

Heber City News

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UTAH SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY

(Submitted by Ken Kraudy – UEMA Board Member At-Large)



A database for emergency managers and first responders

Identifies people who may have difficulty evacuating in a disaster or who would be adversely affected by an extended power outage

Register online at: www.specialneedsutah.gov or call 2-1-1 for assistance in registering

After suffering a major power outage during the Christmas of 2004, emergency planners began to focus on the special needs faced by some citizens in the community. During the power outage, 9-1-1 operators received calls from citizens who were running out of medical oxygen at home. It became critical for Emergency Managers to know where these citizens were in order to assist them.

Later as evacuation planning for wildland fires were being created, and after looking at the lessons learned from Hurricane Katrina, emergency planners realized that knowing where citizens with special needs are located is critical to a community's disaster plan. Knowing that there are citizens who cannot quickly evacuate an area by themselves, Emergency Managers need a way to identify those with special needs in the community.

This information is invaluable in helping our communities be better prepared to respond to the special needs of some of our citizens. Emergency Managers have realized the benefits of having this type of information in the county and state. With this information, steps can be put into place to develop a plan to help those with special needs in a disaster.

In August of 2006, the State created a website

and database that allows people with access and functional needs to register, listing their personal information for emergency planners. This database provides reports to those who are involved in emergency planning. While this database is of great assistance to emergency planners, it is no guarantee that help will arrive. This database is not a substitute for personal preparedness.

The following notice appears on the website as people begin the registration process:

There is no substitute for personal preparation. In a disaster, government and other agencies may not be able to meet your needs. It is important for all residents to make individual plans and preparations for their care and safety in an emergency.

This registration website allows residents with access and functional needs an opportunity to provide information to emergency response agencies so those agencies can better plan to serve them in a disaster or other emergencies.

It's important to note that the information collected here will not be available to the public. It will only be shared with emergency response agencies to improve their ability to serve.

The State has contracted with United Way of Salt Lake 2-1-1 to keep the Special Needs Registry continually updated. 2-1-1 Information Specialists contact those who have registered previously and confirm that the information they entered, perhaps years ago, is still accurate.

First responders and emergency managers can obtain access to the list of those who have registered with the Special Needs Registry within their jurisdiction by contacting their city or county Emergency Managers.

To sign up for the registry database contact Sheila Curtis at the Utah Division of Emergency Management (801-538-3429) or smcurtis@utah.gov.



THE TOUR OF UTAH IS COMING

Submitted by Rachel Kahler, Event Manager

Stage 4 of the Tour of Utah is coming to the Heber Valley.

The Larry H. Miller Tour of Utah, referred to as “America’s Toughest State Race™,” will test 16 of the world’s best men’s professional cycling teams August 3 through 9 with 712 miles of racing and 51,442 feet of climbing. Now in its 11th season, the 2015 event will cover new territory in northern Utah, including a new start/finish at Soldier Hollow in the Heber Valley. Be a part of the action in your own backyard on Thursday, August 6 for Stage 4 at Soldier Hollow. Riders will be available for autographs at 8:00 a.m., race starts at 9:30 a.m. Party all day at the venue and then welcome the riders back at 2:00 p.m. Heber Valley residents can find route information or register as a volunteer by visiting www.tourofutah.com.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Per Section 10.6.135 of the Utah State Code, notice is hereby given that the Heber City Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 18 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss unbilled services provided by the Water, Sewer and Utility Enterprise Funds to the Heber City General Fund. The estimated value of the services the General Fund receives is as follows: Water \$29,600, Sewer \$1,100 and Utility \$1,700. Interested citizens are invited to attend the hearing and express support of opposition to the proposed practice.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES to be voted on in the Heber City Municipal General Election to be held November 3, 2015: 3 City Council Members – 4 year terms each. Candidate filing period is June 1, 2015 through June 8, 2015. Declaration of Candidacy forms or Nomination

Petitions must be filed in Person with the City recorder at 75 North Main, Heber City, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Forms **cannot** be submitted after 5:00 p.m., June 8, 2015.



In accordance with Heber City Code, individuals filing as candidates for the Heber City Council shall pay a \$50.00 fee at the time of filing their candidacy with the City Recorder. This filing fee shall be refundable only if it is determined that the person filing is not qualified to be a candidate, or who is found to have improperly filed (Ord. 2003-25, 2003). Please contact Michelle Kellogg with any questions or concerns at 435-657-7886.

YARD WASTE

Submitted by Ramona Pace, Code Enforcement Officer

A brief drive around Heber City has uncovered a growing, unsightly problem. More and more often, grass clippings and yard waste is being dumped along ditch banks, in empty lots, into canals and waterways, or left on the City right-of-way or park strip. These piles of rubbish look terrible and are costly for property owners, or the city, to remove. Grass clippings and tree branches have been known to clog waterways and storm drains. Both Utah State



law and Heber City Ordinance prohibit dumping of yard waste onto the property of another. Proper disposal of grass clippings and other yard waste is essential to preserving the beauty and property values we enjoy in our communities. Please make every effort to clean up any yard waste around your property and refrain from adding to the existing rubbish piles. You may be contacted by City officials to remove yard waste from areas near you. Voluntary compliance is anticipated and appreciated. Violators may be cited. The fine for illegal dumping is \$340.00.

