

Heber City News

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September 7

City Council Meeting, 5pm

September 13

Airport Advisory Board, 4pm

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Planning Commission, 6pm

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September 28

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All public meetings can be listened to live at <http://ci.heber.ut.us/governmt/citycouncil/index.html#>

SCHOOL SAFETY

With school being back in session and having new schools and new crosswalks, it is more important than ever to pay attention to your surroundings while driving through the City. Especially before and after school hours. Pay close attention to crossing guards and children in crosswalks, stop for buses with blinking lights, and observe the speed limit in school zones. Also, there is NO PARKING within 30-feet of a stop sign, 20-feet of a crosswalk, and 15-feet of a fire hydrant (Utah State code 41-6a-1401). Let's do our best as a City to keep all of our children safe!



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

submitted by Mayor Alan McDonald

As Mayor of Heber City, I would like to thank all those who attended and supported the City's Farmers Market this summer. There were a record number of crowds attending this year's market. This City event has brought our community together with live entertainment, great food, and an opportunity to meet your neighbors. I would like to thank City staff and all the volunteers for pulling off another very successful summer at the park.



September is recognized as National Preparedness month, which serves as a reminder that we all must take action to prepare, now, and throughout the year, for the types of emergencies that could affect us where we live, work, and visit. This year I would like to put an emphasis on preparedness for the elderly, people with disabilities and other special needs. The City and county is sponsoring their annual CERT training program starting in September and will continue until November.

The program can teach and help prepare for what to do during an emergency. My challenge to the citizens of Heber is to have at least one member of every household go through the CERT training program.

Here are a few easy steps to start your emergency communication plan:

1- Understand how to receive emergency alerts and warnings. The City and the county have a local emergency notification phone and email system. Please register your family in both of these systems by contacting the City or County offices.

2- Discuss family/household plans for disaster's that may affect your area and plan where to go: Plan in advance, so everyone in the household understands where to go for each type of disaster whether it's wildfire, flood, earthquake or snowstorm.

3- Collect information: Create a paper copy of the contact information for your family: Phone numbers, email, social media, medical facilities doctors, service providers, and schools.

4- Identify information and pick an emergency meeting place. In your neighborhood, outside your neighborhood, and outside of your city.

5- Share information. Make sure everyone carries a copy of your family information in his or her backpack, purse, or wallet.

6- Practice your Plan. Have regular household meetings to review your emergency plans, communication plans and meeting places after a disaster, and then practice, just as you would a fire drill.

In an emergency, every second counts – that is why it is crucial to have an emergency plan, and I encourage every family to develop a family game plan. Different types of disasters and emergencies happen in communities across the country, but there are key steps that every household can take to be better prepared for them. Be sure to take time this month to create a disaster plan including a home fire escape plan. With emergency preparedness, there is always more that can be done but it has been good to see the progress we have made within our city over the past few years.

Mayor McDonald



CERT 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 September 2017. 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 September 7, 2017, and runs each Thursday evening for eight weeks through October 26, 2017, with a training drill on Saturday October 14, 2017.
- **No Charge.**
- Sign up at the Heber City Police Department. Walk-ins welcome the first night also.
- Location: Heber City Police Department Community Room, 301 South Main St.
- Alternate classes running one week earlier in Orem and Provo are available, so you don't have to miss a class. Contact any of the individuals below for more information.



If you are interested in attending CERT training, contact any of the following:

Lt. Bradley, Heber City Police Department: 435-657-7913. jbradley@ci.heber.ut.us

Sgt. Jeremy Nelson, Heber City Police Department: 435-657-7915.
jnelson@ci.heber.ut.us

Sgt. Jeremy Hales, Wasatch County Emergency Management: 435-657-3544.
jhales@wasatch.utah.gov

Bill Hjelm, CERT Coordinator: 435-503-1046.
whjelm@gmail.com

Darlene London, Wasatch County Citizen Corps Council Chair: 435-671-1966.
wasatch4cutah@gmail.com