

Heber City News

January 2014

PLEASE REMEMBER: All City offices will be closed *January 1st and 20th, 2014* in observance of *New Year's and Civil Rights Day.*

Mayor's Message

BY DAVID PHILLIPS
Outgoing Mayor

It has been an honor to serve Heber City as its Mayor these past eight years and this message brings to a close my monthly message in the newsletter. We have watched our area grow over the years, with new homes, schools, and businesses. I appreciate the feedback from the public and thank the many people whose interest has been to help improve our community. To our City Council, City Manager, other elected officials and the Heber City employees and staff who have worked so hard, thank you. A city is the sum of its residents and the direction we go. To those of you who have contributed in any way towards making Heber City a better place to live, a special thank you. To our partners in Wasatch County and other cities and towns within Wasatch County, thank you for the good you continue to do, and for your commitment to making this a better community. Heber City is a great place to live.

New Year's Message

BY ALAN McDONALD
Incoming Mayor

New Year's Day is an exciting time where we enjoy the spirit of renewal. Most of us enjoy this season as a time of reflection, and of hope. I am grateful for this time of opportunity and new growth and would like to wish you and your loved ones a Happy New Year.

Happiness depends upon your outlook on life – Happiness is the best medicine. Find the good in all situations

Attitude is just as important as ability – Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference. Keep your attitude positive. *Attitude is everything.*

Persistence. “Nothing in this world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not: nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not: the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent.”

Positivity. Stay focused and stay positive. A man is but the product of his thoughts; what he thinks, he becomes.

You are unique and have special gifts, use them. A human being is a single being unique and unrepeatable. You are unique, and if that is not fulfilled, then something has been lost.

New beginnings come with a new year.

Enthusiasm. The real secret of success is enthusiasm.

Wishes. Take the steps necessary to make your wishes come true. *“A goal without a plan is just a wish.”*

Yesterday. Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. If you fell down yesterday, stand up today.

Encourage and uplift those around you. Give genuine praise. “Our chief want is someone who will inspire us to be what we know we could be.”

Appreciate life, don't take it for granted – Live each day to the fullest. “As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.”

Relax. Take the time to relax in this coming year – Keep balance in your life. Your mind will answer most of your questions if you learn to relax and wait for the answer. The time to relax is when you don't have time for it.

On behalf of the City employees, I'd like to wish you a joyous New Year.



Preparing For Winter Storms

BY SR. OFFICER CHAVA SEGURA

Winter has arrived, so make sure you have the following supplies for your home: Rock salt or more environmentally safe products to melt



ice on walkways. Snow shovels and other snow removal equipment. Sufficient heating fuel - you may become isolated in your home and regular fuel sources may be cut off. Store a good supply of dry, seasoned wood for your fireplace or wood-burning stove. Adequate clothing and blankets to keep you warm. You can also visit the, Environmental Protection Agency at www.ready.gov for a complete list of recommended products. For any other questions, please contact Heber City Police Department at (435) 654-3040.

Heber City Office Hours

The Administrative Offices and Police Department Office are open **Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.** They are closed on Fridays. (Police Officers and Dispatch are available 24/7).

The Justice Court Office is open **Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

The Public Works Department and Parks and Cemetery Department are open **Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** (November – March).

New Dog License Rates

BY JUSTIN HATCH, ANIMAL CONTROL SUPERVISOR

It's time to obtain a new dog license for Heber City. All dogs over the age of four (4) months need to be licensed in Heber City. This year you may purchase a life time license for your dog (\$40 altered, \$60 unaltered). One year licenses are available (\$20 altered, \$25 unaltered). Proof of rabies vaccination must be shown at the time of the license purchase. If you have any questions about licensing your dog, please call the Heber Valley Animal Shelter and speak with any of the shelter employee's.

2014 City Meeting Schedules

BY MANDY ANDERSON

Airport Advisory Board meetings are held the **second Wednesday** of the month at 4:00 p.m., 75 N. Main St.

Planning Commission meetings are held the **second Thursday** of the month at 6:00 p.m., 75 N. Main St.

Board of Adjustment meetings are held the **third Tuesday** of the month at 5:30 p.m., 75 N. Main St.

City Council meetings are held the **first and third Thursdays** of the month, Work Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and Regular Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m., 75 N. Main St.

If you would like to access past City Council Meeting minutes, audio, etc. please visit www.utah.gov/pmn, click on the Cities link, then choose Heber City and then the appropriate meeting. You can also access past meeting material by visiting our website at www.ci.heber.ut.us and clicking on the Popular Documents link. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mandy Anderson, Deputy Recorder, at 435-657-7887.

Budget Amendment Public Hearing

On January 16th, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. the Heber City Council will hold a public hearing to amend the 2013-2014 Operating Budget. The proposed budget amendment will include discussion on a budgeted 7.6% increase in culinary water rates. The hearing will be held at the City Offices located at 75 North Main, Heber City, Utah

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: I just bought a new home; who do I call to set up my utility bills?

A: **Water & Sewer:** Heber City Corporation
Electricity: Heber Light & Power
Gas: Questar Gas
Garbage: Wasatch County Public Works

