

Uintah City News

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| **From the Mayor’s Desk**  **Weber County Sheriff’s Office**  The WCSO is proposing to hire 6 more deputies in the coming fiscal year. This would increase Uintah's cost for law enforcement by approximately $18,000 for the coming year.  Costs are determined 50% on population and 50% on calls for service. Uintah has 2.01% of the population of the contract cities and 2.62% of the calls for service.  As we get ready to work on the 2020/2021 budget we will work hard to try and find the money to pay for this large increase. It will be very difficult with the budget we have now, but we are trying hard to find a feasible solution.  **Roads**  Thanks to Jeff and Kraig for working hard to keep our roads clear this season.  Please do not park on the streets during the winter. Help out the snow plowing crew and give them plenty of room to work.  Cottonwood Drive will not be repaved until the new water line is completed. The public works crew is working with South Weber to help fill in potholes.  I have heard that truck traffic on Combe Road is down. We hope the no trucks signs are working.  **R.V. Park**  The Weber County Commission is working with Davis County to define/change the county line. How this will affect Uintah City remains to be seen.  As always THANKS for making Uintah a great place to live.     * Gordon Cutler | | |
| **Water**  As mentioned last month, per our contract regarding peak usage, Weber Basin is requiring the City to purchase additional water. We are currently negotiating on behalf of the city and hope to report a positive and productive outcome next month.  **Useful information**  There has been a lot of talk lately about radon levels in Northern Utah. In some zip codes in Northern Utah, half of all homes have radon levels that are too high. Weber and Davis counties are consistent with the state average, with about a third of homes overall having a level of radon that is too high, but certain pockets have higher percentages.  Radon is a radioactive gas that results from the natural breakdown of uranium in soil and rock, according the Utah Department of Environmental Quality's website. It's heavier than air, so it collects in basements and lower levels of homes.  Radon is the top cause of lung cancer for non-smokers and the second leading cause of lung cancer overall, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.  Utah Department of Environmental Quality is offering discounted tests to Utah residents. You can order them online at: <https://www.doctorhomeair.com/utah/>  For more information visit: <https://deq.utah.gov/waste-management-and-radiation-control/radon/radon-program>    **Bonneville Communities That Care Coalition**  Vaping – what is it, do you need to be concerned?  “It’s been around for over a decade, but vaping’s popularity exploded in 2017, taking many families, schools and healthcare providers by surprise. Vaping, or Juuling (named after a popular vape device called JUUL), is the inhaling and exhaling of an aerosol produced using a vape device.  Nearly one in three high school seniors tried vaping in the past year. With advertising geared toward teens and young adults, devices designed to attract attention and thousands of flavors to choose from, the expectation is that growth will continue.” Drugfree.org  How can you learn more about this? You’ll find good information on Partnership for Drug Free Youth’s website, www.drugree.org or email [BonnevilleCTC@Weberhs.org](mailto:BonnevilleCTC@Weberhs.org) for information on how you can get involved, we’d love to have you join us!    **T-BALL, COACH PITCH, SOFTBALL, AND BASEBALL**  Uintah will accept registrations for Uintah and South Ogden’s 2020 Baseball/Softball Programs from ***February 24th to March 23rdat*** the Uintah City Hall, 2191 East 6550 South. **Office is open Monday through Wednesday 9 am to 5 pm and Thursday & Friday 9 am to 1 pm.**   * Kristi Bell | | |
| **Fire Department**    This past month, we have seen snowfall, icy roads, and freezing temperatures.  Since Valentine’s Day is right around the corner, show the ones you love just how much you love them by following some home heating safety advice:  -  **Always turn space heaters off when leaving the room or going to be**  **-          Never burn paper in your fireplace or wood-burning stove.**  **-          Keep combustibles at least 3 feet away from all heating sources – furnaces, stoves, fireplaces, etc.**  For more information, visit <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/prevention/outreach/heating.html> and keep those home fires burning – safely!  - Marc A Sacco | | |
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