



Uintah City News

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From the Mayor's Desk

In my lifetime, there have been only a few times when I felt overwhelmed. One of these times was last week when I witnessed the treacherous fires uncontrollably ravished the city that I love and the mountainside where our Weber County neighbors reside. Firefighters, neighbors, friends and family were putting themselves in harm's way to protect homes and possessions. Unfortunately, 3 homes in upper Uintah were destroyed by the fires, 6 buildings were impacted, many trailers burned to rubble and over 600 acres were burned. It is reported that 20 agencies from northern Utah came to our rescue, and over 300 firefighters put themselves in harms way to protect upper and lower Uintah. Many thanks to them for their selfless service, but my greatest thanks are given to the many Uintah citizens that rushed to the aid of their neighbors at a time when they needed it the most. In my opinion, our city was spared by the many hands that put their fears aside and rescued their neighbors. For that I give you my deepest and sincere appreciation and thanks.

To the Uintah City Fire Department, thank you for your service. We would not feel safe without your ever-watchful eye on the city.

If you were one of the unfortunate individuals who were impacted by the fires and your worried about runoff due to reduced vegetation on your property, please contact your insurance provider as soon as possible. If you have debris related to the fires, please contact the city and we will make arrangement through the county for pickup. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the city office.

For more information concerning the Uintah fires please access the Weber County Webpage using the following URL:
<https://www.webercountynews.com/2017/09/07/uintah-fire/>

- Lawrence Flitton



Communities the Care

There is a current ballot initiative in Utah that if passed would put voting on marijuana on next year's ballot. We strongly encourage everyone to be informed and look past the rhetoric that will surely be in the media and elsewhere.

As you consider whether you want to sign the petition, or vote to legalize marijuana, we encourage you to think about the following questions:

- What is the current process for a drug to be legalized for medical or recreational purposes?
- Is the current system that studies medications (FDA) sufficient? If not, what can be done to fix it?
- Should doctors have access to long term effects, side effects, valid studies regarding the drug's effectiveness before being able to prescribe it?

Should cities have the ability to determine if a marijuana dispensary can be licensed in their own city? Alcohol and tobacco, legal drugs that were both touted as cure alls for medical ailments, are now the leading killers and causes of individual, family and community struggles and chronic problems. Prescription drugs, another legal yet carefully regulated drug, have become a crisis in our neighborhoods. Many studies are being done to see what medical benefits marijuana has and how to extract the chemicals from the plant to ensure proper drug composition and to give doctors accurate information on dosage etc. The coalition believes that extreme care needs to be taken both by communities and government agencies designed to protect us when it comes to legalizing drugs.

The proposed legislation is lengthy. To help us all understand better the issue, the Facebook page: Research Cannabis Utah is posting research about cannabis as well as research into the proposed legislation. This is from their About Us

section:

“... We are all about researching to get the best medicines and prevent harms. We will never ask you to vote a certain way and never ask you to influence others to vote a certain way. We just want to be a resource for news and info on what's going on with cannabis in Utah...”

The page is open to public, you don't need to have a Facebook page to read through the information. While you are at it, check out *our* Facebook page: Bonneville Communities That Care Coalition. Read up, and join us!

Davis County Landfill

Effective August 1st, patrons for the Davis County Landfill that do not reside within the district will be subject to a new \$25 minimum fee when they visit the facility. Use of the other services which are provided free of charge will be restricted to residents of the district including drop-off of household hazardous waste and electronic waste. The sale of wood chips are not affected by the change.



SAVE THE DATE

UINTAH CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT TRUNK OR TREAT

When: October 31st
Where: Uintah City Fire Station
Time: 6 pm-8 pm

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Blue Stakes

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