

Heber City News

JANUARY 2018

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January 2

New Mayor & Council Swearing In, 12pm

January 4

City Council Meeting, 5pm

January 10

Airport Advisory Board, 4pm

January 11

Planning Commission, 6pm

January 18

City Council Meeting, 5pm

January 25

Planning Commission, 6pm



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

DOG LICENSING

All dogs in Wasatch County aged four months and older must be licensed. **All annual dog licenses expire December 31st and must be renewed each January.** Dog licenses may be obtained at the City Treasurer's Office, 75 North Main Street. Proof of rabies vaccination is required for all first time applications and renewals.

License Fees:

Annual - altered: \$20.00
Annual - unaltered: \$40.00
Lifetime - altered: \$40.00
Lifetime - unaltered: \$60.00



MAYOR'S CORNER

submitted by Mayor Kelleen Potter

I am honored, humbled and excited for the opportunity to serve as Mayor of Heber City. One of my top priorities is to increase citizen involvement. With the growth pressures Heber is facing it is more important than ever to provide your input to our elected officials. There are five elected city council members who vote on everything from zoning issues to the city budget. The more they are aware of what Heber residents want from our city government the better their decisions will reflect the wishes of our community. Every January the city holds a planning retreat for elected officials and staff to prepare for the upcoming year. This month we will be conducting a survey to provide data for the retreat that will help the council determine their priorities and goals for the year. The survey link will be available on our city website, Heber City Facebook page and the Heber City Police Department Facebook page by January 8, 2018. The survey will be available until Monday, January 22, 2018. Please take the time to respond and help shape the future of our beautiful city.

Feel free to contact me at kpotter@ci.heber.ut.us any time with questions or concerns. I look forward to getting to know more of the great people in our community. Wishing you and your loved ones a very Happy New Year!



HEBER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT TIP

submitted by Officer Eric Mainord

It is becoming more and more prevalent in today's world to do our shopping online and have items delivered to our homes. With that, there has been a surge in package thefts in residential areas. Increased attention to a few small details can greatly reduce the likely hood of having your packages stolen.

As always, please feel free to call the Heber City Police Department to schedule your Think Crime Prevention home inspection.



Here are a few tips:

1. Ship to another location

If possible, have your packages shipped to another location instead of your home. If it's allowed, ship packages to your office, or have them shipped to a retired neighbor whose home during the day.

2. Require a Signature

Sure, this may be a hassle, but it's also a great way to deter package theft.

3. Consider a Lockbox

While it might be a more expensive and imposing than your other options, a lockbox can keep your packages secure while you're away.

4. Answer the door from anywhere

New technology is making it easier to monitor your home and protect your packages.

FIREWISE HOMEOWNER CHECKLIST

Wildfires don't have to destroy everything in their path. Science and research have proven that using Firewise principles in your landscaping can minimize damage and prevent losses. The work you do today can make a difference. Follow these simple action steps now and throughout the year to prepare and help reduce the risk of your home and property becoming fuel for a wildfire:

- Clear needles, leaves and other debris from the roof, gutters, eaves, porches and decks. This reduces the chances of embers igniting your home.
- To reduce ember penetration, replace or repair loose or missing roof shingles or tiles, and caulk any gaps or openings on roof edges.
- Cover exterior attic vents, and enclose under-eave and soft vents with metal wire mesh no larger than 1/8 inch to prevent embers from entering the home.
- Remove items stored under decks or porches; replace vegetation in these areas with rock or gravel.
- Replace mulch with hardscaping, including rock, gravel or stone. If it can catch fire, don't let it touch your house, deck or porch.
- Remove flammable items within 30 feet of all structures including firewood piles, portable propane tanks and dry and dead vegetation.
- Dry grass and shrubs are fuel for wildfire so keep your lawn hydrated and maintained. If it is brown, trim it to reduce fire intensity, and don't let debris and lawn cuttings linger. Dispose of these items quickly to reduce fuel for fire.
- Fire can spread to tree tops. If you have tall trees on your property, prune low hanging branches 6 to 10 feet from the ground and for smaller trees, prune low hanging branches no more than a third of the tree's height. Remove tall grasses, vines and shrubs from under trees.
- Talk to your neighbors and create a plan for how to address your wildfire safety challenges together.

Learn more about how to keep your family safe and reduce your home's risk for wildfire damage at firewise.org

