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# NEWSLETTER

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## Communicating in our City City Manager Tim Tingey



Keeping the public informed on various issues in communities is one of the many challenges that local governments must address. There is often criticism that policies are considered without adequate public input and many residents may communicate that they were unaware or uninformed about important issues facing the community. When local government officials hear these comments from residents of the community it is always concerning.

In Cottonwood Heights, we recognize the need to communicate effectively and we continually strive to improve how we convey information to our residents. The minimum requirements the State of Utah has established to communicate information

primarily relates to noticing of public hearings. The mechanism for doing this includes posting notices on the Utah public notice website or placing documents in various locations and providing a newspaper publication for items such as budget amendments or certain land use decisions. In Cottonwood Heights we meet these standards but also strive to go beyond the minimum requirements by placing our agendas and information on Twitter, Facebook, the city website and newsletters, email blasts (for those that have signed up), state websites and city calendars. We will continue to pursue these sources and look for other options that are feasible in the future.

In addition to the traditional venues to communicate issues in the community, we also prepare and send a monthly newsletter which includes messaging events and issues. A resident survey conducted in 2016 conveyed that the newsletter is the primary source for residents to

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## Wasatch Boulevard Public Design Charrette

UDOT, in partnership with Cottonwood Heights, is conducting a two-part visioning exercise, known as a 'design charrette', to determine the future design of Wasatch Boulevard. The first public workshop will be held on **Wednesday, September 11th from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.** at City Hall for the public to provide feedback and recommendations to UDOT and Cottonwood Heights. Attendees will participate in a series of tasks guided by the design team and are asked to arrive promptly at 5:30. Anyone interested in the future of Wasatch Boulevard is strongly encouraged to attend this design charrette. This unique opportunity comes as a result of the city's recently adopted Wasatch Boulevard Master Plan and UDOT's ongoing planning efforts for the corridor, and provides an opportunity for the city and its residents to provide input on the design of the road and ensure that it represents the city's vision for the

area. The second phase of the design charrette will continue in October with additional opportunities for feedback and review. ■



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## Mayoral Town Hall



Please join us for an important Town Hall meeting on Stewardship of our Air and Climate. Mayors Bradburn (Sandy), Peterson (Cottonwood Heights), and Silvestrini

(Millcreek) will discuss what their cities are doing to address air quality and climate change along with other local experts on **Thursday, October 3rd, 6:30-8:30pm, Albion Middle School, 2755 Newcastle Dr., Sandy, 84093.** The event is being organized by the nonpartisan Citizens' Climate Lobby. ■

**Cottonwood Heights**

**Bark in the Park**  
at the splash pad



- Splash Pad Open for Canines
- K9 Obstacle Course Open
- Vendors
- Free Photo Booth
- Fenced Off Leash Area Provided
- Free Hot Dogs & Popcorn (while supplies last)
- 11:45 am Mystery Dog Awards  
Find out if your dog is a winner. Join us out on the field!
- 12:00 pm Police K9 Demo

**Sept. 21, 2019**  
**10a.m. - 1p.m.**  
**Mountview Park - 1651 E. Fort Union Blvd.**

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THE COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS THE 2019

**ART SHOW**

View the exhibit guidelines and download an application form at **ARTS.CH.UTAH.GOV**

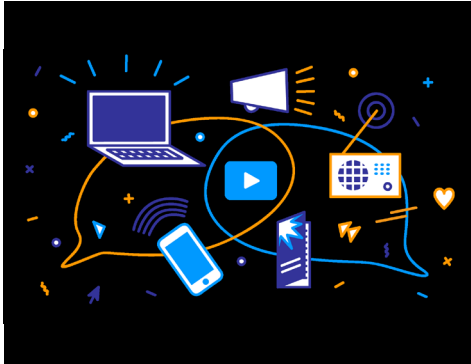
Artist reception **October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7-9 pm.** City Hall - 2277 East Bengal Blvd



## "Communicating in our City", continued from cover

obtain information about city issues. The Mayor and City Council have approved budget funds to continue this important communication tool in our community for the upcoming year. In addition to the newsletter, we hold public open houses and events to educate the public on specific



issues related to land use and planning efforts. In future months, we will also be contracting with a research firm to conduct a scientific survey using a random sample of residents to understand perceptions and opinions on issues in Cottonwood Heights. This survey effort will

commence in the fall most likely through online or telephone/cell phone communications.

