

# CITY OF UCON APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER

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### City Council Highlights - March 9, 2022

Larry Gilmore, Johnalee McDonald, and Tyrell Maughan were present. Mayor Sturman and John Brasier were excused.

Johnalee McDonald called the meeting to order at 7:32 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. POLICE REPORT – Chief Fullmer reported 164 patrol hours; 1 hour court; 28 traffic stops; 15 traffic citations issued; 40 calls for service; 1 special patrol; 1 alarm; 2 traffic accidents; 2 other agency assists.

FIRE REPORT – Chief Scott Norman reported 23 members, 18 attending regular training, and 6 wildland members. 130 training hours; 52 chief hours; 26 hours on three fire calls (Ammon – 1 (canceled in route); Ucon – 1; Swan Valley - 1); 51 hours maintenance; 0 wildland hours; 259 total hours. The new fire truck is expected to be in service in the next week or so pending installation of decals and lights. Easter Egg preparation is underway.

REPORTS: LANDSCAPE & REC COMMITTEE/ WATER/SEWER/PUBLIC WORKS/PLANNING & ZONING – None.

BMPO REPORT – Larry Gilmore reported that the highway study and road widening projects will be discussed at the April meeting.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:51 PM

## 30th Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 16th —10:00 A.M.

Please bring your own baskets.

**Ages I-3** in the TENNIS COURT (One Parent will be allowed on the Tennis Court.)

4 yrs—2nd Grade will be at SIMMONS PARK.

3rd Grade—6th Grade will be at the SCHOOL GROUNDS

NO ONE older than 6th grade will be allowed to participate. Please do not arrive at the park before 9:30 A.M. Be sure to check your eggs for prize coupons. This event is funded entirely by donations. Donations are needed and greatly appreciated.



### Arbor Day Celebration & City Clean-up day

Date and time to be determined. Watch Facebook and next month's newsletter for more information.

#### **Mayor's Straight Talk**

**Dogs:** It's that time of year when a dog's mind turns to running free. The last couple of weeks have been busy with dealing with dogs at large. Please make sure your dogs are kept in your yard. More importantly, make sure your dogs have a Ucon dog tag on their collar. Without these tags we have no idea who they belong to and they will have to be taken to the shelter. Lately, the shelter has been full and unable to accept any more dogs.

Cats: Please make sure your cats are spayed or neutered and are wearing a collar. The feral cat issue in Ucon is getting steadily worse. Please do not feed any cats that do not belong to you. By feeding stray cats they tend to congregate in areas where they know there is a free meal. Then, cats do what cats do best and reproduce at a rapid rate. There are areas in Ucon where the cat population is totally out of control and there have been couple of feline disease issues. As with dogs, the shelter will not take any more cats at this time; and there is always a cost to the city if and when the shelter accepts them. Together we can get the population back under control so that drastic measures won't be necessary.

Thank you,

Mayor Sturman



### **City Meeting Schedule**

• City Council: 2nd Wed, 7:30 PM