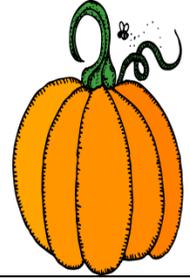




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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

by Mayor Dave Phillips

The Utah League of Cities and Towns held their annual convention this week. I attended workshops on "How Can Small Cities Compete in the Global Economy", "Housing Issues", "Meeting Bylaws and Procedures", "Attracting Retail Development", and "Land Use Planning", among others. I appreciate the efforts of the City Council members who took time off work to attend these workshops. The more we learn how to carry out our duties, the better job we can do in representing each of you. Nearly all the elected officials from other cities I visited with at the League shared stories similar to ours in regard to declining revenues and employees "doing more with less" when vacancies occur and are not filled due to budgetary constraints. Over the past 3-4 years, we've had several positions in the City we have not back-filled. I want to thank our City employees for picking up the duties that need to be done in addition to carrying out their regular duties. Heber City has very good, competent employees who work hard and do their best to serve the public. On behalf of the Mayor and City Council, thank you! If the public gets the opportunity to thank these employees who work so hard, please do that.

Heber City's sales tax revenue continues to improve each month. As we continue to shop locally and spend our money here in Heber City at our local grocery and other stores, we'll continue to see increases in sales tax revenue; a major funding source for the City.

During this election season, campaigns are underway. Thanks to those candidates who ran for public office but were eliminated in the September 13th Primary Election. To those candidates who move on to the General Election in November, good luck in running clean, fair campaigns. Public service is an honor, though sometimes a seemingly thankless job. I, for one, am very appreciative of citizens who want to get involved (whether it be for elected positions, or volunteer positions on the City's boards and commissions.) Our community needs men and women who are willing to give of their time and talents to serve, and as citizens, we should encourage our friends and neighbors to get involved if they're interested and have a desire to serve. Sometimes the downside of politics (backbiting, slander, rumor mongering) keeps people from wanting to serve. I

believe we should all strive to avoid being part of that proverbial downside. I would feel remiss if I didn't remind us all of our right to vote and encourage the public to vote. Voting is a precious right, and one that has been fought for on the battlefields by soldiers defending our rights and liberties.

I appreciate serving as your Mayor. I thank each of you who continue to contribute to our community in a variety of ways. This includes Boy Scouts who choose City-related Eagle projects, and the many youth groups who do so much. We are a better, stronger community because of you.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP NOTICE

Heber City Cemetery will be conducting a clean-up beginning **Monday, November 7th**. 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.

EARLY VOTING FOR CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

The General Election will be held **November 8, 2011**, from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., to select three City Council members. Please get out and vote.

To accommodate busy schedules, **early voting** will be held in the **Heber City Offices**, 75 North Main Street, from **1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.** on the following days: **October 25, 26, 27, 28, and November 1, 2, 3, 4.**

Candidates for the General Election include: Jeffery M. Bradshaw, Jerry K. Duke, Nile D. Horner, Robert L. Patterson, Erik Rowland, and Tracy Taylor.

CIVIL WAR ENACTMENT

September 30-October 2, 2011, the Utah Civil War Association will host a **FREE Civil War Living History Event** which will be held at Soldier Hollow. Friday will be School Days (pre-registered groups only), Saturday will be open to the public, and Sunday will host a 1800s church service. For more information, go to www.hebervalleycivilwarlivinghistory.com