obligation

So now the real work begins. How should we decide what needs to be built into the building and grounds, how will we finance it, who designs it, and who builds it? And when do we get to move into our new digs?

To start the decision making process, we held an open house on March 19 and invited citizens to learn about the city hall, give their input about the building's look and feel, and tell us what types of public amenities they would like to see in the new building. (Informational materials from that meeting and information on how to submit comments are available on the front page of the city website, [www.ch.utah.gov](http://www.ch.utah.gov).) Employees in the city's various departments as well as members of our committees and councils also have the chance to weigh in on department needs and priorities.

Our philosophy related to this project is to receive as much input as possible to make sure we consider everything before deciding on the final building plan. We will continue to ask for input from our citizens throughout this process and we will also release updates

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

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Removal Comments 944-7000

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Agenda's are posted 24hour in  
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### Gas Line Project On 1300 East Continues

As part of Questar's gas line replacement project along 1300 East, crews have begun to dig trenches across Fort Union Boulevard. As a result, there will be traffic delays at that busy intersection until mid-April. We encourage drivers to take alternate routes and avoid the area if possible for the next week or two.

At least one lane of traffic will remain open eastbound and westbound on Fort Union, but during the day traffic flow will be controlled by flaggers

instead of traffic lights. Temporary lane restrictions northbound and southbound on 1300 East can also be expected. Drivers should also be aware that left-turn restrictions in the intersection may occur at any time to accommodate movement of pipe and equipment.

Road work connected to the gas line replacement project in Cottonwood Heights is expected to last until the end of July. For updates on the project, visit [www.questargas.com/FL6](http://www.questargas.com/FL6).

## Springtime Wildlife Safety Tips

By Stephanie Jochum-Natt

Winter has finally come to an end! As residents step outside to enjoy the warmer temperatures, they may notice songbirds flitting and singing about and spot more wild animals digging through the leaf litter and grass for food. Wild animals become more active in spring when plants begin to grow and wild food sources become more available. Here are a few tips to help the wild stay wild and to avoid conflicts with wildlife.

Springtime brings all types of babies. Taking care not to disturb baby birds is always a concern for people. Heavy winds or spring tree trimming can knock nests to the ground. If you find a nest of sparsely feathered birds, put the nest in a butter or berry container and place it back on a sturdy branch. Birds do not have a strong sense of smell so it is okay if you must handle the babies to move them to a safe place.

Young fledgling birds normally leave the nest before they are fully able to fly. Their parents will still tend to them so if you find a baby bird, place it under a bush or in a planter to keep it out of harm's way. Then leave the area. Keep children and pets indoors or away from the baby bird for a few days.

Mule deer, elk and moose will have young ones by their side this time of year. Females are very protective of their young, especially moose. If you meet a moose and calf on a trail, give them a lot of space and a clear escape route. Avoid placing yourself between a mother and her calf.

Mule deer will normally leave their fawns concealed in the grass as they forage nearby. Leave fawns where you find them and do not try to approach or touch the fawns. Your scent could lure predators to the fawn's hiding spot.

Black bears leave dens in the spring to begin their quest for food. They lose



a lot of weight while hibernating and need to gain it back before fall. Many bears will have cubs with them as well. Help bears stay wild and prevent them from becoming human-food conditioned nuisance bears by keeping clean, odor free picnic and campsites. If your home shares a bear's habitat, take down birdfeeders for the season and keep trash in bear-proof containers or locked indoors until the morning of pick up.

Like most wildlife, coyotes have hungry pups to feed in the spring. The parents must find lots of prey to help them grow. Protect your pets from becoming a coyote's meal by keeping house cats, small dogs, chickens and rabbits indoors or in locked, enclosed pens at night. Leash dogs while hiking and don't allow them to "play" with coyotes.

Hopefully, homeowners blocked off holes in soffits, basements and attics last fall to keep raccoons, bats and squirrels from raising babies inside homes. If not, wait until the animals are finished raising their young in late summer to plug the entry points. Doing so now could seal the animals inside and cause more damage to the property.

