



From the Mayor's Desk

Over the 23 years that I have lived in the city, I have always wondered why 6600 South doesn't have a shoulder to keep people safe when they are biking or walking. When I took over 4 years ago, I was quickly educated that the rail road owns most of the property on 6600 South, and therefore limits the city's ability to improve the road for a shoulder. Armed with ambition, I have made several inquiries into the railroad asking for meetings to discuss road issues and search for workable solutions to widening the road. At each request, the rail road has politely declined to help with this endeavor. Last week, still undeterred, I met with the rail road again seeking for compromises that would allow the city to widen the road 5 feet to the north, which would give us enough space to the south of the road to have a shoulder for a walking and biking path.

I want to know your thoughts on this quest to widen 6600 South. Please send me an email or write a letter and drop it off at the city office.

- Lawrence Flitton



Telling My Utah Story - Letter Writing Contest

Do you Love writing? Do you love the arts?

Students are the next generation of leaders in Utah. Leaders know who represents them in public office and become engaged in the civic process. What are you passionate about? If you're in grades 9-12, enter this letter writing competition. Qualified entries are entered into a drawing for the chance to win a ticket to attend *Hamilton* with one of your elected officials on April 19 or April 21. Think about what you are passionate about and can improve through the civic process.

Entries accepted January 18 – February 20, 2018. For more information and to enter visit:

<https://newnationproject.utah.gov/letter-contest>

Good Luck!

- Kristi Bell



The Easter Bunny Is Coming!

Easter is fast approaching, and we are beginning to make plans for our annual Uintah Easter Egg Hunt! We rely on the contributions of local businesses and private citizens to fund this. We would appreciate if you would consider contributing to this cause. Any donation large or small would be appreciated. We are in need of Easter candy, toys, prizes and services as well as monetary funds. Please contact the Uintah City office at 801-479-4130 or myself at 801-388-0810.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday March 31st at 9 am sharp.

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!!

- Michelle Roberts



Batter Up!

Uintah City will be accepting registrations for Uintah City Residents Only for South Ogden City's T-Ball, Coach-Pitch, Softball, and Baseball Programs. Registration will be open February 26 – March 23, 2018 forms can be picked up at the Uintah City Hall. See the City's website for more information.



Happy New Year from Uintah City Fire Department!

Our winter has been mild and has been more spring-like. We have noticed those who have taken advantage of the weather to keep their property clear of fire fuels (grass, branches and overgrowth from fall). But as we know more snow will fall sooner than later, with that please remember to drive slower and safer when roads are wet and snowy. Driving recklessly or distracted, especially in inclement weather may cost you or someone else more than the moment you want to save.

We had two celebrations in January, one for our Firefighter of the Year and one for Officer of the Year. Each year the firefighter and support staff get to vote on who they feel exemplifies the mission of Uintah City Fire Department and firefighting. This year Firefighter (now Captain) Chris Willden was honored with Firefighter of the Year and Captain Tage Hansen received the honor for Officer of the Year. Both of these firefighters have shown great pride, passion, dedication and professionalism, and the award they each received was well deserved.



If you do not know by now, Chief Pope left Uintah City for a full time Fire Chief position in Idaho. Although the decision was hard, his passion for the fire service, leadership and dedication made him the perfect person to take the position. Currently Deputy Chief's Marc Sacco and Mike Marz will be stepping into the acting Chief role. Both Deputy Chief Sacco and Marz have the passion for firefighting, professionalism, dedication and love of Uintah, and will be strong leaders until a permanent Chief is hired.



How time flies!! It seems like yesterday we were serving pancakes to the community right before the Easter Egg Hunt, and it is time to do it again. We look forward to seeing those community members we know and look forward to those we do not. Come join us for the annual Easter Pancake Breakfast on March 31st !!!!

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. 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), our website (www.uintahfd.org) and on Twitter at @UFD91.

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