



HEBER CITY NEWS

May 2012



MAYOR'S MESSAGE By Mayor Dave Phillips

I would like to express appreciation this month to Heber City's crossing guards. They do an excellent job; they're dependable and they play a key role in the safety of the children and others in our community who cross the streets. The City Council and I were discussing these fine employees the other day in one of our budget meetings, and the talk centered on how valuable they are and how much they are appreciated.

The Mayor and all City Council members attended the Utah League of Cities and Towns workshops in St. George this past week. The focus this year centered on better communication between cities and the public they serve. It's important during changing times to be proactive in presenting cities in a positive, fair, and accurate light. Timely topics included water and zoning, customer service and information technology. Of particular importance was an overview of options that allow cities to substantially cut hardware, software and Information Technology (IT) costs through the use of a cloud-based virtual desktop system to allow better overall access and reporting.

The City Council continues to meet in budget and planning sessions preparatory to a tentative budget being set for the 2012-13 year. Through the use of cut-back strategies and conservation of resources, coupled with an increasing sales tax base, there are no tentative plans for a property tax increase this year. Heber City is working towards replacing worn out equipment. The deteriorating pavers on Main Street and sidewalks are a concern to the City Council. I appreciate City Manager Mark Anderson's

thorough review of the budget and available resources to the City which affords our Council timely and accurate information as they ponder the City's priorities and (in general) what we "can and cannot afford" to do at this time. This is one of the City Council's prime responsibilities and they take their duties very seriously.

Wasatch Chevy's car club presented the Mayor and Council with a nice plaque and a \$500 check in our last City Council meeting. This year they are holding their 20th annual car show at the city park on Main Street on Saturday, June 23rd. The car show is free to the public and everyone is invited to come out for a fun time.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Heber City Corporation is again offering an area for a Community Garden. The plots are available for anyone interested. The plots could vary in size depending on total area available. Anyone interested should contact Michelle Kellogg at the City Offices, 654-0757, during normal business hours or Annie at 801-901-1974 or go to www.ci.heber.ut.us.

COMMUNITY ALERT & MESSAGING SIGN UP

To better serve the residents of Heber City, we are now offering Community Messaging for phone, email and text messages to inform residents of water issues, emergencies, community events, etc. To register for this service visit our website at www.ci.heber.ut.us and click on the "Community Alert and Messaging Sign up" link or fill out the included form on the back of this newsletter and return to the City offices and we will enter the information into the system for you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DUP MUSEUM!

It's been a year since the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers held a dedication ceremony and opened the doors of their Pioneer Museum to the public. To celebrate their first anniversary, there will be an open house on May 5th. The public is invited to tour the museum which is located at 188 S. Main Street. just north of the Heber City Park. On display will be a special quilt made of blocks, each depicting a historic building in Wasatch County. The buildings were drawn by local artist Fred Mertlich. Handmade items will be on sale along with books and pictures of historic interest to raise funds for the museum. DUP members will soon start a new quilt to be raffled off at the Wasatch County Fair. New summer hours will be Tuesday through Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Special group tours of the museum can be arranged by contacting Kathryn Berg at 654-0164 or Shirley Lythgoe at 654-0633. The public is also invited to see historic displays in the Heber City Office Building during business hours. There will be an interesting exhibit on Wasatch County mining contained in the display case on the upper floor, on loan from Jerry Springer, for a limited time. All are invited to come out in support of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers and their historic educational displays.

UTAH LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS May 12, 2012

The Torch Run will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Port of Entry located at 3741 South Hwy 40, and will end at the Heber City Police Department, located at 301 South Main Street, Heber City.

You can pre-register at the Heber City Police Department. The registration fee is \$12, which includes a cotton t-shirt or \$17 if a dri-weave shirt is preferred.

After the run, enjoy the activities on the front lawn of the Police Department: Dance Central Dancers/Tumblers, Inflatable Balloon slides for kids, a donation drawing and an old fashioned hamburger/hot dog booth.

Also, joining with the Utah Law Enforcement Torch Run is the "Kid's Health Safety Fair," where many information booths will be set up for the public to view.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Text Messaging **YES** **NO**

Provider: _____

Secondary Phone: _____

Text Messaging **YES** **NO**

Provider: _____

Email address: _____