Spring is an exciting time for people and animals. For more information on how to coexist with wildlife safely please visit [wildawareutah.org](http://wildawareutah.org).



## Kids' Easter Egg Hunt!

**Saturday, April 19, 2014**  
**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.*

**We will be accepting donations to the Utah Food Bank at both events.**

**Teen Night Event**

**April 18, 2014**  
**7 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

*Free ice skating with live D.J., pizza & candy grab.*



## HISTORICAL QUESTION

At 5 p.m. on April 28, 1895, a shaft of lightning preceded a deafening roll of thunder that was heard all over Salt Lake County. What were the tragic consequences that resulted?





You may have noticed that the playing fields at Mountview Park have had a rough time of it lately. In order to improve the fields, the city has worked to aerate and re-seed the grass.

Unfortunately, while we wait for the new grass to take hold, the fields cannot handle any wear and tear. Therefore, we ask that you please keep off the fields until later in the year. We know this is an inconvenience, but we appreciate your help in making the Mountview fields better and stronger than ever.



# AUDITIONS

May 6-8  
6:30 p.m.  
City Offices  
1265 E. Fort Union Blvd.

**Fiddler on the Roof**

Actors, singers & dancers needed!  
(Children ages 8-11 can audition with an auditioning parent.)

www.arts.ch.utah.gov



### Thanks For Attending The City Hall Open House

We extend our thanks to everyone who took the time to attend the open house regarding the new city hall building. Your input has been valuable as we move forward in the planning process.

It's not too late to find out more about the city hall proposal. Information from the open house is available on our website, as well as instructions on how to submit your comments to the city council for consideration. Just visit [www.ch.utah.gov](http://www.ch.utah.gov)

Interested in joining the orchestra? Contact Shaun Davis via email at [chcorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:chcorchestra@gmail.com)

### Community Culture

The Cottonwood Heights Community Orchestra would like to thank everyone who attended its first concert and all the members who have helped make the group and the performance successful. The orchestra's next performance will be a summer pops concert on Saturday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Butler Middle School Auditorium.

The orchestra is still accepting new members on the following instruments: violin, viola, cello, string bass, oboe, bass clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, horn, trumpet, trombone and percussion.

Those interested in joining the group can contact Shaun Davis via email at [chcorchestra@gmail.com](mailto:chcorchestra@gmail.com) or attend one of the rehearsals. The orchestra rehearses every Thursday night at Butler Middle School in room C110 from 7 to 9 p.m.



### Mayors for Meals

On March 19, Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore assisted staff from Salt Lake County Aging Services as they delivered nutritious mid-day meals to local seniors. The "Meals on Wheels" program provides a valuable service to members of the community who are ill, home bound or simply in need of a good meal from a friendly volunteer. If you would like to volunteer or donate to the Meals on Wheels program, contact Salt Lake County Aging Services at 385-468-3200 or visit their website at [www.slco.org/aging](http://www.slco.org/aging).



To Volunteer for Meals on Wheels please call 385-468-3200



### Homeward Bound *By Chief Robby Russo*

We get reports daily of families who have lost their pets and are checking shelters, driving the neighborhood and putting up posters. Pet microchips are an affordable (\$25-\$50) and efficient way for our animal control officers to reunite pets with owners, and all it takes is a simple scan and a phone call. Dogs and cats often lose or slip out of their collars and tags, and they can travel amazing distances in a very short period of time.

A microchip is only as big as a grain of rice. It's usually implanted in the loose skin around your pet's neck and doesn't cause any more pain than a routine vaccination. With a microchip, you can help the people who find your dog to find you, and if someone else says it's their dog you can easily prove the dog is yours.

I recently received a thank you note from a citizen who wanted to make me aware of a job well done by one of our animal control officers. He received a phone call from his daughter indicating that Officer Lovato from animal control had picked up a German shepherd. The man had purchased that dog several years ago as a puppy and made sure to have



microchip implanted. He later sold the dog to an Adult Probation and Parole officer who was going to train him to be a drug dog.

