



# Uintah News

## June 2012



### MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Thanks U-DAY Committee for a wonderful U-Day week filled with events each night. The Chair Patti Sawyer assisted by her husband Neal and Connie Lewis worked so hard to make sure that everything went smoothly and they did. Everyone on the committee did an excellent job and I want to thank them

for all their hard work and organization of the event. I have to say it was one of our better U-Days. We are very thankful for all the donations from all the contributors, you helped us make U-Day special. Thanks to Brent, Nathan, Austin, Scott, and all the volunteers for setting up all tents, tables, chairs, and everything else that is need to hold the event. It certainly takes a great deal of people to pull off such a wonderful event and we are grateful for everyone's help.

The **old City Hall** is now going to be called the **Scout Building**. The old and the new City Hall is getting mixed up so we need a change and the name Scout Building is very appropriate.

The building was built from old war housing material. It was finished in 1958 and took 4 years to complete. The original building was a 24 X 40 foot structure. Funding for the building was raised by the scouts and their leaders through a garbage collection project which brought in about \$40 a month. When the building was completed the scouts had a breakfast celebration.

The Scouts used the building until the church was built on Combe Road then it was then sold to the City.



### SO WHAT DO YOU WANT ?

#### KITCHEN PROPOSAL - SCOUT BUILDING

Do you want a kitchen in the Scout Building? There is a public hearing for the kitchen proposal on **June 19th**. The public hearing will be held so that everyone can voice their opinions whether we should add a kitchen or not to the Scout Building. If you would like a kitchen, we would also like feedback from you on what you would like in the kitchen. If you are not able to attend this meeting, you can submit written comments before or after the meeting to the city at [uintahcity@qwestoffice.net](mailto:uintahcity@qwestoffice.net) or [uintahbybee@gmail.com](mailto:uintahbybee@gmail.com).

### New Employees

Welcome new employees! We finally have a full staff of maintenance employees. Please welcome them to the City. We want to thank the new employees for helping make Uintah a great place to live and work in!

#### Brent Bitton

Brent is the City's new Maintenance Supervisor. If you have issues or concerns in the City please contact the City Council over that particular area first. Brent will be avail-



able during the work day but when he is off he is only on call for emergencies. Please allow Brent to have the time off so that he can rest, relax, spend time with his family before he returns to the demands of the job.

Brent and Cindy lived in South Weber for 25 years prior to moving to Uintah; they have lived here for the past seven years. They have one son and are expecting a second grandson in December. Brent loves woodworking and will soon love fixing water breaks. We are excited to be working with him.

## Lee Wohlgemuth City Council



The city celebrated its history with a grand U-Days week this year. Events began Monday the 4th and culminated with the city's famous salmon bake Saturday night. The U itself was lit on both Friday and Saturday nights.

We owe our gratitude to chair person Patti Sawyer for taking the overall lead in organizing all events. She was assisted by her husband, Neal Sawyer, and by co-chair Connie Lewis. They all did a terrific job, and when you see them, be sure to say "thanks"! We are also grateful for the many contributions from many volunteers. Thanks to all!

Many thanks to the residents who use the recycle cans, and who put out less waste for the landfill dump each week. We are working toward our goal of reducing costs by recycling more and dumping less. Everyone can help. Please do your part!

## Dave Boothe City Council



There has been interest expressed by some of our residences, Ken Johnson, Larry Coombs, and Gordon Putman, in starting up a community Amateur Radio Operator (HAM) group. They meet the last Wednesday of every month, at 7:00 PM at the Old City Hall.

We encourage anyone who is interested to come and participate in the meeting and see if you'd

like to work towards getting your HAM license.

This would afford a great opportunity to do something new and could give you the ability to talk to people world-wide. In case of a major disaster (if all communications system are not available) this would allow you to assist your family and your community with a means to communicate with outside resources. It would also give you a great hobby and allow you to visit and make new friends well outside our local community.

Please come join us on Wednesday, June 27th and see what's going on.

## Don Pearson City Council

### Mountain "U"

The U-Day week celebrations included a first this year! Did you notice the U was lighted both Friday and Saturday evenings? From the comments those who noticed thought it was a good idea and the U looked good. Thanks to the dedicated volunteers that made this possible!!



The process of lighting the U is a lot of work but also a lot of fun. If you have never had the opportunity you may want to volunteer to help next year. Everything went smoothly except for one volunteer had a little vertigo and another lost a bumper from his trunk on some rocks!

### 6600 South/US 89 Project

The contract for the project was awarded to Geneva Rock. By the time you are reading this article you should be seeing orange barrels and other signs of construction. The house that did belong to the Fenn's has or will be burned down by the Uintah Fire Department for training or torn down and removed. The next step will be to bring in 13, 500 tons of fill from the Parson Pit in South Weber. This will take approximately 450 truckloads. They will be coming across the bridge East along 6600 South. Look for a flyer with more information on the time and days. PLEASE BE CAUSIOUS as this part of the project is in progress.

