



HEBER CITY NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE by Mayor Dave Phillips

Like many of you, I am anxious for the arrival of Spring. I can't wait for the City's street sweeper to start running! To me, that's a sign that Spring is upon us. How many of you are anxious to start working outside in your yards? Count me in that group. In City news, the City Council is busy working on the budget for 2010-2011. We will be working on this process over the next several weeks - carefully reviewing and scrutinizing each department's needs, and balancing City-provided services with available resources. I wrote the Heber City Postmaster this week asking if we can get more mail pick-up boxes located around the city. Other than going to the single mailbox on the corner by the Main Street Park, our citizens would have to drive to the Post Office just to mail letters. We can cut down on some of the traffic congestion in the city by having more mail pick-up boxes located around our community. I will keep you apprised of what I find out. Here is hoping by the time we put out our next newsletter, the snow is melted and Spring has arrived!

CENTER STREET CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction resumed on the Center Street Road Widening project on March 15th. Over the next several months, the contractor will continue replacing existing water lines, installing irrigation lines, storm drains, new curb and gutter, sidewalk, and asphalt. Work began at 200 East, moving west toward Main Street. As the work accelerates, the construction will be expanded to multiple locations between Main and 1300 East. To keep the public informed of planned closures, updates will be placed in the *Wasatch Wave* and flyers will be distributed to affected residents along Center Street. The project is currently scheduled to be completed by July 1st.

We appreciate the community's patience as the work progresses and we will strive to minimize the inconvenience wherever possible. Specific questions on the project can be referred to the contractor at (435) 654-1756 or Bart Mumford, Heber City Engineer, at (435) 654-6382.

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In just 10 minutes, you can make a difference. One of the shortest census forms in history, the 2010 Census form asks 10 questions and takes about 10 minutes to complete.

It's important.

The 2010 Census is a historic event that will help shape our nation's future for the next 10 years. With accurate census data, we can create a portrait of our nation's growing population and determine what's needed to better provide for everyone.

It's safe.

By law, the Census Bureau cannot share your answers with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities. All Census Bureau employees take an oath of nondisclosure and are sworn for life to protect the confidentiality of the data. The penalty for unlawful disclosure is a fine of up to \$250,000 or imprisonment of up to five years, or both.

Completing the 2010 Census form will shape the future for you, your community and the country.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Heber City Corporation is again offering an area for a Community Garden. The plots are available for anyone interested. However, as we now have more interest than available space, preference will be given to people living within the City limits. Only one lot per family will be available and they will be available on a first come, first served basis.

The plots could vary in size depending on total area available and the number of requests received but could run about 10' x 12'. The cost is \$30 for the season with a \$10 refund at the end of the season if the area is left clean and the watering nozzle is returned. Anyone interested should contact Paulette Thurber at the City Offices, 654-0757, during normal business hours.

LITTLE MOMENTS....BIG MAGIC!

How did you get to where you are today? Luck o' the Irish or was it because someone in your life took the time to open your world to new possibilities? Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah in Summit/Wasatch Counties wants to let you know about one volunteer who's making a BIG impact in the life of a child right here in Wasatch County.

Jim is a Big Brother in our program and began a friendship with Alex just over a year ago. During that time they've collected donations for people in need and enjoyed bowling, going to the Farmers Market and cooking dinner together. Jim says, "Alex is so polite and generous. He's starting to realize that other people appreciate his actions and that they have a positive impact on his life." Alex agrees and adds, "I love having Jim as a big brother, and he's fun." Alex's mom says, "this is a wonderful program which allows children to have another adult in their life who can be a positive role model." She notes that Alex's self-esteem and confidence have grown since he and Jim began meeting.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah is a volunteer and donor supported organization proven to help children succeed through one-to-one relationships. The success comes from caring adult mentors who take a few hours a month to grow a friendship with a child in their neighborhood. Share the time you have and create magic - one child at a time.

For more information contact: Ericka Wells, Summit & Wasatch Counties Coordinator- 435.649.9366 or ericka.wells@bbbs.org

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Parking Lot

550 N Main Street

Saturday April 24, 2010

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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1-800-458-0145
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