The dog was stolen from the Millcreek area and its whereabouts were unknown for nearly five years. When the dog was found, Officer Lovato scanned it and found a microchip identifying the original owner. He tried to contact the man, but he was on vacation in Florida. With some extra effort and dedication, Officer Lovato located the original owner's daughter and returned the dog. We are very pleased we were able to reunite the dog with the family who had thought all hope was lost five years earlier.

We highly encourage pet owners to ask a veterinarian about microchip services. If you have questions about the process, please contact the Cottonwood Heights Police Animal Control Unit at 801-944-7100.



### New Group's Goal: Support Officers And Their Families

Law enforcement officers see and experience dramatic things every day that the rest of us never have to encounter, and they put their lives on the line every time they put on the badge. In an effort to support Cottonwood Heights Police officers, several local business owners have formed an Honorary Colonels Association.

The honorary colonels have a long and well-established history with other law enforcement agencies in the Salt Lake Valley, including Salt Lake City Police, West Valley City and Sandy City. Recently local businessman Mike Lasater, who lives in Cottonwood Heights but has been a member of the West Valley City Honorary Colonels for some time, decided it was time to bring attention to the law enforcement

officers in this community.

***"We want to be able to support and assist officers and their families in times of need," said Lasater.***

The honorary colonels look for many opportunities to help officers and their families, especially after the death of an officer, an illness or other traumatic events. They host community fundraisers such as concerts and golf tournaments in order to accomplish that goal.

The Cottonwood Heights Honorary Colonels Association welcomes local business owners and entrepreneurs who are interested in helping local law enforcement officers and their families. If you are interested in more information about the honorary colonels, please contact Mike and Chelsey Lasater at 801-897-1200



### A Case in Point *By Martha Cardon*

A recent incident in our fair city showed some vivid examples of both the need for Neighborhood Watch and the effectiveness of the program. CHPD Officer Steve Olson, one of the officers who responded to the dispatcher's call in this particular incident, sat down with me to describe what happened and to give his comments on the situation. Since this case is currently being prosecuted, some details will be left out, but there are some general principles in this case that are vital for us to know. My thanks to Officer Olson for his time and information!

#### **Q: Describe the time and circumstances of this incident.**

A: It was early to mid-afternoon when we received the dispatcher's call about a stolen bicycle. A vigilant neighbor saw someone who "looked like he could belong" in the area walk into an open garage across the street and ride out on a mountain bike. It appeared that the garage door had been left open accidentally. Thinking something was not quite right, the witness called 911 and the CHPD quickly responded. In the interim, however, the witness got in her car and followed the suspect, all the while continuing to give the dispatcher updates on the location of the suspect.

#### **Q: What happened next? Was the suspect apprehended?**

A: The suspect connected with another person in a pickup truck. The suspect was subsequently caught and arrested, but the driver of the truck was not. During the interview at the station, the suspect claimed affiliation with a Kearns-area gang.

#### **Q: What can you tell us about the victim and their loss?**

A: I don't know if anyone was home, or why the garage door was open. The timing may indicate that a parent left to pick up a child from school, but I have no evidence to confirm that supposition since my associations were with the suspect and the witness. Other officers who were involved in the case handled the victim's needs. I understand that the value of the mountain bike was about \$1,000.

**To volunteer or to learn more about Cottonwood Heights Neighborhood Watch call Sheila at 801-944-7032**

**Q: Tell me the actions you would like to see from Cottonwood Heights residents in order to be effective Neighborhood Watch participants and involved citizens.**

A: There are simple, common sense actions that help protect every citizen. First of all, call in any suspicious activity observed! Let the CHPD respond and check it out. Our average response time is 4-6 minutes. Be preventive: look for unusual people or happenings, and be aware of usual goings and comings in your neighborhood. Watch for open garage doors and notify the homeowner. The CHPD will even respond to close an open garage door, if asked! It is much better for us to do that, than to respond later to a crime that could have been prevented. Call a neighbor to check on your garage door if you even think you may have left it open. And please never leave your keys or valuables in a car, even while in your garage! This is asking for a theft to occur – and there are many that do.