### BONNEVILLE COMMUNITIES THAT CARE (CTC)

Youth and adults from Bonneville CTC participated in the parade and had an information booth on Saturday. This was a great opportunity for us here in Uintah.

### Railroad

For the third year the Union Pacific Railroad Company contracted to control the vegetation here in the City. Uintah is definitely much safer from fire and it sure looks good!

## Did You Know?

Through many hours of communication, respect for each other, and a great desire to be able to work with each other the City has established a great working relationship with the Railroad. Don Pearson has been the leader in establishing that relationship.

Please respect that relationship that we have worked hard to established with the Railroad and don't dump sod, grass clipping, yard cleanup, rocks, etc., along the Railroad land.

## Heidi Flitton City Council

### Animal Control

Just a reminder that all dogs should be kept on a leash, or in a fenced yard. If you find a dog without a collar, please call animal control to come and pick up the animal. The following is a message from the Weber County Animal Shelter: with the summer season upon us we want to remind dog owners that mosquito season is here. Protecting your dog from heartworm disease is easy with chewable medication given once a month.

Heartworm disease is caused by the growth of worms that are transmitted to dogs by mosquitos. A yearly blood test, performed by your dog's veterinarian, is the only accurate way to detect heartworm infection.

Heartworm medication works by killing heartworm larvae after an infected mosquito has bitten your dog, and before the larvae matures and become

adult heartworms. It is recommended that you give the medication year round since it takes a month for the larvae to mature once a mosquito has bitten your dog.



### Eagle Scout Projects

We have a couple young men in the beginning stages of eagle projects. They are working on getting a flag pole for the "new" city offices, and distributing updated emergency preparedness information to each of our citizens. We have a couple other projects available if anyone is interested. Please contact Heidi Flitton for more information.

### Nuisance Ordinance

Letters went out last month to residents with weeds above 6 inches, unlicensed vehicles, and junk and/or unsightly yards. These are not only the source of complaint from your neighbors, but they create health, safety, and fire concerns. Please keep in mind that homeowners are responsible to maintain weeds all the way to the road, along the ditches, and property lines. There are several areas where the city has access or right-of-ways. Homeowners are also responsible to maintain these areas. The city is willing to work with homeowners to answer questions and help them understand what they need to do to be in compliance. Please feel free to call Mayor Bybee or Heidi Flitton to answer any questions you may have.

### Planning Commission

A friendly reminder to residents with a Business License and a Conditional Use Permit: all parking of vehicles and/or trailers MUST be off the street. Please take a proactive measure to ensure you and your clients aren't parking on the street.

### Youth City Council

We'd like to welcome Carolyn Laird as a new YCC advisor. Carolyn has worked with the youth in many capacities for many years. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this role, and we look forward to the enthusiasm she brings to everything she does. As a reminder, the youth city council meets at the City Hall at 6:00 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month. All youth 9th-12th grade are invited to attend. We will be having elections for the next school year in August. Activities are held once a month relating to service, social, or education. We have a great group of youth in the city, and there are opportunities for any youth interested to participate.

## New Employees Cont.



### Nathan Hadley aka Nate

Nate will be filling the part-time maintenance position. Nate and his wife Jenifer (with one N) live in Riverdale with their two sons Noah (7) and Jonas (4). Nate has always lived in the Ogden valley and graduated from Weber State with degrees in Psychology and Zoology. Nate's hobbies are photography, backpacking and gardening. Good thing he loves gardening because we have kept him busy helping take care of the cemetery.

## Fire Department

"The Boston Fire Department became the first organized fire department within the United States Founded in 1678, Thomas Atkins acted as its first fire chief. The department regrouped in its present form in 1837, giving this department the title of oldest continuously running fire department in the United States." by Ticara Gailliard, eHow Contributor.

Uintah Fire Department may not be the oldest, but we have been around a long time...since 1971.

### Fire Incidents

Saturday, April 21 – Engine 91 and Brush 91 responded to a small brush fire east of Uintah. Cause – started by the Canal Company while burning water ditches. Fire Fighters responded – Mike Marz, Ron Batt, and Travis Bybee.

Sunday, April 22 – Reported fire – cancelled call. Fire Fighters responded – Scott Kendell, Ron Batt and Carson Bybee.

Sunday, May 6 – Vehicle accident Hwy 89 south bound and 6600 south. Cause – vehicle collided with a pickup truck turning left at the intersection. Fire Fighters responded – Mike Marz, Ron Batt, Brandon Hunt and Kirk Combe.

Tuesday, May 15 - Natural Gas Leak at approximately 2100 East 6550 South. Fire Fighters responded – Kirk Combe.

### Uintah Days

The Uintah Fire Department (UFD) would like to thank South Weber Fire Department (SWFD) and all of those from our department who participated in the parade. A special thanks to the Fire Fighters who were on stand-by during the Saturday celebration – Denise Vickers, Mike Marz, Tyler Bybee, Shad Bybee, and Ron Batt.

