



# HEBER CITY NEWS

## September 2012



### MAYOR'S MESSAGE

By Mayor Dave Phillips



This month I would like to address the issue of pedestrian safety in crosswalks and the need for motor vehicle drivers to pay particular attention to people using crosswalks. I appreciate the Wave's recent editorial on this subject. Because of the extreme importance of this matter, the Wave usually writes an editorial each year as children prepare to return to school. I was reminded of this by a concerned citizen who has seen several close calls over the past several weeks. We need to remember that the operator of a vehicle crossing a crosswalk shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians. In doing a little research on this subject, I found that every intersection in Utah is considered to have a crosswalk, whether the actual walking path is marked on the pavement or not. Further, Utah law states that drivers "shall exercise care to avoid colliding with a pedestrian," whether the pedestrian is in a crosswalk or not. Having the right-of-way, even at an intersection with a traffic light and "walk" signal, does not mean that crossing the street is safe. The law states a pedestrian may not suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close as to constitute an immediate hazard. It is important to remember if a vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any unmarked sidewalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway; the operator of any other vehicle approaching from the rear may not overtake and pass the stopped vehicle. In other words, if you see a car ahead of you stopped at a crosswalk, you cannot (and should not) change lanes and

continue to drive past that individual. Too often this is the cause of accidents as one car stops and another continues through the crosswalk. Common sense would tell us if a car ahead of us is stopped, there's a reason that car is stopped! Our streets are getting busier and both pedestrians and drivers need to exercise caution and care as they approach or use sidewalks and other crossings. An ounce of prevention in this regard will prevent serious injuries and potential loss of life.



### WASATCH COUNTY DAUGHTERS OF THE UTAH PIONEERS MUSEUM 188 South Main Street Heber City, Utah

The Wasatch County Daughters of the Utah Pioneers Museum is proud to announce the completion of their new exhibit titled...

#### "Biscuits not Bullets"

It is about the Black Hawk War in Wasatch County and the peace treaty signed with Ute Chief Tabby. This exhibit is on display at the museum located at 188 South Main Street, Heber. Hours are 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday. Family, group and youth tours are available.

#### "Mining in Wasatch County"

This exhibit is on display in the Heber City Offices located at 75 N. Main St. in Heber, on the second floor Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Please come to look, learn and enjoy the heritage of our beautiful valley.



# Train Pull For Special Olympics

Round up your family, friends and co-workers for the

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Heber Valley Train Pull

Saturday, September 15, 2012  
10:00 a.m.

Heber Valley Railroad  
450 South 600 West, Heber City

\$150 per 15-member team (\$10 per person)  
Benefitting the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Utah

**Event Details:** Each 15-member team will have two attempts to pull 178 ton Locomotive 30 feet, and the fastest time wins. Teams are encouraged to come up with a “team name” and a “theme song,” which will be played while your team sets up to pull. Please submit three song choices for your theme song.

Advertise and be proud of who you are. If you are a corporate team, wear T-shirts with your corporate name and logo. Carry a sign or banner with your team name or corporation name as your team enters the staging area. If your team is public safety, wear your shirts that say who you are, i.e. Fire, EMS, Sheriff, Police, Military, etc. If you are an independent team of friends and family try a color theme or a costume theme like super heroes, cowboys, gladiators, football jerseys, etc. Use your imagination and have fun.

Call or Email to register: Jim Moore or Wendy McKnight at 435-654-3040  
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