



Uintah City News

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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK...

Hail and Farewells

Jolene Sturzenegger has decided to leave us. We wish Jolene the very best with her new employment. We are now looking for a new city recorder. If you are interested, submit a resume at the city offices.

WATER

Please read Council Member Bell's article. We are going to have harsh conservation restrictions place on us. PLEASE CONSERVE where you can.

Thanks for making Uintah the greatest little city in Utah.

- Gordon Cutler



CITY COUNCILOR BELL

CULINARY WATER

Let's start with the good! Uintah has been awarded the CDBG grant of \$96,108 to update and repair the outdated and corroded meter vault located at the entrance of Cottonwood estate. A big thank you to all who helped conduct surveys and the residents who completed them. Slowly but surely, we are targeting and completing aging infrastructure projects within our city.

Uintah City put in an application with Weber County for American Rescue Plan grant money to use on the Bybee tank replacement project. Last week the city made a presentation to the Commissioners and are awaiting the decision. Thank you to all those who came to support!

This information was included last month but it's worth another run in the newsletter because it's not going away:

With current conditions, water restrictions are already a hot topic across our State. We purchase all our water (indoor & outdoor) from Weber Basin Water district. They have begun the conversation and outlined what they plan on proposing as water restrictions and contract reductions to its customers. The recommended reductions currently include a **60% reduction in water available for outdoor irrigation of lawns and gardens (both culinary and secondary), a 40% reduction for agricultural use, and a 10% reduction for culinary indoor use.** These restriction and reductions will directly effect each one of us. Please begin to plan and anticipate for these restrictions as we draw closer to warmer months.

Suggested actions from Weber Basin:

For Sprinklers:

- ✓ Find and eliminate waste of any kind. Detect and fix leaks as soon as possible.
- ✓ **Limit outdoor watering to once a week. (20 minutes per station)**
- ✓ All homeowners should educate themselves on how to run and maintain their sprinkler system. Weber Basin has resources online as well as a recorded class on irrigation available on their website.

Landscaping:

- ✓ For the immediate future, **hold off on new landscaping projects** as establishing new plants uses more water than mature plants with deep roots.
- ✓ Learn about how to maintain your landscape by attending any of Weber Basin's free classes.
- ✓ Keep turf mowed to **3 inches tall, mowing frequently enough to avoid cutting more than one-third of the total grass height.**
- ✓ **Don't hose off hard surfaces.**
- ✓ Limit car washing.

Continue indoor water conservation practices:

- ✓ Shorter showers.
- ✓ Fix any leaks.
- ✓ Wait to run dishwasher until it's full

Councilor Bell continued...

If you live in Cottonwood estates, discuss importance of water conservation with property owners, community, etc. and encourage ordinances and policies that accommodate and encourage sustainable landscapes.

After meeting with our water provider Weber Basin, the outlook this year is bleak. They are taking emergency drought measures that will not only effect our lawns, but our city revenue. I would like Uintah to consider implementing a new rate structure that encourages conservation. Those who continue to use more water than necessary will pay at a tier with higher costs than those who conserve. Please watch for a public notice soon and contact me if you have questions.

BONNEVILLE COMMUNITIES THAT CARE

Bonneville CTC was awarded a community involvement grant, money that will go towards encouraging healthy family activities within our city this year. More info to come...

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

Please remember the garbage cans located at City Hall and the Scout House are **NOT for community use**. When other people fill them, city employees have nowhere to empty the garbage from City Hall or the Scout House.

Thank you,
- Kristi Bell



CITY COUNCILOR BOOTHE

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

A quick follow up from our emergency preparedness meeting to remind you that the CERT Basic Training classes are beginning. CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) is excellent training for not only your own personal families but to be able to help your neighbors and friends when an emergency occurs. With several potential hazards (fires, floods, railroad problems, etc.) having this knowledge could make a major difference in not only your own safety, health, or survival but those around you.

The classes consist of on-line and in-person training to give you knowledge on several subjects including basic first aid, fire safety, etc. It's well worth your time and effort as it could be up to 96 hours for outside help to arrive in a major incident.

To register for the on-line portion (must be completed before personal training) please go

to: <https://medicine.utah.edu/rmeoch/about-us/outreach/cert.php> or <https://ccert.hazready.com/HazReady/Home>

For those completing this course, the city will help with your \$35.00 payment.

Thanks,
- Dave Boothe



CITY COUNCILOR ROBERTS

EASTER

Thanks to everyone who came out to the city Easter egg hunt!!! It was nice to get out as a community again even if it was a little cold!

A big THANK YOU to all of those that donated!! The Easter egg hunt is only possible though your generosity!!!

I hope everyone had an amazing holiday weekend!

Enjoy the spring!

- Michelle Roberts