As we move forward with greater transparency to residents, we are planning to implement some modifications which include:

- **Newsletter refresh**—in upcoming months we plan to have a new look for the newsletter and will emphasize upcoming issues that the city is considering along with a recap of items where decisions were made;
- **Website changes**—the Mayor and City Council approved funding and we hired a professional organization to assist in making modifications to the website. These changes are not going to drastically change the content of the site but will hopefully improve ways to make it more navigable for residents;
- **Video series**—we plan to have a video series on the website that will also be pushed out to social media sites. This series will be informative clips of events, issues and projects through interviews with public officials. We feel this series will be more interactive and give visual descriptions of

issues in our community.

As a community, we are doing much to enhance communication to our residents and plan to do even more. A key aspect is to have residents that engage more often in viewing our information mechanisms and being involved in the policy process. If you have interest in being on the information email list, you may sign up by clicking on the email notices at the bottom of the front page of our website and following the prompts to sign up. We also encourage you to view the changes in the newsletter and website.

We will continue to do all we can to keep our residents informed on issues in Cottonwood Heights and we look forward to changes to enhance our efforts. We also appreciate the input we receive to help our community be more transparent and attentive to needs. Our goal is always to promote bettering our community and communicating the issues and our efforts is a critical way to help residents feel more informed and involved in public processes. ■

## Artist Spotlight



Karen's love for nature drives her life and her passions, and is reflected in her art. Karen's work employs an exciting palette, bold structure, and abstract ideas. The palette knife provides dimension, interest and a contemporary feel, and these techniques are demonstrated in her newest collection highlighting our National Parks.

Karen enjoys bringing art to the community as a volunteer at various arts organizations, and as a member of the Cottonwood Heights Arts Council. Sharing a love of art with people of all backgrounds, ages, and experience is a passion; seeing the spark of creativity and wonder come from a "blank canvas" is incredibly rewarding.

### SHOWS AND EXHIBITS

**A Collective Tapestry** - Individual show w/ guest artist, Downtown Artist Collective, April/ May 2019

**A Sense of Place** - Prospect Executive Suites, Pop Up Gallery, Park City, March 15-July 15, 2019

**Hidden Voices** - Utah Valley University, Woodbury Art Museum - Jan. 2019

**Dreamscapes** - Kimball Art Center - Nov. - Jan. 2018

**Kimball Arts Festival** - Aug. 2018

**Evolution** - Downtown Artists Collective - 2 person exhibit, Jan. 2018

### AWARDS/MEMBERSHIPS

**People's Choice Award** - Cottonwood Heights Art Show 2018, 2016

**Member** - Cottonwood Heights Arts Council

**Board Member** - Park City Professional Artists Association

**Member** - Downtown Artists Collective, SLC, 2017

## Save The Date

October 12, 2019  
7:00 pm

# RHYTHM IN THE HEIGHTS

Cottonwood Heights Theatre  
7530 S 2700 E - Butler Middle School Campus  
Visit [ARTS.CH.UTAH.GOV](http://ARTS.CH.UTAH.GOV) for details

Featuring the Riverton Jazz Band

# 34% of Clothes Dryer Fires are Preventable

Unified Fire Authority Assistant Chief Mike Watson



The potential ability to prevent 1/3 of clothes dryer fires is impressive. Even more impressive is the fact that the preventative actions to improve clothes dryer safety are

not complicated. So what is the cause of these preventable fires? Dryer lint! According to the U. S. Fire Administration, the leading cause of home clothes dryer fires is failure to clean them (34%).

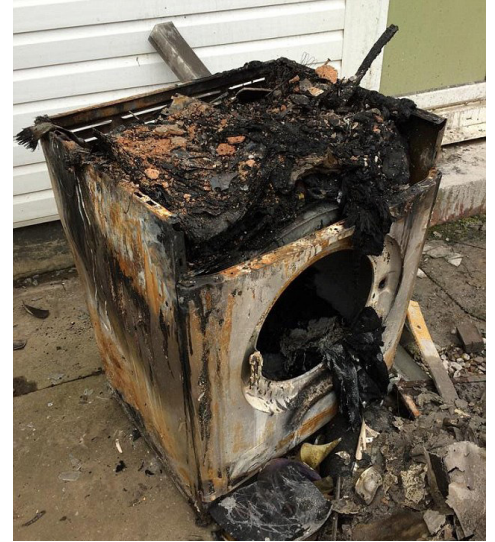
The good news is that we can do something about it now that we know the problem exists. Most of us are already in the habit of cleaning the lint filter before each load of laundry. Here are some other useful tips:

- Replace foil or plastic coiled-wire venting with rigid (non-ribbed) metal duct.
- Clean lint out of the vent pipe every three to twelve months.
- Don't leave your home or go to bed with

your clothes dryer left running.

