



Uintah City News January 2019

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From the Mayors desk

THERE IS A NEW KING IN TOWN-Burger King is now open at 6600S and US 89. Please support local businesses as much as possible.

US 89 -No new information on the rebuild of US 89

CEMETERY-The ordinance adopting rules, regulations and procedures at the cemetery is being revised/updated. If you would like to review the changes being proposed a copy will be available at the city offices. Also, a public hearing will be held next month to hear public comments.

ROADS-Please read the articles by Council Member Roberts and LT Pledger.

- Gordon Cutler



Water, U-Days & More...

As we look forward to the new year, planning for U-days is in its beginning stages. If anyone would like to offer talents or time to helping us plan and get ready, now is the time! Please contact me. We are always looking for people who want to be involved in community events that bring us together as neighbors and friends. Not only will you get the amazing satisfaction of helping continue a great tradition.... You'll even get a free shirt!

As I'm sure everyone has noticed, the Uintah Springs business park is starting to take shape and business are filling in. Burger King has opened and if you need any help finding an excuse to a break New Years diet resolution, the taxes on your purchases will help the City.

The numbers are in from Weber Basin, the conservation efforts made by many citizens paid off. With such a hot and dry summer & fall, usage trends suggested the City far exceeding our purchased water amount. The water usage report for the end of December shows the City used 100.15% of the 448.67-acre feet we purchase each year. Increasing the contracted amount of water is in consideration and will be discussed by the panel of Citizens who have come forward in response to the December newsletter.

- Kristi Bell



Roads

Winter seems to be in full swing, which has brought snowstorms with plenty more to come. Keeping this in mind, I would like to remind all of our citizens the ordinance in regards to parking on the street during these winter months.

(Full Ordinance 6-2-1 is included below, please refer to section C for winter parking rules)

Also, please be considerate of our public works department when plowing your driveway. Using your plows to push it across the street to an empty lot or side of the street might seem like a great idea at first but it does cause a bit of trouble for our public works department as they move about our city trying to keep our roads clear and safe for us. If the snow isn't pushed far enough off the street, the snow banks freeze and become ice. This creates a problem as they are plowing because they hit the ice bank, which can cause damage to the equipment not to mention the headache of not being able to move along the streets efficiently. Please whenever possible try not to push the snow across streets.

A HUGE thank you to Jeff Holden and Scott Knudsen for everything you both do for Uintah, especially during these tough winter months when you are plowing the streets as the rest of us stay warm in our homes!

- Michelle Roberts

Sheriff Department

Good afternoon,

The Sheriff's Office would like to take a minute to remind all residents of Uintah about the restrictions against parking vehicles along City streets during the winter months. Please take a minute to read through the city ordinance pasted below and make every effort to comply with it. Compliance with these restrictions will help facilitate the safe flow of traffic by preventing accidents with vehicles parked illegally on icy roads and make it easier for city personnel to keep the roads plowed effectively and in a timely manner.

It will also help you avoid a costly citation, impound fees and the hassle of having your vehicle towed.

6-2-1: PARKING DURING SNOWSTORMS AND IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLES:

A. Title: The name of this section shall be known as PARKING DURING SNOWSTORMS AND IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLES.

B. Purpose and Goals:

1. The purpose of this section shall be to adequately provide snow removal and to avoid property damage as far as possible.
2. The goal of this section shall be to promote and, if necessary, to keep public streets and highways clear of all parked vehicles and other obstacles left



on or adjacent to the travel way during the winter months and snow events.

C. Parking During Winter Months:

1. No person, who owns or has possession, control or custody of any vehicle, shall park, or allow or permit another to park, any such vehicle upon any public street or in city rights of way between the hours of one o'clock (1:00) A.M. and eight o'clock (8:00) A.M., between the months and days of December 1 to March 1.

2. During all times, other than those set forth in subsection C1 of this section, no person, who owns or has possession, custody or control of any vehicle, shall park, or allow or permit another to park, any such vehicle upon any public street when the removal of snow from the streets is necessary, apparent or imminent, and seventy two (72) hours after the snowstorm event.

D. Impoundment: Any vehicle in violation of the parking laws set out in this section may be impounded by the authorized policing agency or department to a place of storage selected by the agency or department.

E. Penalty: A violation of this section is a class C misdemeanor, subject to penalty as provided in section 1-4-1 of this code. (Ord. 200-08, 2-19-2008; amd. 2013 Code)

In addition, as a whole, the Sheriff's Office has noticed a lot of recent cases involving crimes of opportunity. These include vehicle burglaries (particularly with cars left unlocked), thefts from yards and garages, and the theft of vehicles left running in the driveway while they warm up.

Please help ensure that you and your family do not become victims of these kinds of crimes by making sure that your vehicles are locked and that you have not left any valuables inside them, that your garage doors are closed at night, and that you do not leave your car running while you remain inside your home. The dishonest people among us will take advantage of any opportunity that they can to help themselves to your property. Please don't make it any easier for them to do so.

-Lt. Pledger



Fire Department

Winter is most definitely in the air, and it has gotten very cold. There are a couple items of information we would like to share; CO detectors, and clear fire hydrants. With these colder temps, we use our heaters and space heaters much more than usual. Both of which, can be a CO (Carbon Monoxide) danger. Please make sure all of your equipment is checked and you have working CO detectors in your home near appliances that can be a potential danger. Also, although there has not been a lot of snow, more is on the way, and just want to remind you of the general rule of thumb regarding clear fire hydrants. If there is a hydrant on your property, please make sure there is a clear path from the road to the hydrant and three feet around the hydrant is clear as well so there is room for the hose. Clear fire hydrants will save us valuable time in the event of a fire.

December brought the completion of Fire I and II Academy and testing for 6 of our firefighters. They completed both classes and completed their written test and skills testing through UFRA. They worked very hard putting in the hours to better their skills and complete their state certification. We are proud of all their accomplishments.

As in every year the Uintah City Department assisted a very deserving Uintah City family at Christmas. Each year, the firefighters pool their own money together in order to help a family and surprise them with Christmas gifts and a full Christmas dinner donated by Smith's on 42nd Street. The reaction of the family members, smiles, and happy tears are a great reminder to the true meaning of Christmas. This is the most anticipated event each year. Being able to give back to our citizens in such a big way is something we look forward to.

As another year winds down, all of us at the fire department, would like to thank each and every one of you for your support and kindness shown to the firefighters throughout the year! Happy New Year to all of you and here is to a safe and prosperous 2019.

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

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