



# Uintah City News

Month Year

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## From the Mayor's Desk

### **CONTRACT CITIES MEETING**

Four times a year the Weber County Sheriffs Office holds a meeting with the contract cities to keep us up to date on issues that may affect us. Some of the issues include:

- 1) About 3% of calls they receive are from Uintah. We are about 3% of the contract cities population so the number of calls is not surprising.
- 2) Criminals are using short term rentals (i.e. Airbnb) more and more for criminal activity. With this information the city will need to look at what is the best way to protect/regulate short term rentals.
- 3) One interesting fact from the forest service: Pineview Reservoir is the busiest reservoir in the nation, with a lot of traffic coming from the Salt Lake Valley.

### **WEBER COUNTY FAIR**

Thanks to Council Member Kristi Bell for her hard work on the display at the fair for Uintah City. We are looking for ideas for next year. If you would like to be involved, please contact the city.

### **US 89**

We have been told that UDOT is going to install "Prepare to Stop" yellow flashing lights for the traffic signal at 6600 S.

### **TAXES**

Property tax valuations have been sent out by Weber County. Please review these and make sure you are only paying taxes to the proper taxing entities. Also notice how much of your property tax goes to Uintah City.

Thanks for being GOOD NEIGHBORS and making Uintah a great place to live.

- Gordon Cutler



## U-day

Not many city celebrations are rooted so deeply in meaning as U-Day and what it represents. If you don't know how the "U" ended up on the hillside or why we come together once a year to celebrate as neighbors and friends, ask a long time resident. It's a story filled with drama, sadness, determination, unity and community pride.

The City is looking for someone to be the chair for U-day next year. Someone who will continue the cherished tradition that has meant so much to so many people over the years. If you're interested in helping keep this tradition alive or have questions, please contact me at (435) 757-2444.

## Water

The citizen water panel met recently to discuss the future of the aging Bybee water tank. The panel consisted of residents, planning commission members, various engineers, past and present city council, and public works. It was agreed that we should use the grant money the city has been awarded to conduct engineering studies at the current location to determine if a larger tank can be built there.

July was a hot month and a lot of water was used. We have been notified by Weber Basin that the City violated the peak water demand and may be issued a fine. We will be looking at the possibility of buying more water or restructuring the usage chart/charges to better distribute the cost to users consuming the most water. Thank you to those who have been actively working to conserve water, your efforts are appreciated.

Also, a big thanks to Valley Nursery and Hy & Mike's for providing items for a booth at the Weber County fair to represent Uintah City.

- Kristi Bell



## Fire Department

Thank You for a Fun and Safe 4th of July and Pioneer Day in the city of Uintah

It has been hot and dry and with that comes fire danger. Please take the time to clear any weeds and debris from your property. Ensure your weeds fall within the guidelines of the city code not only to reduce fire danger, but to keep our city beautiful.

In July we had the honor of celebrating the beginning of the Uintah City Fire Department with the two men who started it all in 1971; Neil Bybee and Luke Mildon. Neil, Luke and their families with met the current firefighters and shared stories from when the station began, and the firefighters shared more current stories and gave them a tour of what the department has become. The kids, both big and small, were able to tour the apparatus and try on the gear. It was also great to hear that three generations of the Bybee family have served on the department. Because of their dedication to the city, the department has named our Officer of the Year and Firefighter of the Year awards after them.

Thank you for your service gentlemen!!!

The department also had the opportunity to spend some time at Sketti O's Daycare, providing the kids and their families with fire safety information and showing them how the fire engine worked. Our visit was topped off by cooling everyone off by spraying the fire hose from Engine 91. Thank you to Sketti O's for providing dinner and mud for all to enjoy; by far one of our favorite events.

In July, Utah Fire and Rescue Academy/ UFRA and their instructors, spent a Saturday at the station to train us on proper forcible entry skills. Our newest firefighters learned a lot and our more seasoned firefighters learned even more. Training on our down time only makes it better when we need to use those skills for real. #TrainLikeItsForReal

Do you have any comments, questions, concerns or information you would like to share? Feel free to contact Chief Marc Sacco [msacco@uintahfd.org](mailto: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.City.Fire.Dept](https://www.facebook.com/Uintah.City.Fire.Dept)), our website ([www.uintahfd.org](http://www.uintahfd.org)) and on Twitter at [@UintahCityFD91](https://twitter.com/UintahCityFD91)

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