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Community Event for New Subdivision Will Highlight Best Building Practices

Magna, Salt Lake County (2 June 2009)—On Thursday, 18 June 2009 from noon to 1:30 PM, Salt Lake County government, Community Development Corporation of Utah (CDC), and many valuable project partners will host an unveiling for their showcase housing project of five new and unique homes located at 2617 South 8990 West in Magna, to be named Webster School Cottages.

In 2004, Webster Elementary School was demolished after suffering major structural damage in a fire. This long-standing Magna landmark holds significant sentimental value in the Magna community. Therefore, in memory of the school, some of the remaining bricks will be used in the construction of a new five-home development that will bear its name, Webster School Cottages. These new houses, to be built a short distance from the old school site, will feature state-of-the-art energy saving enhancements, water conservation features, and accessible/visitable design, which will make them a model of sustainable best practices for the neighborhood, community, and state.

The activities surrounding this event are open to all Magna and Salt Lake County residents and begin at noon with free food, a bounce house for the kids, a performance by the Magna Junior High Jazz Band, and vendor demonstrations from [ConSol](#), [Utah Clean Energy](#), [ASSIST Inc.](#), [PECI](#), and others. Lt. Governor Gary R. Herbert, Salt Lake County Mayor Peter Corroon, and Richard Walje, President of Rocky Mountain Power have been invited to speak at the unveiling ceremony that will begin at 1:00 PM.

In addition to providing ideas for affordability combined with energy-efficiency, water conservation, and accessibility, this event will help highlight the combined efforts of public and private, for- and not-for profit partnerships for affordable housing and neighborhood revitalization.

Community Development Corporation of Utah (cdc.utah.org) is a Utah non-profit corporation founded in 1990 with the mission to develop affordable homeownership opportunities in order to promote strong families and stable neighborhoods. To date, CDC has helped more than 2000 families in more than 125 communities to become homeowners. Programs offered by CDC include new home construction, homebuyer education and counseling, and down payment assistance.

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