

# Heber City News

August, 2019

## AUGUST 2019

### **August 6**

City Council Meeting, 6 pm

### **August 8**

Interlocal Advisory Board Meeting, 8 pm

### **August 13**

Planning Commission Meeting, 6 pm

### **August 20**

City Council Meeting, 6 pm

### **August 27**

Planning Commission Meeting, 6 pm

All public meetings can be listened to live at

<https://www.heberut.gov/256/Agendas-and-Minutes>



## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Confession...

I have a confession. I drive too fast. I tend to be overscheduled and often try to reclaim a couple of minutes here or there by speeding to my next destination. Recently I was driving on River Road rushing from my daughter's piano lesson to the open house for Envision Heber. I got pulled over near Memorial Hill, right after the sign where the speed limit drops from 35 to 25 (somehow I missed it but now you have been warned, you are welcome). I got the speeding ticket I deserved and went through the time-consuming and annoying process to keep it from going on my record and raising my insurance rates. As intended, the process was a great deterrent and I have paid careful attention to speed limits ever since.

That experience, along with many citizen complaints and some Facebook conversations, has me thinking a lot about speeding recently. Heber is a city with really wide, mostly straight roads that tend to bring out the inner NASCAR driver in some of us (I support changing our ordinances to allow narrower streets for this and several other reasons but that's another conversation).

Many of our residents are rightfully afraid and angry about the possibility of serious accidents when they see cars flying through their residential neighborhoods. They often contact the police and the officers respond by spending more time patrolling their area and sometimes parking the speed trailer on their street to help people be more aware of their speed. Rarely is this a permanent solution.

Unfortunately, we have limited resources. Our police patrol community events and respond to calls about theft, car accidents, domestic violence, graffiti, runaways, you name it. We do not have enough officers on duty for them to respond to all of the calls AND patrol all of the streets enough to stop ALL speeding. They do daily patrols of Main Street and rotate through other hot spots but they simply can't be everywhere.

I suspect that most Heber residents don't want a property tax increase to pay for increased speeding patrol nor do we want other services decreased to pay for this enforcement. I am committed to keeping the speed limit and if you ever see me speeding I will buy you lunch. Please join me in making a concerted effort to drive safely by following the speed limits and encouraging others to do the same. This is a problem that can and should be solved by an engaged community rather than government spending more of our hard-earned resources.

And...please, forgive me if I show up a little late to some meetings in the future.



## HEBER CITY PRIMARY ELECTION

The Primary Election for Heber City will be August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Ballots were mailed on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. Completed ballots must be postmarked no later than August 12<sup>th</sup>, or dropped off no later than 8:00 pm on August 13<sup>th</sup>. If you live within Heber City and have not received a ballot, please contact the Wasatch County Clerk's Office at 435-657-3190.

### Ballot Drop Box Locations

You may drop off your ballot at the drive-through ballot drop box located on the north side of the Heber City Office Building, located at 75 N. Main Street. The box is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

There are also ballot drop boxes located at the Heber City Office Building and at the Wasatch County Clerk's Office that are open during regular business hours.

## CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES

### Vote For Up To Three

BRADY FLYGARE

RONALD R. CRITTENDEN

JEFFERY M BRADSHAW

RYAN P.C. STACK

NICK LÓPEZ

PERRY ROSE

RACHEL KAHLER

MIKE JOHNSTON



## CITY PARK REMINDERS

With the warmer months upon us and the weather heating up, you may be thinking of ways to keep cool this summer.

As a reminder, Slip 'n' Slides of any kind are not to be used in any of the city parks. The combination of the slide and the hot sun will scorch the grass, and the excess water creates mud holes.

Please remember to keep the parks beautiful and clean for all to enjoy. Thank you!

- Heber City Parks Department

## SUMMERTIME BRINGS CONCERTS IN THE PARK AND THE HEBER VALLEY MARKET



If you haven't been able to visit the Heber Valley Market this summer, don't miss your chance! We are in the final month for you to join in on the fun! The Market runs each Thursday through August 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 4:00 p.m. Vendor booths include a variety of food trucks, local art, crafts, and jewelry!

Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and join your friends and family for live music and fun with concerts in the park! Concerts start at 6:30 each Thursday night. You are welcome to bring your own picnic or choose from the variety of food trucks and vendors that will be on-hand to satisfy everyone's taste buds.

Please remember that alcohol and dogs are not permitted in any of the city parks.

## FOOD TRUCKS BY FIRELIGHT

Heber City is hosting "Food Trucks by Firelight" every **Monday and Saturday night from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the City Hall Fire Pit.**



Multiple food trucks will be available, so come join the fun!



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