



We Need Your Voice

City Council Article

Tee Tyler – District 4



In the February News Journal, Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore wrote an article about the State of the City. As the city council article for this month, I thought I would follow up the mayor's article with 15 recent issues or events that have impacted our city. Hopefully this will provide some insight into our community's culture and motivate residents to become more engaged in the processes and decisions that affect all of us.

1. We were very sorry to see Liane Stillman retire in January after eight years as Cottonwood Heights' City Manager. However, we are very pleased to welcome John Park as the city's new manager. He came to Cottonwood Heights after two years as Highland's city administrator and an extensive career with the City of Orem. He was sworn in on Jan. 8.
2. After eight years as a city, Cottonwood Heights is reevaluating its General Plan, which guides future development in the city. Information and updates regarding this process will be posted in future editions of this newsletter.

3. We couldn't run this city without help from our wonderful volunteers. In an effort to recognize their important contributions to our community, we have made the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner an annual event. Thank you, volunteers!
4. Mountview Park is nearing its first birthday, and we are grateful that so many people have been able to experience its splash pad, soccer fields, walking paths and playgrounds.
5. The Big Cottonwood Canyon Trail is nearly finished, with its third and final phase scheduled to be completed by early summer. This phase is the easternmost part of the trail and connects the current trail to the park and ride lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon.
6. We are in the process of considering enhancements to Golden Hills Park on Wasatch Boulevard. As design concepts emerge, neighborhood input will be solicited.
7. Cottonwood Heights Police Department continues to receive awards for its continuing service

to the community. Recently, CHPD received a state award for traffic safety and Chief Robby Russo was honored as an outstanding police chief by his peers at the Utah Chiefs of Police Association.

8. Cottonwood Heights faces the same mandate as other cities as we look at ways to comply with new federal storm water regulations. An eight- to ten-year time frame is set for compliance, and the city is working toward effective and fiscally responsible solutions.
9. In December, the Cottonwood Heights City Council passed a new outdoor advertising ordinance, which limits the number of digital billboard conversions in the city and mitigates the detrimental effects to city residents.
10. Mayor Cullimore was named to a Salt Lake County committee to study and make recommendations regarding traffic and parking in the canyons. Our city will be greatly affected by this issue in the coming years.

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For the planning commission agenda call 944-7004

For details about the agendas, check our web site:
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New Law Shortens Election Candidate Filing Period

During the 2013 session, state legislators passed House Bill 403 which makes certain amendments to municipal election regulations. The change which most affects potential candidates is related to candidate filing dates.

Eligible potential candidates will be required to file Declarations of Candidacy with the city recorder from June 1 to June 7, 2013. However, the city offices will only be open on weekdays during the filing period. This year, the positions of Cottonwood Heights Mayor, District Three Councilman and District Four Councilman are up for election.

Downloadable copies of the Declaration of Candidacy, the Pledge of Fair Campaign Practices and more information about running for office will be available on the city website in the coming weeks.



NUMBERS TO KNOW:

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



Chief's CORNER



Wild Hogs



Chief Robby Russo

The weather is warming up and my Harley is uncovered and off the charger. It's the time of year when we remind everyone to watch out and share the road with motorcycles and bicycles.

I saw a recent study suggesting people 50 years old and older have a 247 percent higher risk of getting injured on motorcycles. I will concede that my eyesight and reflexes are a tad slower. I'll even admit that that I don't bend or heal like Gumby or Pokie anymore. But I don't believe it's the 50-year-old "Wild Hogs" that I see racing between lights and cutting between vehicles. We've all seen that and inevitably something bad happens.

I've seen many horrible accidents involving motorcycles. Most often it's not the riders fault, but that's really irrelevant since they are always subject to the greatest injuries. Presumably, there are many factors involved in accidents and each should be evaluated independently to include road surface, safety gear, experience and equipment failures.

