

Uintah City News

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| **FROM THE MAYOR’S DESK…**    **BUDGET**  The City is finalizing the budget for FY 2020/2021. We are trying to anticipate what the affect COVID 19 pandemic will be. We are planning for the worst and hoping for the best. We are not planning on a tax increase. If you have any input please contact the city with your suggestions.  **WATER**  Please conserve where you can. During hot weather with outside watering we need to be careful we have adequate reserves for firefighting.  Council Member Bell is working hard to improve one water tank and planning for a tank at the west end of the city. This is at the recommendation of the city engineer.  **SPORTS**  Little League baseball has been canceled. You should have received refunds. If not please contact city staff.  Thanks for all you do to make Uintah a great place to live.  Please check in on your neighbors and stay safe.   * Gordon Cutler | | |
| **U-DAYS**    With sad hearts, the decision has been made to cancel U-days this year. Cancellation is due to health concerns with large public gatherings and at the recommendation from the Health Department. We look forward to continuing our beloved traditions next year. Meanwhile, during the first of June at dusk, look to the east for a beautiful reminder of why U-days was started and remember that we are strongest when we are “Uintah United’.  **COMMUNITIES THAT CARE**  Members of our coalition have learned that solid research shows that people who start drinking before the age of 15 are 4 times more likely to meet the criteria for alcohol dependence at some point in their lives. Our goal is to prevent this from happening by preventing underage drinking among our youth. Graduation time and summer time are traditionally high times for youth to be involved in activities that might include alcohol. Remind them it’s against the law for them to drink alcohol, and it’s not healthy for their bodies. Send clear and consistent messages to them – they need your advice even though they might think they don’t!  We have openings on our coalition for adults AND high school aged youth. If you are interested in joining our efforts, please email us at [BonnevilleCTC@weberhs.org](mailto:BonnevilleCTC@weberhs.org). We’ll get back to you – in as few as two hours a month you can make a difference in our community. Please reach out to us!  Thank you   * Kristi Bell | | |
| **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND NUISANCES**    I hope everyone within the community is staying healthy and happy. I'm certainly grateful that were into warmer days with sunshine rather than the cold and dreary days of winter.  In the next few months, I hope we can be mindful of a couple of things:  First, as the mountain snow continues to melt, we encourage those living near the rivers and streams to be mindful of the changing water flows and levels from day to day. We hope that the runoff will be manageable in the next couple of months and that we can avoid any flooding. Also, please keep an eye on your kids when around the swift moving water.  Second, as we move forward from spring into summer, please be mindful of the weeds, dry grasses and other materials on your property. We ask that you be good neighbors and friends to those around you by keeping your yards clean and the weeds cut down and taken care of. Our purpose in is to avoid any problems with fires, unsightly junk and other clutter that distracts from the pleasantness of our community. We encourage you to help us with this so that the city will not have to become involved with ordinance violations.  -Dave Boothe | | |
| **CEMETARY**  As we approach Memorial Day and other important personal and family days at the Cemetery this year, please take time to read the regulations posted on the east side of the maintenance building on the premises. There are some safety and labor issues that you can help with by abiding by the rules and regulations of the Cemetery. It seems like only yesterday that we prepared the final two sections of the cemetery for use, and much of it is already committed at this time. If you have interest in purchasing space for future use, I suggest that you contact Stephanie Howell, the sexton, or anyone in the city office during regular business hours for more information. As is the case in most things these days, costs are rising and we are studying our costs of operation for perpetual care of our beautiful cemetery. What may seem expensive today will probably be a bargain in the future, so take the opportunity to speak with us about your final plans if you wish to use the Uintah Cemetery as part of your portfolio. If you have any suggestions regarding our Cemetery, please feel free to call or visit with me regarding your thoughts. I want to personally thank Jeff and Kraig for their careful preparation of the grounds this spring. They treat this beautiful place with the respect and care that it deserves for which we all can be grateful to them.  Keep Safe Neighbors  -Jerry Smith | | |
| **Chief's Note**       Protecting your home and home-based businesses are crucial to keeping your business, your employees, and your family safe from potential fire hazards. These include:     - Store oily rags in a fire retardant/metal container; make sure to dispose of the rags regularly and properly     - Keep access to all electrical panels clear. Material stored in front of them may hinder your ability to shut down power quickly in an emergency     - Practice regular fire drills; have a designated meeting space for employees/family members outside of the building     Additional tips can be found at: <https://www.bayalarm.com/blog/fire-safety-business/>  -Marc Sacco | | |
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