



Uintah News

November 2010



MAYOR'S MESSAGE



This Thanksgiving, I will count my personal blessings for my family, as well as my mother and in-laws. Family is the cornerstone of our community. I am truly blessed.

I am thankful for our wonderful community; after all, we have so much to be grateful for here in Uintah. I am also personally thankful to have the awesome privilege to serve as your Mayor. Uintah is full of people who are generous, who are active participants, and who care for one another and strive to do for others.

We are thankful for the first responders of our community. These men and women of our police and fire services are real heroes in our community each and every day. We are thankful for the teachers in this community who work in the public and private schools serving the children of Uintah. I am also grateful for our Uintah Council and staff. Once again, many families find themselves with loved ones overseas, fighting the war on terror. Let us be thankful and grateful for these brave men and women and let us pray for their safe return home.

There is much to be grateful for this Thanksgiving. I wish you and your family the happiest of holidays. One last note, because Thanksgiving is the busiest traveling season of the year, please be aware and be safe. God bless all of you!

Are You Ready For A Disaster?



Do you have a disaster kit for your home and car?

Emergencies can happen at any time to anyone.

Now is the time to prepare
Attend the Emergency Preparedness Fair
May 14, 2011
Uintah City Park
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

There will be:

- o Emergency preparedness demonstrations
- o Informational displays
- o Emergency Preparedness classes
- o Hourly drawings with plenty to give-away
- o Inserts for Emergency Binder

Incoordination with Uintah Fire Department, multiple private, government, and state agencies.

Holiday Fire Safety

Decorating homes and business is a long-standing tradition around the holiday season. Unfortunately, these same decorations may increase your chances of a fire. Based on data from the National Fire Protection Agency, over 500 homes are destroyed, and 21 deaths and numerous injuries occur each year as a result of holiday decorations.

As this season is quickly approaching, following a few simple fire safety tips can keep electrical lights, candles, and the ever popular natural Christmas tree from creating a tragedy.

If you choose to have a natural Christmas tree in your home, please select it wisely. Needles on trees should be green and hard to pull back from the branches. The tree trunk should be sticky to the touch. Needles should not break off easily if the tree is freshly cut. When choosing a tree, tap the bottom of the trunk on the ground a couple of times. If needles fall off easily, it is an older cut tree which will dry out quickly. Do not place tree close to a heat source as this will aid in drying out the tree. Do not block exit paths from your house with a Christmas tree or decorations. Above all, keep the tree watered.

Maintain holiday lighting. Before putting lighted decorations on your home or tree, check for frayed wiring, broken sockets, gaps in insulation, and excessive kinking of the wires. If any of these problems are noticed, replace this strand of lights with new ones.

Attempt to have all Christmas decorations of non-flammable or fire retardant material.

Do not overload electrical outlets.

Never burn holiday wrapping paper in your fireplace. This paper burn extra hot and creates large fires and can throw off dangerous sparks or embers.

And please make sure your smoke detector is working and has a fresh battery. If you can't remember the last time you replaced the battery, chances are it needs a new one.

May we, as a fire department, wish each of you a joyous, happy, and safe holiday season.

DON PEARSON, CITY COUNCIL

Once again I would like to write about the “presentation” of this great city to visitors and residents alike. The seasonal “white landscaping” was delayed with prolonged summer type weather and atmosphere in the City has been greatly enhanced. Areas usually covered with weeds and dead grass now displays a more “manicured” look. The message is that Uintah is even classier!

On the other hand the litter is very visible. In past newsletters, I suggested an adoption plan. One response came from a Junior High School age youth group from the Crossroads Church. As you may have noticed they cleaned up the area around and to the East of the Welcome to Uintah sign next to Highway 89. As a group they decided to “adopt” this area. Take note of their response and pictures in this newsletter.

I planned on designating specific areas for adoption. Instead I would encourage you as an individual or group to decide the size and location that would best suit you. Please help us keep our City “classy” and litter free. Choose to adopt TODAY!

In addition to the railroad property there are a few other areas that are now noticeable. Please give your attention to any area not mowed and trimmed on a regular basis. As a good neighbor you may offer to help someone who is not able to beautify their area.

We in AWAKEN Jr. High Youth from Crossroads Church, were very excited to be able to serve in Uintah City on October 15th during our U.E.A. fall break. We had the privilege of pulling weeds and picking up garbage around the city entrance sign alongside Jeff Holden and Council member Don Pearson. The youth took so much pride in serving our community that we have decided to “adopt” that area of ground as an ongoing service project. Our Jr. High students, along with the AWAKEN leadership team, are honored to be able to serve our city in such a practical way.



In photo in front of Uintah sign left to right: Destiny Swales, Seth Rollins, Christine Barsell, Pastor Jackie Ostler, Shayla Williams, Megan Simpson, Kayleigh Guiller, Dillon McKnight. Photo taken by Shonny Rollins, AWAKEN youth group leader.



