



## Slow the Flow

The last few weeks, Nate has announced that we are using far much more water than we have in the most recent past. In order for the city to keep low culinary water rates, conservancy should be a top priority. Even when secondary water is an option, controlling the water on the property should be vital. Allowing it to flow off the property can be an issue for neighbors. If a sprinkler system is used, please consider a water check, also called a sprinkler system audit. The audit is a series of tests on the irrigation system of a home.

The tests will help determine several things including:

1. how much water the irrigation system is applying (precipitation rate)
2. the rate at which the water is moving into the soil (soil type)
3. how evenly water is being applied to the area (distribution uniformity)
4. sprinkler system pressure
5. root depth of the lawn
6. general items that may improve efficiency (tilted heads, sunken heads, misaligned sprinklers, etc.)

The water check is free to the public and generally takes about one hour to complete. A general walk through of the entire system will be conducted, with a "catch cup" test being conducted on a couple of representative zones. Recommendations will be given and should be applied, assuming the whole system is generally in the same condition.

If you are struggling to know how long you should water or how much water is being applied and would like help in figuring out how to properly schedule your irrigation for your landscape, call for a free water check. The program operates from May through August and is available to all residents in Davis and Weber, Counties.

To sign up please call 801-771-1677 or sign up online at [www.slowtheflow.org](http://www.slowtheflow.org)

- Lawrence Flitton



## Orange Barrels

Most of the road work has been completed for this construction season! Before we can call it a successful road construction season, we still need to uncover water valves and cement around them on Combe Drive.

THANK YOU to all for your patience during construction. The city is sorry for any inconvenience the construction caused. We have discussed how to improve notifications of road work happening in your area. Public Works people had some great suggestions, let's hope they work in the future.

The state is considering installing a left turn arrow from US 89 onto to 6600 S. REMEMBER no right turn on red is allowed from 6600 S. onto to US 89.

The state is not planning any changes at the intersection of Combe Drive and US 89 in the near future.

Challenges continue on Combe Drive with speeding and driving the wrong way on the one-way portion of Combe Drive. Public Works recommends no speed bumps as they would interfere with snow removal. The sheriff's office has asked deputies to provide extra patrol efforts in this area. Remember the sheriff's office is undermanned, but they have assured the city they will patrol as they are available. If you have any ideas on how to improve traffic flow on Combe Drive please let the city know.

Signups for flag football is under way at the city office. The city does not want finances to prevent participation, so we are making waivers available to those that qualify.

- Gordon Cutler



Excitement is building as the remodeled Station 91 is nearing completion. Although the building will have changed, the passion for firefighting, the dedication to the city of Uintah and desire to train to be the best firefighter/EMT's for Uintah have only become more deep rooted into the community.

July brought the fire department a new firefighter recruit Jenicka Martinez and a newly sworn Firefighter Tage Hansen. In less than seven months Firefighter Hansen has shown dedication to the fire service and dedication to the City of Uintah. In his time at the department, he has attended classes, passed tests and received the certifications needed to become a firefighter.

July was a busy month for the department. The calls that were responded to were The Canyon Fire on July 4th that was started by a train. The department spent more than five hours on scene assisting Weber Fire District control the fire until the US Forest Service arrived on scene once jurisdiction was turned over to them. During the month of July the department also responded to four subsequent grass fires. No structures or out buildings were damaged. The other calls were medical calls that the department did not respond to based on contractual obligations with Weber Fire District.

Just a reminder we have had a dry hot summer, and the month of August does not seem to be allowing much relief. Be mindful of fire hazards around your home, and where you may vacation in our beautiful mountain region. To keep apprised of fires in our area, restrictions, prevention and fire information visit Utah Fire Info at [www.utahfireinfo.gov](http://www.utahfireinfo.gov).

The Uintah City Fire Department is in the process of building a CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) for the city of Uintah. We are beginning recruiting and look forward to the Uintah community to volunteer to keep their community safe in the event of a disaster. Please contact Kirsten Stuart, Uintah City FD PIO/CERT Coordinator for more information and direction on how to register for the class at [kstuart@uintahfd.org](mailto:kstuart@uintahfd.org). Being prepared prior to an emergency or disaster can be the difference in keeping your neighborhood, your family and yourself safe.

Just a reminder, we are always looking for volunteers both firefighter and support staff. Support volunteers complete tasks such as helping around the station, assisting in maintaining our equipment, fundraising, website maintenance among others. You can feel free to contact me at (801) 425-2802 or via email [wpope@uintahfd.org](mailto:wpope@uintahfd.org) for more information on volunteering, questions about the department, or just for a "war story" in the life of a fire fighter. Please follow us and share our pages with your family and friends on: Twitter - @UFD91 Website – [www.uintahfd.org](http://www.uintahfd.org) Facebook – [ww.facebook.com/Uintah.Fire.Dept](http://ww.facebook.com/Uintah.Fire.Dept)

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