

Heber City News

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City Council Meeting, 5pm

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Planning Commission, 6pm

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Mayor Kelleen Potter

To Annex or Not to Annex?

Some of the biggest decisions that will impact the future of Heber City involve city boundaries. Currently Heber City is updating our Annexation Policy Plan. This document (available on our website) shows the existing boundaries and possible future boundaries of the city. The Annexation Policy Plan gives the right to property owners in the annexation areas to request annexation. Once an application for annexation is requested there will be significant study and analysis presented to the Planning Commission and City Council before any final decisions are made.

Many Heber Valley residents might not be aware that the area on the north end of Heber will develop over the next several decades to have a larger population than Heber City.

The development rights have already been given by Wasatch County and detailed plans have been worked on for over 10 years. Keep in mind that this area will develop regardless of whether it is annexed into Heber City or not.

One of the following three things will happen:

1. The area will develop in Wasatch County.
2. The area will develop and create their own city.
3. The area will be annexed into Heber City.

Heber's future will be impacted by this development. It is crucial for the future of Heber City that we carefully analyze the threats and opportunities of these scenarios. Some of the information essential to discuss the impact of any annexation only becomes available after the property owners request annexation (primarily because of cost). At that point, before any decisions are made, we can assess in greater detail the costs and benefits for existing and future taxpayers.

On Thursday, March 1st a Public Hearing was held at the regular Heber City Council meeting. The City Council and I are hoping to hear more from Heber City residents about their desires for the future boundaries of our city. This was simply the first of many opportunities to express your opinion. You are always welcome to contact the City Council members or myself via phone or e-mail about this or any other issue.



SCHOOL SAFETY

Submitted by Detective Tammy Thacker

As most everyone knows, February was a busy month for Law Enforcement in the schools. Due to the recent school threats, Law Enforcement presence was immediate. Along with the additional officer's presence in each of the schools, we continued to conduct our one-a-day every day. We also had two School Resource Officers; one in the High School and one in Rocky Mountain Middle School acting in their work capacity. We want to express our appreciation to the students who acted on the social media posts and followed the concept of "if you see something, say something." This concept has proven effective and we continue to encourage the students and all members of the community to notify Law Enforcement of any suspicious activity on or outside of the internet. As Law Enforcement we would like you to know that our commitment to protecting the children, as well as the citizens of this community, is our first and foremost priority. We would like to express our gratitude for the outpouring of support from the community as we all work together to keep our community the best to live in.



HEBER HALF RUN FOR AUTISM



Kids On The Move (KOTM) and Runtastic Events have come together to launch the new Heber Half race on June 30, 2018.

This half marathon, 5k and kids' run was started to raise awareness and funding for children with autism. Proceeds from the race will serve children ages 18-months and older in the KOTM Autism Center.

The KOTM Autism Center provides Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy to help children with autism have a higher chance of leading a normal functioning life.

In addition to supporting a great cause, participants will enjoy a wide variety of food, family activities, music and runner's perks at the end of the race. Spectators are also invited to cheer on the kids' run and participate in the fun post-race activities.

The Heber Half Run for Autism is the first official race in Utah to solely address the cause of autism. We would love your support by running in our race, volunteering, or simply spreading the word to your friends and neighbors.

To run, visit www.heberhalf.com, to volunteer visit, www.kotm.org/volunteer.

2nd ANNUAL WASATCH P.E.A.K
Parents Empowering Abled Kids
I CAN DO HARD THINGS 5K
Saturday, April 28, 2018, 10:00am at
Wasatch High School Track

This race is sponsored by a group of parents in Wasatch County in support of our special needs children. This event will raise money to give these special children, ages 3-22 years old, unique opportunities they would not normally be able to participate in due to their disabilities.



The funds raised by this race provide support for all of the Wasatch School District Special Education Classrooms. From our youngest kids, in the Early Intervention Pre-School Program, to our older students (18-22 years) at the Transition College. Funds will also be used to provide opportunities for special education students to participate in field trips and extracurricular activities geared for kids of all abilities. Please come and cheer on kids of all abilities by lending your support to this fundraiser.

To register for the race please visit: www.runnercard.com (search WASATCH PEAK) To sponsor the event please contact: wasatchpeakparents@gmail.com. All donations are tax deductible.