



Uintah City News February 2019

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Mayor's Update...

BUDGET- The City Council is starting work on the budget for fiscal year 2019/2020. The city, like any entity has many needs. We are working to separate needs from wants with the knowledge that city funds/resources are limited. If you have any input for the budget contact a member of the City Council, the city office or myself.

US 89- No new information on the improvements from I 84 south. We have had meetings to brainstorm US 89 from I 84 north. As a city we do not have much to say as to what happens on US 89. But the state has asked for our input and seems to be listening to our concerns.

TRANSPORTATION PLAN- The city has Horrocks Engineering working on a city wide transportation plan. We met with them and the city engineer, trying to look into the future and project what the city's needs will be in years to come. Nothing has been set in stone but we have an idea of what is needed.

SNOW REMOVAL- It appears winter is going to stay for a little while longer. PLEASE help Jeff and Scott by not parking on the side of the road during snow storms.

SPEED LIMIT- The speed limit on 6600 South will be lowered on March 1st. Please see the enclosed flyer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT- The city fire dept. is always looking for more members. We have a big need for volunteers that live in the city. As of now we have only 2 firefighters that live in the city.

WINTER- Please check on friends and neighbors after any winter storm. Lets take care of each other.
As always thanks for all you do to make UINTAH the great place it is.

- Gordon Cutler



U-Days!

Planning for U-days has begun! We need your help to design this years T-shirt. If

you have an idea that captures the spirit and pride of our community, please share it with us. If your design is selected, you will receive a free shirt and salmon dinner!



- Kristi Bell



Underage drinking – isn't it a rite of passage? Most kids will drink alcohol, won't they?

It can't cause long-lasting harm as long as I monitor it, can it?

No, no and YES.

As more research is done on the effects of underage drinking, we learn more. And what we are learning and what we know show clearly that if a person does not drink any alcohol before the age of 21, their chances of developing addictions are significantly reduced. And – since the brain is still forming connections, alcohol can impact and alter those connections.

The only safe amount of alcohol for young people is zero.

What can you do – how can you talk about this to your child?

You can visit the, Talk, They Listen site and download the mobile app – then at any time you can browse different topics and be prepared for when you make an opportunity to talk to your child about why they should not drink alcohol while they are underage. Or go online from your computer/pad to browse and learn.

We're here to help – if you would like more information or are interested in joining our efforts (it takes as little as two hours a month to make a difference!) please contact us at BonnevilleCTC@weberhs.org. Thanks!!

<https://www.samhsa.gov/underage-drinking/mobile-application>



Parks

I'm sure most of you are aware that the city has a program that allows residents to rent out the Scout House for Reunions, Birthday Parties, Graduation Parties, pretty much any fun family function you can think of. You can also reserve the Park to go along with the Scout House or on its own. Reservations are made at the city office and for a small fee, you can get the whole gang together and have plenty of room. Stop by the city office to check out the cost and reservation calendar.

Speaking of the Scout House, the city is asking for your assistance. When families reserve and rent the Park of the Scout House, they are responsible for it during the time they have it reserved and are responsible for the cleanup. So, we ask that those of us who are not part of the group, respect those who are paying for it's use and kindly don't "crash" their gathering! There have been a couple of times this has been brought to the city's attention. Last note on the park. It has been brought to the city's attention that some residents may occasionally use the parking spaces by the Scout House as overflow parking for visiting guests. We have limited parking available so please don't use the parking spaces unless you are visiting the park. We will also be placing notification at the park that will inform guests that there is no overnight parking allowed. Tim Petty, our city's Planning Commission Chair has decided to step down from

his position on the commission. On behalf of the city, and especially the Planning Commission, the City Council, and the City Staff I want to thank Tim for his outstanding contribution to the city. Tim's experience, dedication, and professionalism will be greatly missed. With Tim's departure, we now have an opening on the commission. In addition, we are looking for two additional residents who would like to be part of the Planning Commission as alternate commissioners. If you would like to see how growth, land zoning, and just planning for the city's future happens, stop by the city office and throw your name in the hat.

- Greg Johnson



Roads - HEADS UP!!!

