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Letters to Santa

Do you want to write a letter to Santa but not quite sure where to mail it? Well this year we are making it easy for you.

Thanks to a wonderful citizen, City Hall has an adorable new mailbox for the Christmas season. Sending letters to Santa has never been easier!

Write your letter to Santa and then bring it to Uintah City Hall. Drop it in the designated mailbox just for letters to Santa.

If you'd like Santas helpers to reply, please include an addressed envelope.

Changes to Staff

As some may know, our court clerk & planning commission secretary, Crystal has decided it's time for her to move on. She has been a familiar face at the City Hall for many years and an asset to Uintah. We'd like to thank Crystal for her years of hard work and dedication; in addition, wish her success and happiness in all she does.

As we say Goodbye to Crystal, we'd like to welcome Catina (Tina) Germany to our team. Tina recently moved back to the area, bringing with her valuable court experience that allowed her to hit the ground running for our city. We're glad to have her here and appreciate her willingness to jump in and fill some big shoes that Crystal is leaving behind.



- Kristi Bell



Roads

6600 S. is getting busier and busier and with new development happening in our city it is only going to increase. I would like to take a few moments to discuss driver/pedestrian etiquette. It is important whether you are driving, walking, running, cycling etc. that we all be mindful of each other.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the 3 pedestrian groups most at-risk for accidents are seniors 65 and older, kids ages 5-9, and people under the influence of alcohol.

Children can be a bit oblivious when it comes to adult concepts like right-of-way and traffic laws, and they might run into the street without looking. So it's up to you, the driver, to be extra cautious.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has advised the following safety tips for pedestrians.

Know the Basics—Pedestrian Safety

10 Walking Safety Tips

1. Be predictable. Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals.
2. Walk on sidewalks whenever they are available.
3. If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic and as far from traffic as possible.
4. Keep alert at all times; don't be distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes (and ears) off the road.
5. Whenever possible, cross streets at crosswalks or intersections, where drivers expect pedestrians. Look for cars in all directions, including those turning left or right.
6. If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, locate a well-lit area where you have the best view of traffic. Wait for a gap in

traffic that allows enough time to cross safely; continue watching for traffic as you cross.

7. Never assume a driver sees you. Make eye contact with drivers as they approach to make sure you are seen.

8. Be visible at all times. Wear bright clothing during the day, and wear reflective materials or use a flashlight at night.

9. Watch for cars entering or exiting driveways, or backing up in parking lots.

10. Avoid alcohol and drugs when walking; they impair your abilities and your judgment.

Stay safe and be mindful!

- Michelle Roberts



Fire Department

Fall has finally arrived with a touch of winter coming in behind. With the season change comes the Fall Burn, and sadly that was cut short by the extremely dry conditions. We apologize for the delayed start to the burn season, but many factors must be considered before allowing the burn, and sadly the conditions we had at the beginning of October made it unsafe to burn.

In the month of October we once again showed our support to a very worthy cause, Breast Cancer Awareness. If you did not see the firefighters out and about in town, the entire month their uniform shirts were pink, to show our support. These shirts are worn by all firefighters in Weber County.

The Uintah City Fire Department was proud to swear in a new firefighter to the department. Micah Culwell was sworn in and badged to the department. Micah has worked hard to complete all his training and has shown a true level of dedication to the department and the city of Uintah.

Last but not least, we would like to thank everyone for coming out to the Annual Trunk or Treat. One of the favorite things of the firefighters, is to be able to meet the community that they serve. Events like the Trunk or Treat along with the Pancake Breakfast's that we sponsor are a great way to meet all of you and talk to you. We received some great ideas at the Trunk or Treat on some possible classes that we should offer. We are working to see if we can make those ideas a reality.

Do you have any comments, questions, concerns or information you would like to share? Feel free to contact 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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