

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

Heber Public Utility District
Office of the General Manager

Date: February 15, 2018
To: Heber Public Utility Board of Directors
From: Laura Fischer, General Manager
Subject: General Manager Report to Board of Directors

HPUD EVENTS

Movie night

The HPUD will be presenting a FREE movie in the park on Friday, February 9th at 6pm. We will be showing Despicable Me 3. The snack bar will be open and the Heber 8th grade class will be selling items to raise money for their end of the year activities.

Calendar

I have edited the HPUD calendar of events and have attached it to this report for your review.

Little League

I received word that the Heber Little League did not get enough signups and will not be having a local league this year. As a result, I will offer our Little League field to the District 22 staff and see if they want or need to schedule any games at our location. We have some youth from Heber playing Little League with other communities and this gives them the opportunity to play in their home field.

Snack bar

Since Little League has historically held the snack bar concession, and since they will not be operating again this year, we will be offering the concession to the Heber Youth soccer league. I will be meeting with their representatives next week to sign the paperwork and review the rules.

Newsletter for Feb

We prepared and mailed out our newsletter for February. I have attached a copy to this report for your review.

HPUD OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

CSDA Leadership Training

I attended one day of the CSDA Leadership Training in La Quinta. I brought back some printed material that will be useful.

Ethics Training AB 1234

All of the HPUD Directors must take the mandated Ethics Training AB1234. Our attorney is offering the class one Saturday in Calexico. You can also sign up to take the training online with CSDA at the following link.

<https://members.csdanet.com/EventDetail?EventKey=WEBI031318>

You can contact me or Raquel to sign up. The training is March 13, 2018 from 10am to 12pm.

Children's Park Fence Project

The fence material has been ordered and shipment is expected on February 19th. Garibaldo Fence is ready to start installing the fence and they expect to have this project completed on or before March 2, 2018.

Website Upgrades

We are getting ready to start working with Caliber to upgrade our website. This should be done in a few months.

Street Light Repairs at Heber Meadows

Staff has been working with IID to repair a damaged electrical lines to a street light in the Heber Meadows subdivision. We anticipate that it will be repaired next week. This is a new maintenance requirement for HPUD and fortunately, the IID has been helping us with the electrical work.

Written Complaint Regarding Air Quality

We received a written anonymous complaint about the air quality in Heber. I have made contact with the County Air Pollution Control District and will be discussing the issue. I understand that the person who wrote the complaint will attend the HPUD meeting. I have attached a copy to this memo.

Audit Contract

We have reached the end of our three year contract with our auditing firm, White Nelson Diehl and Evans. We have asked them for a proposal for a one year extension. I will bring this back to the Board at the next meeting. You can determine if you want to extend for one year or bid for these services.

Water Connection Enforcement Efforts

I want to let you know that HPUD will begin enforcing our policy regarding one meter connection per dwelling unit. There are a few lots that have more than one dwelling unit, and they are being serviced with just one meter. This is against our policy and we will send out letters to the property owners letting them know they have to have one connection per dwelling unit. We will work with them to ensure they have the second meter and connect. They will have 60 days to comply or contact HPUD to inform us they will be complying with a reasonable time.

Staff Holiday Caesar Chavez day – Good Friday

As you may know, the HPUD office staff and Management staff are afforded the Friday before Easter (Good Friday) as a holiday. This same group, along with the NRTA employees, are also afforded Caesar Chavez Day off. This year, these two holidays fall on the same day. It is my intention to allow the office and Management staff to float one of the days and take it within a 2 two week period.

LAFCO Meeting on January 10th at 6pm

I have not received any information from LAFCO or CSDA regarding this issue.

Tito Park Soccer Field Re-Seeding Project

The soccer area was disturbed during the installation of the athletic field lights was reseeded and is now open for play!

