

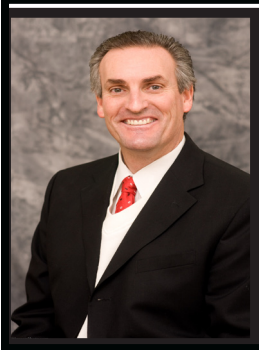


# Uintah News

## July 2010



### MAYOR'S MESSAGE



### GRATITUDE

Gratitude creates the most wonderful feeling. It can resolve disputes, it can strengthen friendships, and it makes us better men and women. The habit of saying Thank You is the mark of a cultivated mind. From the book "Way To Be."

### 32 YEARS AGO (1978)

Uintah citizens were told that mail would not be delivered to rural mail boxes any more. Postal service officials required all mail to have a house number in order for mail to be delivered to their home.

The Town sold small chemical fire extinguishers to residents that needed quick and effective protection from small fires.

Plaques were present to two retiring members of the Town Council. Jack W. Keyes for 16 years of service and Calvin Bybee for 20 years of service.

Telephone cables were being placed underground in order to provide more services and improve the quality of those now available.

U-Day celebration featured a sack race, an egg toss, a greased pole climb, a greased pig chase, and an old-time softball game was held with a group of married couples using a 2X4 as a bat to hit a large cloth-rolled ball.

The Town Council meeting was held on July 4th, despite the holiday. The meeting was held at 6 pm instead of 7:30 and was briefer than usual. The agenda included the adoption of the National Electrical Code, evaluating U-Day activities, decide on who would be the new town board of adjustment members, and consideration of phase two of the Mountain Valley Ranchettes subdivision.

Firemen hosed down diesel fuel to prevent the possibility of fire after a Union Pacific train rammed a flatbed truck hauling a bulldozer which was high-centered on the tracks.

An Old Fashioned American Supper was served at the Uintah Elementary school for \$2 a plate.

### ADOPT A WHAT?

It seems that the City now has friends in the Union Pacific Railroad business. The pending \$1 lease on UPRR property containing City roads will save us thousands of dollars. In addition to the leases, there are other provisions that will be mutually beneficial.

UPRR has asked that the citizens not park cars, trucks, items for sale, or anything else on the railroad land along 6600. Their concern is safety plus liability. Please be mindful of this and move your items on to your property.

For the purpose of fire safety and City beautification we have official permission to clear vegetation and work on other projects on UPRR property along 6600 South between the pavement and the railroad ballast.

PLEASE ADOPT A STRIP OF UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY PROPERTY ALONG 6600 SOUTH!

Families, individuals, church groups, firefighters, farmers, professional, amateur landscapers, and anyone else willing to help in this worthwhile cause are invited to pick-a-strip and get started!!! It may be a little; it may be quite a long strip.

Gordon Pringle, Luke Mildon, Val Fisher, and others have shown us a great example for years! Thanks to those who have helped in this effort.

OK!! I want to help!! What should I do?

1. Decide if you will be working alone or with a group. If you are with a group, talk to them about the project.
2. Pick-a-strip. The faster you choose the better choice.
3. Make short term and longer term plans for what you want to do with your strip.
4. Get started and contact the City Offices to let them know the approximate area and who will be working on that strip so we can coordinate and assist the effort.

If you have any questions or suggestions about this "ADOPTION" please contact Don or Mayor Keyes.

\*\*\*FREE\*\*\*

### FAMILY MOVIE & POPCORN IN UINTAH PARK

Saturday August 7th  
5:30 to 10:00 pm

Dinner (price will be announced at the dinner) and Raffle starts at 5:30

Movie begins at 8 pm (Facing the Giants)

