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## Cottonwood Heights residents, officials celebrate city's 2nd birthday

By Kelli Ricks

A larger-than-expected crowd gathered at the Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center on Jan. 13 to celebrate Cottonwood Heights' second birthday. The highlight of the party was a cake cutting ceremony, where Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore, Jr. joined with council members Gordon Thomas, Scott Bracken, Don Antczak and Bruce Jones in thanking those in attendance for commemorating the milestone event.

"The celebration was yet another fabulous community activity," Cullimore said following the event. "It was a great way to recognize the community itself and to celebrate our incorporation."

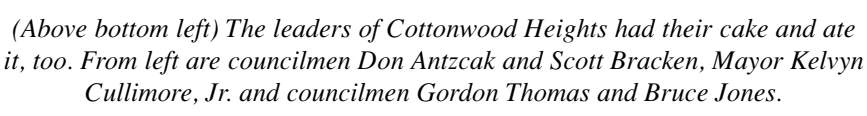
He reported that the crowd was larger than expected, with thousands participating in the planned activities, which included free swimming, racquetball, and ice skating throughout the afternoon, and an Ice Angels performance and Utah Symphony concert following the cake-cutting ceremony in the evening.

"I've never been ice skating before," said 12-year-old Tiffany Jackson, who attended the festivities with her friends. "I love it. And we get cake, too." Her remarks were echoed by many in attendance; both young and old filled the skating rink, pools, and courts, enjoying the variety of event.

Cullimore also thanked city officials who planned the event, as well as employees of the Cottonwood Heights Rec



(Above) Skaters included the free ice time at the Cottonwood Heights Rec Center during the city's second birthday celebration.



(Above bottom left) The leaders of Cottonwood Heights had their cake and ate it, too. From left are councilmen Don Antczak and Scott Bracken, Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore, Jr. and councilmen Gordon Thomas and Bruce Jones.



(Above bottom right) Birthday cake, and lots of it, was served to residents who attended the second annual celebration.

Center. "We couldn't have done it without them," he said, noting that the city's first birthday party had also been held at the Rec Center, and it had been wonderfully successful as well.

"We have outstanding citizens in Cottonwood Heights," he said. "They care

about their city and what is going on, and that is reflected in their interest in these kinds of activities."

Cullimore reported that the past year had included several accomplishments, including building a sense of community  
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## New precinct facilities in Holladay for sheriff personnel

By Tom Haraldsen

There's a new sheriff in town for Salt Lake County (recently elected Jim Winder), but also a new sheriff's department precinct headquarters for the City of Holladay. And those offices should allow Capt. Steve DeBry and his staff of 23 allotted sergeants, deputies and civilian personnel to provide even more protection to residents, he said.

"It's wonderful to have this facility as part of the new city hall," DeBry said. "And we're able to work more efficiently thanks to the expanded room we have here."

Prior to the opening of the city center, Holladay officers were working out of the Millcreek precinct office, at 1500 East 3900 South. Now, they can spend part of their time in the Holladay precinct.

The new sheriff's digs include a lobby and consultation room, a huge training room that can be used for multi-agency meetings or CERT training and

traffic school, office space for six patrol officers, a DUI and intoxilizer room, a property and evidence room, a squad room and desks for various personnel. The county contracts for the space with Holladay City, which has reconstructed the old Holladay Elementary school into a large, spacious facility to meet the city's growing needs.

"The patrol guys have a lot more interaction now with the city and the COP," said Sgt. Darren Carr, one of the city's six sergeants who still rotate shifts between Holladay, Millcreek and Cottonwood Heights. "It's better and more beneficial to spend time in Holladay when we're working on cases in this community."

Briefings for both Cottonwood Heights and Holladay are held in the new facility. Cottonwood Heights hopes to eventually move its precinct into a larger office when that community builds a city center in the next few years.

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(Top) Capt. Steve DeBry coordinates a staff of 23 allotted officers and support personnel who work in the Holladay precinct.

(Above Left) Holladay's new sheriff's precinct is located on the north end of the city center, and staffed around the clock.

(Above Right) Detectives Steve Hall, front, and Jason Watkins, in back, have room to work on Holladay-related cases thanks to office space in the precinct.

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