February 2018						
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Feb

7-Feb	Commodity Distribution
9-Feb	Movie Night
15-Feb	HPUD Board Meeting
19-Feb	President's Day Holiday

Mar-18						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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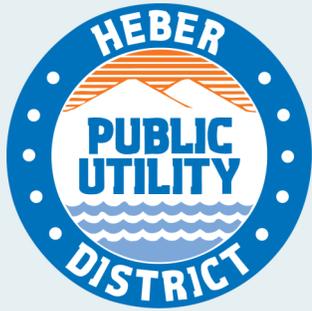
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3-Mar	Community Clean Up Day
7-Mar	Commodity Distribution
15-Mar	HPUD Board Meeting
30-Mar	Good Friday & Cesear Chavez Day
29-Mar	Easter Egg Hunt

April 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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April

4-Apr	Commodity Distribution
19-Apr	HPUD Board Meeting



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Heber PUD Newsletter - Feb. 2018

HEBER COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP EVENT

Saturday, March 3, 2018

From 7:00AM - 12:00 noon.

1184 Rockwood Ave., Heber, CA

Across from the Heber Sewer Plant.

You can drop off items including:

- ◆ **Furniture**
Sofas, Couches, Tables, Chairs Mattresses,
Box Springs, Patio Furniture
- ◆ **Yard Waste**
Grass, Tree Trimmings, Bushes
- ◆ **Large Appliances**
Washer, Dryers, Refrigerators, Stoves,
Water Heaters, Dishwashers, Air Conditioners
- ◆ **E-Waste**
TV, Computer, Microwaves, Printers, Copiers
- ◆ **Tires**
No more than 9 tires

EVENTO de LIMPIEZA PARA LA COMUNIDAD de HEBER

El sábado 3 de Marzo del 2018.

De 7:00am – 12:00 pm.

Enfrente de la planta de aguas negras,

1184 Rockwood Ave., Heber CA

Que tipo de cosas puedo tirar/llevar?

- ◆ **Muebles**
Sofá Camas, Sofás, Mesas, Sillas, Colchones
- ◆ **Basuras Del Patio (Yarda)**
Zacate, Hojas y Ramas
- ◆ **Aparatos Electrodomésticos Grandes**
Lavadoras, Secadoras, Refrigeradores, Estufas,
Boiler, Lavaplatos, Aires Acondicionados
- ◆ **Aparatos Electrónicos**
Televisiones, Computadoras, Microondas, Im-
presoras, Fotocopiadoras
- ◆ **Llantas**
Usted puede deshacerse no mas de (9) llantas

YOU MUST SHOW PROOF OF RESIDENCY: DRIVER'S LICENSE & UTILITY BILL.

You may dispose of no more than nine (9) tires without a waiver from the Department of Environmental Health. This event is provided for Heber residents only.

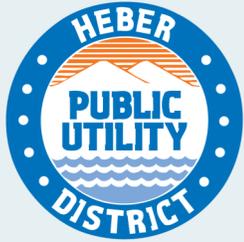
We will not accept construction debris or material from residential or commercial waste. No commercial dumping is allowed. **For More information call CR&R at 760-482-5655.**

POR FAVOR TENGA EN CUENTA

Usted puede deshacerse NO más de (9) llantas sin un permiso Del Departamento de Salud Ambiental. Este evento es solo para los residentes de Heber.

No aceptaremos desechos o escombros de construcción de casa o de comercios.

SE REQUIERE COMPROBANTE DE RESIDENCIA: LICENCIA DE CONDUCIER Y SU FACTURA DEL AGUA. Si tiene alguna por favor comuníquese con CR&R (760) 482-5656.



Light Up The Night

The Heber Public Utility District recently completed the construction of the athletic field lights at the soccer fields in Tito Huerta Park. The Heber soccer players can now play soccer at night when it is cooler. A celebration was held during the 1st Annual Heber Tamale Festival on January 20th.



Pictured Left to Right: Ivan Ochoa (soccer rep), Pompeyo Tabarez (HPUD), Sheriff Ray Loera, Martin Nolasco (HPUD), Luis Plancarte (County), Tony Sandoval (HPUD), and Fred Miramontes (Under Sheriff)

MOVIE NIGHT Friday, February 9th Tito Huerta Park Movie Starts @ 6pm 1165 Palm Avenue

Bring your family to a **FREE**
Movie in the Park.



