

# Heber City News

August 2018

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### **August 2**

City Council Meeting, 5:00 p.m.

### **August 9**

Planning Commission, 6:00 p.m.

### **August 14**

Interlocal Advisory Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

### **August 16**

City Council Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

### **August 23**

Planning Commission, 6:00 p.m.



All public meetings can be listened to live at <http://ci.heber.ut.us/256/Agendas-and-Minutes>

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

*Submitted by Mayor Kelleen Potter*

We are excited to have our new City Manager Matt Brower on board. Matt has a wealth of experience and energy that will benefit our City. He is quickly meeting employees and community members and getting up to speed on the issues Heber is facing. Make sure you say hi if you get a chance.

On August 8th from 6:00-8:00 pm there will be an Open House to seek public input on the Heber Valley Bypass and Main Street corridor study. This meeting will be held at the Wasatch County Senior Center.



This study is important for the future of Main Street and Heber City generally. Please attend and share your input if you are able.

As everyone is aware Main Street is a US and State Highway so Heber City has to work with the State and Federal Governments to make changes. A recent study showed that there are 33,000 vehicle trips on Main Street every day, including 600 large trucks. This study is the first step to getting approval and funding to build a "bypass" that will help alleviate some of the traffic that is making our Main Street crowded.

The study is expected to be completed in January and at that point we will determine next steps. This study also addresses what we can do to improve our Main Street both with and without a bypass. These are big decisions for the future of Heber and it is important to have a lot of residents involved in the conversation.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Heber City Council will conduct its Regular Council Meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the Heber City Municipal Building, located at 75 North Main Street, Heber City, Utah, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The new Council schedule will be effective September 4, 2018.

## **CHILDREN AND PETS**

### **VEHICLE SAFETY**

*Submitted by Detective Tammy Thacker*



With the beautiful weather comes the heat and concern for children and animals being left in vehicles while parents run errands etc...

According to [KIDSANDCARS.ORG](http://KIDSANDCARS.ORG), On average, 37 children die from heat-related deaths after being trapped inside vehicles. Even the best of parents or caregivers can unknowingly leave a sleeping baby in a car; and the end result can be injury or even death.

The Greenhouse Effect in Vehicles:

-The inside of a vehicle heats up VERY quickly! Even with the windows cracked, the temperature inside a car can reach 125 degrees in minutes.

-80% of the increase in temperature happens in the first ten minutes.

-Cracking the windows does not help slow the heating process OR decrease the maximum temperature.

-Children have died from heatstroke in cars in temperatures as low as 60 degrees.

Please keep your children and animals safe!

\*KIDSANDCARS.ORG

### **MESSAGE FROM THE HEBER CITY PARKS DEPARTMENT**

Slip and Slides and any type of plastic ground covering are NOT permitted in ANY of the City Parks. They do severe damage to the grass in a very short amount of time. There are no exceptions! Please be considerate of all our Parks so everyone may enjoy and recreate on the beautiful, green grass.

For questions or comments please contact our Parks Department at: 435-654-3952

## **NOTICE:**

### **VOLUNTARY REDUCTION OF OUTDOOR WATER USEAGE**

*Submitted by Matt Brower*

Many of Heber's residents have access to irrigation water for outdoor use. Similar to the potable or drinkable water used in our homes, the City provides and maintains a pressurized irrigation system that delivers irrigation water to residents solely for outdoor uses, such as watering lawns, gardens, and washing cars.

Due to high demands for irrigation water this summer, the City is requesting residents begin taking voluntary measures to reduce their outdoor usage. Outdoor landscape irrigation is the largest use of irrigation water in our area. Cutting back on turf irrigation by following the three-days-per-week recommendation will help reduce the demand. Other recommendations include:

-Irrigate outdoor landscapes or turf, from 9:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

-Avoid hosing off sidewalks, driveways and other hardscapes.

-Washing automobiles with hoses equipped with a shut-off nozzle.

-Avoid watering lawns in a manner that causes runoff, or within 48 hours after a measurable rainfall.

Additional information will be made available as we continue monitoring irrigation water levels. The goal of this notice is to help stretch existing supplies through the irrigation season and avoid mandatory restrictions or cut offs should irrigation supplies run too low. Thank you for your partnership in slowing the flow in an effort to conserve our City's irrigation water.

Please visit <http://slowtheflow.org> for additional water conservation tips.