Our traffic specialist has studied various motorcycle accidents and discovered that although the cyclist wasn't the prime contributor in the accident, the collision may have been prevented or resulted in reduced injuries if the rider used a different braking technique. In an emergency, it is

instinctual to apply the brakes hard and fast. However, the result is too much rear brake which ends in a skid and limited control.

Having said that, we believe it would be helpful to sponsor a free training class in Cottonwood Heights using our motor officers. The training incorporates basic riding and crash avoidance, including proper braking. The faster a rider can dump the speed, the greater his/her chances of survival are in a potential collision. CHPD will offer this free training on:

- April 27th (Saturday) 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Brighton High School (lower parking)
- May 4th (Saturday) 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Brighton High School (lower parking)

- ✓ Riders must bring their own motorcycles and DOT-approved helmet and protective eye wear.
- ✓ Must possess a valid Utah driver's license with a motorcycle endorsement, or at least a learner's permit.
- ✓ Long pants, no open toed shoes, boots and gloves are recommended.
- ✓ Participants must sign a liability waiver.

Class size is limited so please contact Sergeant Scott Peck at speck@ch.utah.gov or (801) 944-7100.



Photo: Logan Police Department

STOP Distracted Driving

SAFETY MESSAGE

CHPD will be enforcing "distracted driver laws" this spring and summer. The fine is a hefty \$310 for your first offense. Please don't text while driving or text someone when you know they are driving. This simple rule will help drivers avoid temptation and focus on the road.

Mountview Park Wins Statewide Award

Representatives from the Utah Recreation and Parks Association (URPA) attended city council meeting on March 26 to honor Mountview Park with the statewide award for Outstanding Facility. Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore accepted the award on behalf of the city.

URPA President Nancy Day, Past President Leeann Powell and Executive Director Kim Olson praised the design and features of the community park, which opened on May 19, 2012.

"Mountview Park is fantastic," said Day. "Besides multi-use features, it brings about a sense of community. It's a great honor for me to present this award."

Olson also noted that Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center Director Mike Peterson was honored at the URPA annual conference with an award for Outstanding Management. Rec center Program Manager Patti Hansen was announced as the URPA President-elect.



Mountview Park was honored with the Outstanding Facility Award from the Utah Recreation and Parks Association at city council meeting on March 26.



Pictured from left to right: URPA Executive Director Kim Olson, Councilman Mike Peterson, Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore, URPA Past President Leeann Powell, and URPA President Nancy Day.



A Safer Walk To School For Ridgecrest Elementary Students

by: Mike Allen

Many people come to city council meeting and tell the council about their ideas to improve the community, but few come with a well-researched and viable way to accomplish the task. However, one local resident did all this and more: she found a way to solve a community problem at relatively little cost to the city.

It all started when concerned mother Debbie Durtschi came to city council meeting armed with an idea and a willingness to find a way to make it work. She spoke about the need for a safe sidewalk route for children to walk to school along 7200 South and presented information about a grant program administered by the state with available money for that purpose.

The council asked city engineer Brad Gilson to check into the program. Cottonwood Heights was eligible for funding, so Gilson submitted an application. There is a great need for sidewalks along state roads and competition is tough, but our project was chosen as one of the few to receive funding.

The city has been working with the state and local residents for about a year to acquire the needed "right-of-way" property rights and project design. We are grateful to those property owners

along 7200 South who were willing to work with the appraiser on agreements to keep the project on track.

As of right now, the sidewalk project is scheduled to start in May with a contract time of about 35 days. The plans are in the process of being approved and the contractor will be decided toward the end of April. Notices will be delivered to affected residents along the route before construction starts which will contain contact information for the project contractor.

We want to remind area residents to be extra careful once construction starts and remind children not to play in or around the construction zone. Workers will do everything possible to minimize the interruption of daily activities. If residents have questions about this project, they are welcome to call the Cottonwood Heights Public Works Department at 801-944-7090.



