

# Heber Public Utility District

## Report to the Board of Directors

Date: October 17, 2019  
From: Laura Fischer, General Manager  
Subject: General Manager's Report to Board of Directors

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### **HPUD EVENTS**

Community Cleanup Day – October 19, 2019  
Fall Fiesta 2019 – Day of the Dead – October 26, 2019  
Veteran's Day Holiday – Office Closed – November 11, 2019

### **HPUD OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION**

#### **IID Local Entity**

I met with two representatives from the IID that work with the Local Entity program. They wanted to meet and discuss the grant and the timeline for the recreation center construction project. They seemed pleased with our work so far and I submitted the invoices and a report to them following the meeting. They stated that there could be more funding available for this project, and that we should schedule a meeting with IID Board member to discuss.

#### **Heberwood Development**

HPUD engineers and staff have held a couple of meetings with Mr. Scott Slocum with Winfield Development to discuss the 28 new homes going in at Heberwood. They need water for construction and connected pumps and pipes to the IID Dogwood canal. We called IID and asked if they issued a permit and reminded them that secondary water was not allowed in HPUD service area even for construction purposes. They disconnected and are purchasing water from HPUD. They have installed a hydrant closer to the property with County and HPUD approval. It is metered and will be used during construction.

#### **Loss of Internet Transmission to Water and Sewer Plants**

We lost internet connection between the HPUD building and the water and sewer treatment plant. This is very important as our operations are monitored through the SCADA system and is usually accessed via the Internet. This SCADA system has saved us thousands of man hours and overtime costs as our employees do not have to come to the plant to check the operations during the night and weekends.

#### **Auditors**

The auditors will come back to HPUD on October 16<sup>th</sup> and work on the audit to make sure it is ready by December 2019. Graciela has been very busy working closely with the auditors.

#### **DAC Grant Agreement**

The District's counsel and I have been working with the County Counsel to reword the Agreement with the County for funding the water and sewer master plan. We have a final document and as the Board authorize the General Manager to sign, I have executed and sent it to the County.

**Temporary Hydrant Meter Consumption**

As you know we have a customer with four meters pulling water out of temporary hydrant meter services. Summary of consumption and revenue are attached.

# Days	16.00
Total Gallons	3,185,300
Gallons per day	199,081
rate per 1000	3.87
Total Revenue per day	770.44
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>12,327.11</b>

**State Park Grant Applications UPDATE**

I received correspondence from the State Park Grant Representative for our area. She sent us three letters indicating what additional information is needed to complete our applications. She also asked to set a meeting for Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> to visit Heber’s proposed park improvement and development sites.

Our grant consultant, Mr. George Galvan, is writing the responses to the letters. He and I will meet with the State Park’s representative. I will remind you and hope that some of our Board members can attend this meeting as well.

**Newsletter**

I have attached a copy of the newsletter that went out the first of October.

**Staff Meeting Regarding Insurance Open Enrollment**

I held a staff meeting regarding insurance open enrollment. We discussed several topics including current projects, budget review, NRTA Agreement, open enrollment, Life Insurance options with New York Life, and AFLAC options.

**HPUD PROJECTS**

**Solar Light Project**

The new poles are in and after the Fall Fiesta we will install them and some additional hardware. The shade company just received their approved building permit from the County. They have ordered the product and it should arrive on the first week of November and it will be installed soon after. We will then schedule a grand opening of the solar light project and Jiggs Johnson Improvement Project.



**Heber Public Utility District's  
Day of the Dead Fall Fiesta  
Saturday, October 26th  
@ Tito Huerta Park in Heber.**

Bring the family to watch Heber's Parade and Car Show and enjoy the **DAY OF THE DEAD FIESTA!** This year the parade will run down Hawk Avenue from Heber Avenue to Tito Park. The Car Show and Fiesta will begin after the parade around 4pm. **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT** starts at 4pm with **Maribel Puentes, Maricachi Amanecer, Aliado Norteno and Mariachi Aurora.**

Once again, HPUD will have our **MEMORIAL ALTAR** set up for everyone to visit. Bring pictures of your loved ones who have passed and place them on the altar.

Something new this year is the **"NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD" HAUNTED MAZE.** This is the biggest haunted maze in the Valley and is over 900 feet long and it includes a visit to Heber's storm drains! You guessed it, "IT" will be there along with others that **"JUST WON'T STAY DEAD"!** Only \$5 for the scare of your life!

*Traiga a la familia a ver el Desfile de Heber y el Car Show y disfrute de LA FIESTA DEL DIA DE MUERTOS. Este año el desfile pasará por Hawk Ave desde Heber Ave hasta el Parque Tito Huerta. El Car Show y la Fiesta empezarán después del desfile como a las 4pm. El ENTRETENIMIENTO EN VIVO inicia a las 4pm con Maribel Puentes, Mariachi Amanecer, Aliado Norteño y Mariachi Aurora.*

*Una vez más, HPUD tendrá puesto el tradicional ALTAR DE MUERTOS que estará abierto al público para que todos lo visiten. Pueden traer fotos de sus seres queridos que ya fallecieron y ponerlos en el altar.*

*Algo nuevo este año es el PASAJE EMBRUJADO "NOCHE DE LOS MUERTOS VIVIENTES". Este es el pasaje embrujado más grande en el Valle y es mayor a 900 pies de largo e incluye una visita al drenaje pluvial de Heber ¡Ya lo adivinaste, "IT" estará ahí junto con otros que "SIMPLEMENTE NO SE QUEDAN MUERTOS"!  
Solo \$5 por el susto de tu vida"*

