



# Cottonwood Heights

Weekly Update for the Week of  
Feb. 14-19, 2016

## City Manager

1. Still working out some email bugs on the Citizen Dashboard, but it is working. We will need to train the public works staff/animal control officers ASAP to get them up to speed.
2. I have tour photos (Butler Elementary & Municipal Center) if you want them.
3. Lacrosse Play Day proclamation is ready, and needs to be presented to coaches/leaders on Feb. 23. Lacrosse Play Day is Saturday, March 5.
4. Content submissions for the April Newsletter are due Tuesday, March 8. Mike Peterson is scheduled to provide the city council article, Robby Russo - the public safety message.
5. Website analytics, social media traffic are trending up.

## Police Department Report

1. Met with Jennifer Plumb MD to finalize policy and training. This is what the dispenser looks like...we are training in April and program active May 1<sup>st</sup>.



2. Hired Braden Wyatt on Thursday to take Todd Leindecker's place. Braden was a reserve so he will have an abbreviated FTO.
3. Police Support Vehicle returned from RV dealer outfitted with HVAC and new doors. Waiting on benches and money for the generator but looks and runs great!



4. 2627E Cavalier Dr: Linda the property owner called and stated she had appointments with two contractors within this week to bid the demo of the collapsed structure. She also stated within the week she would start removing the debris from the house. Sgt Shosted's research found the house was under loan contract with Golden West Credit Union...they've been advised.

## **Administrative Services**

1. Preparing draft of the Community Survey RFP.
2. Furniture RFP will open Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. Staff responding to questions from potential bidders.
3. Ongoing events preparation for Easter and Butlerville Days.

## **Community and Economic Development**

1. CED is participating in Box City 2016 project with the Jordan School District. This project provides a hands-on experiential approach to community planning and design principles for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students; it instills understanding of the development of communities and their present problems and successes. It allows students to make their own buildings (from Styrofoam boxes) and then to create their own communities by placing the boxes on a base plan, at the same time learning how geography, economics, ecology, history and cultures have affected the development of the community. The students create a community the way real communities get built, through a mix of collaboration, regulation, necessity and entrepreneurship. When the community is built, the participants evaluate it and compare its good and bad features with the community where they live. The program aids students in better comprehending the built environment, why it is important to them personally, and how they can influence and help to shape it. It also demonstrates how they can change their community through a democratic process. This is accomplished by conducting a mock town meeting, with students assuming the roles of developers, government officials, neighborhood activists, environmentalists and others with a stake in decisions. Box City progresses through a community planning process, teaching vocabulary and the complexities of planning decisions. A main objective of the exercise is to raise the awareness of people who feel helpless about what's happening around them and to show them how they can be a part of the process.
2. Business Boot Camp--On Thursday, Feb.18, Jeff Olpin (Positively Critical) will teach Effective Communicating & Coaching a Successful Team.
3. David Weekly appeal. The Canyon Racquet Club condo association has appealed the final David Weekly subdivision plat. Staff has scheduled that Board of Adjustment hearing for March 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **Public Works**

1. Appraisals for the Ft. Union and Highland intersection project have started to come in. I have four totaling \$76,500.00 so far. These are the four least impacted properties along the project.