

Heber City News

March 2014

MARCH 4th MARKS HEBER CITY'S 125th ANNIVERSARY



Heber City was incorporated as a township on March 4, 1889. The City's first Mayor was James W. Clyde who served alongside Council Members Joseph

Hatch, E.J. Cummings, David C. Hanks, George A. Wootton, and Joseph A. Murdock. One of the first projects taken on by the City was to hire a contractor to run a sprinkling wagon through the City on dusty summer days. Other early projects were to construct a "water works system" utilizing the Broadhead Spring east of the City as the main water supply, to establish a public library and community reading room, and to construct a power plant. The library was located in the Heber Mercantile in November 1907 (southwest corner of Center Street and Main Street). The power plant provided power for Heber City, Midway, and Charleston, and was constructed in 1909 on property north of town which the City purchased from the Hatch family for \$2,000.

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

On February 6th, the City received approval for a \$6.7 million dollar loan from the Community Impact Board for 30 years at 1.5% interest to construct the new Public Safety Building. To help understand the need for a new building, please visit the City's website, www.ci.heber.ut.us and click on the blue



button labeled, "Public Safety Building Video" on the left side of the home page.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP NOTICE

Heber City Cemetery will be conducting a clean-up beginning on **Monday, April 7, 2014**. 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 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 call the Parks & Cemetery Department at 654-3952.

WARMING WEATHER BRINGS OUT MORE PEDESTRIANS

As the weather conditions improve, individuals from our community will be walking, jogging, or cycling in the neighborhoods. Please drive cautiously and be observant of your surroundings.



If you're using the crosswalks on Main Street, remember to use the bright colored flags where available, and wave them in front of you to alert drivers. This will help them observe your movements, so you are able to cross the street safely.

ALWAYS REMEMBER! When you're obeying the traffic laws it makes for a safer community!



C.E.R.T. TRAINING CLASS



The Heber City Police Department in cooperation with Wasatch County Emergency Management and the Wasatch County Citizen Corps Council will be hosting a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training class starting in April 2014. CERT training provides knowledge of what to do in an emergency or disaster to help yourself and others in your neighborhood, including topics such as: light fire suppression, first aid, light search and rescue and many other topics.

- Class series starts April 9th 2014, and runs each Wednesday for seven weeks through May 21st 2014.
- Next class series starting September 17th 2014.
- No Charge.
- Sign up at the Heber City Police Department.
- Location to be determined.
- Times each Wednesday during the series:
 - 6pm to 7pm: In-service training for already trained CERTs or those interested in additional CERT topics.
 - 7pm to 9pm: CERT training series for new CERT's
 - 9pm to 10pm: Ham Radio/ARES training for those interested in Amateur radio.

CERT series training schedule:

- April 9th : CERT Introduction and Disaster Preparedness
- April 16th : Fire Safety, Light Fire Suppression
- April 23rd : Disaster Medical Operations I
- April 30th: Disaster Medical Operations II
- May 7th: Light Search & Rescue/Traffic Control

- May 14th : CERT Organization, Disaster Psychology, Terrorism
- May 21st : Disaster Simulation/Final

MAYOR'S RECOGNITION AWARD

The Mayor's Recognition Award is given to employees of Heber City who have shown excellence in their work and who have gone above and beyond the call of their job descriptions. Seven Heber City employees have been recently awarded this honor.

Karen Tozier has many responsibilities, including Webmaster, Planning/Zoning Administrative Assistant, and taking minutes for the Planning Commission, Board of Adjustments, and Airport Advisory Board meetings. Since she navigates various computer programs with ease, she was asked to make 100 employee ID cards that included pictures. She took on the extra assignment and received numerous compliments for a job well done. The cards look very professional and the employees are pleased with the result. The City thanks Karen for being a team player and sharing her talents in her job assignments.

Six Heber City police officers were recognized for outstanding work they performed recently. Officer Mainord responded to a call at Smith's Grocery Store and immediately called Officers DeMille, Bunnell, and Sergeant Nelson as backup for an individual with two 7-inch knives that was chasing staff around the store. Officer Mainord confronted the individual, and the individual lunged at Officer Mainord with a knife while simultaneously slicing his wrist, including the artery and all five tendons. The four officers reacted quickly to administer first aid, thus saving his hand and his life.

Sergeant Moore and Officer Shopay responded to a call at 7-11 and discovered there had been an attempted kidnapping. They immediately issued an "Attempt to Locate" on their radios, and by so doing, the suspect was quickly apprehended and taken into custody.

