



Uintah News

February 2011



MAYOR'S MESSAGE



I want to share today how much I love all of you. Regardless of political viewpoint, religion, or non-religion we are all human beings that deserve love, respect, and tolerance. I call on all of us to make this year a peaceful one--we must actually listen to one another. We **CAN** work together--it has been done before, so we know it is possible. My heart is brimming over with compassion for this wounded but beautiful world--if my arms were big enough I'd give the whole world a hug. We need to let go of our pride and heal one another. We can affect great change in our own daily lives. There are the moments in grocery store when we can share a smile, times when we can offer a hug, or a patient ear to a friend who just had a bad day. These are things we can do daily--if not multiple times a day. **And they make a difference.**

So, don't doubt yourself the next time you get the urge to show some kindness toward another. Don't blow it off thinking your few words couldn't help much because perhaps not to you in your present moment because you aren't in a state of torment at that time. That is how we change the world for the better; sharing the present moment with another person to connect and share our common bond is about as powerful an action we can perform! ~Peace Be To All~Mike~

DON PEARSON, CITY COUNCIL

On any given day here in our wonderfully inviting community, bikers, joggers, walkers or hikers can be seen. There has been discussion in the City Council about what can be done to make the outdoor experience safer and if possible more enjoyable. Related challenges have precluded creating biking/walking/jogging paths along 6600 South. Maybe the answer lies in other options. It is too early to discuss some of the options that are being considered but there are some options that are in the works.

Weber Pathways has purchased, leased, or arranged for easements along the hillside from the railroad tunnel in back of Jeff and Denise Holden's property to the Cemetery. They have cleared the brush and weeds and placed signs sufficient to allow bike, pedestrian, and equestrian traffic connecting Uintah with South Ogden and to the pathways leading to the Buess Canyon Trailhead. (Look at <http://www.weberpathways.org/> to check out existing and planned pathways.)

You may also have noticed motorcycles, jeeps, or 4 wheelers on the North side of the North tracks. This traffic has created some problems. With muddy conditions prevailing motorized vehicles have caused extensive rutting along the "pathway/road" that extends from Highway 89 on the North past the cemetery on the South. Motorized vehicles are also causing rutting and erosion on the steep hillside. This is a concern because even in dry times when fire danger becomes a concern, fire equipment will not be able to traverse the "pathway/road" in question. There are times when the railroad, police, and other emergency vehicles may also need to travel this area. This is actually on railroad property, so what can we do?

I asked this question at a meeting with the Union Pacific Railroad this past week. The railroad is willing to support the City to the extent that they are willing to put up no trespassing signs and educate the railroad engineers to watch and have the railroad police enforce "no trespassing." Is this best for us in the City? I felt and expressed the opinion that the damage was caused by motorized vehicles especially in wet conditions and that I would like to see this area remain open to non-motorized use. How important is this to you? We talked about posting signs stating that no unauthorized motor vehicles would be allowed: enforced by Weber County Sheriff, and we residents of Uintah. Would you use this walk/bike pathway? If this is important then let us know and then we will make it an agenda item on a coming City Council Meeting before a decision is made. Call or email City Hall, the Mayor, me (Don Pearson) or any City Council member with your thoughts. Soon!

CITY CALENDAR

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| February 20 | 21 President's Day CITY OFFICE CLOSED | 22 Garbage Day Planning Commission 7 pm | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | March 1 Garbage & Recycle Day City Council 7 pm | 2 Justice Court 11 am to 1 pm | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| 20 | 21 | 22 Garbage Day | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |

Financial stress impacts the entire family. Many experts list stress related to money as the number one cause of divorce. Dave Ramsey (KNRS/105.7 every weekday evening at 7 pm) has developed a thirteen-week course on money management called Financial Peace University (FPU). A preview of the FPU curriculum will be offered at no cost on February 27th at 6:30 at the church. The cost for the course is \$100 per family and it will begin on March 6th. Crossroads is hosting the event and you are invited to join this valuable series. To obtain further information on the course, or to enroll, please contact Stu Boyd at 801-479-7638 or email him at stuboyd@webpipe.net.

UINTAH'S CRIME CLOCK

DECEMBER

THEFT

ZERO THEFTS OCCURRED

BURGLARY

ZERO BURGLARIES OCCURRED

ASSAULTS

ZERO THEFTS OCCURRED



JANUARY

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After our windy garbage and recycling day on February 1st, Waste Management is going to allow Uintah City to bag our recyclables. They would also like to remind our citizens to always bag your regular garbage. Bagged garbage and recyclables are easier to pick up than individual pieces. We appreciate Waste Management making an exception for our City, they have been wonderful to work with. Hopefully this change will help keep our city beautiful! Also, included with this month's newsletter is the new recyclable calendar. I apologize it has taken so long, thanks for your patience!

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