

2013



UINTAH CITY NEWS

JANUARY

A Minute With The **MAYOR**

A New Year provides us all with an opportunity for new beginnings. Many of us make personal commitments to do things to improve our lives such as eating healthier, exercising more, or quitting a bad habit that's harmful to one's health.

In 2013, what we need more than ever is to come together as one. I am asking each of you to join me in making a promise to support each other in good times and bad and to work collectively to make our city safe, strong and a wonderful place to raise a family and retire.

The Council is also very focused on its roles and responsibilities and look forward to working collectively on positive change. We look forward to working together as a team and welcoming input and assistance by people with the same mindset. We will lead by example, and we will do so positively and professionally.

That leads to one of my goals for 2013: to surround myself with people whose positive energy is inspiring and whose commitment to this city is unwavering.

My goal for 2013 is to create a working environment that may not be perfect, but it's productive and progressive.

My wish to all of you is that 2013 brings you much joy - and remember to take time to count your blessings. As we close out 2012 and look forward to 2013, the City would like to take this opportunity to thank all the residents and businesses that have shown their unwavering support for this community.

City Alerts

► **PARK RESERVATIONS** Are now being accepted, come in early to reserve your day at the park.

► **U-DAY** - Planning meeting on February 7th at the Old Town Hall 7 pm. Contact Patti Sawyer 801-589-8424, Connie Lewis 801-476-4651, or Lee Wohlgemuth 801-475-7334.

► **BUSINESS LICENSES** - Renewing of Business Licenses is due by February 28th.

► **DOG LICENSING** - Don't forget you need to renew your license for your dog(s) at Weber County Animal Control.

► **SNOW REMOVAL** - If you move or remove snow from your own driveways with tractors, ATV, etc., please do not push the snow into or across the streets. When snow is pushed it becomes very compacted and crusted, it builds up and becomes a traffic hazard, and limits the road space needed for cars to travel on. Please keep the snow within the boundaries of your own property.

► **NO PARKING ON THE ROAD** Remember to keep your vehicles parked off the road and in your own driveways to allow for snowplow passage. This is also necessary for access to water valves, fire hydrants, and for trash pickups.

► **FIRE HYDRANTS** - Citizens help prevent the obstruction of fire hydrants by not piling snow near or around hydrants. A minimum of 3 feet clear space should be maintained around each hydrant.

City Council Highlights

✓ The City ended the year in good financial condition and received a clean opinion on the financial report from the auditors.

✓ UDOT has let the city know that the guardrail on the east end of 6600 S should be installed sometime this month.

✓ The City has had some issues with the old snowplow breaking down this year which has resulted in some delays with plowing. We appreciate your patience and understanding .

Glimpse Of The Past

◆ 1978, the post office required that all rural mail addressed change to house numbers. Citizens were required to put their house numbers on their mailboxes so that they could get mail.

◆ 1978, Plaques were presented to two retiring members of the City Council. Jack W. Keyes who received an award for 16 years of service and Calvin Reid Bybee who served 20 years.

Bits & Pieces

☼ The City offices will be closed for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, Monday, Jan. 21.

☼ Last year, 2012, water usage went over the city's allotment by 78 acre feet. One acre foot of water equals 325,829 gallons of water. Needless to say, the city will need to purchase more water for future use.

☼ **YOUTH CITY COUNCIL WELCOMES** all students from 9th to 12th grades to come to the meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at the City Office at 6 pm.



CONTACTS AND INFORMATION

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Question or Problems IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 911

City - 801-479-4130 uintahcity@qwestoffice.net

Animal Control - 801-629-8221

Hours - M through F 8 am - 5 pm and
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Council Meetings

The Council meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the City. The agenda is posted online at <http://www.uintahcity.com>

Planning Commission Meetings

The Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the City. The agenda is posted online at <http://www.uintahcity.com>

COMMUNICATING *With* RESIDENTS

The mayor and city council of Uintah want you to know about the Uintah city website and the Facebook pages that will keep you informed of events in the city. You are invited to check out the following four links:

City of Uintah's Official Website - <http://www.uintahcity.com>

The website will be used to inform residents of current and recurring events, agendas, minutes of meetings, departments, and general important information, especially current news.

City of Uintah's Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/UintahCity>

City Facebook Page is very similar to the Official City Website, but may be more readily accessible on Facebook. It will also be used to inform residents of current and recurring events, agendas, departments, and general important information, especially current news. It will also contain historical and current photos. Soon we will update the Facebook Page for the Uintah Fire Department.

We would like to add additional photos to the city's Facebook page. We are interested in historical photos showing old buildings, such as the original church and schoolhouse. Please include the names of individuals if you know who they are, a date if you have one, and if you include the names of individuals if you know who they are, a date if you have one, and if you wouldn't mind sharing your name as the submitter. If you have photos which could be used, please contact the Webmaster at uintah_webmaster@yahoo.com. If the photos need to be scanned, the Webmaster can assist.

City of Uintah's Facebook Topics Page - <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Uintah-CityTopics/496121573765140/>

The City Facebook Topics Page will be used for residents to bring matters of concern to the attention of city officials and staff, and to share ideas and suggestions with everyone. Residents may voice their concerns and make suggestions.

Uintah Youth City Council Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/358961847503028/>

Youth City Council Facebook page will keep you informed of YCC activities.

City Newsletter The city will resume a monthly one page newsletter, sent out with the water bill, that will provide information to those in the city that do not use computers. The newsletter will not contain as much information as the city's website or Facebook pages, but will have short articles of information regarding current, recurring events, and city council information.

Email Updates - If there is enough resident interest, the webmaster can send out current information, or emergency information, via email. If you want to be included on the webmaster's email list, please respond to the Uintah_webmaster. The webmaster's email list of city residents is incomplete. Your email information will not be released to other parties. It will be used only for official city notifications. **Notice:** If you do not wish to receive further information about the city of Uintah via email, please let the Webmaster know.

If you have further suggestions to help the city communicate with its residents, please contact the city webmaster at uintah_webmaster@yahoo.com. Please forward this information to other city residents.

Be a Volunteer Fire Fighter

The Uintah Fire Department is looking for volunteers who are willing to serve on our department. Duties include, in short, provide first response services for all emergency situations in the city and surrounding areas as needed. This includes but is not limited to:

- All fire operations, both structural and wild land fires
- Participating in meetings and seminars with our community to teach emergency preparedness and fire safety.
- Most importantly, become trained in the art of emergency operations

For more information contact Chief Mike Marz 801-791-4533.