

Uintah City News

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| **FROM THE MAYOR’S DESK…**    **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS** There will be an emergency preparedness fair held on the 3rd of March at the L.D.S. church from 6 to 8 pm. This is for everyone in the city of Uintah. We all could learn some tips on how to be prepared for natural and manmade disasters. Some of the mini classes will be water storage, including filtration and sanitation, cooking, and using perishable food. It will also include information on being part of a Community Emergency Response Team. The CERT team is part of the Weber County Sheriff's Office. Again: **THIS IS FOR ALL CITY RESIDENTS.** If you would like to learn more, please plan to stop by.  **WATER** I am concerned that there may be a misunderstanding about the water moratorium for the city.  Based on information by the city engineer it was determined the city had a water storage problem. We needed to increase water storage before we increased development. This is even more critical during the summer months when culinary water is used to water lawns and gardens. We do not have a problem getting water from Weber Basin. Repairs were made to one tank while it was determined how to store more water. It was determined to build a new tank. We are looking at what is the best way to pay for the tank. Until the new tank is built, we will continue with the moratorium.  Council Member Kristi Bell is hard at work on this. Please see her article in this newsletter for some of her latest efforts. I cannot tell you how much time and effort she has spent trying to find the best way to pay for a new tank!!  **SPORTS**Baseball season will soon be here. If you have youngsters wanting to play, contact the city office. The ladies in the office can help you when we receive information from South Ogden. Registration: Feb 21st-March 20th  Do not hesitate to contact city staff, council members or myself if you have questions concerning the greatest little city in Utah.  THANKS For all you do.   * Gordon Cutler |
| **CITY COUNCILOR BELL**    **CULINARY WATER**  I had the opportunity of presenting a funding request with Representative Kelly Miles to the Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environmental Quality Appropriations Subcommittee. We are hoping to secure funding for the long overdue project to replace the Bybee Water Tank. We had a great turnout from the city, and I would like to thank those who took the time to support. Jeff Holden, Tim Kendell, Jerry Smith, Scott Dixon, Dale Pierson, Matt Hartvigsen along with other citizens who have reached out to offer support.  We have also applied for a CDBG block grant to upgrade the water meter located at the entrance of Cottonwood estates. Thank you to those residents who participated in the needed income survey to qualify for this grant.  No word yet on either funding request outcome but we remain cautiously optimistic as we move forward updating needed infrastructure.  **BONNEVILLE COMMUNITIES THAT CARE**  Communities that care invited me to Washington D.C. to participate in training and meet with our state representatives to share the importance of prevention. The youth leaders from Bonneville high school presented and shared their feelings and knowledge of opioid prevention and encouraged our national leaders to continue funding issues they face each day in school. I had the privilege of getting to know one outstanding youth from Bonneville high who also lives in our great city. I would like to spotlight this amazing youth and congratulate her on all her accomplishments.  Two people smiling  Description automatically generated with medium confidenceKelty is the junior class president, NHS officer and member of multiple clubs and crews. In her free time, she likes to write poems, read, listen to music, watch movies, and hang out with friends. Her favorite classes are psychology an AP lang. One day she hopes to get a degree in psychology to aid at crime scenes. If there was one thing Kelty would encourage her classmates, peers, and friends to do, it would be to get involved in the community (especially in the Bonneville CTC) and to see the world. Kelty’s dream is to go to Japan one day (possibly for the food).  Kelty radiates a love and passion to make this world a better place, I have no doubt her future holds great things.  (Kelty Littrell with Congressman Moore in Washington D.C.)  Thank you,   * Kristi Bell |
| **CITY COUNCILOR BOOTHE**    **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**  Fair, "Bee Prepared." Thursday, March 3rd from 6-8 at the LDS Church 6660 S. 1775 E.  Weber Fire will soon begin a CERT training class that would be beneficial for you and our community. Come and get information on the CERT class and on water storage and cooking perishable food when the power is out. We are told, that in a major emergency event it could take up to 96 hours for help to arrive.  This information is a good time to start planning for when that time arrives. Pertinent information for all.   * Dave Boothe |
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