



WORDS FROM THE MAYOR

SOCIAL MEDIA

If you have questions/concerns about the city I would suggest you contact the city offices or a member of the city council. By contacting the city you will reduce the chance of getting incorrect information that others on social media may think is correct. We will strive very hard to keep all informed about what is happening in the city, but if we do not address your concerns, please contact us and let us try to answer your questions.

TRANSPORTATION US 89

The city has had many meetings with UDOT and contractors about how the rebuild of US 89 will affect Uintah. Not much has been decided as of now. They are still buying property and working on the final design. Depending on many factors, including lawsuits, we may see work starting in the spring/summer of next year. It is planned to be a two year project. If you have ideas or suggestions please let us know and we will pass them on.

TRANSPORTATION STUDY

The city is having a transportation study done. This study will try to project how much traffic we will have at build out and where new roads should be placed. When the study is completed it will be available at the city offices for review.

STORM WATER

The city is updating the storm water plan as required by the state. More information will be available as the study is completed.

Please watch out as kids get to the school bus in the mornings.

As we get closer to having snow on the roads make sure you do not park on the street. This will help Jeff and Scott when they plow.

We will not have city elections this year but still plan to register and vote.

Thanks to all for making Uintah a great place to live!

- Gordon Cutler



COMMUNITIES THAT CARE

Recently I was asked for more information on how to help prevent addiction in our homes. The current advice from health officials is speak out, opt out, and throw out.

SPEAK OUT

Talk with your doctor about medications and ask what your risks are for addiction. Addiction can happen to anyone — family, friends, or yourself. Nearly one person dies every day in Utah from an opioid overdose.

OPT OUT

There are other pain management options, which might actually be more effective than an opioid and don't carry the same risks. With an opioid, physical dependency can happen in just seven days. Over-the-counter options like acetaminophen, ibuprofen, and naproxen, or a combination of those are other medications that give pain relief but are not opioids and are non-addictive.

THROW OUT

If you have unused or expired medications—store and dispose of them safely. Medications of any kind need to be properly stored away. Opioids in the house are a danger to be accidentally used or intentionally abused. Keep them out of reach and out of sight in a locked cabinet.

Bring any unused or expired medications to pharmacy drop boxes, which are blue metal secured bins, located throughout the state. You don't need to deliver them to anyone — just drop them in the bin and head on your way.

Drop boxes are also located in many police stations, city halls, health departments, and other community areas around in the state. Visit www.UseOnlyAsDirected.org to find a drop box near you.

KEEP NALOXONE HANDY

If you or a loved one have an opioid prescription, then it is important to keep a naloxone, or Narcan, kit easily accessible. These medications are lifesaving overdose reversal drugs. Overdoses can be accidental or a reaction to other medications combined with an opioid.

Check with your pharmacy for a naloxone kit. Intermountain pharmacies have them for a low cost, and you do not need to have a prescription to get one. Find more information about naloxone at <http://www.UtahNaloxone.org/>.

- Kristi Bell



HELLO AGAIN!

With the appointment of our new Mayor Gordon Cutler, I have been appointed to fill his spot on the city council. I can't tell you how honored I am to again serve you and our city. I look forward to hearing from you again on the things that matter to you and gaining insight on what you would like to see happening in our city.

WEBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATES

Each month we get briefed by the Weber County Sheriff's office regarding their activity within our city. Uintah is one of nine cities that contract with the Weber County Sheriff's office for service. Based on the size of the city, each city pays a certain percent of the total contract. Uintah pays 2.5% of the total contract. That percent also equals the amount of patrol hours Weber County is to spend in our city. In 2017, Weber County Sheriff's spent a total of 1.8% of their time patrolling our city, this was brought to their attention and as a result, so far in 2018 they have spent the required 2.5%. This is an example of your council assuring we get what you are paying for.

During this month's briefing, we were informed that there have been 105 burglaries involving vehicles and residential properties within Weber County. The vast majority involved unsecure property such as, open garage doors, property left in the yard, vehicles left open with valuables inside and even vehicles with the keys left in the ignition. We want to remind our community that most would be thieves look for soft targets of opportunity. You can do a lot to protect yourself and your property by keeping your belongings locked up, close your garages at night, lock your cars, and putting a lock on your trailer hitches. The Weber County Sheriff's office and your City Council are committed to providing the best law enforcement services to the citizens of Uintah.

- Greg Johnson



RAILROAD: Last month I mentioned the upcoming Anniversary of the driving of the Golden Spike at Promontory Utah in 1869 and asked for any family history stories or other interesting information regarding the Railroad and Uintah. Mark Stuart has been compiling historical information regarding early Uintah and he has agreed to submit some of his findings in upcoming months. I am sure we will all enjoy learning about our town from Mark's research. In fact, let's start with this little known tidbit: Do you know the name first given to this area? Mark says that it was originally known as Easton. I think we can look forward to much more of Mark's interesting findings. Check out the insert in this month's water bill for this month's contribution. Thanks Mark!

EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECTS: I have several Eagle Scout candidates looking for service projects in and around our town. If you have any suggestions for service that these young men might want to do, please let me know and I will pass along your ideas. Thank You!

CEMETERY: Our plan was to resurface the access roads in the cemetery this fall. For the slurry to penetrate properly, the temperature needs to be warmer than it is right now, so we have moved the date for early summer 2019.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

It seems our dry summer has come to an end, but do not let that fool you. Open burn season may have opened, although late, and we have received rain, but do not let that give you a false sense of comfort that there is no more fire danger. Please follow all the rules of the permits and follow the directions for weather and air quality and let's have a safe open burn season.

American Fallen Firefighters Memorial Ceremony – Our department and one of our department members had the honor to not only be part of the American's Fallen Firefighter's Memorial ceremony in downtown Ogden, Firefighter Lu Tomas was one firefighter chosen to read the names of the firefighters who died in the line of duty and were

added to the memorial over the year. Honoring our true hero's and fellow firefighters who lost their lives saving others is a true honor.

The Uintah City Fire Department showed support for the 2018 Fire Ride supporting the American Fallen Firefighters Memorial. Thousands of motorcyclists donned in American Flags and firefighter flags passed on Highway 89 and the department was on hand to show our support for them honoring our fallen firefighters in such a big way.

Do not get to join us for the department's Annual Trunk or Treat on Halloween. It will be October 31, 2018 at 6:00 pm at the fire station. We hope you will be there for fun and of course candy for the kids.

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](https://www.facebook.com/Uintah.Fire.Dept)), our website (www.uintahfd.org) and on Twitter at @UFD91.

- Uintah City Fire Department