**HPUD FALL FIESTA  
SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019  
TITO HUERTA PARK  
1185 PALM AVENUE, HEBER, CA**

- 3:00 PM - PARADE - Hawk Ave.
- 4:00 PM - FIESTA - Tito Park
- 4:00 PM - CAR SHOW -
- 4:00 PM - FIESTA! - Tito Park
  - FREE CARNIVAL GAMES
  - GREAT FOOD & DRINKS
  - BEER GARDEN
- 4:00 PM - LIVE MUSIC
  - Mariachi Amanecer
  - Maribel Puentes
  - Aliado Norteño
  - Mariachi Aurora
- 6:00 PM - MEMORIAL ALTAR
- 6:00 PM - "NIGHT OF THE LIVING DEAD" @ HEBER - Haunted Maze
- 8:30 PM - FREE MOVIE - COCO

[www.heberfallfiesta.com](http://www.heberfallfiesta.com)

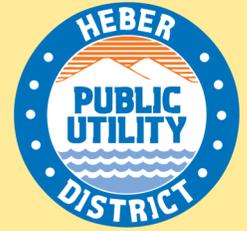


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### HEBER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT—WASTEHAULING SERVICES FREE FOR HEBER RESIDENTS

HPUD strives to provide excellent service to our customers, however recently we received complaints about illegal dumping in the Heber area, and several customers wanted to know what FREE services are provided by CR&R.

One of the services is a **FREE** Cleanup Day, which CR&R and HPUD provides two times per year. The 2019 fall cleanup day is scheduled for **Saturday, October 19th from 7am to 12pm (noon)**. See the information below.

In addition, Heber residents get **free pickup of bulky items twice per year**. All you need to do is call CR&R ahead of time and they will schedule a pick-up outside of your property. CR&R will notify you when to take the items to the curbside so they won't sit there for days.

You also have **UNLIMITED FREE** access to CR&R's dump station located at **599 E. Main Street in El Centro**. You can self haul your bulk items, green waste and trash. All you need is a water or IID bill as proof you live in Heber.

Just a reminder, Heber's trash pickup day is Monday. If for any reason your trash was not picked up call **CR&R at (760) 482-5655** and they will pick it up. If you need a replacement cart, please contact HPUD and we will ensure you get a replacement.

*HPUD se esfuerza en proporcionar un excelente servicio a nuestros clientes, pero recientemente se recibieron quejas sobre basura tirada en forma ilegal en el área de Heber, y varios clientes preguntaron acerca de los servicios que nuestro transportista de basura CR&R, proporciona a los residentes de Heber.*

*Uno de los servicios es un Día de Limpieza **GRATUITA**, que CR&R y HPUD proporcionan dos veces al año. El día de limpieza de otoño está programado para el **sábado 19 de octubre de 7am a 12pm (mediodía)**. Vea la siguiente información.*

*A los residentes de Heber se les permite **2 veces al año** recoger en forma gratuita artículos voluminosos. Todo lo que necesita hacer es llamar a CR&R con anticipación y le programarán recoger cosas Voluminosas afuera de su propiedad. CR&R le notificará cuándo sacar los artículos para que no se queden afuera durante varios días.*

*También tiene acceso **GRATUITO ILIMITADO** a la estación de transferencia de CR&R ubicada en 599 E. Main Street en El Centro. Usted puede llevar artículos voluminosos, residuos verdes y basura, necesitará prueba de que vive en Heber ya sea su recibo de agua o de electricidad de IID.*

*Como recordatorio, en Heber el día que se recoge la basura es el lunes, si por cualquier razón su basura no se recogió puede llamar a **CR&R (760) 482-5655** y ellos la recogerán. Si necesita cambiar el contenedor, favor de llamarnos y nos aseguraremos que tenga su reemplazo.*

## Heber Community Clean-Up Event

**Saturday October 19, 2019 - 7:00 a. m. until 12:00 noon**

**Across from Heber Sewer Plant, 1184 Rockwood Ave., Heber CA**

**What type of items may I take to the drop-off location? - ¿Que tipo de cosas puedo tirar/llevar?**

### **FURNITURE ~ MUEBLES**

*Beds, Couches, Tables Chairs, Patio Furniture*

### **GREEN WASTE ~ BASURAS DEL PATIO**

*Grass Clippings, Tree Trimmings, Branches*

### **LARGE APPLIANCES ~ ELECTRODOMESTICOS**

### **GRANDES**

*Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Stoves, A/C*

### **E WASTE ~ APARATOS ELECTRONICOS**

*TVs, Computers, Microwaves, Printers, Copiers*

### **TIRES ~ LLANTAS (No mas de (9) sin permiso**

*You may dispose of up to nine (9) tires. If you have more than nine tires you will need a waiver (permission) from the Imperial County Department of Environmental Health.*

**This event is for Heber residents only. No construction debris and no commercial businesses are allowed to dump. You must show your water or IID bill. For more information call CR&R at (760) -482-5655.**

***Este evento es sólo para los residents de Heber. No aceptaremos desechos o escombros de construcción, negocios o de comercios. Se requiere comprobante de domicilio su factura de agua o recibo de IID. Si tiene alguna duda favor de comunicarse con CR&R (760) 482-5655.***