HEBER LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

Heber Library located at 1132 Heber Ave.
Open Monday & Thursday 9am – 1pm
Wednesday 3pm – 7pm

For Children 0-5 years old – New Programs
“Shake, Rattle and Read”
“Tales for Tots” Toddler Time
“Preschool Power”

These events are held at the Heber Library

For Dates and Times please call the Library at 760-604-6956 or visit their website:
<http://www.co.imperial.ca.us/Library/>



HEBER COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Cardio Kick Boxing @ 8:30am – 9:30am
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday – \$20

Zumba @ 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Monday and Wednesday – \$20 per month

Ballet @ 5pm – 6pm - for ages 5 and older
Thursday and Friday – \$10 per month

Polynesian Dance @ 6pm – 6:45pm - for 5+
Thursday and Friday – \$10 per month

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AIR POLLUTION
CONTROL DISTRICT

To Heber Board,

As a resident of the town of Heber, Ca, there has been a continuous amount of pollution to the air quality of this town. I have observed and photographed and taped four areas that contribute heavily to the rise of dirt and chemicals in the air.

#1 Scarioni owned Ag company (SMD), where their drivers and employees continuously drive company vehicles at high speeds and sometimes maliciously off road type that causes massive clouds of dust to rise throughout the day 6 days a week. One particular vehicle a black jeep Cherokee always arrives and leaves driving as if it were in a baja race. Is that really necessary? Every morning nearby residents wake up to the clouds of dirt in the air some coughing as do I.

#2 The Gt trucking company, they drive in speeds way above the 35 speed limit and when they arrive to their depot they barely stop and drive right in also causing massive clouds of dust in the air that sometimes fogs highway 86.

#3 Rockwood Rd. My opinion Gibson and Shafer company and their abundant trucks played a big role in causing total decay on Rockwood Rd which in turn also lifts clouds of dust into the air due to their drivers excess speed and also other resident vehicles driving on the dirt side of the road because the actual paved road well there is no longer a road it's all catered and holes everywhere residents are now driving on the dirt side and that dusty air remains throughout the neighborhood all day throughout the night. There are a few sick and disabled people in that area I know some of them.

4 The open dirt spaces by the Kennedys market, across the seafood restaurant, people park their cars there, or big rig trucks, etc.

5 The road by El Toro, again once a paved road turned to dust. This town is turning back 5 decades where there were only dirt roads no paved roads.

Back to the SMD company that is owned as I have been informed by Scarioni, this company must know that the levels of dirt and chemicals in the air is a hazard because everytime I'm outside videotaping or capturing photos their drivers see me and they rev up their engines or drive faster around the company premises to cause higher levels of dirt to rise more. This only tells me they are doing it with malicious intent. These people don't take into consideration that there are plenty of ill people that live between 30 yards no more than 300 yards from this company and their vehicles 6 days a week for more than 13 hrs a day come and go never giving the dirt in the air a chance to sit. Watering the property will do no good because of their high volume of traffic with their vehicles will only cause mud and eventually turn into dirt on highway 86 and same result. Inside their property they have a trash bin dedicated to hazardous waste that they fill with orange hazmat bags, more than likely from harvest employee trash, towel papers after washing their hands, etc. They also fill their porta potty with water and also to the hand and face washing stations clearly SMD understands rules and environmental health regulations.

I have seen sites under construction around the imperial valley and in their entrances they lay gravel rock to not cause massive dust clouds, in the desert in Ocotillo they have signs that state a strict speed limit and also because of high dust clouds, so why does a company where there are several residents allow their vehicles to ignore hazardous harm to people's health? I step outside after 5 pm which is their busiest peak time and I start feeling a burning sensation in my nostrils. The company that used to be there long before was Wilbur Ellis that is not regular dirt that is sitting there, it has some form of chemical base to the dirt, I'm certain of it because you can smell it and it's very different to natural dirt. Some residents have asked what we can do. I told them that we would inform the Heber board first to see how this can be remedied, if nothing happens we will go further up the chain of command. Also some have asked if what happens if they get sick, someone suggested get xrays or blood tests anything that can detect any of the particles in the air rather in their blood or lungs, anywhere and they will continue to do so until something is found. Residents on Rockwood have suggested why isn't it shutdown due to dust clouds and chemical clouds from Gibson Company surround their residency, drivers and residents from Meadows homes could use Pitzer Rd which is new and un-used? As tax paying citizens of Heber have a right to enjoy an afternoon on the patio, or having windows open, or a festive party and not have to worry, or feel like prisoners not being to step outside due to the dust in the air. As elected officials of Heber, is to serve and protect the interests of its people and to help with any concerns they have especially when it comes to one's health.

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