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Construction begins on new bike path for Christmas Box House

South Salt Lake City – Volunteers will begin work as early as Saturday on construction for a new bike path at the Christmas Box House.

A groundbreaking ceremony for the new path was held on Tuesday with about 50 people in attendance.

Those who attended the groundbreaking included the members of the Basic Research Walk the Talk team, who helped raise money for the bike path, Christmas Box International founder Richard Paul Evans and staff, Salt Lake County Human Services Director Jean Nielsen, South Salt Lake Mayor Robert D. Gray, South Salt Lake Fire Department, South Salt Lake Police Department and Youth Services staff.

After a short ceremony partners from each organization, dressed in business suits and dresses, dug up the first hole in the ground that this summer will turn into a nearly 4,800 square foot, town-themed bike path for the youth staying at the Christmas Box House.

The Basic Town Health and Fitness Path, to be located on land owned by South Salt Lake, will include a number of stops for the youth, including a bike wash and repair shop, a beach scene with sand, and a cityscape scene with provision for hopscotch, jump rope and four square.

March 8			
Thurs.	1:30 pm		Jeron Collins Utah Jazz player and Assistant Becka Ward at 1:30pm
March 9	10:00am		LaRay Brown DCFS
Fri.			Only mornings on Friday
March 12			
Mon.	1:00 pm		Deputy Mayor Okabe
	1:30pm		Possible Stephen Ronnenkamp Superintendent GSD
March 13	10:00am		Laura Grzymkowski GSD
Tues.	11:00am		Roseanne Markham GSD
	1:30pm		Sargent Harker
March 14	10:00am		Rand Stover Secret Service
Wed.	12:00pm		Judge Valdez
	1:00 pm		Mary M. County
	1:30 pm		Possible Stephen Ronnenkamp Superintendent GSD
March 15	10:00am		Lohra Miller D.A. & Assistant Donna Sparks
Thurs.			*will have media
	1:00 pm		Jean Nielson
March 16	10:00am		Mayor Peter Carroon
Fri.			Only mornings on Friday