If someone comes to your door to ask for an address or a person, be suspicious! Report it - they may be "casing" the neighborhood. Give the best detailed descriptions possible of the person(s) involved in any suspicious activity, including the type and color of clothing, vehicle color, make, model, license plate, and any other defining characteristics. The more information you give the better.

In the bicycle theft case described above, the dispatcher stayed on the line with the witness, as the witness followed the suspect from a safe distance and relayed continuous updates to the CHPD until we arrived. This citizen cooperation with the CHPD is a very effective way to ensure our community's safety and catch the "bad" guys.

Being a good neighbor means being alert and vigilant. Notify your neighbors when you go on vacation and ask them to watch for and pick up newspapers and/or mail (yes, even if you have stopped them, they will often be delivered for a day or so by mistake). The more "eyes" in the neighborhood, the better. Never think that our police department is bothered by calls of suspicious activity! When residents are involved and proactive, not just reactive, Neighborhood Watch and crime prevention are most effective.



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bonds (or G.O. bonds) typically used by schools that are dependent on property tax. Because G.O. bonds impose a new property tax, they require a vote. Sales tax revenue bonds do not impose a new property tax and therefore are not subject to a vote.

The first major step in financing the building will occur on April 8. At that time the city council is scheduled to approve a "super parameters resolution." This resolution accomplishes three things. First, it is a legal document that allows the city to capture any project costs they have incurred in the last 60 days and, if needed, receive reimbursement from the bond proceeds. The second part gives notice that the city is ready to borrow funds to build our building given that certain parameters are met. These parameters dictate the maximum amount the city will borrow, the maximum interest rate it will pay, the maximum length of time allowed to repay the bond and how we intend to pay back the bond. Finally, the resolution establishes a committee which has the right to negotiate and accept the final terms of the bond.

There are two things to remember about the super parameters resolution. First, and probably most importantly, this is only a vehicle to start the process of borrowing money and does not obligate Cottonwood Heights to borrow anything. The decision to actually move forward only happens right before we actually sell the municipal bonds.

The second thing to remember is the parameters resolution sets boundaries for the amount of money that we will borrow, the maximum interest rates and repayment times, but those boundaries set maximum limits. We may not need the full maximum limits as set by this

resolution. For instance, the proposed resolution will set the maximum interest rate at five percent. However, we do not intend to pay anywhere near five percent; we anticipate paying closer to 3.75 percent.

After adoption of the parameter resolution, the council will issue a "notice of intent to issue bonds." This a public notice that is required by state law and will set a date for a public hearing for input concerning issuance of a bond. That hearing is tentatively scheduled for May 6.

At the end of April or first of May, we will approach a couple of the rating agencies such as Standard and Poor's to establish a credit rating, which will give potential bond purchasers an idea of our financial position. We feel we are in a great financial position and believe we will receive a high investment grade rating that will allow the city to access the capital market at the lowest possible borrowing cost.

Once the rating agencies establish our credit rating, the city will then be able to price the bond and then offer the bonds for sale. Prices on municipal bonds vary from day to day, making timing very important. One time restraint is that the city's credit rating by the rating agency is only good for 60 days. If we do not sell the bonds by then we must go through the rating process again. It is not as onerous as getting rated the first time, but does require additional costs.

What all this means is that by June or July we will have the financing in place to begin preparation of the building site and construction of the new city hall. This is a complicated but much-needed project, and we hope you are as excited about it as we are. Please make sure to visit our website to receive updates and to give us your input throughout the process.

## Cottonwood Heights' 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL Food Drive

Cottonwood Heights has teamed up with Whitmore Library and Cottonwood Heights Parks and Recreation for a community food drive.

**April 12 - 19, 2014**

Drop off non-perishable food at the following locations:

**City Hall**  
1265 E. Fort Union Blvd.

**Whitmore Library**  
2197 E. Fort Union Blvd.

**Cottonwood Heights Parks & Recreation** - 7500 S. 2700 E.

**F-O-O-D**  
spells help  
for a lot of  
people!

Donations also  
accepted at the  
Easter Egg Hunt at  
Butler Park -  
April 19th, 10 a.m.



