



# Heber City Newsletter

## November 2012



### MAYOR'S MESSAGE

By Mayor Dave Phillips



As we enjoy this fall season with the leaves that have turned beautiful colors, I reflect back on this summer and all that has gone on in the city. Farmers market and concerts in the park filled our Thursday evenings. We had a great antique car show in late June. There was a lot of construction that took place in the city, not counting 100 South from Main Street west to Midway, which was a UDOT project. Heber City did take advantage of that UDOT project though, by installing a new water line in a portion of that street while it was opened for other work. I want to thank Bart Mumford, City Engineer, who had a very heavy workload this summer. He oversaw many projects, most recently the installation of sidewalk on 300 West from 100 South to 1000 South by the shopping center. The street was also built up and widened in certain areas and resurfaced in whole. Also, thank you to Steve Tozier, Public Works Director, and his crew of workers, along with Mark Rounds, Parks and Cemetery Supervisor, and his team for the great job they've done. We've seen water lines replaced, leaks repaired, sewer lines cleaned, and streets maintained in good working order. Due to water system improvements and proactive maintenance, water leaks have been significantly reduced. We've enjoyed the serenity and scenery of our beautiful City Cemetery and distinguished Tabernacle and old Senior Center, and watched how the grounds have been maintained and kept cleaned, lawns mowed, weeds pulled, and all were presented in a manner pleasing to our citizens and the public in general. These employees go about their duties in a quiet manner, moving from one project to another, re-prioritizing their work; sometimes on a daily basis. Emergency calls and situations know no regular

hours. At the end of their workday (often very long days) they leave behind the signs of their work for all of us to enjoy. A grateful Heber City thanks you.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL SHOP WITH A COP



Each December, the local Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Lodge sponsors pre-selected children in need by taking them to Walmart to pick out toys and gifts for Christmas. The success of this program has always been dependent on the good will and participation of our local citizens and businesses. On Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, FOP Shop with a Cop program will match area children with local law enforcement officers for a holiday breakfast. The officers and children will then drive to Walmart and circle the parking lot with lights and sirens as they wait for Santa to arrive in a military HMMV before they start to shop. Monetary donations are welcome and will greatly assist this effort. Please make checks payable to: F.O.P. Heber City Lodge #30, 301 South Main Street, Heber City, UT, 84032, by November 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, please call the Police Department at 435-654-3040.

### BUILDING DEPARTMENT REMINDER

Please remember that ***all residents need a building permit*** when replacing a water heater or furnace in their homes.



## COMMUNITY ALERT

For those of you who would like to sign up for the Heber City Community Messaging Phone Message System please visit [www.ci.heber.ut.us](http://www.ci.heber.ut.us) and click over on the ringing telephone and the "Community Alert" button on the left column of the homepage. You may also come into the Heber City Offices and fill out your information.

## !!! NEW PARKING ORDINANCE !!!



The Heber City Council has adopted a revised parking ordinance. Hopefully this article will inform you of the changes and how you may be affected. There are two specific areas that have been changed:

1- **Non-motorized vehicles.** Non-motorized vehicles, trailers, unattached campers, boats, farm equipment, recreational vehicles, construction trailers and the like, are not to be parked in the street **at any time**. Of course, you can have these types of vehicles in the street to load and unload, or while you are preparing to use them, but they must not be parked or stored on the street, park strip, or anywhere on the city right-of-way. The intent of this change is to keep the street clear for unrestricted traffic flow and remove unsightly and nuisance vehicles from our streets.

2- **Snow Removal.** Beginning November 15<sup>th</sup> of each year and terminating April 1<sup>st</sup>, it is unlawful to park or leave parked any vehicle upon the City's paved portion of the street or within five feet thereof under the following circumstances:

- a. When there is any amount of snow on the street;
- b. When it is actually snowing or within twenty-four hours thereafter; or
- c. The street has not been plowed since the snow fell.

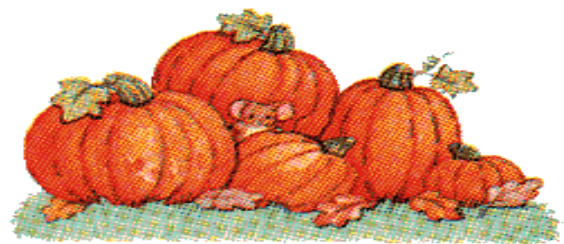
If you live in an older part of town where there are no sidewalks or curbs, it can be difficult to determine if you are parked on the city right-of-way. **Keep in mind that, for parking enforcement**

***purposes, the ordinance determines this to be within five feet of the paved portion of the street.*** In recent years, snow removal has been a challenge to our Public Works Department due to the large number of vehicles parked in the street. To facilitate snow removal, **vehicles will be ticketed if they are left in the street, and are subject to impound at your expense.**

Other parking restrictions in the state law and city ordinance still apply, such as parking in fire lanes, handicap zones, in crosswalks, in excess of 72 hours, etc. Taking a few minutes before the snow flies to assess your family's parking needs, and making appropriate arrangements, may save you time, energy, and money over the course of the next several months.

## BE READY UTAH

On April 17, 2012, Heber City participated with thousands of others across the state in a statewide earthquake drill, The Great Utah ShakeOut. The City's website now includes a link to the state website, *Be Ready Utah*, one of the sponsors of The Great Utah ShakeOut. *Be Ready Utah* was established to provide emergency preparedness information for Utahns. The link can be accessed at the Heber City website at [www.ci.heber.ut.us](http://www.ci.heber.ut.us) through the path of Links > Government > Be Ready Utah. *Be Ready Utah* has information to assist you in preparing your family, business, school, and community for potential emergencies and disasters such as earthquake, flood, fire, winter storms or extended power outages. Learn what items you'd need to put together in an emergency kit and what to consider when creating your family emergency plan. Perhaps you would like the opportunity to serve as a volunteer. The Get Involved section of the website offers information to help you to do this. You can also stay connected with *Be Ready Utah* through Twitter, Facebook, RSS, or YouTube. *Be Ready Utah* can also be found directly at [www.bereadyutah.gov](http://www.bereadyutah.gov).



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**