People from left to right (in photo standing where we are behind dump truck) Destiny Swales, Megan Simpson, Shayla Williams, Kayleigh Guiller, Pastor Jackie Ostler, Dillon McKnight, Seth Rollins, Christine Barsell, Don Pearson. Photo taken by Shonny Rollins, AWAKEN youth group leader.

DEPUTY "ABBY"

Deputy Abby,

Recently I was contacted by a Weber County Deputy about my truck being parked along 6600 S., which was parked on the north side of 6600 S. The Deputy explained to me that I was trespassing on Union Pacific Railroad property, and that I could receive a citation if I did not move my vehicle. Of course, I did move my truck and thankfully did not receive a citation. I guess my question is, why was I asked to move my vehicle, when other people have been parking and walking along the north side of 6600 S for as long as I can remember, which is a long time.

Where'd that No Parking Sign Come From?

Dear Where'd That No Parking Sign Come From?,

Well, by the look of your signature, you've noticed the few No Parking Signs that have been placed along 6600 S. The reason for the No Parking Signs is pretty simple, the Union Pacific Railroad owns the property on the north side of 6600 S. and has asked Uintah City to deter any vehicles from being parked on Union Pacific Railroad property.

Along the same lines of No Parking along the north side of 6600 S., the Union Pacific Railroad has also asked that Uintah City and the Weber County Sheriff's Office keep people from walking on Union Pacific Railroad property as well. This includes BOTH sets of railroad tracks. This will make for an interesting U-Day next year, considering those people that park along 6600 S., and enter the park through the gate on southwest corner of park after crossing the railroad tracks. We'll deal with that as U-Day get's closer.

Since while I'm writing this article, it's snowing outside, I figured I would also write about the winter parking ordinance. There is to be No Parking upon any public street or city right-of-way between the hours of 1:00 AM and 8:00 AM, between the months and days of the 1st of December to the 1st of March. Also, DURING ALL TIMES, there is to be No Parking upon any public street when the removal of snow from the streets is necessary, apparent or imminent, and 72 hours after the snowstorm event.

All of these parking/trespassing restrictions will be strictly enforced, so don't chance it.

Since it's already starting to snow, and it's only November, might as well start parking as you would in December. And to you parents with kids that drive, a parking citation is written to the registered owner of the vehicle, so be aware of where your kids are parking so you don't get stuck with a citation in your name. Especially if your kid finds the citation before you do, and hides the citation to keep from getting in trouble. (Kind of like a bad report card) A warrant for a parking citation is pretty sad, because a parking citation has a fine of \$10. If the parking citation goes to a warrant, the warrant fee alone is around \$137, and having a warrant will suspend your drivers license...a \$300 fine. Be aware, the \$10 fine for parking can go up on repeat offenses.

Deputy "Abby" Greenhalgh

ALL ARE WELCOME

The Uintah First Ward is sponsoring a series of Bi-monthly Emergency Response Sessions which will run through next year. They will be short, concise and most of all relate to our city. Our first session for 2011 will be held on the last Thursday of January from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Uintah Wardhouse.

Price of admission is to bring your Uintah Emergency Response Book (each household has one) and a dessert. It's an educational and fun experience. We will furnish lesson plans and materials.

If any questions call Jim Morkin 801-479-7932, if he's not in he will get back to you.



CITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 14	15 Dille - Old Town Hall	16 <u>Garbage Day</u> City Council 7 pm	17 Justice Court 11 am to 1 pm	18	19 Sacco/Gould Old Town Hall	20 Sawaya Old Town Hall
21	22	23 <u>Garbage & Recycle Day</u> Planning Commission 7 pm	24 Court 7 pm @ Uintah	25 THANKSGIVING	26	27 Rock Family Old Town Hall
28	29	30 <u>Garbage Day</u> City Council Work Meeting 7 pm	1 December Justice Court 11 am to 1 pm	2	3	4
5	6	7 <u>Garbage & Recycle Day</u> City Council 7 pm	8	9	10	11
12	13 Coombs Family Old Town Hall	14 Garbage Day	15 Justice Court 11 am to 1 pm	16	17	18

UINTAH'S CRIME CLOCK

SEPTEMBER

THEFT

One theft occurred every 10 days
THEFT - MOST OCCURRED,
ON A FRIDAY WITH MOST IN THE TIME
FRAME OF 2:00 A.M. AND 3 A.M.

BURGLARY

ZERO BURGLARIES OCCURRED

ASSAULTS

One assault occurred every 30 days
THE ONE ASSAULT OCCURRED ON A
SATURDAY WITH THE
TIME FRAME OF 6 P.M.



OCTOBER

THEFT

ZERO THEFTS OCCURRED

BURGLARY

BURGLARY - One burglary
occurred every 31 days
BURGLARY - THE ONE BURGLARY
OCCURRED WITHIN A WEEK
WITH AN UNKNOWN TIME FRAME

ASSAULTS

ZERO THEFTS OCCURRED

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.....801-479-4595

Cemetery Sexton

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

Community Resource Officer

Tyler Greenhalgh----801-629-8221



PHONE BOOK CHANGES

Move-in:

Jamie Covington
2265 E. 6600 S.