



Heber City News

July 2013



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Summer is in full swing and what a beautiful time of year it is here in the Heber Valley. Heber City



employees have been working hard to clean city streets and get the parks in good shape for everyone to enjoy. The new playground equipment installed

in the Main Street Park is a big hit with the children. This past week, Wasatch Chevy's held their annual car show at the park and the playground was full of children playing. If you haven't visited the park lately with your family, this is something you might want to put on your bucket list. The new playground equipment comes with an innovative "fall zone" form of artificial turf that is fun to walk on and provides a safer environment for those playing on the equipment. The Farmer's Market and Concert in the Park series takes place in the Main Street Park every Thursday afternoon/evening and you don't want to miss the opportunity to attend it. The summer weather brings with it the opportunity to



install new water lines, sidewalks, and do general repair work on our streets. We appreciate the cooperation shown by residents who have moved their vehicles off the city streets, avoided parking in certain areas and who have borne with us while the many construction projects are underway. It seems like everywhere we look these days we see those infamous orange barrels and cones, but progress is being made. We thank our city's hard working employees who strive to provide timely, quality service to the public, whether that be inside our city hall or outside in public works, parks and cemetery, law enforcement, etc. Let's hope everyone has a fun, safe summer as we enjoy the beautiful area in which we live.

WASATCH COUNTY DUP MUSEUM

188 S. Main St.

Heber City, UT 84032

www.wasatchcountydup.org

Museum hours: Tues.-Sat. 11:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION!

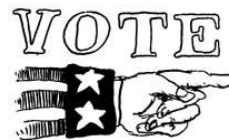
There are displays of pioneer artifacts and photographs, tours during museum hours and by special arrangement for community, civic and religious groups, everyone is welcome.



Also, enter to win a traditional hand quilted quilt at the Wasatch County Fair. Tickets are available at the museum and at the DUP table during the fair. (You do not have to be present to win.)

EARLY VOTING FOR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

A Primary Election will be held August 13, 2013 to select two candidates that will vie for Mayor and four candidates that will vie for City Council seats.



To accommodate busy schedules, early voting will be held in the Heber City Offices, 75 North Main Street, from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. on the following days: July 30-31, and August 1-2. Also, from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on the following days: August 6-9.

Candidates for Mayor include: Erik K. Rowland, Alan Wayne McDonald, and Mike Bardole. Candidates for City Council include: Joseph "Joe" A. Chenworth, Michael M. Thurber, Heidi Franco, Kelleen L. Potter, Anissa Wardell, Rodney W. Hopkins, and Danny Goode.

HEBER CITY FIREWORKS AND OPEN FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Heber City has defined the geographical areas where restrictions are in force effective July 1, 2013 on the **discharge of any fireworks (including Class A, B and C) and open fires:**

- East of Mill Road and North of Center Street
- East of 550 East and North of 550 North and 600 North
- Or other areas where vegetation is overgrown

Residents living in the above restricted areas are welcome to come to Timp Meadows/Eagle Park and the Cove Park to use Class C fireworks such as igniters, fuses and "common fireworks", which are the smaller and less powerful fireworks available for sale to and use by the general public. Please clean up your debris from your fireworks.



ADDITIONAL FIREWORKS INFORMATION

- State of Utah approved Class "C" fireworks can only be sold between June 23 – July 27, 2012.
- You must be at least 16 years old to purchase fireworks.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to supervise their children while using fireworks.
- Keep a bucket of water nearby to place spent fireworks in for at least twelve hours before discarding into a garbage can.

For more information on the restrictions, please visit: www.ci.heber.ut.us or www.utahfireinfo.gov.

SMOKE DETECTOR SAFETY



If you haven't updated your smoke detectors or replaced the batteries, it might be a good time to do so. Working smoke alarms save lives and should be installed and maintained in every home.

Roughly two-thirds of home fire deaths result from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or smoke alarms that are inoperable. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact our local fire department at (435) 940-9636. In an emergency please call 911.

NEW ONLINE BILL PAY SYSTEM



Heber City is now using Xpress Bill Pay as our online payment processor. Customers who pay their bills online will need to start using Xpress Bill Pay as opposed to Secure Instant Payments by July 31st. We believe that customers will like the change as payments made on Xpress Bill Pay will be reflected on your account more quickly and this is the same payment processor that is used by Heber Light & Power and Wasatch County Solid Waste. Paperless statements are available through Xpress Bill Pay. Visit www.xpressbillpay.com or www.ci.heber.ut.us and click on the pay water/sewer online link to register your account today.

THE BIG FIX SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

For 13 years, The Big Fix provided excellent, low-cost spay/neuter services, traveling to some of the most remote communities in our state. The program has been responsible for approximately 80,000 surgeries since 2000, especially in rural areas where many families either don't have access to veterinarian services or can't afford to spay or neuter their pets.

But after 13 years, the Big Fix vehicle is not suitable or safe for long distance deployment because of age and wear and tear, limiting our mobile spay-neuter work to target areas located along the Wasatch Front, where, today, animals can be serviced through local veterinarians or our Utah Valley Clinic.



During the next few months, we will re-evaluate our spay-neuter strategy in Utah, to deliver services to the residents of targeted, low income communities. Please visit www.utahpets.org for other low-cost spay/neuter resources.