



# Uintah City News

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## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK...

**UDAYS** Another UDAYS was highly successful! I would call UDAY 2023 the best yet. I was reminded why I like living in a small city, where people care and worry about their neighbors. Thanks Earl for that reminder. THANKS to Weber Fire District for the wake up and the breakfast. The Parade was a big success. We were able to honor the Takahashi's, Kikue and Frank, as the "King and Queen" of UDAYS 2023. The flag raising proved that in Uintah we still love "Old Glory". The folks who kept the kids busy during the did an amazing job. The salmon dinner was the high point of the day for many. Last but certainly not least, a huge THANK YOU to Liz Minster for being our chairwoman and for her many months of preparation! Everything was awesome! For me seeing the "U" lit up was a perfect way to end the day! THANKS TO ALL We **need volunteers** for next year. If you like and want to keep UDAYS we can only do it with VOLUNTEERS.

**HAILS AND FAREWELLS** Broc Gresham has accepted employment else where. We wish him well and thank him for his service to the city.

**DID I MENTION** We need volunteers for UDAY? Many of the folks who have helped in the past indicated that this is the last year they will peel and cook potatoes, stand over a hot grill cooking fish and serving the food. If you want Uday's to continue please consider volunteering. Besides, where else can you see a great art show with works by local artists.

**ROAD WORK** Please use caution at the intersection of Cottonwood Drive and Adams Ave. Obey all traffic lights. If you can figure out the lights please let me and your neighbors know. The deck replacement should be done this year. **US89 Studies are still being done with nothing set in stone.**

**ELECTIONS** In the election this fall we have 3 candidates for two seats. Austin Bennion, Dan Combe and Rob Guiller have all thrown their hats into the ring. Good Luck to all.

THANKS to all for making Uintah the greatest little city in Utah. **P.S.** Please consider being involved with **UDAY'S**

- Gordon Cutler



## CITY COUNCILOR BELL

### STAFF CHANGES

We'd like to thank Broc for his time and work in Uintah. Broc volunteered his time for 6 months without pay before coming on board to work full time in public works and the front office as the Utility Clerk. We wish you the best!

### WATER

There are **no current outdoor watering restrictions** within our city. The city would like to express appreciation for conservation efforts made last watering season.

The Cottonwood estates meter vault project has been completed. This was a needed maintenance and safety upgrade to the vault at the entrance of Cottonwood estates. Funding was secured through the Community Development Building Grant. Thank you to all those involved and the residents for using caution during the construction.

Councilor Bell continued...

## UDAY

Thank you to all who volunteered and participated in our celebrations. It was a great year with many memories made. Liz Minster and her committee did an amazing job, and we appreciate them giving their time and talents to Uday.

## COMMUNITIES THAT CARE

Uintah has been awarded another grant to promote family activities and community engagement. The free youth t-shirts given out at the Uday dance were funded by this grant. Look for more fun family bonding opportunities this summer courtesy of the Bonneville CTC.

## Runners - it's seven weeks until our 5K - Half Marathon! August 26th

Visit this link to register and read more about resources about underage drinking, opioid misuse prevention, and tobacco-e-cigarette information. <https://www.runforprevention.org/>  
We hope to see you in August!

Thank you,  
Kristi Bell

## Candidate Filings

This is a list of those who have filed to run for the office of City Council (two available offices) for a four-year term. Due to the number of candidates who filed, Uintah will not hold a Primary Election, only a General Election on November 21, 2023.

### Candidates for City Council:

- 1) Rob Guillier
- 2) Daniel Combe
- 3) Austin Bennion

#### City Contact List

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Fire Marshall David Reed  
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##### Building Inspector

Jeff Monroe  
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##### Animal Control

Office (801) 399-8244 or emergency (801) 629-8221  
Hours – Monday – Friday 8 am - 5 pm, Saturday 8 am to Noon.

##### Blue Stakes

Dial 811, (800) 662-4111 or (801) 208-2100  
Monday-Friday 7am to 5 pm

##### Park Reservations

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