GAMES \*\*\* FACE PAINTING\*\*\*MUSIC

Dinner and Raffle Sponsored by

Accelerate Youth of Crossroads Christian Fellowship

## CITY CALENDAR

| Sunday  | Monday                                      | Tuesday  | Wednesday                         | Thursday                                    | Friday | Saturday   |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|--------|--|
| <b>July</b>   |   |  |                                   |   |        |  |
| 18<br>Gee Reunion   | 19<br>Gee Reunion                           | 20<br>Garbage & Recycle Day<br>City Council 7 pm   | 21<br>Justice Court 11 am to 1 pm | 22  | 23     | 24<br>                |
| 25  | 26  | 27<br>Garbage Day<br>Planning Commission 7 pm  | 28<br>Traffic School 7 to 9 pm    | 29  | 30     | 31<br>Cramer Reunion   |
| <b>1 August</b><br>Stevens Baby Blessing<br>Old Town Hall | 2<br>Kimber Reunion<br>Old Town Hall Park   | 3<br>Garbage & Recycle Day<br>City Council 7 pm  | 4<br>Justice Court 11 am to 1 pm  | 5<br>Uintah 1st Ward<br>Old Town Hall Park  | 6      | 7<br>Movie In Park<br>Old Town Hall Park   |
| 8   | 9<br>Stephens Reunion<br>Old Town Hall Park | 10<br>Garbage Day<br>Hampson Reunion<br>Old Town Hall Park<br>City Council Work Meeting 7 pm | 11                                | 12<br>Uintah 2nd Ward<br>Old Town Hall Park | 13     | 14<br>Godfrey Reunion<br>Old Town Hall Park  |
| 15  | 16  | 17<br>Garbage & Recycle Day<br>Secondary Water Work Meeting 8 pm                             | 18<br>Justice Court 11 am to 1 pm | 19  | 20     | 21<br>Bybee Reunion<br>Old Town Hall Park 10 to 5 pm<br>Godfrey Reunion<br>Old Town Hall Park 5 to 10 pm |
| 22<br>Pebbley Reunion<br>Old Town Hall Park               | 23  | 24<br>Garbage Day  | 25                                | 26  | 27     | 28<br>Pleasant Valley Stake<br>Old Town Hall Park  |

## CITY HIGHLIGHTS

### LANDSCAPING - NEW CITY HALL (Jeff Holden)

Landscaping around the new city hall has now been completed. Thanks Jeff!

### RAMP PROGRESS (Sue Bybee)

RAMP progress this pass month included installing the play equipment, benches, and tables in the park at the new City Hall.

### STAFF AT UINTAH CITY HALL (Darinda Wardell)

Hi, we just wanted you to know that we are working on closing the FY 2009-2010 and preparing for our annual audit, as well as our daily duties serving the citizens of Uintah City. Amanda has been busy with court and the extra utility duties for the summer; with the clean up dumpsters and the additional water usage and questions regarding billings. We would like to wish the citizens a safe and happy summer!



Welcome to our Little Corner of the World

## PHONE BOOK CHANGES

### Corrections

Gail & Diana Fritz  
Cottonwood Estates #48  
801-605-3556

### Move-Ins

John Allen & Jaime Butters  
6816 S. 1650 E.  
801-648-4168

Margaret Plank & Ryan Krusemark  
1591 E. 6600 S.  
801-389-9952

James & Pinky Shurtleff  
1851 E. 6900 S., Basement  
801-668-4380

Brandon & Kellie Hunt  
6833 S. 1750 E.  
801-695-0976  
801-668-2359

### Move-Outs

Jason & Marina Taukiueva  
Eric & Gina Munson  
John & Pennee Hundley

## CITY DIRECTORY

### Mayor/City Council

Mayor Keyes.....801-479-5923  
Sue Bybee.....801-479-8382  
Gary Laird.....801-479-8739  
Don Pearson.....801-479-8766  
Chuck Thorsted.....801-479-5911

**City Office**.....801-479-4130  
City Recorder.....Darinda Wardell  
Court Clerk.....Amanda Shipley  
Treasurer.....Nichole Venz

### Planning Commission

Janet Thorsted.....801-479-5911

### Board Of Adjustment

Dave Shurtleff.....801-479-8402

### Maintenance, Animal Support

Jeff Holden.....801-391-2804

### Fire Chief

Dave Boothe.....801-479-4959

### Cemetery Sexton

Gordon Pringle.....801-479-5965

### Community Resource Officer

Tyler Greenhalgh----801-629-8221