### Officer Michaela Larrabee

Officer Michaela Larrabee is new to the Cottonwood Heights Police Department. She was hired in December 2013 and completed her training in time to start as a patrol officer in January.

A graduate of Weber State University, Officer Larrabee earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal

Justice. She interned with both the Layton and Salt Lake City Police Departments before graduating from POST and working as a bailiff and code enforcement officer with the Syracuse Police Department.

Officer Larrabee enjoys working patrol and says that though many of the calls are similar in nature, each set of circumstances is different. She also enjoys getting to know Cottonwood Heights citizens and

says she hopes to be a positive influence in the community.

Officer Larrabee grew up in Davis County and enjoys playing all types of sports. She has played ice hockey since she was five years old, and currently plays on both men's and women's hockey leagues. She also enjoys soccer and softball.



Employees in the Spotlight



### Green Waste Collection Available



Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling is excited to announce that on March 19, the Weekly Curbside Green Waste Collection Program began in Cottonwood Heights. This program provides weekly collections for household organics and yard waste. Collection of green waste will continue this year until December 10.

By placing household organics and yard waste into a green cart, these items will be diverted out of the landfill and will help to keep rates low (fees for dumping trash in the landfill have increased by nearly 20 percent). Additionally, composting these items saves our natural resources and provides compost and mulch for healthier gardens and flower beds. Compost and mulch is available for purchase at Trans Jordan and Salt



Lake Valley Landfills.

Since this is a program by subscription, the cost for this additional service has two parts. There is a non-refundable \$60 start-up fee. This allows Wasatch Front Waste to purchase and deliver the carts. Secondly, annual service is a fee of \$114, and runs for one calendar year from the day you sign up. This fee will be included in your regular sanitation billing, and is divided quarterly.

We ask that those interested sign a form indicating they have read our guidelines (found on our website under the Green Waste tab, or by request mailed to them) and agree to proper use of the green carts.

For more information or questions, contact our Sustainability Coordinator

at [green@wasatchfrontwaste.org](mailto:green@wasatchfrontwaste.org) or 385-468-6337. Our main office number is 385-468-6325 and documents can be emailed to [info@wasatchfrontwaste.org](mailto:info@wasatchfrontwaste.org) or faxed to 385-468-6330



### 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 July meeting schedule is as follows:

- **Tuesday, April 1st**  
6 p.m. Work Meeting
- **Tuesday, April 8th**  
6 p.m. Work Meeting  
(reconvenes following business meeting)  
7 p.m. Business Meeting
- **Tuesday, April 15th**  
6 p.m. Work Meeting
- **Tuesday, April 22nd**  
6 p.m. Work Meeting  
(reconvenes following business meeting)  
7 p.m. Business Meeting
- **Tuesday, April 29th**  
NO MEETING

### Get Ready To Shake During 2014 Shakeout!

# Shake Out. Don't Freak Out.



The Great Utah  
**Shake Out**

Register at [www.ShakeOut.org/utah](http://www.ShakeOut.org/utah)

Here's a bit of a wakeup call: if a 7.0 magnitude earthquake were to strike the Wasatch Fault in the Salt Lake Valley tomorrow, it would lead to an estimated \$35.4 billion in building losses, cause up to 4,400 severe casualties and displace 97,700 households.

How would an earthquake like this affect you? Your family? Your business?

The Great Utah ShakeOut is a large-scale earthquake drill that helps everyone test their knowledge and preparedness. When the "earthquake" strikes at 10:15 a.m. on April 17, how are you going to react?

#### Get prepared:

- Go to [www.shakeout.org/utah](http://www.shakeout.org/utah) to find a wealth of information and ways to prepare for all types of organizations.
- Consider reading the booklet "Seven Steps to Earthquake Safety" with your family, students, coworkers or neighbors.
- Identify and address hazards in your home, business, or school. This may include items that could fall during an earthquake or unsecured furniture and equipment.

