

2013



# UINTAH CITY NEWS

MARCH



## *A Minute With The* **MAYOR**

Spring is on the horizon and after the cold winter that we had most of us are looking forward to being outside and working in our yards and doing outside activities.

This winter we saw a lot of snowfall but the upper drainages have not experienced the same levels. Lower than normal snowpack in the high mountainous areas will require all of us to closely manage the water that we use this year.

I would like to express my appreciation to the office staff for their dedication and service to the citizens of Uintah. They work hard to make our community a better place to live and work.

The Volunteer Fire Department responds whenever they are called protecting our community from fire and assisting with medical calls.

The Building Inspector and Planning Commission spend hours conducting research, doing inspection, reviewing issues, proposed land use changes, and in meetings.

I would like to thank the maintenance crew. They perform their job without the luxury of the necessary equipment. Yet they never complain about what they don't have, they focus on what they do have, and always get the job done. Without their diligent efforts, the City would not continue to function.

I would like to share my appreciation and admiration to the members of City Council. I am deeply saddened that Lee Wholgemuth has resigned, we will miss him greatly and appreciate all that he accomplished while on the council. These individuals are some of the greatest people I know. We are a small city and our council is a working council with assignments to do the work that is required. As new laws and requirements are passed down it is often difficult to squeeze in one more thing that has to be done, but they willingly take the new tasks. They work hard and always have the City's interest at heart.

## **CHANGES TO THE OPEN BURNING LAWS FOR 2013**

Many of you take advantage of our open burning season as a means to help clean up the yard. In the past this has been allowed in the city during the month of March. In the past you have simply been able to call to get a permit. This is not going to be the case this year.

This year the Utah Air Monitoring Department has implemented some changes at the state level, which the public will be required to adhere to. The new dates for burning this year are going to be March 30th through May 30th in the spring and pending the approval of the Utah Air Monitoring Office a fall window from September 15th through October 30th may be implemented.

**As I mentioned before, in the past the permitting has been done locally, this year that is not the case. All the permitting will be done online through the Utah Air Monitoring website.** You will simply log onto their website which will be very user friendly and select the city you live in from a drop-down menu to fill out your application. It will then be sent as an email to our Fire Chief and will be kept on file.

There will be a list of rules that you can print off of the Utah Air Monitoring website after you fill out your application along with your permit application. There are also rules for burning in Uintah. You can get a copy of the rules for city off of the city's website. There is no fee in obtaining a burn permit; however, you will be required to fill out a separate application for the spring and fall seasons.

Another one of the major changes is on the day you would like to burn, you will be required to check the clearing and make sure that it is above 500. If the clearing index is not above 500 no burning will be allowed. Checking the clearing index can be done a couple of different ways: 1) by calling Weber County Dispatch at (801)629-8221, or 2) by logging onto the City's website and using the link to the National Weather Service.

Just as in the past, Uintah Fire will still have the authority to require extinguishment of the fire in cases where the smoke is becoming a nuisance to neighbors and if burning rules aren't being followed. If you have any questions you may call Mike Marz at 801-732-7652.

## **Backflow Tips**

**☑ Make sure hose connections have backflow prevention-** Make sure your hose connections protected. Whether using vacuum breakers or frost-free hose bibbs, make sure your system is protected.

**☑ Never leave garden hoses lying out-** When garden hoses are left laying out, they can create puddles where bacteria and chemicals pool. These contaminants can work their way up your garden hose and into your hose bibb because water is left in the hose, and into the drinking water system.

**☑ Don't submerge garden hoses-** If you have to fill a bucket or some other container, keep the end of the garden hose out of the bucket. This provides an air gap. If you leave the hose submerged and backflow occurs, anything in the container you are filling can get back into your drinking water. Please note: When filling swimming pools, never submerge the garden hose.

**☑ Watch what you connect your garden hose to-** If you connect your garden hose to any chemicals like hand-held fertilizers, you risk those substances entering your drinking water. If you have to hook hoses up to these sources, make sure you have proper backflow prevention on the hose bibb.

If you think you know of a potential cross connection between the culinary water system and the secondary water system, please call us Sue Bybee.



## CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Uintah City

2191 East 6550 South  
801-479-4130 - Fax (801) 479-7269  
Office Hours - Monday through Thursday  
9 am to 5 pm, Friday ~ 9 am to 1 pm  
uintahcity@qwestoffice.net

### Mayor/City Council

**Mayor Bybee** 801-648-7628 or 801-391-1447 uintahbybee@gmail.com

**Dave Boothe** 801-479-4595 or 801-540-9474 uintahfire@aol.com

**Heidi Flitton** 801-476-4125 or 801-458-5707 hidflitton@msn.com

**Don Pearson** 801-479-8766 or 801-624-9670 depearso@yahoo.com

### Question or Problems IN AN EMERGENCY DIAL 911

**Animal Control** - 801-629-8221

Hours - M through F 8 am - 5 pm and  
Sat 8 am to Noon. 24 hour emergency  
801-629-8221

**Blue Stake** - Dial 811, (800) 662-4111,  
(801) 208-2100 Mon-Fri 7:00am - 5:00pm

**Building Inspector** Brent Stuart 801-479-1027

**Cemetery** - Sue Bybee 801-648-7628 or  
801-391-1447 uintahbybee@gmail.com or  
Dave Boothe 801-479-4595 or 801-540-9474  
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**City Office** - 801-479-4130 uintahcity@  
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801-721-948; Nate Hadley 801-458-0175

**Sheriff Dispatch** - 801-629-8221

### Council Meetings

The Council meets on the first and third  
Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at City  
Hall. 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 City Hall. The  
agenda is posted online at [http://www.  
uintahcity.com](http://www.uintahcity.com)

## City Alerts

► **EASTER EGG HUNT** - Uintah's  
Youth City Council will be holding  
the annual event on March 30th at 9  
am. Thanks everyone who donated,  
it is really appreciated.

Any questions contact Heidi Flitton,  
she can be reached at 801-458-5707.

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

### ► WELCOME TO THE CITY Moved In:

Brodie & Emma Walling  
2173 E. 6600 S.  
801-695-7410

Tom & Kassie Spens  
1993 E. 6600 S.  
801-605-8855

Sammie Layne  
2050 E. 6450 S.  
801-814-2600

Robbie & Deana West  
6762 S. 1800 E.  
360-722-4153

Celeste Petersen & Lance Redd  
6722 S. 1775 E.  
801-476-3298

### Moved Out:

Nancy Weaver  
6719 S. 1800 E.

Kay Gibson  
6774 Buena Vista

James & Kelly Anderson  
6847 S. 1650 E.

Andy & Wendy Drake  
2173 E. 6600 S.

### ► NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES

to be voted on in the Uintah City  
Municipal General Election on No-  
vember 5, 2013.

Mayor 4 year term and (2) City  
Council Member 4 year term each  
and (1) City Council Member 2 year  
term.

Candidate Filing Period Begins.  
June 3, 2013. Declaration of Candi-  
dacy Forms or Nomination Petition  
must be filed in person with the  
City Recorder at 2191 E 6550 S  
Uintah, Utah, between the hours of  
9 am and 5 pm. Candidate Filing  
Deadline Ends June 17, 2013.

## NOTICE OF COUNCIL VACANCY

As specified in Utah Code 20A-1-510,  
the UINTAH CITY COUNCIL will fill a  
council vacancy, by appointment, at  
the City Council Meeting to be held  
in the City Hall, 2191 E. 6550 S., on  
TUESDAY, April 16, 2013, at 7:00 pm.

The appointee will be sworn in April  
16, 2013, and serve until January 1,  
2014. Any resident interested in be-  
ing considered should contact the City  
Recorder at City Hall during business  
hours no later than 5:00 pm April 15,  
2013, to declare his/her interest in the  
position and sign the required form.

The following requirements must be  
met:

(1) Be a United States citizen at time  
of filing.

(2) Be a resident of Uintah, Utah, for  
a period of twelve (12) consecutive  
months's immediately preceding ap-  
pointment.

(3) Be a registered voter in Uintah  
City.

(4) Be at least 18 years of age.

The office is open between 9:00 a.m.  
and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thurs-  
day and Friday's 9:00 a.m. to 1:00  
p.m. City Hall observes all State and  
Federal Holidays.

## Bits & Pieces

### ☼ UINTAH CITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The city's website now has a business  
directory. Take a look and support the  
businesses in the City. If your busi-  
ness isn't listed or it is listed and you  
want to add additional information  
please contact Heidi Flitton.

### ☼ MEMORIAL STONE

We are working to re-install the  
Memorial Stone in the Memorial Park  
this summer. Before it is installed, if  
you have a nomination of a person to  
be added to the stone, please contact  
Sue Bybee.

☼ **U-DAY** - Planning meeting April  
18th at 7 pm at the Scout Building.  
Contact Patti Sawyer 801-589-8424,  
Connie Lewis 801-476-4651, or Heidi  
Flitton 801-476-4125 if you can help  
out with U-Days.

☼ **DOG LICENSING** - Weber County  
Animal Control will be in Uintah on  
April 11th from 9 am - noon and on  
April 25th from 1- 4 pm to handle  
renewals at City Hall. You can renew  
on line at [http://www.co.weber.ut.us/  
animalshelter/animal\\_license.php](http://www.co.weber.ut.us/animalshelter/animal_license.php).