



Uintah City News

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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK...

U DAYS

Late Tuesday afternoon the lights were taken down from the U. This marked the conclusion of U DAYS for 2022. If not for the heat it would have been perfect!! Chris Johnson reminded me this was the 20th year for the salmon dinner. Council Member Jerry Smith started this to get the community to visit and connect, or as the U represents, become UNITED. Mission Accomplished Jerry.

I have been asked why no activities during the day? When we started planning, a covid variant was making us think we may be back to masks and no mass gatherings. So, the decision was made to hold back a little. Hopefully the parade and booths will be back next year. Friday night we had a ceremony to dedicate a fallen officer memorial at the cemetery. Please take time to visit and read the memorial.

Also, on Friday Ansley Petty planned some youth activities and a dance at the park. Thanks to Ansley. The art show was great. Thanks to Emily and those who displayed their art projects.

As always, I know that there were many folks who helped with UDAYS, THANKS to all.

A special thanks to Council Member Kristi Bell for all she did to plan U DAYS.

If you would be interested in being the U DAYS chairperson, please let myself or Kristi know. We need volunteers to make U DAYS work. Other cities have someone on staff to plan and coordinate city events. Uintah relies on volunteers!! Please help if you can.

BUDGET

We will have a balanced budget passed by 1 July as required by state law. We will provide for the city needs and a few wants with NO tax increase.

Thanks for making Uintah the great city it is.

- Gordon Cutler



CITY COUNCILOR BELL

CULINARY WATER

The new rate tiers have been approved and will go into effect on your next billing cycle. To clarify, the base rate remained the same, the tier structure was consolidated to encourage water conservation to high users. Residents using water in the lower tiers can expect to see a small increase, while residents using a high volume will notice a greater increase. Thank you to those who reached out during this process. The support to encourage conservation with these changes has been overwhelmingly positive.

For conservation tips and weekly watering guide visit: www.conservewater.utah.gov

CURRENT DROUGHT RESTRICTIONS:

- 40% reduction in water available for outdoor irrigation of lawns and gardens (both culinary and secondary)
- 30% reduction for agricultural use
- 10% reduction for culinary indoor use.
- Limit outdoor watering to once a week. (20 minutes per station)
- No watering between 10am & 6pm

Councilor Bell continued...

Additional actions?

For Sprinklers:

- Find and eliminate waste of any kind. Detect and fix leaks as soon as possible.
- All homeowners should educate themselves on how to run and maintain their sprinkler system.

For 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.

In General:

- Continue indoor water conservation practices.
- Shorter showers.
- Don't run dishwasher until full
- Do larger loads of laundry if possible
- Fix any leaks.
- Help neighbors do the same.
- Discuss importance of water conservation with your community, etc. and encourage ordinances and policies that accommodate and encourage sustainable landscapes

UDAYS

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of Udays this year. We hope everyone who came out had a nice time and was able to reconnect with our great community.

Next year marks our 100th celebration! If you have enjoyed the Udays tradition and feel it's an important part to the identity of our community, we need your help. This great tradition has been carried by the members in our community and passed to each younger generation as the years go. We are in need for new volunteers who want to see these traditions continued for their kids to enjoy, just as they did growing up. If we don't have community volunteers step up, I worry Udays will start to fizzle. Please reach out to help if you want to see Uday around for another 100 years.

Thank you,

Kristi Bell

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Hours – Monday – Friday 8 am - 5 pm, Saturday 8 am to Noon.

Blue Stakes

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