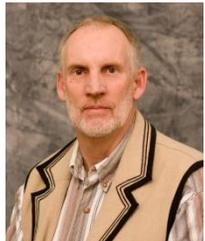




Note from the Council

July marked a very important time for our city. Darinda Wardell celebrated her 9th anniversary as Uintah’s City Recorder. But City Recorder doesn’t fully cover what Darinda means to us. It goes without saying, not much gets done in Uintah without Darinda. She’s like Radar from MASH, the lovable first face you see when you come into the City office, and the one you go to when you need the answer to a question. She’s part babysitter (for some of us anyway), part City Manager, and part event coordinator. She’s an advocate for the citizens, a voice of experience, and most importantly a friend. We could not do the cities business without her. Please join us in congratulating our Darinda on her 9 years with the city.

- Michelle Roberts, Greg Johnson, Gordon Cutler, Jerry Smith, and Lawrence Flitton.



Fire Hydrant Testing

The City’s Public Works Department will be flushing fire hydrants around the City starting the end of August and running through the first part of September. This might result in some discoloration in resident’s culinary water. Sometimes the flushing dislodges particles that might clog the screens in home fixtures. This is a normal process and shouldn’t be a cause for concern. However if you have any questions or concerns feel free to call the City Hall at 801-479-4130.

- Jeff Holden, Uintah City Public Works



From the Desk of Chief Pope

During the month of July we were concerned with the dry conditions and fireworks season. We must commend the Uintah City community for being safe and using all the necessary precautions to ensure no fireworks related calls happened within the city limits during this time. Brush 92 was called out to assist one of our neighboring communities with a grass fire in Hooper. We are lucky to have the dedicated firefighters, equipment and apparatus that is always ready to be dispatched in a moment’s notice.

Uintah City Fire Department was dispatched to more than 13 calls ranging from grass fires to an arcing power line. Six of the calls were medical calls, four grass fire calls, an assist to South Weber Fire for a structure fire as well as a car fire. Although Uintah residents have shown they take the precautions needed to keep our community free of fires, forecasts for the next few months are warmer than normal temperatures so please continue to take the precautions needed – especially with defensible space. Some tips to keep you, your family and property safe are:

Zone 1: Within 30 feet of the structure

Plants should be carefully spaced, low-growing and free of resins, oils and waxes that burn easily.

Mow the lawn regularly. Prune trees up six to ten feet from the ground.

Space conifer trees 30 feet between crowns. Trim back trees that overhang the house.

Create a ‘fire-free’ area within five feet of the home, using non-flammable landscaping materials and/or high-

moisture-content annuals and perennials.

Remove dead vegetation from under deck and within 10 feet of house.

Consider fire-resistant material for patio furniture, swing sets, etc.

Remove firewood stacks and propane tanks; they should not be located in this zone.

Water plants, trees and mulch regularly.

Consider xeriscaping if you are affected by water-use restrictions.

Zone 2: 30 – 100 feet from the structure

Leave 30 feet between clusters of two to three trees, or 20 feet between individual trees.

Encourage a mixture of deciduous and coniferous trees.

Create ‘fuel breaks’, like driveways, gravel walkways and lawns.

Prune trees up six to ten feet from the ground.

Zone 3: 100 -200 feet from the structure

This area should be thinned, although less space is required than in Zone 2.

NOTE: Because of other factors such as topography, the recommended distances to mitigate for radiant heat exposure actually extend between 100 to 200 feet from the home – on a site-specific basis.

In this area:

Remove smaller conifers that are growing between taller trees. Remove heavy accumulation of woody debris.

Reduce the density of tall trees so canopies are not touching.

For questions as to your property and if you have properly maintained your property please contact the fire department or you can read the entire article at <http://www.firewise.org/wildfire-preparedness/be-firewise/home-and-landscape/defensible-space.aspx>

Comments, questions, concerns or information? Feel free to contact Chief William Pope at (801) 644-2508 or via email wpope@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 @UFD91

- William Pope

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