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 April meeting schedule is as follows:

- **Tuesday, April 2nd**
6 p.m. Work Meeting
- **Tuesday, April 9th**
6 p.m. Work Meeting
(reconvenes following business meeting)
7 p.m. Business Meeting
- **Tuesday, April 16th**
6 p.m. Work Meeting
- **Tuesday, April 23rd**
6 p.m. Work Meeting
(reconvenes following business meeting)
7 p.m. Business Meeting
- **Tuesday, April 30th**
NO MEETINGS

Historical Question

Brighton High School was established in our community in 1969 and for 43 years has been "the pride of Cottonwood Heights." Much of the culture of our community revolves around this acclaimed high school. While Brighton is known for academics, high AP Test scores and wonderful performing arts, it has an equally strong reputation in the field of athletics. State championships are an indicator of such dominance. How many state athletic championships does Brighton have to its credit?

Spring Cleanup Reminders



Wasatch Front Waste and Recycling District will deliver neighborhood cleanup dumpsters to Cottonwood Heights between April 16 and May 9. Residents will receive notices about the exact dates of cleanup in their neighborhood one to two weeks in advance.

The sanitation district has also decided to extend their free landfill voucher program throughout the year. Vouchers are good for one pickup load of bulk waste or green waste from residential properties. They will be available at the city offices year round.



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11. Cottonwood Heights continues to study our municipal court arrangement with Holladay in order to determine if there is a more cost effective way to provide this necessary part of our government.
12. Cottonwood Heights and other cities are evaluating the cost and efficiency of our 911 and dispatch services through the Valley Emergency Communications Center (VECC).
13. On Feb. 12, the city council adopted a revised ordinance regarding graffiti in the city. We hope that stiffer penalties and efforts to increase surveillance in graffiti-prone areas will make Cottonwood Heights a place which graffiti artists choose to avoid.
14. Recently, Cottonwood Heights lost a true champion for our city—Ron Fullmer. To his wife and family we extend a sincere “thank you” for all the good that Ron did for our community, including his work with our annual Butlerville Days celebration.

15. The city council is currently exploring the possibility of changing the way that public works services are delivered in the city. Can snow plowing be provided more efficiently for less cost? Can road maintenance be provided less expensively? Should we continue our relationship with Salt Lake County Public Works or contract for services through a private sector provider? The council has been discussing this very important issue at city council work sessions for the past few months.

If any of these issues have raised your interest or if you have opinions or comments regarding the things you see happening in the community each day, the city council is here to listen to what you have to say. We welcome interaction with the residents of our city. Anyone may address the council during the Citizen Comment portion of city council business meetings at 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The email addresses and phone numbers of council members are also available on the city website at www.ch.utah.gov or by calling the city offices at 801-944-7000.

Butlerville Days
NEEDS YOU!

Cottonwood Heights’ biggest party of the year is searching for sponsors and volunteers! We have awesome volunteer positions that need to be filled and sponsorship levels for any size of business. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Butlerville Days Chairman Mike Hanson at butlervilledays@ch.utah.gov



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IS SIMPLE

“We See, We Hear, We Call”

SOLICITOR

Cottonwood Heights Registered Solicitor

Ima Salesgirl

Solicitor Expires 06/06/2013

Company Name Windows and Siding



E. Robby Russo - Chief of Police



An Unexpected Ending by Ronna Cohen

Springtime in Cottonwood Heights brings more than blooming flowers. Warmer weather brings out the door-to-door solicitors. We had our first one last week.

An older woman wearing a fleece jacket with a corporate insignia rang our bell. I did not recognize the business name, though it had something to do with exterior design and repair. With clipboard in hand, she inquired about our needs but I politely sent her away. I forgot to ask one important question, however.

A few minutes later, I saw her approach my empty neighbor’s home, ring the bell, and wait. She walked around the house, taking many notes. The house was clearly empty with no cars in the garage or driveway. To me, her behavior seemed odd.

I did what I had been trained to do at Neighborhood Watch meetings where “We See, We Hear, We Call.” I called non-emergency dispatch at 801-840-4000 and gave a full description of the solicitor, location, and my observation of her activities. The dispatcher said she would send an officer to my neighborhood.

