

Heber City News

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City Council Meeting, 4pm

March 8

Planning Commission, 6pm

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City Council Meeting, 5pm

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Submitted by Mayor Kelleen Potter

To Annex or Not to Annex?

Some of the biggest decisions that will impact the future of Heber City involve city boundaries. Currently Heber City is updating our Annexation Policy Plan. This document (available on our website) shows the existing boundaries and possible future boundaries of the city. The Annexation Policy Plan gives the right to property owners in the annexation areas to request annexation. Once an application for annexation is requested there will be significant study and analysis presented to the Planning Commission and City Council before any final decisions are made.

Many Heber Valley residents might not be aware that the area on the north end of Heber will develop over the next several decades to have a larger population than Heber City.

The development rights have already been given by Wasatch County and detailed plans have been worked on for over 10 years. Keep in mind that this area will develop regardless of whether it is annexed into Heber City or not.

One of the following three things will happen:

1. The area will develop in Wasatch County.
2. The area will develop and create their own city.
3. The area will be annexed into Heber City.

Heber's future will be impacted by this development. It is crucial for the future of Heber City that we carefully analyze the threats and opportunities of these scenarios. Some of the information essential to discuss the impact of any annexation only becomes available after the property owners request annexation (primarily because of cost). At that point, before any decisions are made, we can assess in greater detail the costs and benefits for existing and future taxpayers.

On Thursday, March 1st a Public Hearing was held at the regular Heber City Council meeting. The City Council and I are hoping to hear more from Heber City residents about their desires for the future boundaries of our city. This was simply the first of many opportunities to express your opinion. You are always welcome to contact the City Council members or myself via phone or e-mail about this or any other issue.



CEMETERY CLEAN UP NOTICE



Heber City Cemetery will be conducting a clean-up beginning on **Monday, April 2, 2018.**

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, pinwheels, etc. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Parks & Cemetery Department at 435-654-3952.

THINK CRIME PREVENTION (TCP)

Submitted by Officer T.C. Thomas

We are a little more than halfway done with the school year and it's about this time when people forget about school zone speed limits. We have new school zones this school year which include, but are not limited to; 100

S at 300 W, 400 E Wheeler Road, Airport Road and 400 E, and 910 S Industrial Parkway. We ask that these zones be respected. Strict enforcement of school zone speed limits is currently underway. If you have any complaints or questions please email or call Special Enforcement Officer TC Thomas at tthomas@ci.heber.ut.us or 435-657-7958.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS REMINDER



Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 11. Don't forget to adjust your clocks!

HEBER HALF RUN FOR AUTISM

Kids On The Move (KOTM) and Runtastic Events have come together to launch the new Heber Half race on June 30, 2018.

This half marathon, 5k and kids' run was started to raise awareness and funding for children with autism. Proceeds from the race will serve children ages 18-months and older in the KOTM Autism Center. The KOTM Autism Center provides Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy to help children with autism have a higher chance of leading a normal functioning life.

In addition to supporting a great cause, participants will enjoy a wide variety of food, family activities, music and runner's perks at the end of the race. Spectators are also invited to cheer on the kids' run and participate in the fun post-race activities.

Autism is extremely prevalent in Utah where one in every 58 children is affected by autism. The CDC states that Utah has the second highest rate of autism nationwide. Our mission with The Heber Half is to bring community members together to support a cause that is extremely widespread and close to the hearts of many Utahans.

The Heber Half Run for Autism is the first official race in Utah to solely address the cause of autism. We would love your support by running in our race, volunteering, or simply spreading the word to your friends and neighbors.

To run, visit www.heberhalf.com, to volunteer visit, www.kotm.org/volunteer.