- Have the area inside your dryer cabinet inspected and cleaned regularly by a professional.
- Have your dryer checked by a professional if it is taking longer than normal for clothes to dry.
- If your dryer is gas powered, have it inspected every year by a professional to ensure the gas line and connections are still intact.
- Make sure the correct electrical plug and outlet are used and that they are connected properly.
- Keep the area around the clothes dryer free from items that can burn.
- Inspect the venting system behind the dryer to ensure it is not damaged or kinked.
- Make sure the outside vent covering opens when the dryer is on.

This is a long list, but regularly-scheduled maintenance and cleaning does not take as long as you may think. Considering the fact that not taking these steps leads to one third of all clothes dryer fires, it is time well spent. The cost



of maintenance, even when hiring a professional, is pennies on the dollar when compared to the cost of having a fire in your home. Even more important than the costs of repairing your home after a fire is keeping your family safe. Remember, only YOU can prevent dryer fires.

Source: U.S. Fire Administration ■

## Firehouse Breakfast

Unified Fire Authority proudly serves the city of Cottonwood Heights by providing structural/wildland fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response, swift water rescue, and technical rescue. In Cottonwood Heights, we have two fire stations staffed with a total of 10 firefighters, which are tasked to cover over 34,000 residents. The two stations are equipped with one Fire Truck (Tiller), one Fire Engine, two wildland apparatus, one ambulance, and one swift water apparatus. Our firefighters are also tasked with providing mutual aid to neighboring cities when needed.

In 2018, between our two Cottonwood Heights stations, we ran a total of 2,200 calls. Roughly 78% of those calls were medical related, the other 22% fire related. When our firefighters aren't responding to emergencies, we are tasked with maintaining the station and apparatus, keeping up on fire and medical training, staying active in exercising, and of course...eating, mostly bacon and lots of it!

Our firefighters are required to work 48-hour

shifts with a 96-hour break between shifts. Two days out of the week we spend time away from our families and call the fire station our second home and the crew members our family. We take pride and ownership in our stations and try our



best to make them feel more like home. We pay for our own TV's, cable/satellite, food, etc. Every

now and then, when we don't have enough time to cook our meals, we will dine at local restaurants. Many times, we learn that a kind individual has paid for our meal anonymously. From the bottom of our hearts, we haven't had a chance to say thank you. All in all, the service we provide is our job, our chosen profession. We don't believe we deserve any treatment for doing our job, but we'd like to say thank you and we appreciate you.

We love our residents in Cottonwood Heights and we'd like to give back for all of the generosity we've received in the restaurant, for the smiles and handshakes in the grocery stores. We'd like to invite you to our home for a pancake breakfast which will allow us the opportunity to meet you, and allow you to learn what we do and see where we live.

We'd like to invite all CH residents to join our crew for a pancake breakfast on Saturday, September 21 from 8am – 11am. Until then please feel free to book a tour of one of our fire stations by visiting our website at [unifiedfire.org](http://unifiedfire.org). ■



# Ferguson Canyon: Door to the Wilderness in Our Backyard

By Melissa Fields: Committee Chair, CH Parks and Trails Organization

Considering the well-publicized recreation options in Big and Little Cottonwood canyons, Ferguson Canyon can be easy to overlook. But with all the things to do in this picturesque canyon, ranging from watching the sun set from the water tank

up the trail that offers leashed dogs a drink before heading farther up the canyon. Just past the Twin Peaks Wilderness sign is the canyon's granite wall rock climbing area, host to several sport and traditional climbing routes rated from an easy 5.6 to expert-level

overlook, but leads to a lovely alpine meadow, the Storm Mountain Peak and eventually, for the truly hearty, the 11,330-foot summit of Twin Peaks Mountain.

When you go, be sure to remember:

- Since Ferguson Canyon is located outside of the Salt Lake City watershed area, dogs are allowed there. But please practice good trail etiquette by keeping your dog on-leash and picking up and taking any waste your pooch may leave along the trail out of the canyon. There's no such thing as a poop fairy!
- Ferguson's year-round, spring-fed water supply provides an ideal habitat for rattlesnakes. To avoid an encounter with one, stay on the trail and out of the thick underbrush on either side, keep your dog leashed and hike when rattlesnakes are hibernating in the fall, winter or early spring.
- Please respect the residents living near the trailhead by heeding the canyon's open hours, which are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fires and camping in the canyon are strictly prohibited. ■



overlook to scrambling up dozens of shady rock climbing routes, this convenient access to the Twin Peaks Wilderness is definitely worth a visit.