Shortly after my call, the officer responding to my call contacted me to tell me about his encounter.

First, some background. Door-to-door solicitation is permitted in Cottonwood Heights. With a few exceptions such as delivery persons and people representing charitable organizations, a solicitor must have two items: 1) an approved Residential Solicitation Certificate, and 2) an ID badge issued by our police department. These must be visibly carried at all times by the solicitor. If two or more solicitors knock on your door

together, each must have their own badges. Soliciting is permitted from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

Residents may display a “No Solicitation” sign, posted on or near your main entrance. This must be honored by the solicitor and it is their responsibility to check each residence. More information about door-to-door solicitation can be found at www.ch.utah.gov/business_license_FAQ.html.

I did forget part of my training—I didn’t ask to see the solicitor’s badges. However, I did remember to detail my concerns. Officer Bradley told me that he had quickly found my neighborhood walker. And, much to his surprise, she had all the required permits. He told me that the police department appreciates and wants these calls.

Each year, 10 to 15 solicitation badge requests are made to Cottonwood Heights. The majority of requests are approved, though the city will reject applications from solicitors who don’t pass a background check. Most folks going door-to-door in the city do not have the appropriate documentation. This was the first time Officer Bradley had investigated such an incident and found the person to be properly permitted. Every other time, the solicitor was in violation of our city’s rules.

The moral to the story is: get trained to notice the people in your neighborhood, remember your training, and call dispatch at 801-840-4000 whenever you have a concern.



COMMUNITY CULTURE

Community Culture

Write For The Heights Off To A Great Start

The annual Write for the Heights Literary Fair and Writing Contest got off to a great start in March with a rousing panel discussion with four Utah authors discussing how they got started in their careers and offering tips to attendees. The panel discussion was followed a week later by two workshops designed to help aspiring writers hone their skills. There are still six more workshops left in this year's series, and we invite everyone to attend. All workshops will be held at Whitmore Library.

- » April 13 at noon – “Writing Poetry” presented by Rod Miller
- » April 20 at 10:30 a.m. – “Journalistic Writing” presented by Matthew LaPlante
- » April 27 at 2:30 p.m. – “Writing Fiction Youth Class (12-17)” presented by Margot Hovely
- » April 27 at 4:10 p.m. – “Writing Fiction Adult Class (18+)” presented by Kim Williams-Justesen
- » May 4 at 10:30 a.m. – “Creating the Big Opening” presented by Liesel Hill
- » May 4 at noon – “Editing and Polishing Your Work” presented by Heather Moore

Entries for the writing contest are due by Saturday, May 11. Paper submissions must be dropped off at Whitmore Library before 6 p.m. that day. Electronic submissions must be sent to brian@evvivaent.com before 11:59 p.m. that evening. The six categories are Fiction by an Adult, Fiction by Youth, Poetry by an Adult, Poetry by Youth, Journalism by an Adult, Journalism by Youth. For complete details, email Brian Allen at brian@evvivaent.com.

BANDS Dance Groups **COMEDIANS**
Other Acts **SINGERS** Musical Groups



Butlerville Days is looking for talent!

Butlerville Days is looking for awesome talent to come and perform for the greatest event of the year! We need musical groups, bands, comedians, dance groups and other great acts. We will accept audition CDs and DVDs until April 22. Please mail them to Ann Eatchel at 1265 E. Fort Union Blvd Suite 250, Cottonwood Heights, UT 84047. Audition tapes will not be returned. Please email all questions to aeatchel@ch.utah.gov.



Bark in THE Park

Animal-friendly vendors are needed for our upcoming Bark in the Park event on June 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is a great opportunity to get out and meet potential customers right here in our community. Just go to the Community Events page on the city's website to download and fill out an application. Send the application and any questions to City Events Coordinator Ann Eatchel at aeatchel@ch.utah.gov.



VOTE BY MAIL

more details on back page



COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS NEW BUSINESSES

Below is a list of new commercial businesses which have opened in Cottonwood Heights within the past month.

