



## From the Mayor's Desk

We are fast approaching the Municipal General Election on November 7<sup>th</sup> when all citizens of this great nation will have the distinct opportunity to voice their opinion through the power of a simple vote. For the citizens of Uintah City, we will have the opportunity to vote for a Mayor, a City Council member and a school bond for the purpose of raising money to remodel existing buildings, purchase land, construction and furnishings. Although this coming election is limited to local city elections and a bond measure, all residents have been granted the wonderful privilege and right, through the proxy of our forefathers and current day soldiers who have fought, bled and died to formally voice one's opinion.

Sometimes we may feel the local vote is not important, but let me draw your attention to the opening statement of the Constitution of the United States; "We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

Although the upcoming vote is limited to local city offices and a bond measure, the power of your vote is not diminished. Let me ask you a simple question; How many votes does it take to win an election? The answer is just as simple; One more than the opposition. If we choose not to be heard through our vote, we become the silent group who do not exercise the freedoms that we claim to cherish.

The power of your vote continues in its originally conceived purpose that our forefathers established through the Constitution, which was to protect the liberty of ourselves and our posterity. Voting is an inalienable right through citizenship that is continually challenged by political abstinence, so please protect your posterity and let your voice be heard through the power of the vote.

This year, the approved polling location for Uintah City is City Hall located at 2191 E 6550 S in Uintah. Hope to see you all there!

- Lawrence Flitton



## From the Desk of Chief Pope

As August ended and September began, there was that glimmer of hope that the weather was cooler and the threat of fire with the dry conditions and fireworks season had ended. Then September 5<sup>th</sup> happened. Our beautiful community was threatened by a fast spreading wildfire started by a downed power line. Even with the loss of homes, and the beautiful fall view darkened by burn trees and shrubbery, the Uintah community came together as one at the time it was needed most. City officials keeping a watchful eye over their community, neighbors helping neighbors, and the fire department and other neighboring fire departments did all they could to keep damage to a minimum. That community support is why we all love to serve the city of Uintah as your firefighters. Remember though, the fire threat is not over so still be mindful of safety in and around your homes. Also as a reminder there are fire restrictions in place and no fall open burn season.

Uintah City Fire Department was dispatched to more than 11 calls ranging from the Uintah Fire to three medical calls. The department also took Brush 92 to the Bountiful Fire to assist with that wildfire as well. The department also recruited ten new firefighters. Please help us in welcoming them to the Uintah community Firefighters Candice Bodily, Jose Duran, Alex Lukehart, Terence Butler, Garrett Osiek, Ricardo Lira Jiminez, Ian Blake, Travis Barber, Zachary Bush and Skylar Van Elekenberg. With new firefighters there comes training. Currently the department is holding a HAZMAT Awareness and Operations class, with a Fire I and II class soon to begin. We have firefighters in ADO (Apparatus Driver Operator) class and many of our seasoned firefighters are assisting in the training of the new firefighters in the different classes.

The department was recently awarded a Community Development Block Grant where we were able to purchase new and up to date vehicle extrication equipment that will be stored in Engine 91. Vehicle extrication is the process of removing a vehicle from around a person who has been involved in a motor vehicle accident, when conventional means of exit are impossible or inadvisable. A delicate approach is needed to minimize injury to the victim during the extrication. This operation is typically

accomplished by using hydraulic tools, including the Jaws of Life. Ensuring the department secures up to date equipment in prime working order only assists us in more effectively and successfully execute rescue operations.

As a reminder to the Uintah Community the Uintah City Fire Department will be hosting the Halloween Trunk or Treat Event at the station 2405 East Bell Lane from 6 pm to 8pm. We will have candy for the kids, photos with our mascot, fire prevention information and more. Please come and join us for fun and information. It will be great to see our Uintah Community.

Do you have any comments, questions, concerns or information you would like to share? Feel free to contact Chief William Pope at (801) 644-2508 or via email [wpope@uintahfd.org](mailto:wpope@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



### Uintah City Fire Department Trunk or Treat and Fire Prevention Fair

2405 East Bell Lane, Uintah, Utah

October 31, 2017

6pm to 8pm

Trick or treating, photo's, information and more....



The Mayor and City Council of Uintah City wish to express our deepest appreciation to all who helped fight the Uintah Fire. We understand that firefighters and equipment came from Weber County and from as far north as Cache County and Davis County to the south. The firefighters included full time, part time, and volunteer men and women. We offer our sincere and deepest THANKS to all who helped in fighting the fire.

To the Uintah City Fire Department, THANK YOU for your valiant efforts to keep damage to a minimum. We express gratitude to law enforcement for their efforts with evacuation, traffic control, and the day and night patrols to prevent unlawful activities. Utah Highway Patrol, Ogden City Police, South Ogden City Police, and the Weber County Sherriff's Office, we are in your debt. Sherriff Thompson and his office brought all of the needed resources and coordinated efforts to ensure law enforcement was maintained during the fire.

To the good folks who live in Uintah, who fought alongside the firefighters, thank you for watching out for each other. You willingly gave of what you had to help each other! A deep appreciation must also go to Uintah City Staff who helped. To those folks that lost homes and property, we offer hope and thanks that there were no serious injuries. Sometimes, thank you doesn't seem to adequately express the appreciation we feel, but it is all we have. To all, THANK YOU!

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