



Uintah City News September 2018

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Thanks!

I would like to thank the city council for the confidence and trust they have placed in me by appointing me as Mayor. I will work every day to try and keep this trust.

Welcome

On Sept. 4 2018, the city council appointed Greg Johnson to the city council. Greg had served on the city council from 2014 to 2018. Greg brings experience and a strong desire to serve the city of Uintah. We look forward to working with Greg.

Elections

In November of 2019 the city will hold elections for 3 city council seats and the Mayor's position. If you are interested in serving in the city consider running for election to one of these positions.

QPR Training

On Sept. 12th Lt. Pledger with the Weber County Sherriff's Office and Laura Warburton with Live Hannah's Hope conducted QPR training for 42 people from Uintah. QPR stands for QUESTION, PERSUADE and REFER. It provides training in suicide prevention. If you think this training may benefit a group you know of, contact Ms. Warburton at 801-458-2997 or www.LiveHannahsHope.org.

Water

Please read Council Member Bell's comments on water usage and the enclosed flyer.
Thanks for making Uintah a great place to live!

- Mayor Gordon Cutler



Cemetary Update

As we conclude a very hot and dry summer season, I would like to thank Scott for doing such a fine job of keeping our cemetery looking so nice. We all know how difficult it has been this year to keep our residential lawns green without over usage of our water supply. Scott and Jeff have set an example for us all in not using more water than necessary and the grass still looked nice. Thanks guys!

We are planning to coat and seal all of the existing blacktop at the cemetery sometime this month. You may be inconvenienced for a day or so, but it will be worth it when it is finished.

Welcome Mayor Cutler!

I would also like to thank Gordon for his willingness to assume the responsibilities of Mayor of Uintah. I have watched Gordon in city matters for several years now, and I have confidence that he will have the interest of the city and its citizens in every decision he is involved in.

Community Service Projects

With the recent changes within the Boy Scouts of America, I expect Scout projects and Eagle Scout service projects to decrease. In the past, there have been many service projects done by volunteers to make our community what it is today. If you or the other family members are associated with a group that would like to participate in this kind of service activity, please let me know.

Share Your Rail Road Stories

The 150th anniversary of the arrival of the Railroad and the driving of the Golden Spike, uniting the country with a transcontinental RR system is just around the corner, 1869-2019. There will be lots going on in the greater Ogden area. I would like to begin publishing any family history, personal stories, or other information regarding Uintah and its RR history. If you have information and family history that you would like to present, please contact me. Thanks!

- Jerry Smith



Emergency Preparation

FEMA is conducting its first nationwide Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) test on Sept. 20 at 12:18 p.m. our time (2:18 p.m. EDT). This means your cell phone and all cell phones around you should make unusual tones and display an alert message on your home screen. The test will assess the operational readiness of the infrastructure for distribution of a national message and determine whether improvements are needed. No action during the test is required on your part.

Culinary Water

Uintah City is at risk of exceeding the contracted water amount this year, our water supply isn't unlimited. We have used 76.07% of our water to date, which is approx. 10% more than last year at this point. Please read the included flyer for more info.

Congratulations!

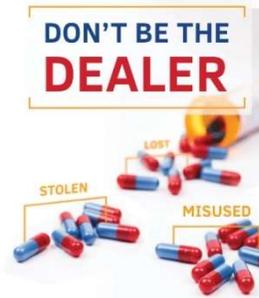
Congratulations to Mayor Cutler and Greg Johnson for their recent appointment as Mayor and City Council. They both bring a great deal of experience, knowledge and a deep love for our City. I admire their continued commitment and desire to serve Uintah and look forward to working with them both.

- Kristi Bell



Roll-In and Roll-Up Your Sleeves for the Drive-Thru Flu Clinic

Weber-Morgan Health Department will kick off its 2018 flu-prevention season with a drive-thru flu clinic, October 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the health department parking lot, 477 23rd Street in downtown Ogden. Cost is \$30 for each injectable shot and \$59 for the high-dose quadrivalent vaccine recommended for those over 65. Most insurance cover the cost of the vaccine so participants are encouraged to bring their insurance and Medicare/Medicaid cards with them. For more information or questions regarding the flu vaccine or insurance coverage, please see www.webermorganhealthdepartment.org, or call 801-399-7250 to speak to a nurse, or listen to our recorded immunization hotline at 801-399-7777.



Bonneville Communities That Care Coalition Corner

Utah is 7th highest in the United States for overdose deaths – we must work together to fight the opioid epidemic right here in our community. How can you work with us? Simple – bring your unused medications to us and we will dispose of them safely for you. *The*

disposal service is free and anonymous. Please note: needles, sharps, asthma inhalers, mercury thermometers, iodine-containing medications, and illicit drugs are not accepted at the drop box.

Take Back Day – Bring Your Unused Medications to US!

Macey's Parking Lot - 325 36th St, South Ogden, UT
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Closes at 2:00 sharp so our officers can drop off medications to be disposed of in time, don't be late!)



Fall Open Burn

The Fall Open Burn Season is rapidly approaching. This period lasts from September 15th through October 30th (per Weber County rules). Please get familiar with all of the requirements that accompany an Open Burn Permit. Applying for an Open Burn Permit means that the person listed on the permit agrees to all the conditions, laws, and Utah Administrative Rules pertaining to the Open Burn Permit and that you also understand that you are personally liable for any damage caused by your burning activities. Additional

information regarding open burning and the open burn application processes can be found at <http://www.uintahcity.com/fire-department.htm> and <https://air.utah.gov/OpenBurning/index.htm>.

Changes at the Fire Department

Additionally, we would like to announce that the fire department has ceased staffing the Uintah City Fire Station during weeknights and weekends. It has been our sincerest pleasure to have served the community in this additional capacity over the past 18 months. However, a three-month review has proved that the total overhead costs and the toll on our all-volunteer staff far outweigh the positives to the department and the Uintah community. Emergency services will continue as they have prior to the staffing project. Mutual aid agreements for emergency services remain in place with neighboring departments and Uintah City Fire Department members will return to callback response. As always, the FASTEST way to receive emergency response assistance is to CALL 911 FIRST to get help on the way for all of your emergency needs. Our volunteers appreciate your continued support.

- Chief Marc A. Sacco