



HEBER CITY NEWS

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE by Mayor Dave Phillips

It might be a little early to talk about kite-flying or spring cleanup, but let's look ahead anyway. Maybe I am a little anxious for spring to get here and if we get a huge snowstorm because I'm talking about it, I know I'll hear about it. I've heard the coldest part of winter is usually over by the middle of February and I trust the man who told me

that. I am holding Tom Watson to it! We live in a beautiful city where even wintertime has its attractive beauty. But back to spring:



Most homeowners take pride in their yards and keep their homes attractive. I drive around our city and see the nice landscaping, not just in the new homes but those which have been around a long time. May I take this opportunity to remind each of us that City ordinances prohibit the dumping of dirt, gravel and building materials onto city streets. Sometimes homeowners who are landscaping their yards have topsoil brought in and instead of dumping it on their property where it should go, it gets dumped onto the street.

Thank you to those of you with pickup trucks and trailers who are so kind as to help your neighbors haul away trash, and who contribute doubly to the beauty of the neighborhoods we call home. There are a lot of people who would like to haul off trash and other debris but they lack the wherewithal to do that. People helping people - what a tribute to our community.



The groundhog has made his prediction 116 times. Of those on record so far, Punxsutawney Phil has predicted an "early spring" just 16 times (13.8%), this year being one of them. As to his accuracy, according to the StormFax Weather Almanac and records kept

since 1887, Phil's predictions have been correct 39% of the time. He predicted an early spring this year and I sure hope he raises his average.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS REMINDER

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 10th. Be sure to set your clocks forward one hour.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP NOTICE

Heber City Cemetery will be conducting a clean-up beginning **Monday, April 1st**. The clean-up will last approximately four days. We ask that any decorations that visitors wish to save be removed before the scheduled clean-up. All decorations left will be discarded. This includes all floral decorations, baskets, shepherd hooks, solar lights, pin wheels, etc. If you have any questions, please call the Cemetery at 654-3952.



YMCA DAY CAMP

Are you wondering what your children will do over Spring Break? The YMCA of Northern Utah provides a nurturing and caring environment for all. Day Camp is a fun and safe place for your children to be during the day when school is out. Campers will enjoy fun activities, creative projects, group games, and much more. Y Day Camp will be held at the Wasatch County Recreation Center the week of April 1, 2013. Don't miss out! Registration deadline is Monday, March 25th. To find out more and to register visit www.ymcautah.org/heber

HEBER VALLEY ANIMAL SERVICES NAME CHANGE & A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Heber City Animal Control has undergone a name and uniform change. **The new name is Heber Valley Animal Services.** The new uniform will be a tan shirt with black pants with Heber Valley Animal Services embroidered on the shirt. This change better represents who is served and the manner in which we provide this service.

With spring just around the corner, Heber Valley Animal Services would like to remind all dog owners of Heber City's leash law. The leash law is to protect your pet and community members from dangers such as:

1. Being hit by a passing vehicle
2. Chasing children, animals, and vehicles
3. Damaging neighbor's property
4. Creating nuisances within our community

A shock collar or a training collar does not constitute a leash. The leash must be a nylon, leather, rope, or retractable leash. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to call Heber Valley Animal Services Shelter at 654-5727 or come by and visit us at 635 W. Airport Road.



LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER?

Volunteer today with Mountainland Aging and Family Services Department! We have a variety of volunteer opportunities for people with different skills and interests:

Volunteer Ombudsman: Is dignity important to you? It is to the elderly, also! The ombudsman program is a voice for the elderly in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Ombudsman volunteer staff do a variety of

things to help assure the residents in long-term care facilities receive the quality of care and quality of life which protects their dignity and well-being. For more information, call [801-229-3807](tel:801-229-3807) or email Nancy Madsen at nmadsen@mountainland.org

Be a **Friendly Visitor Volunteer** and provide respite (a break) to family caregivers. By providing a few hours of companionship each month to an elder, you can preserve the well-being and quality of life for both the caregiver and the elder they are caring for. For more information, call [801-229-3818](tel:801-229-3818) or email cwheatley@mountainland.org.

Make a difference one hour once a week! **Meals-on-Wheels** need volunteers to deliver meals to homebound seniors in our community. For more information, visit www.mountainland.org/volunteer or call [801-229-3821](tel:801-229-3821).

CITY LOGO CONTEST

The City Council would like to see your ideas for a new City Logo and is conducting a logo contest. The contest is open to any individual with no restrictions to age. The winner will receive a \$250 cash prize and recognition as a creative partner in any new logo reveal publications. The submission deadline is Thursday, April 4, 2013. The complete list of contest rules and submission requirements can be found by clicking on the words "Heber City Logo Contest" under Quick Links on the homepage of the City Website or at <http://www.ci.heber.ut.us/news/LogoContest.html>.

