

Heber City News

November 2014

PUBLIC INVITED – “COUNSEL THE COUNCIL” NIGHT

The City Council invites its residents to an open house, November 20, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. at the Heber City Office building located at 75 North Main, Heber. The public is invited to come and share their thoughts and concerns about City growth, infrastructure, communication with citizens and City services.

HEBER CITY PROPOSITION #10

In August, a group of citizens made application to begin a referendum petition to have voters vote on a tax increase that was passed by the City Council for the purpose of paying the bond for the new public safety building. This group needed to collect 568 signatures before September 29, 2014. Since the County Clerk was required to send the ballot to the printer before this deadline, Proposition #10 was included on the ballot. The referendum petition was never submitted to the County Clerk, so this proposition will **not** be counted on Election Day.

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING UPDATE

A groundbreaking ceremony for the new Heber City Public Safety Building was held October 23rd. Those participating in the ceremony included Mayor McDonald, along with former Mayor Phillips and Mayor Adams, and Chief Booth, along with former Chief Rhoades, the current City Council members, Judge Birch and Bart Mumford, the City Engineer. The building is estimated to be completed in the fall of 2015.



4th ANNUAL SHOP WITH A COP

Each December, the local Fraternal Order of Police (F.O.P.) Lodge sponsors pre-selected children in need by taking them to Walmart to pick out toys and gifts for Christmas. The success of this program has always been dependent on the good will and participation of our local citizens and businesses.



On Saturday, December 13th, F.O.P. Shop With a Cop will match area children with local law enforcement officers for a holiday breakfast. The officers and children will then drive to Walmart and circle the parking lot with lights and sirens as they wait for Santa to arrive before they shop. Monetary donations are welcome and will greatly assist this effort. 100% of all donations received for this event will go to these local children for Christmas. Please make checks payable to: F.O.P. Heber City Lodge #30, by November 15th. If you have any questions, please call the Police Department at 435-654-3040.

DANIELS ROAD RECONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Favorable fall weather continues to assist Daniels Road construction crews as they strive to accomplish as much work as possible before cold weather forces a project closure.



For the next several days, crews will be completing the first layer of paving and continuing to work on the sidewalks. If the mild weather continues, all sidewalks should be completed this fall. All of the project pipe work has been completed.

Geneva Rock and the project team thank the public for their patience and cooperation during this reconstruction project. They continue to urge caution when traveling in



the construction zone. Traffic continues to be limited to one-way access through the construction area with flaggers directing the traffic. Construction work is generally taking place six days a week, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The project is expected to shut down for the winter around the beginning of November, and then crews will return for final paving, road striping and the installation of new signs for a few weeks in the spring of 2015. The actual schedule will depend greatly upon weather conditions. For more information, please call the Public Involvement team at (888) 342-1555, or e-mail them at danielsroadwork@gmail.com.

CAR SEATS, BOOSTERS, AND SEAT BELT SAFETY

Submitted by: Chief Dave Booth

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. Here is a website for your family to receive the correct education to keep your kids safe. If you need addition 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 www.safekids.org



cannot be removed back to the curb and park strip area, storm drains cannot accommodate runoff, and mail delivery is compromised. These limbs may also hinder pedestrians on the sidewalk, and cars both traveling and parking in the street.

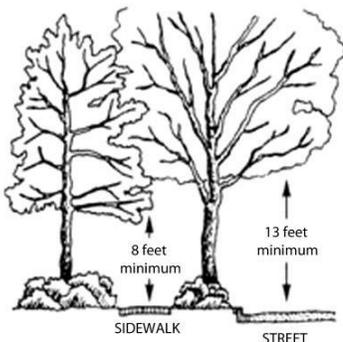
- Trees adjacent to pedestrian walkways shall have a minimum canopy clearance of **8 feet above sidewalk**.
- Tree canopies that extend over street shall be pruned to provide canopy clearance of at least **13 feet above street pavement** in travel lanes and above pavement in parking lanes.

General tips:

1. Prune for need, i.e.; crown raising, shaping, **removal of an obstruction**, crossing branches, dead or diseased limbs.
2. Timing - before leaf bud, after spring growth in midsummer, **after leaves have dropped**.
3. Don'ts - Never top or round off trees, this leads to weak branch attachments, induces suckers.
4. Good tree selection and proper location can alleviate a lot of pruning problems.
5. Prune and shape when trees are young and easily accessible.

The local extension office may offer additional information, and there are various instructional videos available online to assist you.

If low growing and low hanging tree limbs remain, city personnel may remedy the problem, and bill the homeowner for man-hours and equipment costs. Also, please remember to remove obstructions from the right-of-way including, but not limited to; basketball standards, recreational equipment, trailers, RVs, topsoil, and yard waste.



TIPS FOR TRIMMING TREES

Here are some things to keep in mind as you prepare your yard for the winter months. When trees have low

growing, or low hanging limbs, they often obstruct snow plow operations. This influences how effectively the snow is cleared from the street near your home. When snow

