



Uintah News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE



The famous Charles Dickens A Christmas Carol begins seven years after Jacob Marley, Ebenezer Scrooge's business partner, died. That night, Scrooge is visited by the ghost of his former business associate, Jacob Marley -- a man who was as greedy and cold as Scrooge. Marley warns Scrooge as he rattled his chains that were clasped about his middle, that if he continues to live so selfishly, he will spend eternity wearing the chains that his greed has built.

"But you were always a good man of business, Jacob," faltered Scrooge, who now began to apply this to himself. "Business!" cried the Ghost, wringing its hands again. "Mankind was my business. The common welfare was my business; charity, mercy, forbearance, and benevolence, were, all, my business. The dealings of my trade were but a drop of water in the comprehensive ocean of my business!"

He held up his chain at arm's length, as if that were the cause of all his unavailing grief, and flung it heavily upon the ground again.

It is impossible to think of Christmas today without A Christmas Carol. It is as much a part of the season as mistletoe and plum pudding. It is first of all a story about hope and Christmas is the season of hope. Dickens in A Christmas Carol defined better than anyone before or since the secular meaning of Christmas: "a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of, in the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely." The popular perception of the holiday beyond the Birth of Christ comes largely from A Christmas Carol. It is a beautifully constructed, compact parable that touches the mind as well as the heart. Although it was written 167 years ago, its message is as true today as it was in 1843. It makes us wonder what have we made of our own lives. I also suspect everyone feels a little bit Scroogey around Christmas and needs to be reminded of the real meaning of the holiday.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We are not all the same. Even "two peas in a pod" have their differences. Applying the Spirit of Christmas is an avenue to "respect" differences and still be "united" in the community. Refuse to be "offended" and with understanding reach out to help others. All around is a display of malice and hate. There is a better way! May you all have a Merry Christmas and a very Happy "United" New Year!
Don Pearson

Wish you a Merry Christmas and may this festival bring abundant joy and happiness in your life!
Janet Thorsted

May joy and happiness snow on you, may the bells jingle for you and may Santa be extra good to you! Merry Christmas!
Sue Bybee

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a healthy Happy New Year.
City Staff



Have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year
Chief Dave Boothe

May all your days be merry and bright and may your Christmas not be white! Merry Christmas!

May this Christmas be bright and cheerful and may the New Year begin on a prosperous note!
Gary Laird

Sending the warmest Christmas wishes to you and your family. May God shower his choicest blessings on you and your family this Christmas!

Mayor Keyes

Here's wishing you all the joys of the season.

Wish you and your family a Merry Christmas!

Chuck Thorsted

May the good times and treasures of the present become the golden memories of tomorrow. Wish you lots of love, joy and happiness.

Brent Stuart

CITY CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 19	20 Kimber Old Town Hall	21 Garbage & Recycle Day	22	23	24 CITY HALL CLOSED Holds Old Town Hall	25 CHRISTMAS
26	27	28 Garbage Day	29	30	31 CITY HALL CLOSED	January 1 NEW YEAR DAY
2	3	4 Garbage & Recycle Day City Council 7 pm	5 Justice Court 11 am to 1 pm	6	7	8
9	10	11 Garbage Day	12	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King Day CITY OFFICE CLOSED	18 Garbage & Recycle Day	19 Justice Court 11 am to 1 pm	20	21	22

UINTAH'S CRIME CLOCK

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



NOVEMBER THEFT

One theft occurred every 30 days
THEFT - NO SPECIFIC DAY
OF THE WEEK COULD BE FOUND

BURGLARY

One burglary occurred every 10 days
BURGLARY - NO SPECIFIC DAY
OF THE WEEK COULD BE FOUND

ASSAULTS

One assault occurred every 30 days
ASSAULT OCCURRED ON A FRIDAY
WITH THE TIME FRAME OF 8 A.M.

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:
Autumn Daily
6635 S. 2275 E.
801-528-3339