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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

by Mayor Dave Phillips

As Thanksgiving winds down and the Christmas season fast approaches, I am reminded of the words of a song that says "It's the most wonderful time of the year!" The holiday season is a time that is special to all of us. It is a time of gathering together with friends and families to share the warmth and joy of the season. The City is putting up pretty lights, decorating Main Street, and it won't be long until we're hearing the holiday music playing at the Tabernacle square. Please remember that Christmas and New Year's are two of the most dangerous periods of the year on our streets. Let's enjoy the season and all it brings, while being safe in the process. On behalf of Heber City, we wish each of you Happy Holidays and a prosperous new year.



SNOW SAFETY

With all that snow shoveling ahead of us, here are some tips to make sure that your pursuit of clean sidewalks and driveways is a safe and successful one. Prep work: warm up before you start, it is exhausting work. Dress for the part: warm clothing will help you work longer. Technique is everything: it's always best to push more than to lift the snow. Pace yourself: staying within your capacity during heavy shoveling can stave off serious cardiovascular issues.



Watch for warning signs: your body is very skilled at letting you know when you're getting tired and when to quit shoveling. When you clean off your sidewalk and driveway, it's much safer for emergency personnel and your loved ones to gain access to your house.

CITY COUNCIL

The Swearing-In Ceremony for the newly elected Mayor Alan Wayne McDonald and the City's two new City Council members Heidi Franco and Kelleen Potter will be held on January 6, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. at 75 N. Main St. in the Council Chambers.

DOG LICENSES

Just a reminder that every dog in Wasatch County is required to have a license. All dog licenses expire December 31st and must be renewed each January. The 2014 dog licenses will be available mid-December 2013 for purchase. To obtain a license, please come to the Treasurer's Office, located in the Heber City Offices, 75 North Main Street. The City Council is currently discussing new licensing procedures which include a lifetime license. Proof of rabies shots will be required at the time of licensing.



CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY

When it comes to your Christmas tree, make sure that you make a fresh cut of approximately 1"-2" from the base of the tree. Be sure to add fresh water to your tree every day. Most trees will need to be watered two times each day. *If you forget to water the tree, the base of the tree will seal up and the tree will no longer be able to absorb the water.* Also, make sure that your tree is at least three feet away from heat sources such as fireplaces, space heaters and heat vents. This warm air will dry out your tree very quickly. Please have a safe and happy holiday season!

