



HEBER CITY NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE by Mayor Dave Phillips

The City Council approved the building of a veterans' memorial for the Heber City Cemetery. Mark Rounds, Cemetery and Parks Director, furnished the Council some background information on veterans' memorials at cemeteries around Utah. Ralph Lugton, American Legion, shared a presentation with the City Council of what a memorial might look like. The Council invited Ralph to participate in the planning and building of a memorial. We are currently in the planning stages and a definitive memorial has yet to be laid out, although a memorial site in the cemetery has been identified. Discussions have included how veterans should be recognized: names, eras of military service, etc. It was agreed that honor should be given to those who served on active duty, and not be limited to those who gave the total measure and died on active duty or from injuries suffered in the military. Although the City has some money set aside to build this memorial, the issue of funding the memorial to completion still needs to be addressed.

Around the country, cities and towns have honored veterans with memorials, statues, monuments, marble and stone slabs, and flags. There are increasing numbers of women being deployed, with the number of female veterans doubling in the last decade. Currently, women make up approximately 14% of the nation's active duty force; 18% of the National Guard and 15% of Reserve forces.

In speaking of a memorial at a cemetery in Utah, one individual commented "When you look at those names up there, these are men and women who served our country ... the least we can do is honor them and remember them, absolutely never forget them and the sacrifice that they have given. That's why I think it is so important that we have these memorials. People can go and spend time and read those names and just gain such a great appreciation for the sacrifice that those men and women gave to our country."

The City Council wants to afford volunteers in our community the opportunity to participate in the planning and building of this veterans' memorial. We would invite interested citizens to contact the City offices at 654-0757, and let us know if they are interested.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP NOTICE

Heber City Cemetery will be conducting a clean-up beginning **Monday, April 4th**. 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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS REMINDER

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 13th. Be sure to set your clocks forward one hour.

CITY EMPLOYEES RETIRE

The City would like to thank Susan Young-Pearce and Allen Fawcett for the many years of service given to the community. Susan retired January 14th, after 10 years working as a Justice Court Clerk, and Allen retired February 28th, after working 12 years as Planning Director.

*Congratulations On
Your Retirement*

FREE LANDSCAPING CLASSES

Central Utah Gardens is a free landscape demonstration garden intended to help the public learn and apply water conservation techniques to their landscapes without sacrificing beauty. We are located at 355 W. University Parkway in Orem.

2011 gardening classes are about to begin! Classes are free of charge. Class instructors are university, industry, and water wise landscaping experts! This year we are featuring 3 class series.

Landscape Design Series:

Landscape Design Workshop
The Best Perennials for your Design

Food Production Series:

Enrich Your Soil
Vegetable Gardening with Larry Sagers
Fruit Trees & Berries

Yard Care Series:

Installing a Sprinkler System
Tips for a Weed-Free Yard
Controlling Garden Pests
The Best Lawn on the Block (with less water)
Low-Maintenance Yards

To view class dates, times, instructors, and registration information, please visit our website: www.centralutahgardens.org Please note that registration for each class opens exactly one month prior to the date of the class.