### "UFD/SWFD SANDLOT CHALLENGE" – First Annual

We are proud to say the UFD took home the trophy from the first annual softball game against SWFD. We hope for another softball challenge from SWFD during the South Weber City's celebration in August. Thanks to all of those who came out to cheer on and support our Fire Department.

### 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

### Requirements:

- Willingness to serve the community
- Willingness to learn fire fighting skills, basic first aid and become certified. (Training will be provided by the department)

This is a good opportunity to become more self-reliant and gain the peace of mind that comes from knowing what to expect when an emergency arises.

For more information contact Interim Chief, Denise Vickers 801-376-0501 or Mike Marz 801-791-4533.



Weber Basin's  
**Water Conservation  
Learning Garden**

**2012 CLASSES AND EVENTS**

July	28	Do-It-Yourself Paver Patios
Aug	11	Perfect Parkstrips
	25	Do-It-Yourself Garden Arbors

## PHONE BOOK CHANGES

**Moved In**  
Joshua Lascelles & Sherry Fiedler  
6613 Buena Vista Dr.  
217-801-8233

**Changed Number**  
Nathan and Mary Kimball  
801-686-0706

## Primary Election - June 26, 2012

**Primary Elections**  
June 26th, 2102 at the City Hall  
Polling times are 7 am to 8 pm

**Remember to bring your voter ID**

### RACES ON THE PRIMARY BALLOTS

#### **Constitution Ballot**

*State Race – Governor*

Kirk D. Pearson  
Brandon W. Nay

#### **Democratic Ballot**

*Federal Race*

*US House of Representatives*  
*Congressional District 1*

Ryan Combe  
Donna McAleer

#### **Republican Ballot**

*Federal Race – US President*

Rick Santorum  
Mitt Romney  
Fred Karger  
Ron Paul  
Newt Gingrich

#### **Federal Race – US Senate**

Dan Liljenquist  
Orrin G. Hatch

#### **State Race – Attorney General**

John Swallow  
Sean D. Reyes

#### **State Race – State Auditor**

John Dougall  
Auston G. Johnson

#### **State Race**

*Utah House of Representatives*  
*District 29*

Lee B. Perry  
Brad J. Galvez

#### **Weber School District**

*Special Bond Election*

For the Issuance of Bonds  
Against the Issuance of Bonds

#### **Stay Informed**

County Elections Web Page: [www.co.weber.ut.us/Clerk\\_Auditor/Election/](http://www.co.weber.ut.us/Clerk_Auditor/Election/)

State Elections Web Page: [vote.utah.gov](http://vote.utah.gov)

Facebook: listed at Weber County Elections

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/WeberElections](http://www.twitter.com/WeberElections) or @WeberElections from a mobile device

## New Employees Cont.



### **Austin Flitton**

Austin has been hired as one of the summer employees.

He will be a Junior this next school year. He is the son of Lawrence and Heidi Flitton and brother to Alex and Jadrian. He loves to ski, both water and snow; so when he is not working part time for the City we can find him at the lake.

### **Scott Swander**

Scott has been hired as one of the summer employees.

He will be a Senior this next school year. He is the son of Zeke and Monica Swander, he is their baby! Scott loves to go four wheeling; so if we can get him off his four wheeler we might get him to work part time for the City.



## Youth City Council

In case you didn't notice, the YCC successfully completed weeding the "Welcome to Uintah" area at the beginning of the city. Thanks to: Kade Lucero, Austin Flitton, Ryan Fernelius, Caroline Olmstead, Hyrum Olmstead, Ashlee Marz, Amanda Marz, Tiffany Johnson, and Carolyn Laird for their help. We removed about 6 large black garbage bags full of weeds from the area.

Thanks to everyone who participated! We had a good time!



## Thank You and Best Wishes



It is with a sad heart that we say farewell to Jeff Holden. Jeff and Denese were honored at a party at the bowery.

He was a great co-worker and a pleasure to work with. He taught us to not only love the City, but its citizens as well. His devotion was undaunted, his laughter contagious, and his friendship priceless. We will miss his stories of bull chasing, his bead work, snow plowing, cemetery stories, his quick wit, and his sense of humor. We wish him and Denese the very best with his new endeavors and look forward to when he visits home, after all home is where the heart is.

Thank you for everything you did for the City and its staff!



It is also with a sad heart that we say farewell to Jim Bybee. Jim and Sherry were honored at a party at the bowery along with the Holdens.

Jim was always there working behind the scene. He made sure that all the lawns were taken care of and especially that great big lawn at the cemetery. Jim has been great to work with. We have appreciated the time Jim has worked for the City. He was meticulous, has a dry humor that we loved, dependable, and a wonderful person.

We miss him and Sherry the very best as they enjoy their retirement together.

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<u>Animal Control - Weber County Animal Control and Shelter</u> ....801-629-8221..... Hours - Monday through Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm and Saturday 8:00 am - Noon. Keep current identification tags on your pets and get a microchip. Identification saves lives!!			