

Heber City News

December 2020

DECEMBER 2020

December 1

City Council Meeting 6 pm

December 8

Planning Commission Meeting, 6 pm

December 9

Airport Advisory Board Meeting 6 pm

December 15

City Council Meeting, 6 pm

December 22

Planning Commission Meeting, 6 pm

December 24

Christmas Eve,
City Offices Closed

All public meetings can be listened to live at:

<https://www.heberut.gov/256/Agendas-and-Minutes>



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Hopefully everyone had a safe and happy Thanksgiving. As we approach the holiday season and the end of the year, I want to recognize how fortunate we are to live in this wonderful valley. This has been a challenging year for most of us and I have seen so many people reach out and offer assistance to others. The pandemic has caused a lot of financial and emotional instability but I continue to see kindness and generosity despite the hardships people are facing.

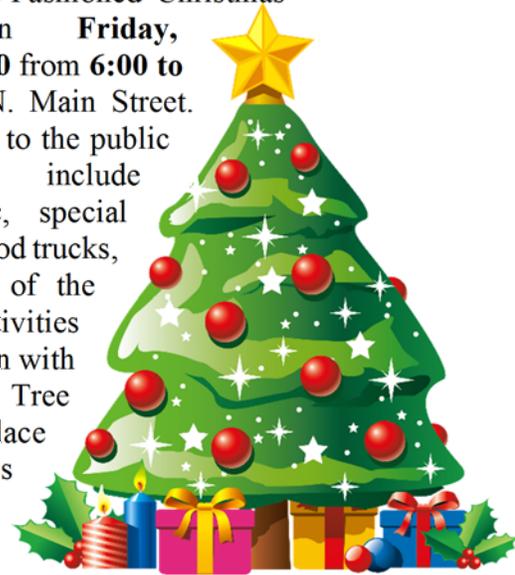
Know that if you need help there are many organizations ready to assist. Feel free to check our website or reach out to me or one of our staff members and we can help. There are many resources listed on the county health department's coronavirus website as well. Despite quarantines and some positive covid tests, our city employees are working diligently to provide the same level of service that we are used to. Please follow state and county guidelines to protect not only yourself but others around you.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
-Mayor Kelleen Potter

HEBER CITY TREE LIGHTING AND OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION – YOU'RE INVITED!

Mark your calendar to attend Heber City's Tree Lighting and Old-Fashioned Christmas Celebration on **Friday, December 4, 2020** from **6:00 to 8:00 pm** at 75 N. Main Street.

This event is free to the public and activities include Christmas music, special guest, caroling, food trucks, and the lighting of the official Tree! Activities kick-off at 6:00 pm with the official Tree lighting taking place at 6:15 pm. Dress warmly, mask up, and be prepared to have a wonderful time!



A SNOW-SHOVELING TIP FROM PUBLIC WORKS

Clear the area to the left of your driveway! When you do not clear snow to the left of your driveway the plow truck dumps snow there creating a need to shovel a second time.



BACKFLOW DEVICE TESTING NOTICES FOR BUSINESS OWNERS



SIGN-UP FOR COMMUNITY ALERTS TO RECEIVE THE LATEST UPDATES FROM HEBER CITY!

For all residents and business owners who would like to receive alerts regarding water main shutdowns, irrigation notifications, upcoming events, community meetings and other updates from the City, we encourage you to sign-up for our Community Alert notifications! Signing up is quick and easy: simply select the “Community Alerts” button on our homepage at www.heberut.gov, type in your email address and phone number, then select the alerts which you would like to receive from the list. There is a myriad of alerts from which to choose including alerts from City Hall, Public Works, the Police Department, & more!

Just a few quick tips to ensure you receive your notifications:

- Once you sign-up, watch for emails and text messages from “Civic Plus” prompting you to confirm your contact information. Alerts will not be sent to you until you confirm your contact information. (Please note that such messages sometimes end up in your SPAM folder, so check there if you do not see an email from Civic Plus within a few minutes of signing up.)
- Landlords & residents of rental homes, apartment buildings, & commercial spaces must each sign-up individually in order that both parties receive community alerts
- Alerts concerning water shutdowns & other information are often sent out based on your property address, so please make sure to sign-up for all addresses for which you would like to receive alerts
- Our Community Alerts program allows you to receive notices via text, email, & phone – but please remember that text messages cannot be sent to landline phone numbers

We want to make certain that all of our residents & business owners stay up-to-date with information from the City, so make sure to sign-up today. Thank you for helping us help you stay informed!

The State of Utah has updated requirements for testing backflow devices. These new requirements include more rigorous testing and reporting for these devices. *All businesses with backflow assembly devices must have these devices tested by a Utah Certified Backflow Prevention Assembly Tester on an annual basis.* (Please see *Heber City Ordinance 13.05.030. Testing of Assemblies.*)

Heber City’s Public Works Department has begun sending notifications to all business license holders within Heber City to notify them of testing and reporting requirements. A list of these State certified backflow assembly testers is included in the notice & may be accessed at the following website:

<https://waterlink.utah.gov/deqWater/public/publicBackflowComm.html>

Please note that equipment and/or business operations that may require a backflow assembly test include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Fire Suppression Systems, Including Fire Sprinklers
- Culinary Irrigation Systems
- Chemical Storage & Usage (as in in-home hair salons, gardening businesses, medical facilities, mortuaries, laundromats, dry cleaners, etc.)

As per the notice being sent out, we ask all business owners with backflow assembly devices on their premises to please submit the results of all backflow tests to the Heber City Public Works Water Technology Department at backflow@heberut.gov. (Regarding the testing of irrigation-related devices, additional time will be given for test result due dates, given that irrigation systems are currently inactive for the winter season.) Failure to comply with this request may result in discontinuance of water service until your business has been brought into compliance with backflow testing requirements.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Heber City Public Works at 435-654-3275.

FOOD TRUCKS BY FIRELIGHT

Heber City is hosting yummy “Food Trucks by Firelight” every **Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from Noon – 8:00 pm** at the City Hall Fire Pit. The fire pit will be lit from 5-9 pm.

Multiple food trucks will be available, so come join the fun!