Over the last few years there has been a lot of talk about 6600 S. specifically, concerning safety. The city council and planning commission took this very seriously. A traffic study was done and the planning commission recommended to the council that the speed limit be lowered to 35 MPH. The council agreed and beginning March 1st the speed limit will be lowered to 35 MPH. The west end of 6600 S. will continue to be 30 MPH and the east end around the bend by the fire station will continue to be 25 MPH. Please continue to be aware of walkers, runners and cyclists.

Construction on US-89 from the Weber River Bridge to SR-203 (Harrison Blvd) is estimated to begin in the spring of this year. The activities will include placement of micro seal on pavement, some asphalt milling and paving and installation of an advanced warning signal. In an effort to reduce traffic impacts some construction activities will be performed at night. Construction is estimated to be completed by August 2019.

One last item, while I am sure we are all enjoying having a new place to eat in town please be mindful of the traffic restrictions and rules surrounding the Burger King. The entrance is located on the west side of the Burger King and the exit on the North side is a right turn only. If you would like to proceed west along 6600 S. please use the west exit. This way we continue to make safety on 6600 S. a priority! Thanks again to our public works department for working so tirelessly at keeping our roadways safe and clear of snow. They work very hard and do a wonderful job!

-Michelle Roberts

Sheriff's Department



This is Corporal Malan with the Weber County Sheriff's office, just wanting to remind you of the winter parking ordinance for Uintah City. Remember that parking on the road (public street) is prohibited between the hours of 1AM and 8AM December 1. through March 1. Also, there is no parking on public streets 72 hours after a snowstorm, or if snow removal is necessary, apparent or imminent. This mean if it's about to snow, is snowing or just finished snowing then don't park on the road.

If you would like to review the city ordinance it can be found under **6-2-1: PARKING DURING SNOWSTORMS AND IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLES.**

Remember all though the code states to park off the road, make sure you park far enough off the road that when the plow drives by you are not buried, blocked or receive damage from the snow or plow. A violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor and/or possible impoundment of your vehicle.

Now that we have that out of the way, don't forget to wave, say hi, fist bump, high five, thumbs up and thank your city snow plow driver. He is working hard during the late hours of the night and early hours of the morning plowing the roads to make them safe for your travels. The Weber County Sheriff's Office would like to say thank you again and wants you to know that we are honored to serve the fine people of Uintah.

Fire Department



Winter is definitely in full force and with that we would like to remind you of a few items of importance.

1. Heating Safety – Ensure you have CO detectors in your home located near heating sources. Only use portable heating devices in appropriate designated areas, and do not plug in heating devices into an extension cord or power strip. Only into an outlet.
2. Clear fire hydrants – All fire hydrants should be cleared to avoid delays in the event they are needed. The general rule is 3 feet in every direction.

3. Slow Down and move over for emergency vehicles. With all of these accidents on the road, give emergency responders the room to assist those in need and help them stay safe by being aware and moving over.

December brought the completion of the HAZMAT Awareness and Operations Academy and testing for 6 of our firefighters. They completed both classes and completed their written test and skills testing through UFRA. They worked very hard putting in the hours to better their skills and complete their state certification. We are proud of all their accomplishments.

As in every year the Uintah City Department the department takes time to honor their own. The firefighters vote on who they feel exemplify the true dedication and passion for the fire service. Although this is not easy as each and every firefighter works hard, one fire fighter and one officer are chosen as one who stands out. This year's winners are Officer of the Year Battalion Chief Casey Christiansen, and Firefighter Matt Trenery. Both of these firefighters have spent countless hours not only improving their own knowledge and skills, but make time for any firefighter who asks of their time. They are both great role models for the department and an asset to the Uintah Community.

Do you have any comments, questions, concerns or information you would like to share? Feel free to contact Chief Marc Sacco msacco@uintahfd.org. If you just want to stop by to meet our firefighters, we welcome our Uintah Residents. Don't forget to follow us on social media On Facebook ([facebook.com/Uintah.Fire.Dept](https://www.facebook.com/Uintah.Fire.Dept)), our website (www.uintahfd.org) and on Twitter at @UFD9