



HEBER CITY NEWS

October 2010



MAYOR'S MESSAGE by Mayor Dave Phillips

The autumn weather is upon us and that means children have returned to school. My message this month surrounds the safety of school children as they walk and ride their bikes to school. This past year, the Heber City Council made funding available to have sidewalks installed where it was missing from Main Street to 500 East. School children now walking to and from school have sidewalks to use from Mill Road westward all the way to Heber Valley Elementary and Rocky Mountain Middle School and from the west side of the City to Timpanogos Intermediate School and Wasatch High School. Some years ago, the City appropriated funding to finish the sidewalks on the south side of 600 South to tie in with the existing sidewalks so students wouldn't have to walk on the street. Stop signs were reinstalled a few years ago down by the railroad tracks for students crossing the street to get to the two schools in that area. Heber City also provides crossing guards in strategic locations above and beyond those required by state law. The City is concerned about the safety of students.

So, where is this all going? I watch the traffic going up and down busy 600 South in the mornings and afternoons with parents taking their children to and from Heber Valley Elementary and Rocky Mountain Middle School. Some of these parents must be running late given how fast they are driving. Meanwhile, students are walking on sidewalks, along the sides of the street (still), and are on bikes and scooters. Some children walking on the sidewalks are moving pretty fast on those little wheels attached to their shoes! Installing sidewalks helps, but they're not the total answer for safety. A combination of students walking and riding safely, coupled with adult drivers slowing down and watching out for these children, will help ensure the safety of children. We all ought to "know better" but

while children are still learning this lesson, parents (adults) should have learned this lesson by now. Perhaps this reminder will help prevent a serious accident or even save a life. Parents, please do your rushing in the mornings inside your homes as your students get ready for the day. Once you're in the car and taking them to school, please slow down and drive responsibly. I am sure you're hoping other parents will do that same thing for your children.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP NOTICE

Heber City Cemetery will be conducting a clean-up beginning **Monday, November 1st**. The clean-up will last approximately four days. We ask that any decorations that visitors wish to save be removed before the scheduled clean-up. All decorations left will be discarded. This includes all floral decorations, baskets, shepherd hooks, solar lights, pin wheels, etc. If you have any questions, please call the Cemetery at 654-3952.

HEBER CITY OPINION SURVEY!



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- Complete the survey by **October 1st**.

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Heber City Hall, 75 North Main.*

THANKS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Pumpkin Carving Contest & Pumpkin Walk

CONTEST:

- Entries due by NOON on **Thursday, October 28th**
- **\$100 Grand Prize!**
- Winners will be posted on our marquee on Halloween day!



Conserving water through education

Come enjoy carved and decorated pumpkins in our beautiful fall garden!

PUMPKIN WALK:

- Friday, October 29th
- 8am - 6pm
- FREE to the public
- FREE cider and donuts

See reverse for NEW EVENT SCHEDULE →



contest details at: www.centralutahgardens.org

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