<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>BUSINESS ADDRESS</u>	<u>BUSINESS TYPE</u>
Highland Financial Group	6925 S Union Park Ctr #500	Financial Advisory
Instructure, Inc	6330 S 3000 E #700	SAAS-Cloud based LMS
Next Lingo	7069 S Highland Dr #100	Language Classes
Silicon Valley Bank	2755 E Cottonwood Pkwy #540	Financial Provider/Life Science Tech
SLCBB LLC	1225 E Fort Union Blvd #120	Business Broker



April 2013



A Spring Day



in Cottonwood Heights



Photography Class & Contest



Free Class: Sat., April 6, 10:30 - 12:30, with Jacob Bruner
Contest Deadline: Sat., April 20,
Photography Exhibit: May 1 - May 30
Awards & Open House: Thur., May 30, 6:30
All events at Whitmore Library



More Information: ch.utah.gov/get_involved.arts.html
Like "Cottonwood Heights Arts Council" on Facebook for updates

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Public Meeting Announcement

Cottonwood Heights will host a public meeting regarding a proposed park and ride area on the north side of Fort Union Boulevard west of Wasatch Boulevard.

The meeting will be held on April 11 at 6 p.m. in the specialty room at the Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center. Tentative drawings and project information will be available at the meeting. Residents with questions can call the city offices at 801-944-7066.



Mayor Volunteers With Meals On Wheels

On March 20, Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore and Meals on Wheels volunteer Owen Andrus delivered warm lunches to several residents of Cottonwood Heights. Cullimore and many local mayors participated in the Mayors on Wheels event to highlight the increasing need for volunteers.

Meals on Wheels delivers nutritious meals to frail and isolated older adults six days a week. Volunteers are asked to donate one lunch hour per week in which they deliver eight to 10 meals to local seniors. The program is administered by Salt Lake County Aging Services.

To volunteer for Meals on Wheels or to see if a friend or loved one is eligible for services, please call 385-468-3200 or visit www.aging.slco.org and click on "Programs and Services" and then "Nutrition."



Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore and Meals on Wheels volunteer Owen Andrus delivered warm lunches

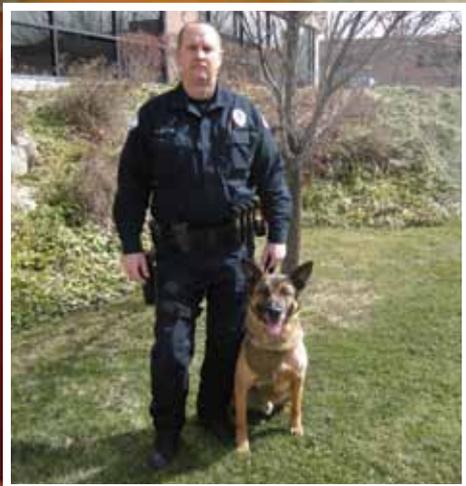
To Volunteer for Meals on Wheels please call 385-468-3200



Mayor Cullimore speaks with Joanne, who accepted a meal on behalf of her 90-year-old mother-in-law.



EMPLOYEES IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Ken Eatchel and Storm

Officer Ken Eatchel has been a police officer for 16 years and has worked for the Cottonwood Heights Police Department since its inception in 2008. When not responding to regular calls for service or conducting traffic enforcement, he often uses his police dog partner Storm to sniff out drugs or locate fleeing or hiding suspects. Officer Eatchel and Storm have been partners since 2008 and it is rare for Officer Eatchel to go anywhere without his dog.

During his time off from the police department, Officer Eatchel instructs the Utah POST Police Canine Academy. He teaches all disciplines of K9 work including drug, explosive, and cadaver detection as well as searching, tracking and criminal apprehension. This has provided him an opportunity to interact with police canine officers from within Utah as well as across the country and even a few foreign countries.