At the Ferguson Canyon trailhead, 7721 Timberline Drive, you'll find a small ADA-accessible amphitheater, a drinking fountain, trash cans and a few parking spots that tend to fill up quickly. Parking is not allowed on the street, but an overflow parking area is located just east of the trailhead along Prospector Drive (accessed by driving east on Timberline Drive.)

There are multiple destinations along the Ferguson Canyon trail, which is shaded most of the way by Gambel Oak and conifer trees. The first is the flat ground next to the water tank which has sweeping, north-to-south views of the Salt Lake Valley. Next is a small spring, located about a quarter mile

5.12a. In the spring and early summer, a dramatic waterfall flows on the right side of the canyon just past a steep section of the trail past the climbing area. The next stop beyond the waterfall is a craggy overlook marking the beginning of Big Cottonwood Canyon's Storm Mountain ridge (about 2 miles up the trail). The trail gets relatively faint after the



## History Question of the Month

Mining activities in Little Cottonwood Canyon began in the mid 1860's, soon smelters were constructed at the mouth of the canyon to process the ore. At least four smelters and one stamp mill were built. Two of these smelters were in the present boundaries of our City, which ones were they?

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## Answer

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The Flagstaff Silver Mining Company Ltd. was incorporated in London, England. It not only operated the Flagstaff Mine in Little Cottonwood Canyon, it also built a smelter at the mouth of the canyon to process the ore from that mine and the Emma mine. The smelter was built by Buel and Batemen in 1870. It consisted of three furnaces, two of which went into service the first year and the third soon after. The smelter operated between 1870 and 1873. It appears that financial problems was its downfall.

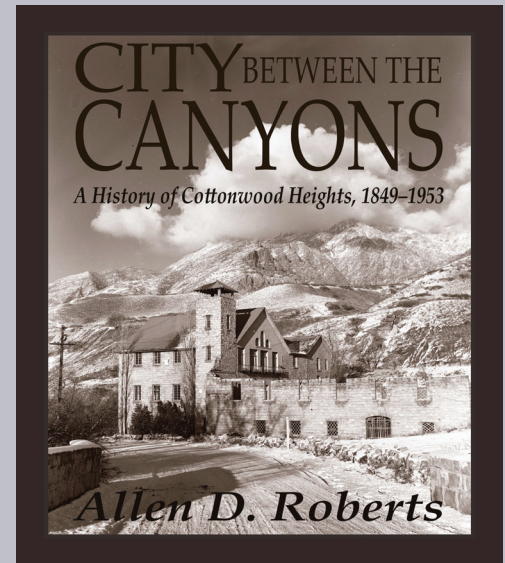
The second was the Jones and Pardee Smelter. It was built about the same time as the Flagstaff. It consisted of one furnace that could process eight tons of ore a day. It was sold in 1872 to The Wellington Mining and Smelting Company which incorporated in San Francisco in 1872. It was also known as the Little Cottonwood Smelter.

In 1991, mine tailings located in Little Cottonwood Creek resulted into an investigation by the EPA. Contaminated areas where the two smelters had been located, plus two additional sites to the south were identified, tested and remediation of the areas took place. ■

## Buy the Book!

Stories like this can be found in the book "City Between the Canyons: A History of Cottonwood Heights 1849-1953."

The book would be a great gift. Pick up yours at City Hall.



# SIGN UP FOR FALL PROGRAMS!

**Fall Aquatics Programs  
Are Now Open For  
Registration**

- Swimming Lessons
- Pre-Comp
- Boy Scouts

Register online  
via [chprsa.activityreg.com](http://chprsa.activityreg.com)  
or in-person at CHRC!

Visit [chprsa.com](http://chprsa.com) for more  
information on all that  
we have to offer!

Sign up (online only) between  
September 1st and October 31st.



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## City Council Members

**MAYOR** - Michael J. Peterson  
**DIST# 1** - Michael L. Shelton  
**DIST# 2** - J. Scott Bracken  
**DIST# 3** - Tali C. Bruce  
**DIST# 4** - Christine Watson Mikell  
**CITY MANAGER** - Tim Tingey

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## Numbers to Know

Emergency.....911  
 Dispatch .....840-4000  
 Fire Authority.....743-7100  
 Animal Control .....840-4000  
 Justice Court.....273-9731

## Call Direct

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 City Planning .....944-7065  
 Public Works .....944-7000  
 Recorder .....944-7021  
 Finance Director.....944-7012  
 Code Enforcement.....944-7095  
 Police Administration .....944-7100

## City Council Meetings

**Sept. 3** - Work Session 5 p.m.,  
 Business Meeting 7 p.m.  
**Sept. 17** - Work Session 5 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,  
 go to: [www.ch.utah.gov](http://www.ch.utah.gov)*

## Planning Commission

The Planning commission holds meetings at 6 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month. This month's meeting will be held on September 4th.

