



# Cottonwood Heights

## Weekly Update for the Week of Mar. 21-25, 2016

### City Manager

1. We are working to present a list of options for honoring outstanding citizens. I will get a draft out by Monday for the council's perusal. We can discuss the preferred options in council.
2. Still waiting for a response from CivicLive regarding much-needed Citizen Dashboard improvements
3. Newsletter has been printed and will be delivered on March 30. Tee Tyler already submitted his council article for the May newsletter. Content for the May newsletter will be due on April 12. Chief Watson has the public safety message. We are saving space regarding potential changes to our public works plans for the May newsletter as well.
4. Social media analytics update: Since Sept. 2014 (when Dan M. came on board), our Twitter followers have grown from 974 to our current 1,839. Our Facebook followers have grown from 948 to our current 1,527.

### Police Department Report

1. Several businesses in the valley have had ATM machines kidnapped over the last few weeks. Cottonwood Heights was hit this week where Holiday Oil's front door locks were punched out and using a stolen box truck the machine was tugged out of the building. (see photo below)

### Administrative Services

1. Will it rain, snow, or be sunny for the Easter Egg Hunt? Ann is ready and has the Mayor, Council Members, and staff ready to be on television, in the Easter Bunny suit, or wherever they are needed. Thanks to all for your participation.
2. Shakeout planning continues.
  - a. Working on handout materials and flyers for districts to send electronically.
  - b. Final layout for shelter will be completed by March 25<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Starting to work on layout for Reception Center
3. Emergency Action Plan: Reviewing draft with Ann this week

### Community Development

1. Mountview Park equipment replacement-staff has ordered the new playground equipment and anticipate its delivery in the coming weeks. The smaller playground climbing apparatus will be installed this week.
2. David Weekly Homes-DWH has four building permits ready for issuance. These permits are for the homes at the north end of their site, immediately adjacent to Canyon Centre Parkway. Each of these homes will have the third story enclosure.
3. Old Mill Parking and Landscaping Development Agreement-staff has been working with the property owner on the status of the north parking lot and landscaped area of the Old Mill

Corporate building I. The owner is looking into going to the Planning Commission for a CUP approval of the site plan.

4. This week, Steton Technology (2890 Cottonwood Pkwy #250) celebrated its rebranding as RizePoint. The company held a ribbon cutting with Gov. Gary Herbert in attendance along with Mayor Cullimore and City Council representatives. RizePoint also announced a scholarship program to fund STEM summer camp attendance for middle-school students in the district.
5. The city sponsored the first Shark Tank event at Brighton High School with nearly a dozen local businesses contributing to the event to make it a success. More than 30 students participated by creating a business and presenting their concept to venture capitalists.

## Finance

1. David Muir has completed a long project in coordination with the State Auditor's office to post the City's financial transactions to the State's transparency website. While all cities are required to post transactions, very few (if any) do it with the organization and detail of Cottonwood Heights. If you compare our data with that of other cities, you will find Cottonwood Heights information much more readable and accessible than that of other entities.

## Photos



See Police above



City Hall Administrative skylights



Administrative copier and file cabinet area



Plumbing wall in bathroom



Looking east toward east entrance



Looking South toward the Council Chambers



Administration Conference Room looking out onto Bengal Blvd.