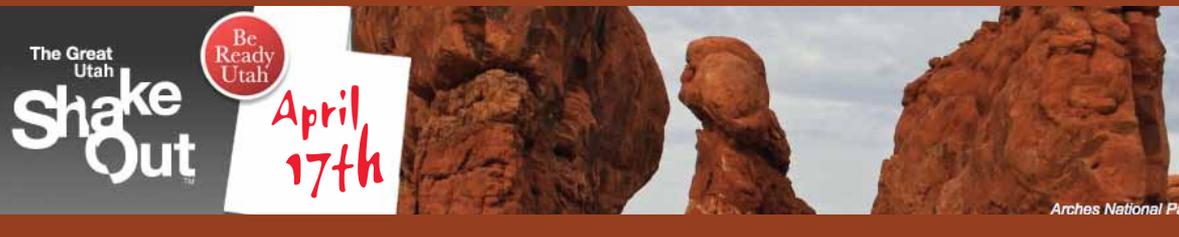
Officer Eatchel has recently been on assignment through Utah POST, traveling to the Richfield area on his days off from the police department. He instructs a narcotic and explosive detection course to new handlers from the Central Utah area including Sevier, Millard, Grand and Piute Counties.

When he's away from work, Officer Eatchel enjoys spending time with his wife, Ann—who works as the city's events coordinator--and their three children, hunting and fishing as a family.

"Ann and I enjoy working for the city and with the citizens of Cottonwood Heights," he said.



How should YOU do 2013 ShakeOut?



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:

- » 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 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, and hold on to it as if a major earthquake were happening. Stay down for at least 60 seconds. Check 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 you 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.

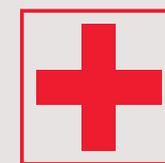
Earthquake Victims Needed!

Last year during ShakeOut, Cottonwood Heights participated by having city staff "drop, cover and hold on" during the earthquake drill and then setting up a mock Emergency Operations Center to test the preparedness skills of the staff and the city's emergency communications volunteers.

This year, we are changing things up a little. Cottonwood Heights is teaming up with the Red Cross to provide approximately 20 staff members and trained volunteers who will stage a mock disaster shelter at the Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center on April 18. But there's no point in opening a mock shelter if we don't have any mock earthquake victims!

We need community members to pretend to be shelter clients at the rec center that day from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Everyone from families, school groups, and businesses is invited to participate.

For more information or to sign up to attend, contact Dawn Black at 801-944-7098 or dblack@ch.utah.gov.



RED CROSS



Cottonwood Heights
Recreation Center

WE NEED YOU Applications being taken now for summer jobs. Visit our website for more details.

SKATING LESSONS
Classes start April 30 & May 1

GET YOUR GAME ON
outdoor tennis lessons

Spring Session
April 30-May 30

Summer Sessions
June 10-July 11
July 15-Aug. 15

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION
Get \$5.00 off each session when you sign up in-person at CHRC APRIL 9, 10 & 11 from 4-8 pm.

GET THE SUMMER BODY YOU WANT
Check out how affordable it is to work out at CHRC...

MAKE A SPLASH W/ SWIM LESSONS
Learn to swim in the fun environment of CHRC. Lessons available for all ages & ability levels.
Morning Sessions
Begin April 1, 15 or 29

Sat. Sessions Begin April 6 **Evening Sessions** Begin April 2 or 23

"TRI" SOMETHING NEW
Show off your skills at our **INDOOR TRIATHLON** April 27 with 10 min. of swimming, 30 min. of biking, & 20 min. of running. Cost: \$10 memb., \$15 non-memb. Go to activityreq.com to register.

TRI THE HEIGHTS SPRINT TRIATHLON
June 1 we will be hosting our first annual Cottonwood Heights Sprint Triathlon at CHRC. Challenge yourself by swimming 400 meters, biking 10.9 miles, & running a 5k. Awards for 1st-3rd male/female over-all, in age & weight divisions. Register at active.com or CHRC.