- Refresh emergency supplies such as food, water, first aid kits, flashlights, fuel and fire extinguishers. Be prepared for the possibility that you may have to shelter in place in the event of an actual disaster.
- Identify building weaknesses and review your insurance coverage.
- Make a communications plan. How will you contact family and friends?

#### Between now and April 17:

Register at [www.shakeout.org/utah](http://www.shakeout.org/utah) in order to be counted in the drill and to receive email updates and valuable preparedness tips.

- Consider what may happen when an earthquake shakes your area and make a plan for how you will prepare in advance, protect yourself and recover quickly.
- Talk to others about their plans and encourage them to join you in getting better prepared.

#### On April 17 at 10:15 a.m.:

- **DROP, COVER AND HOLD ON!** Drop to the ground, take cover under a table or desk,

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## COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS NEW BUSINESSES

BUSINESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	BUSINESS TYPE
Car-Tek LLC	2825 E. Cottonwood Pkwy. #500	Mobile Car Service
Hidden Valley Insurance	2469 E. Fort Union Blvd. #200	Insurance Agency
Mary Beth Osoro PLLC	7105 S. Highland Dr. #101	Therapy Services
S R Henderson & Associates Inc.	6914 S. 3000 E. #100	Tax/Accounting Services
ThyssenKrupp Elevator Corporation	1265 E. Fort Union Blvd. #350	Administration Office

## SALT LAKE COUNTY

### 2014 Shakeout Preparedness & Response Expo

FREE!



**Is your family prepared for a disaster?**

**See an American Red Cross shelter in action!**

**Learn what to place in your 72-hour kit**

**9575 S STATE ST,  
SANDY UT**

**FRIDAY 4.18.2014 2-8 PM**

**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY ON APRIL 18, TO THE  
SOUTH TOWNE EXPO CENTER TO HELP  
PREPARE YOUR FAMILY FOR A DISASTER**

**GET INFORMATION AND LEARN FROM THE  
AMERICAN RED CROSS, EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT AND FIRST RESPONDERS**



www.southtowneexpo.com

www.sicoem.org

www.sico.org/emergencyservices/

www.redcross.org

## HISTORICAL ANSWER

During the afternoon of April 28, 1895, seventeen-year-old Andrew Maxfield, son of Joseph Maxfield, and a nineteen-year-old friend, Frederick Webb, who had previously lived in Butlerville, went for a horseback ride into the foothills above Butlerville. A fast-moving storm approached when they were about a quarter of a mile from home. The boys hurried their mounts as they attempted to reach safety before the storm hit.

They were about 800 feet from the Maxfield ranch when a bolt of lightning struck, killing both horses instantly. The Webb youth, who was riding a horse with only a blanket, was thrown over the horse's head and to the ground unconscious. The Maxfield boy didn't fare as well, as the horse he was riding had a saddle, causing the lightning bolt to enter the boy's forehead and travel down his spine and exit his foot.

His horse fell on him, pinning his feet. His clothes were literally torn in threads and still burning when a traveler happened upon the scene and summoned help. By this time, the Webb boy was wandering around in a daze. A rider was dispatched to the home of Dr. Rauscher who lived in South Cottonwood.

The Salt Lake Tribune reported that Dr. Rauscher of South Cottonwood was attending a service at the meeting-house in that locality "... when a mounted messenger came plunging through the torrents that fell and driving his animal's steaming nostrils right in the door of the little place of worship" requested the doctors help. Dr. Hensel of Salt Lake City also happened to be in attendance at the meeting and the two doctors immediately drove by horse and buggy to the accident scene, which was about five miles away. Upon their arrival they found both boys stretched out. The Webb boy had suffered paralysis to the left side of his face affecting both his eye and his hearing. The Maxfield boy was severely burned and barely alive and all attempts to save him failed.

Dr. Hensel, after examining the bodies of the two horses, reasoned that if young Maxfield had been riding with just a blanket instead of a saddle with steel stirrups, his injuries may not have been fatal.



