



HEBER CITY NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE by Mayor Dave Phillips

Heber City recently purchased a mass communication technology service that will enable the City to communicate with its citizens in a variety of ways within a matter of minutes via a "telephone blast." The system can be used for emergency messaging, automated messaging on issues such as secondary irrigation water turn-on and off dates; important community events, and improved ability to survey residents. Delivery options for this new system include telephone, SMS text message, e-mail, Fax, Twitter and Facebook, TDD, and TTY. State and local governments (especially cities) face tremendous and ever-increasing demands - not the least of which is effective and timely communication. As Heber City looks for ways to provide more and better services at lower costs (while maintaining the same level of reliability and transparency) this mass communication service offers the City the ability to provide more timely information for a wide variety of services, including locale-specific communication, past-due account notices, proactive community updates, reminders, alerts, and notices.

In order for the City to effectively use this tool, we are asking residents to go to the Heber City website, www.ci.heber.ut.us, and click on the link captioned "Community Alert and Messaging Sign Up". This link will ask for your email address, telephone numbers and street address. With this contact information, the City will be able to better provide timely important community information to its residents.

Lastly, just a friendly reminder that citizens should park their vehicles off city streets and roads when snow levels exceed 2 inches so our snow plows can clear the streets. A good rule of thumb is to make

sure the streets are clear when snow is forecast. Our employees want to do a good job of clearing the streets of snow and your cooperation will enable them to better accomplish that.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP NOTICE

Heber City Cemetery will be conducting a clean-up beginning **Monday, April 2nd**. The clean-up will last approximately four days. We ask that any decorations that family or friends wish to save be removed before the scheduled clean-up. All decorations left will be discarded. This includes all floral decorations, baskets, shepherd hooks, solar lights, pin wheels, etc. If you have any questions, please call the Cemetery at 654-3952.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS REMINDER

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 11th. Be sure to set your clocks forward one hour.

WATER SYSTEM TAMPERING

The Public Works Department would like to remind City residents of the following ordinance in Section 13.04.190, Water System Tampering, of the Heber City Municipal Code:

It is unlawful for any person, without authority, to open any valve or fixture attached to the system or water supply, or to, in any wise injure, deface or impair any part or appurtenance of the water system ... and it is unlawful for any persons, after the water has been turned off from their premises on account of nonpayment of rates, or other violation of the rules and regulations pertaining to the water supply, to turn on, or allow, the water to be used without authority. Any person violating any of these provisions shall be guilty of a Class B Misdemeanor.