



Uintah City News September 2019

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From the Mayor's Desk

WATER: As the weather cools please adjust your outside watering use. We all need to conserve when we can.

VOTING: Ballots should be sent out before the October newsletter. Contact the folks who are running so you know their stance on the issues that are important to you. Please vote!

ROADS: Stop signs have been installed on Combe Road. We hope this will stop big trucks from using the road and slow everyone down. There's nothing new to pass along on the U.S. 89 project, but the I84 Preservation Project is complete.

BUGS: It seems that even Pine Beetle's have gotten the word that Uintah is a great place to live. You may want to check your trees and then take appropriate action.

As always, THANKS for making Uintah a great place to live.

- Gordon Cutler



Train Enthusiasts

I got word that Big Boy No. 4014, Union Pacific's Iconic Steam Locomotive will be passing through Uintah on October 1st. It is scheduled to depart from Morgan at 11am to head this way.

Waste Management

A representative from Waste Management is scheduled to attend our October 1st council meeting at 7pm. If you have any questions, concerns, compliments or curiosity with your trash & recycling this will be a great opportunity to address them.

Water

The State of Utah is seeking public input on newly established regional goals for municipal and industrial water conservation. (The regional goals exclude agriculture, mining and power generation.)

This is the first time Utah's water conservation goals have been established on a regional level, an approach which was recommended by the 2015 Legislative Audit, 2017 Follow-up Audit, Third-Party Review and 2017 Recommended State Water Strategy. A regional approach allows the goals to be tailored for nine different regions around the state and takes into account climate, elevation, and each region's characteristics and needs. Given Utah's diverse geography, establishing region-specific goals makes sense.

Thanks to the waterwise efforts of many Utahns and water managers, we've made significant progress toward Utah's previous statewide conservation goal of reducing per-capita use 25% by 2025. But, there is still more to be done, and these new regional goals are the next step. Accomplishing these goals will require everyone's participation, including water managers, elected officials, state and local leaders, and the public. These goals will help guide the state's water managers in planning future infrastructure, policies and programs consistent with Utah's semiarid climate and growing demand for water.

View the water conservation goals and submit online comment now through Sept. 25 at Water.Utah.Gov/regional-conservation-goals.

Thanks!

- Kristi Bell



Mountain U

Most of us look at the " Mountain U " regularly without realizing that we have looked, we just expect it to be there and you are right, it is always there. The next time you look at it, you may say to yourself— That U on the mountain looks whiter and brighter than it did the last time I looked. If that is the case, then you are correct, it is whiter and brighter than it was a couple of weeks ago. The reason? Two young men in our community approached me last month and asked if they could manicure the hillside and repaint the "Mountain U" as a service project.

Jeff Holden contacted All-star Striping Co. who donated 25 gallons of white reflective paint (the kind used to stripe streets and roads) and the project began.

Trace Redd and Harrison Gailey, with the help of sixteen volunteers doing the preparation work and another twelve volunteers helping with the actual painting of the "Mountain U"; tackled the mountain and managed, with the help of the Redd Family horses, to get the paint and all the gear up there to do the job. It was no easy task.

A big THANKS to Trace and Harrison for taking on such a huge project along with all those who volunteered and helped. Congratulations to all for a job well done.

- Jerry Smith



Fire Department

Now that school is back in session, please be alert and always watch for children who might be walking to and from school. Be especially cautious when approaching cross walks, bus loading zones, and anytime you are near school buildings. School zones are designed to keep our children and crossing guards safe. Please be aware of your surroundings. Do your part to ensure the safety of our children and those of neighboring communities this school year.

Meet Your Firefighters – This month we are spot-lighting Stephen Warner. Stephen was recently sworn in at City Hall on Aug 20th, 2019 to protect the citizens of Uintah. He has a long history of family members serving in various capacities of public service. His mother was the first female firefighter to become an EMS Lieutenant for her fire department. His father and brother both served as firefighters in New York. His cousin, Chris Blackwell was a member of NYFD Rescue Company 3 who gave his life in the line of duty during the Sept 11th attacks. Stephen has a true love of volunteerism. He brings a level of service to our department that is greatly appreciated. Stephen recently answered the call to serve by tirelessly fighting to protect our neighboring community of Bountiful during the Gun Range Fire. He has an extra special connection to UCFD. To learn what that is and to learn more about Firefighter Werner please watch for his full bio at facebook.com/UintahCityFireDepartment.

Chief's Note - Open Burning (fall session) is slated for 15th of Sept – 30th of Oct. Due to the recent fires in Layton and Bountiful/Centerville, restrictions will be considered and posted at City Hall, if necessary. Application for Open Burning permits can be easily submitted online at <https://air.utah.gov/OpenBurning/form/index.php> select Uintah City (under Weber County in the dropdown menu). Burn permits are good for one day and can be submitted up to 2 days in advance. Burning is not authorized during high winds or when the Clearing Index is below 500. This information can be found at <https://www.weather.gov/slc/clearingindex> and then under the Clearing Index by Air Shed tab.

Comments, Questions, Concerns or Information - Feel free to contact Chief Marc Sacco msacco@uintahfd.org. If you would like to stop by the station and meet the firefighters, Uintah Residents are always welcome. Don't forget to follow us on social media on Facebook (facebook.com/UintahCityFireDepartment), our website (www.uintahfd.org) and on Twitter at @UintahCityFD91.

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