



## It seems like the only thing we can count on is change!

Just last January we swore in Mayor Flitton for a second term. Some opportunities have come his way which are too good to pass up! Mayor Flitton has resigned and moved from the city. We wish Lawrence, Heidi, and their family all the best as they take on a new chapter in their lives. Heidi served on the city council and was a driving force behind U- Days. She did not always have a job where people knew or saw everything she did for the city, but she worked very hard to make Uintah a better place to live. Lawrence served as Mayor and was involved in every aspect of the city. He worked closely with the sheriff department to make sure we had a fair agreement to provide law enforcement to the city. He was the driving force to upgrade the fire station by obtaining state funding, providing savings to the city. In the meetings I have attended with him, it was obvious he was very well respected by other government officials. We owe the Flittons many thanks for representing the city so well. As they move on we wish them Godspeed.

**If you are interest in serving as mayor submit an application at the city office. On Aug. 21, 2018 the city council will interview and appoint a new mayor.**

Thanks to all for making Uintah a great place to live.

- Gordon Cutler



## Thank You Mayor

This month, I want to take this opportunity to express my gratefulness to our former mayor. It was a pleasure to work with him. I learned a lot from him especially regarding the budget. He always looked out for our city and us citizens. I witnessed this first hand. I just want to thank you, Lawrence and your wife Heidi for giving so much of your time and energy to Uintah! You will be missed!!

- Michelle Roberts



## Thank You & Best Wishes to Mayor Flitton

I want to thank you for making a difference in our city through your service. Your dedication to the citizens has helped make our city stronger, safer, and a better place to live. You never backed down from tackling tough challenges and working together to find community solutions. I have seen your impact first-hand and am

grateful for your dedication and sacrifice. Thank you for being a shining example for others to follow.

## Lost & Found

From time to time we have lost items brought into the City Office in hopes their owners will come looking. If you lose anything, come see our wonderful and friendly office staff and they will check the lost and found for your treasures. Currently we have two items that might be missed by their owners, a car key and cell phone. If that's you, call or come get them...unless you lost both and can't call or drive.

- Kristi Bell

## Bonneville Communities That Care Coalition Corner

Don't miss your chance to participate with the Communities that Care on the Path to Opioid Prevention 5k & half marathon. August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7am.

Register online at [www.imathlete.com](http://www.imathlete.com).



## From the Desk of Chief Sacco

First and most importantly would like to thank the Uintah Community for having a safe and fun 4<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of July. As dry and hot as the weather was, we appreciate your attention to safety. Another quick reminder though, it is even more dry than July with no relief in sight. With the department responding to three major grass fires in July and currently deployed to California assisting in fighting those fires, we ask you to remain alert and clear all unnecessary grass and

weeds to prevent a fire on your property.

It was a busy month for the department in July. Our Wildland Division was deployed to the China Jim Fire on the Utah/Nevada border, and assisted in a Mutual Aid capacity to two local fires; the Stoddard Fire and the Pine Canyon Fire where our firefighters assisted along with crews from Morgan County Fire, South Weber Fire, and the US Fire Service to fight the fire.

With camping season winding down, did you know most fires are human-caused? Anywhere between 60-70 percent are caused by people. Campfires can be one of the biggest culprits for Utah wildfires. Fire safety is all about remembering the basics. Keep your campfire danger free by following a few simple safety tips:

- Before you light your fire, take a moment to look at the area. Remove all brush and dry grasses.
- Watch the wind conditions, make sure that the weather won't carry your fire further than intended.
- Keep your fire small.
- When it's time to put your fire out, be sure to use both water and dirt and use a shovel to stir your fire. Remember, if it's too hot to touch, it's too hot to leave.

Our Fire Chief Marc Sacco and Captain Donna Sacco visited the Treeo Senior Living Center in July as well. They discussed the details of the Uintah Fire of 2017 and the fire department's part in the fire. They also voiced their concerns over fireworks safety and possible regulations to make our communities safer from fireworks and their fire dangers because we were in fireworks season at the time. We also had Sean Moody, reporter with KSL Channel 5 promote our wildland firefighters in a story promoting firework safety prior to the big Pioneer Day Weekend.

Do you have any comments, questions, concerns or information you would like to share? Feel free to contact Deputy Chief Marc Sacco via email [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.Fire.Dept](https://facebook.com/Uintah.Fire.Dept)), our website ([www.uintahfd.org](http://www.uintahfd.org)) and on Twitter at @UFD91.

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