



Cottonwood Heights

Weekly Update for
July 30-Aug. 5, 2017

City Manager

1. Gathering and editing stories and content for the September newsletter.
2. Marketing and promoting Annie musical.
3. Cleaning up data and storage on computers, including a very large photo library from Butlerville Days.
4. Working with other staff to edit/improve website.

Administrative Services

1. The final days of Annie played out at the Butler Middle School. A big thanks to all the staff and volunteers that took part in making it a great play and enjoyable experience for all. See photo below, Courtesy of Kim Pedersen

Police

Bailey Goodart is the one of the new police support specialist. She was born and raised in Draper and spent part of her youth in Arkansas. She graduated from Juan Diego HS and attended Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona, where she earned a degree in forensic science and criminal justice. Bailey is a barrel racer and currently resides in Bluffdale with her horses and family.



Kenyon Kawa is the newest member of the CHPD. He previously worked as Adult Probation and Parole officer and as a Corrections officer at the Utah State Prison. Kenyon was born and raised in Centerville, Utah, where he attended Viewmont High School. He currently resides in Salt Lake City.



Community and Economic Development

1. The Planning Commission met on Aug 2 to approve a Conditional Use Permit for Hillside Veterinary Hospital at 7054 S 2300 E.
2. Office inventory has been updated.

Engineering

1. Phase II of the public works yard project is wrapping up. The remaining tasks include relocating the fuel tanks and completing the remaining storm drain piping. The contractor recently poured the concrete for the fuel tanks and is procuring the remaining construction items.
2. Cottonwood Heights recently obtained \$251,214 in additional Corridor Preservation Funding for the Fort Union Blvd Intersection ROW Acquisition.
3. Cottonwood Heights is implementing new hardware and signal timing to a majority of its signals. Hardware and new timing has been added to all, but one remaining signal on 2300 East and Fort Union. The intersection requires new conduit which will be installed with boring equipment. Afterwards, radar detection will be added. In addition to the new signal timing, Cottonwood Heights is the first city to comply with the new Federal Traffic Signal Timing Guidelines which have been tailored to meet Utah intersections. This means that there will be more red clearance time between phases. This is intended to increase traffic safety.

Safety Moment – Clean Windshields

As summer days grow shorter it is common to have the sun glaring off your windshield. One way to cut down on this problem is to maintain clean windows in your automobile.

Cleaning the glass while fueling is helpful. Ensuring that your windshield wipers are flexible, working properly and that you have windshield wiper fluid is another. With regular school starting soon it is imperative that we can see children crossing the street or walking in a traffic lane. Drive safe out there and see the road.



PHOTOS –



Figure 1 - The community was mesmerized by the cast of Annie over the last 1 ½ weeks



Figure 2 - Lieutenant Mark Askerlund (center) was honored at his retirement party on Thur. Aug. 3. In the photo L to R: Councilman Tee Tyler, City Manager John Park, City Councilman Mike Peterson, Chief Robby Russo, Lieutenant Mark Askerlund, Deputy Chief Paul Brenneman, Councilman Mike Shelton and Councilman Scott Bracken.