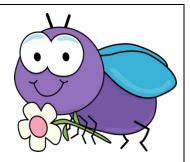


## **HEBER CITY NEWS**

# May 2013



#### **MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

by Mayor Dave Phillips

Every spring I think of the flowers that are springing up, lawns that are turning green, weeds that are getting a head start on summer, and how as residents of Heber City we should take the time to clean up our yards. I was talking with a resident the other day and she asked me why some people take such good care of their places and others have yards that don't look

so good (I think she used the word "awful.") Great question and where an obvious answer might be that the person doesn't care, this might not always be the case. Some people suffer from bad health and while they wish



they could have better looking houses and cleaner yards, they're kept from being able to do that. Sure, I think we're always going to have the kind of residents who just don't care, but I'm proud to report that the city is full of people who do care, and who get in and clean up their yards and haul off their trash and debris. Ramona Pace, our code enforcement officer, continues to do a great job in helping people come into voluntary compliance, and takes follow-up legal action when residents refuse to cooperate.

Spring is a great time for all of us to look around our homes and yards and see what we can do to make them look better. May I suggest that we not only take care of ourselves where possible, but be our brother's keeper as well? In years past, I've talked about people who not only take care of their own yards, but they are so good to help their neighbors. Wasatch County administers the trash and garage pickup each week (not Heber City) through a special service district and each spring they issue residents 3 free passes to haul trash and garbage to what I still call the "dump" (the transfer station where you can drop off trash to be hauled off to a land-fill). Those 3 free passes came on

our last quarterly billing. The County is doing its part towards helping our community clean up and look good. Recently a writer wrote the Wave and had concerns about the cost of this service (mistakenly thinking Heber City charges this fee and was responsible for the program). In talking with a friend at Wasatch County this past week, I learned our County actually has one of the lowest costs for this type service in the State of Utah. To all of us, let's clean up, spruce up, haul away, and help our neighbors in the coming months as we beautify our city and community.

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

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

Candidate filing period is June 3, 2013 through June 6, 2013 during normal office hours. The filing period was shortened by the Utah State Legislature in order to accommodate the time needed to send ballots to military personnel stationed overseas. 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.

In accordance with Heber City Code, individuals filing as candidates for the Heber City Council or for Mayor shall pay a \$50.00 fee at the time of filing their candidacy with the City Recorder. This filing fee shall be refundable only if it is determined that the person filing is not qualified to be a candidate, or who is found to have improperly filed. (Ord. 2003-25, 2003)

Please contact Michelle Kellogg with any questions or concerns at 654-0757, ext. 7886

#### **CEMETERY CLEAN-UP NOTICE**

Heber City Cemetery will be conducting a clean-up beginning Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The clean-up will last

approximately four days. We ask that any decorations that visitors wish to save be removed before the scheduled clean-up. All decorations left at the cemetery will be discarded. This includes all floral decorations,



baskets, shepherd hooks, solar lights, pin wheels, etc. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Parks & Cemetery Department at 435-654-3952.

## CAR SEATS, BOOSTERS AND SEAT BELT SAFETY

Buckling up the right way is the single most important thing a family can do to stay safe in their vehicle. Attempting to find the safest way for each member of your family to ride can be confusing if you don't have the right information. The following website contains the correct education to keep your kids safe. If you need additional information please contact the Heber City Police Department at 301 South Main Street or call 435-654-3040. An officer will be happy to assist you. Visit <a href="https://www.safekids.org">www.safekids.org</a>

### 2013 UTAH LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Saturday, May 11, 2013 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Heber City Police Department

- Hamburger and hot dog booth
- Activities throughout the day
- Drawings with amazing prizes (\$1.00 tickets)
- Entertainment



In conjunction with Kid's Health and Safety Fair and Mile by Mile Marathon

## UNPLUG, CONNECT AND BELONG at Y SUMMER DAY CAMP!

Are you wondering what your children will do over the summer? The YMCA of Northern Utah provides a nurturing and caring environment for all. Y Summer Day Camp is a fun and safe place for your children to be during the day when school is out. Campers will enjoy fun activities, creative projects, group games, and much more. Y Summer Day Camp will run 8 week long session from June 17-August 9 and will be held at the Wasatch County Recreation Center. Register today and save \$10/child. Early Registration Discount Ends May 24, 2013. Interested in learning more visit us at our booth at the Safe Kids Fair May 11, 2013, 10:30am-2pm you can also call 801-839-3384 or visit www.ymcautah.org/heber.

#### **SUMMER MEALS PROGRAM**

Summer is coming soon. You may be thinking about what your child will do for meals while school is out. The good news is that the U.S. Department of Agriculture partners with your local community to serve free meals. There are no income requirements and any child age 18 and under residing in Wasatch County may eat free.

Meals are served: Monday through Thursday (June 10, 2013 through July 18, 2013 \*no lunch July 4, 2013) 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Heber Valley Elementary cafeteria (enter through the rear of cafeteria). Meals must be consumed on site. Adult meals are served and cost \$3.00 \*cash only. Contact Wasatch School Food Services at 435-654-0280 for more information.

### WASATCH BACK 2013 MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

**DATE**: Monday, May 27, 2013

**TIME**: 7:00 a.m. FREE Pancake Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Program

**PLACE**: Wasatch County Event Center Outdoor Arena located at 415 S. South Field Road (1200 W).

**SPEAKERS**: Paul D. Slack, USMC (Ret.) (Vietnam Veteran, Park City) and Gene Probst (WWII Veteran, Midway)