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PARKS & RECREATION

Cottonwood Heights Recreation
April 2013

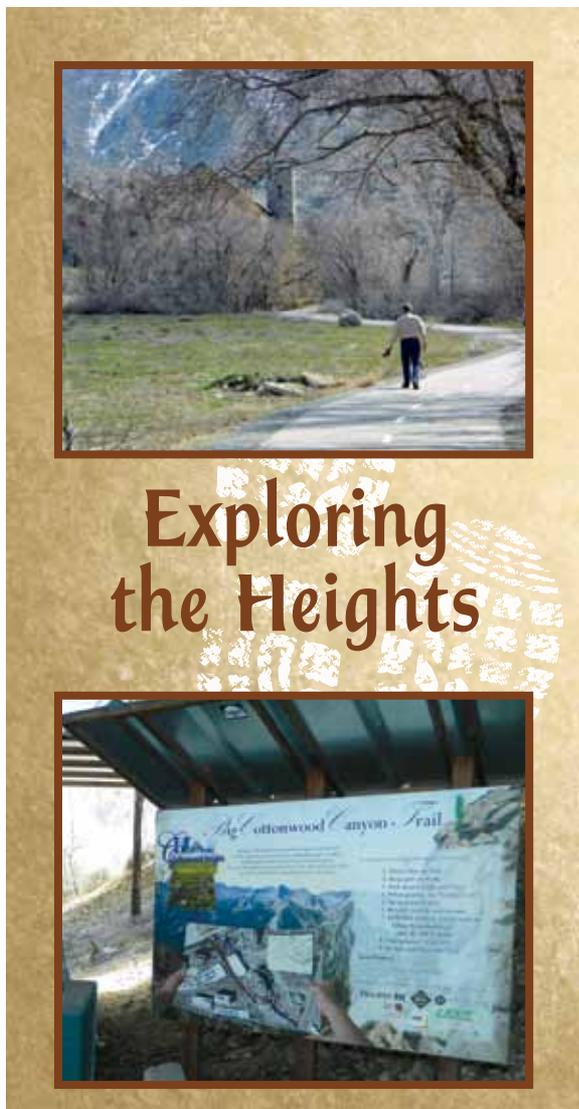
All of Cottonwood Heights will **VOTE BY MAIL** in the 2013 Municipal Elections! Stay tuned for more information in next month's Cottonwood Heights News Journal.

Historical Answer

Answer To April Historical Committee Question:

According to the Utah High School Athletics Association, many schools that were established in the 1960s and 70s do well to have 15 to 30 state championships in sanctioned sports. Even schools like Jordan and Bingham who enjoy a 100-year history may have 70 to 80 state championship trophies to display.

This fall, Brighton's golf team earned Brighton's 115th state championship! This athletic achievement is not only the best in the state of Utah, but the next closest school boasts 85 state championships. While Brighton continues to be one of the strongest academic high schools in Utah, its students also excel in golf, swimming, tennis, volleyball, wrestling, basketball, drill, soccer etc., giving our youth a rich and vibrant educational experience.



Big Cottonwood Canyon Trail
by Stephanie Archibald

If you haven't taken advantage of this paved urban trail, springtime is a great time to explore it. The trail follows Big Cottonwood Creek and winds through the city's premiere office developments, past a historic landmark and will eventually end up at the park and ride lot at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon. It's suitable for all ages and is amenable to cyclists and foot traffic.

To find the beginning of the trail, park in the visitor parking area at the Old Mill Corporate Center. The paved brown trail is striped with two lanes and begins underneath the I-215 overpass just north of the Old Mill III building's parking garage.

Follow the trail through the office buildings, across a foot bridge, past Market Street Grill and up to 3000 East. After crossing 3000 East in the crosswalk, continue along the trail past Spencer's Pond, the Old Deseret News Paper Mill, and along Big Cottonwood Canyon Road.

As of right now, the trail ends in the residential area east of the Old Mill. However, construction is underway on the final segment of the trail, which will follow the creek underneath Wasatch Boulevard and end at the park and ride lot. The trail is expected to be completed this summer.