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### SIGN-UP FOR SUMMER

#### TENNIS, SWIM, & SKATE LESSONS

Sign-ups for summer tennis, swim, & skate lessons begin on Friday, April 11 at 10 am. Classes fill up fast so be sure to save the date now.



### SUMMER STAFF NEEDED



Applications are being taken now for summer swim instructors, lifeguards, tennis instructors, cashiers, & park workers. Join our team!



### TRI THE HEIGHTS

#### SWIM, BIKE, RUN

Registration is now open for our Sprint Triathlon held on Saturday, May 31. Sign up for this exciting challenge in-person at CHRC or at [active.com](http://active.com) today.

### OUTDOOR POOLS OPENING



The outdoor pools open for the summer season Memorial Day weekend, Friday, May 23, 3 pm-8pm (weather permitting). Bring the whole family to play outside in the water at CHRC.

## Cottonwood Heights RECREATION CENTER



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### COOL DOWN ON ICE

#### LEARN TO SKATE LESSONS



Spring Learn to Skate lessons (LTS) for all ages & abilities begin April 22 or 23. For more info call 801.3190 x. 162 or visit [cottonwoodheights.com](http://cottonwoodheights.com).

### SWING INTO SPRING

#### YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS



Sign-ups for youth tennis begins April 11. Each fun-filled basic tennis session is 2 weeks long & runs Monday-Thursday. Spring Sessions begin April 28 & May 12, Summer Sessions begin June 9, June 23, July 7, and Aug. 4. For more info. call 801.943.3190 x. 154 or visit [cottonwoodheights.com](http://cottonwoodheights.com).

### SUPER SPRING BREAK

#### OPEN PLUNGE

**April 14-18**

*Splash & Specialty Pools*

12-4 pm & 6-9 pm

*Racing & Diving Pools*

1-4 pm & 7-9 pm

**April 19**

*Splash & Specialty Pools*

12-8 pm

*Racing & Diving Pools*

1-8 pm

#### ICE SKATING

**April 14**

2-4 pm

**April 15**

7-9 pm

**April 16, 18, 19**

2-4 pm & 7-9 pm

**\* Facility closed  
Easter Sunday, April 20 \***



Cottonwood Heights Parks & Recreation

### Get Ready To Shake During 2014 Shakeout!

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# Shake Out. Don't Freak Out.



Register at [www.ShakeOut.org/utah](http://www.ShakeOut.org/utah)

and hold on to it as if a major earthquake were happening. Stay down for at least 60 seconds. Check [www.shakeout.org/utah](http://www.shakeout.org/utah) for tips on what to do if you're outside, driving, in a tall building or other situations. People with special needs can download ShakeOut's preparedness guide from the website as well.

- While still under the table (or wherever you are), look around and imagine what would happen in a major earthquake. What would fall on your or others? What would be damaged? What would life be like after the quake? What will you do to recover quickly?
- Practice what your family, business, school, neighborhood or place of worship will do after the shaking stops.
- After your drill is complete, have discussions about what was learned and incorporate these lessons into your disaster plan.



### Exciting New Event Planned For 2014 Butlerville Days!

Have you ever wanted to be the first at something? Well, this is your chance to be a part of the first-ever Butlerville Days family 5K walk/run! The inaugural race only happens once, so don't miss your chance to participate--sign up early!

The race is scheduled to take place on July 24 at 7 a.m. at the Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center. Registration will begin at the end of April. We will have more information about registration and volunteer opportunities posted on our website at the end of the month. Information is also available at the Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center.

We are still are looking for food vendors, volunteers, on-stage entertainment and parade participants for this year's Butlerville Days celebration.

For more information you can go to the Cottonwood Heights website at [www.ch.utah.gov](http://www.ch.utah.gov) and click on the Butlerville Days logo, or you can follow Butlerville Days on Facebook. You can also contact City Events Coordinator Ann Eatchel at [aeatchel@ch.utah.gov](mailto:aeatchel@ch.utah.gov) or 801-550-8225.