



HEBER CITY NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

By Mayor Dave Phillips

Volunteerism has been found in America since its beginning and has existed in man for ages. We saw a noteworthy example of it recently when volunteers from Wasatch County's superb Search and Rescue team rescued three stranded/lost snowmobilers. Another great example was the group of individuals who gathered over the holidays to give a home in the city a huge make-over and changed it significantly. I don't believe anyone who



worked on this project knew the home occupants before they got involved in giving of their time,

talents and in some cases, their own finances. The volunteer group who formed as a Veterans Memorial Committee to develop the memorial for veterans in our city cemetery is another sterling example. Volunteers have a lot in common. They don't seek glory or credit. They generally get involved because of that special love they have to help others.

A word of caution to those driving Heber City streets: Not all of our intersections are marked with yield or stop signs. Please remember the law requires us to yield to the vehicle on our right as we approach these intersections. Recently a mother called me with concern that she nearly got hit three times driving her children home from school as cars ignored yield signs. In one instance, a car blew through a stop sign and didn't even slow down. "STOP" does not mean "Soft Tap on Pedal" but



stop. A little caution on all our parts will pay big dividends.

The Heber Valley Railroad is introducing a number of new special trains and events in 2013. Some of those include:

Monday Night Trains--Beginning January 28th, these fun and family friendly trains depart Monday at 7:00 p.m. The 90 minute ride includes sing-alongs, fun, games, and live entertainment! Tickets are affordably priced – just \$8 each and as low as \$5 each for groups. Great snacks and food on board with \$2 hot chili & crackers, popcorn, and other snacks and drinks...perfect for groups.

Chocolate Lover's Train--One Friday each month come and enjoy the Heber Valley Railroad's date night train with a focus on chocolate! Cozy seating for couples, live music, and samples of delicious chocolate confections! Water and soft drinks included. 7:00 p.m. departure. 2 hour round trip.



Magic Train--Also on select Friday nights, the magic train is a fun date or outing for the whole family. You'll enjoy spacious seating, live music, fun, and entertainment from a talented and funny magician. You'll also enjoy snacks and bottled water. Other concessions are also available. 7:00 p.m. departure. 2 hour round trip.

The Heber Valley Railroad also loves school children. Special inexpensive rates are available for school groups and field trips, February – May. These rides include a Rail Safety Program. Contact the railroad for details.

**PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER
CHANGES TO WATER AND SANITARY
SEWER RATE STRUCTURE**

For the past year, the Heber City Council has been working with a consultant to determine what changes should be made to the existing water and sewer utility rate structures. The results of the study will be presented to the Council with a recommended rate structure at a public hearing on February 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Heber City Offices. Citizens are invited to attend the hearing and make comments for or against the proposed rate changes. The Council will evaluate the recommendation and public comments and determine what rate changes are necessary and identify when the new rates are to become effective. The rates to be discussed are culinary water, pressurized irrigation and sanitary sewer.

The Council determined that the rates should be evaluated because the water and sanitary sewer funds have not been covering all operating costs since 2008.

**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES
to be voted on in the
Heber City Municipal General Election
on November 5, 2013**

Mayor 4 year term
2 City Council Members 4 year term each

Candidate filing period is June 3, 2013 through June 17, 2013. Declaration of Candidacy forms or Nomination Petitions must be filed in person with the City Recorder at 75 North Main, Heber City, Utah, during normal business hours.

HELP STOP CRIMES OF OPPORTUNITY

The Heber City Police Department would like to remind all of you to pay close attention to your surroundings. Please do not create an opportunity for someone that will surely ruin your day. Theft, whether it is from your home, open garage, vehicle, purse or wallet, is generally a crime of opportunity. If we do our part by not leaving things out where they are visible and unattended, we are greatly

diminishing the possibility that this will occur. It's unfortunate that we have people in society that believe they are entitled to the things others have worked hard to earn, but it is a reality. Please take extra care to be safe in all you do this year. Please contact the Heber City Police Department if you have any questions or concerns.

SHARE THE LOVE

Volunteer today with Mountainland Aging and Family Services Department! We have a variety of volunteer opportunities for people with different skills and interests. For more information, call 801-229-3807 or email Nancy Madsen at nmadsen@mountainland.org.



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 10TH
ANNUAL...**



**February 16, 2013
Deer Creek State Park
Dock of the Bay US 189 MM 24**

**Registration begins at 9:00 am
Costume Contest at 10:00 am
Jump begins at 10:30**

**Receive a "Freezin For a Reason"
T- Shirt**

**Contact Wendy McKnight or Tammy Mair
@ (435) 654-3040
or register at the event**