

# Heber City News

February 2014

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** *Heber City Offices will be closed on February 17, 2014 in honor of Presidents' Day.*

## Smoke Detector Safety

Submitted by: Sr. Officer Salvador "Chava" Segura

If you haven't updated your smoke detectors or replaced the batteries, it might be a good time to do so. Working smoke alarms save lives and should be installed and maintained in every home. Roughly two-thirds of home fire deaths result from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or smoke alarms that are inoperable. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact our local fire department at (435) 940-9636. In an emergency please call 911.



## Mountain Accord Public Meeting

Submitted by: Jeff Burton

Residents are invited to provide input regarding the future of the Central Wasatch Mountains, one of Utah's most vital resources. A public scoping meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 4, at Park City High School, 1750 Kearns Blvd., where public comment can be shared anytime between 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. This meeting is part of an early scoping process designed to gather public input as community leaders begin to evaluate issues related to transportation, environmental protection, economic opportunities, recreation and land use within the Wasatch Mountain region. For more information, contact Katie Kourianos at (435) 650-4030.



## Crossing Guard Safety

Submitted by: Sr. Officer Salvador "Chava" Segura

School crossing guards play an important role in the lives of our children who walk or bicycle to school. They help children safely cross the street at key locations, like 500 N. Main Street. This intersection is one of the busiest intersections in the City. They also remind drivers of the "PRESENCE OF PEDESTRIANS". The presence of crossing guards assists parents in feeling comfortable allowing their children to walk or bike to school. While the primary role of a school crossing guard is to guide children safely across the street, they're also observing drivers that aren't paying attention. It's extremely important to obey the crossing guards in order to assure nobody is involved in an accident. Always remember that crossing guards are role models in our community and are there to help our children develop the skills necessary to cross streets safely at all times. **PLEASE SLOW DOWN AND TAKE THE TIME TO WAVE AT OUR CROSSING GUARDS.**



## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**Q:** What is there to do in Heber City and in the surrounding areas?

**A:** Heber Valley Tourism and Economic Development is a great source for recreation ideas. Visit [www.gohebervalley.com/Special-Events](http://www.gohebervalley.com/Special-Events) for a monthly list of local activities and events throughout the year.



# GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

**JEFFERY M. BRADSHAW:** Jeff has lived most of his life in Heber City. His mother's family were some of the original settlers of the valley. Jeff graduated from Wasatch High School and attended BYU before serving an LDS mission to Belgium and France. Upon his return, he graduated from college with a degree in Accounting. He began his accounting practice in Heber City in 1974. Over the years, he has been actively involved in the Army National Guard, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce and the Community Alliance for Main Street. Additionally, he has served a term on the School Board, County Clerk/Auditor and Treasurer. He served on the City Council for the years 2006-2009, and was elected to serve another term in 2012. He and his wife, Claudia, have four daughters and fourteen grandchildren.

**ROBERT L. PATTERSON:** Robert was born in beautiful Heber Valley, living a carefree and exciting life alongside his family and friends. His family were some of the original settlers of the valley. Robert was educated in the Wasatch School District and graduated from Wasatch High School. While attending school he developed a love for music, art, history, geography and sports. After high school Robert attended Brigham Young University. During his freshman year, he was called to serve a mission for the LDS Church in Brazil. While attending BYU on his return home, he met his sweetheart, Marie, and they have enjoyed 29 wonderful years together living the ups and downs of life. Robert and Marie started life together in Midway, Utah, and built a home in Heber City three years later. They are the grateful parents of Matthew, Douglas, Michael, Nicole, and Jeffrey. They also

have two daughters-in-law and two grandchildren. Robert received his education from LDS Business College, BYU, and University of Utah. He has degrees in accounting and education. His great informal education was spent reading encyclopedias, almanacs, geography and travel books, Sports Illustrated, and being a news and political junkie! Robert has enjoyed being a teacher in the Wasatch School District for almost 24 years. He loves the students of the valley.

**KELLEEN POTTER:** Kelleen grew up in Ogden, Utah and graduated from Ogden High School. She graduated with Honors from Brigham Young University with a major in Political Science, a minor in History, and a Secondary Education Certification. She completed an internship in the U.S. Department of State while at BYU and was involved in many different activities and organizations such as College Republicans, Utah Colleges Exit Poll, BYUSA, Phi Kappa Phi, and Pi Sigma Alpha. She served an LDS mission in the California, San Jose Mission. After graduation, Kelleen taught high school History and Government, including one year teaching medium and maximum security inmates at the Utah State Prison. She was recruited to work in the Leavitt administration as the Director of Elections and worked with the Lt. Governor to oversee all aspects of the election process in the State of Utah. Kelleen is married to Shawn Potter and they are the parents of 5 children - Daniel - 16, Benjamin - 14, Jacob - 12, Hannah - 10, and Abby - 6. They moved to Heber in 2006 and are thrilled to live in such a beautiful, peaceful valley. Kelleen loves reading, gardening, hiking, biking, and traveling - especially when she is joined by family and friends.

