



# Uintah City News

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## From the Mayor's Desk

My dear friends of Uintah City,

Serving the City of Uintah for the last four and a half years has been my highest honor and most rewarding period of my life. As many of you know, the duties of Mayor are not limited to just 8 hours a day. For me, I work in South Jordan and my personal and family time is constrained by growing leadership responsibilities with my employer and the hour-long commute that befalls me every morning and evening. When I ran for office, I understood the challenges of my employment, but I felt the service that I could provide the city would outweigh the loss of personal and family time. Looking back, I have cherished the opportunity to serve the citizens of Uintah and believe I have made a difference.

I am humbled by the vote of confidence the citizens of Uintah City have placed in me to serve this city for the past four and a half years as Mayor. During this time, the city has benefited from a fiscal stabilization, strategic plan to minimize tax increases through a planned commercial zone on the east side of town, repaired Cottonwood Drive at no cost to the city, a new fire station funded by the state of Utah, and steps taken to fund a walking path along 6600 South.

Over the last few months, I have reflected about our city and the needs of my family. After personal reflection, it is my belief that at this stage in our success, it is time to allow for new leadership for this city. It is with heartfelt emotions that I submit my resignation to the citizens of Uintah, which will take effect on August 1st.

I want to express my deep gratitude to the people of Uintah City who elected me into this position and for entrusting me with the day to day duties that are required to be the Mayor. Further, I would like to thank all city employees and the Fire Department who help make this city great. I want to especially thank the City Council whom have helped shape the stability of the city and prepare for the future.

I respectfully ask for your support of the next Mayor and City Council as they will be challenged with new and unforeseen challenges.

Respectfully,

- Lawrence Flitton

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## From The Desk of Fire Chief Marc Sacco

First and foremost, we at the Uintah City Fire Department want to thank the Uintah Community for having a safe and fun 4th of July. As a quick reminder though, it is even more dry than the 4th of July and with Pioneer Day around the corner, we wanted to give you a quick reminder about fireworks.

At this present time all fireworks are illegal to discharge. Remember the days you can buy versus the days you can discharge are different. Fireworks that fall within the law and legal to discharge can only be done so from 11 am -11 pm on July 22nd, 23rd and 25th. On July 24th the time frame is 11am -12am. Please be careful and be aware of the surroundings before you discharge fireworks, be safe and take all necessary precautions. Also keep your pets safe inside to avoid them getting lost or hurt. If you any questions regarding the firework ordinance or county restrictions or fire safety issues, please reach out to Chief Sacco at [msacco@uintahfd.org](mailto:msacco@uintahfd.org).

It was a busy month for the department in June, but the best kind of busy that there is. We were able to spend the weekend with the members of the community we serve at U Days. From the wake-up to the pancake breakfast to the parade, medical aid and the watermelon-eating contest, we always look forward to Uintah Days and getting to know the community. We also took part in the South Ogden Days Parade this year. It was nice to celebrate and support the communities that support us for our emergency needs.

The Department was called to assist in a mutual aid capacity at two local grass fires. On the Rough Canyon Fire, two of our firefighters, Battalion Chief Chris Willden and Firefighter Casey Jefferies and Brush 91 were dispatched to assist with the efforts. This fire was located between Plymouth and Portage. The second fire, the Pine Canyon Fire, was a mutual aid assist to Morgan County Fire. Four of our firefighters assisted along with crews from Morgan County Fire, South Weber Fire, and the US Fire Service to fight the fire.

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We want to congratulate Firefighters Amanda Jolley and Dallas Tallant who were sworn in and badged to the Uintah City Fire Department in June. We are proud of their hard work and dedication to the city of Uintah that they have shown. It was a special night when Alisha Boyd and Arrakis Rasmussen from Girl Scout Troop 234 visited the station and were taught about basic first aid by our firefighters, and then they presented us with 67 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies thanking us for our work on the Uintah Fire.

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.

- Marc Sacco



### Saving Water One Drop at a Time!

Did you know it's possible to cause cross contamination of your home drinking water when using both potable (culinary) water and a secondary source to supply water to your sprinkling system? Current adopted Plumbing Code in state law states, "The potable water supply to lawn irrigation systems shall be protected against backflow by an atmospheric-type vacuum breaker, a pressure-type vacuum breaker or a reduced pressure principle backflow preventer". The public water system customer has the primary responsibility of maintaining their private plumbing system in compliance with the current plumbing code.

Do you know where your water meter box is? Is it kept cleaned off and free of debris and landscaping material? If you do, our public works employees thank you and you can stop reading. If not, this is a friendly reminder that it is the homeowner's responsibility to keep the meter box clean and easily accessible for city employees to access when needed. If you need help locating your meter, please contact the city and we will come help you locate it.

Lastly, please do all you can to conserve water. I know it's hot and our lawns are starting to suffer but if we, as a city, cannot rein it in a little, we will be looking at a need to purchase additional water shares next year. As a city, we've used approx. 9% more water this year than last year at this point.

Thank you,  
Kristi Bell

### Bonneville Communities That Care Coalition Corner

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##### Blue Stakes

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