## Editors

Tim Beery, Kim Horiuchi

## Graphic Designer

Megan Pace

# Keep Recycling

By now you have probably heard that recycling fees have increased and at times have been higher than landfilling the materials. It's also important to know that landfilling the recycling will not prevent increased costs. The materials have to go somewhere, so why not keep recycling going.

During July, WFWRD conducted a Recycling Survey to obtain feedback from residents on their desires regarding recycling services and costs.

649 survey responses were received from Cottonwood Heights residents, out of 6,035 total responses. Districtwide, 95.9 percent are supportive of continued recycling services, and 79.1 percent indicate that they would support a fee increase.

97.2 percent of the Cottonwood Heights respondents are supportive of continued recycling services, and 81.5 percent indicate that they would support a fee increase. This information will be shared with the district's Administrative Control Board with a recommendation from Executive Director Pam Roberts to continue recycling.

The survey report can be viewed at [wasatchfrontwaste.org](http://wasatchfrontwaste.org), and on WFWRD's Facebook page. ■



# Truck Safety

Many schools are gearing up for the new school year. Whenever your routine is altered, it is sometimes difficult to realign your schedule and remember everything that you need to accomplish. WFWRD drivers are aware of the influx of schoolchildren going to and coming from school, and are always looking out for their safety. We encourage all families to talk about safety practices with their kids around large vehicles, including garbage trucks and school buses. Big trucks are fun to watch, but it is important to remember to keep your distance to stay safe. ■



# Vouchers

Did you know that WFWRD provides landfill vouchers to residents? These vouchers give Cottonwood Heights residents up to \$15 off one load of acceptable materials at the Salt Lake Valley Landfill. You can obtain these vouchers if you have the ability to haul your own truck or trailer loads to the landfill. Pick up the vouchers at Cottonwood Heights City Hall. ■





# Business Spotlights

*Edward Jones - Stacy Chamberlain | 2340 E. Fort Union Blvd. | 801-733-6754*



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Chamberlain started with Edward Jones in 2002. Her office is located at 2340 E. Fort Union Blvd., and she can be reached at 801-733-6754. ■

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## Ribbon Cutting

*F45 Training | Friday, Sept. 27 at 5 p.m. | 3418 E. Bengal Blvd.*



F45 Training is a global fitness community specializing in innovative, high-intensity group workouts that are fast, fun and proven to get rapid results for members. F45 is specifically designed to provide a functional full-body workout for all fitness levels while improving energy levels, metabolic rate, strength and endurance. The workouts are one of the most time-efficient ways of training. F45 Training aims to burn up to 750 calories per 45-minutes session. They are conveniently located at 3418 E. Bengal Blvd. (7800 South) in the Smith's Shopping Center. ■

## Superhero Bike Ride

Thank you to everyone who came out to support the CHBA's Superhero Bike Ride on Aug. 9. The costumes were amazing and a



great time was had by all participating in our bike rodeo, helmet and bicycle safety check, bike ride and other sponsored activities. A big "thank you" to our main sponsors who made this event possible, including: Anytime Fitness, Edward Jones-Stacy Chamberlain, Cottonwood Cyclery, Curves, Healthy Pets Mountain West, Move Utah, Smith's, and Title Boxing Club. We appreciate Orange Theory who stepped up as our water sponsor and Edward Jones-Carmen Valverde-Gill who sponsored our balloon twister, Tamsyn Spackman. We also want to express our gratitude to Jane Hulka for being our fantastic face painter;

McKenzie Viau and Nina Chavez from Lime Electric Scooters, and Kevin Wellard from Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center, as well as food trucks: Gerlach's and Leilani's Eatery Snow Cones provided through Rolling Menus. Special recognition goes out to all our volunteers who made this event run smoothly, including: Cottonwood Heights Police Department, Youth City Council and city staff members; Kai Smith from Profile by Sanford, Kris Fannin from Curves, Teresa Holm from All Green Cleaning Company, Hammond Chamberlain, and CHBA Board of Directors. ■