

Heber City News

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February 1

City Council Meeting, 5pm

February 8

Planning Commission, 6pm

February 15

City Council Meeting, 5pm

February 19

President's Day – City
Office's Closed

February 22

Planning Commission, 6pm



All public meetings can be listened to live at
<http://ci.heber.ut.us/governmt/citycouncil/index.htm>
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UPDATE ON POWER LINES

submitted by Mayor Kelleen Potter

“Ridiculous”

“It sucks”

“progress”

“relax everything will be fine”

“Booooo”

“Lame”

“Wow. Just wow.”

“A travesty”

“Time for some civil disobedience”

“It's the move-in's”

“It's the good old boys”

“Focus on the positive”

“I hate these poles”

“They are so ugly”

“What the heck was HP&L thinking?”

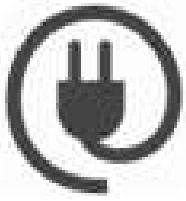
We recently held our first meeting of the new Heber Light and Power board. Four of the six members are newly elected and new to the board. I requested we move our meetings to the City Council chambers to make room for anyone who would like to attend.

This board will be taking a deep dive to figure out what is best for our community. How much power do we really need? Are these poles for our benefit or for other communities? Are there any alternatives to make them less noticeable and protect our views? Can the lines be buried? These and many more questions will be addressed as the board listens to the concerns of the community and makes decisions moving forward.

Let's keep the discussion civil and remember that we are dealing with an issue that brings up competing priorities. Some people value maintaining the beautiful views even if it means paying more money. Others are struggling to cover the bills they already have and desire to get their power in the least expensive way possible. Others are concerned about health and safety issues and still others are seeing possible negative impacts on their property values. Keep that in mind as we work through this issue and maintain the positive community relationships that we all value.



MOUNTAINLAND H.E.A.T. PROGRAM



Do you need assistance with your utilities? The Home Energy Assistance Target Program, known as HEAT, is open to applicants through April 30, 2018.

The HEAT program assists eligible individuals and families meet the higher costs of energy during the winter months. Eligible families and residents of Utah, Wasatch and Summit counties can apply for one-time assistance. Target groups for the program include low-income families with children five and under, elderly and disabled residents. You can contact us at 801-229-3855 to schedule an appointment, or you can schedule online. Contact the Mountainland Heat Program today for more information at [801-229-3855](tel:801-229-3855), or www.mountainland.org/heat.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Heber City residents have the opportunity to volunteer their time and efforts through the Airport Advisory Board, Board of Adjustment, and Planning Commission. Currently, there are two seats available on the Airport Advisory Board. If you are interested, please contact the City Recorder, Jody Bates, at 435-657-7886 for more information.



For further information regarding the various City boards, please visit Heber City's website at <http://ci.heber.ut.us/departments/volunteeropportunities/index.html>.

DID YOU KNOW? FEBRUARY IS:

National Children's Dental Health Month
American Heart Month
Black History Month
Bird-Feeding Month
Cherry Month
Chocolate Lover's Month
Grapefruit Month
Hot Breakfast Month
Potato Lovers Month
Snack Food Month



THINK CRIME PREVENTION (TCP)

Submitted by Officer Eric Mainord



Last month we addressed ways to help prevent packages from being stolen from your home. This goes to the very heart of the Police Department's **Think Crime Prevention** program. **Minimizing opportunities for your home to be a target for criminals.**

What are other things that you can do to minimize opportunities for criminals?

- Remove valuables from your parked vehicles and lock them.
- Make sure bicycles and other items are put away.
- Remember to keep garage doors closed whenever possible.
- Make sure entryways and walkways are appropriately lit at night.
- Make sure mail and newspapers are collected daily.

The Heber City Police Department is devoted to the safety and the small town way of life we enjoy here in Heber, but we need your help in maintaining that way of life. Let us help you, help us.

Contact the Heber City Police Department at 435-654-3040 to schedule your free Think Crime Prevention inspection. An officer will come to your home and help with friendly pointers to make your home a Hard Target for criminals. We will also leave you with Think Crime Prevention signage for your home to further let criminals know that you, and us, are watching them!

