

Calendar of Events

February 26, 2026

77th Annual Gala and Business Awards 2026
Uintah Conference Center
313 E 200 S
Vernal, UT 84078
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

Join us for the Annual Chamber Meeting and Awards Dinner.

Ticket Price: Member \$40, Non-Member \$50, Table of 6: \$220

Advanced Members Call the Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce 435-789-1352

Date: 2/26/2026

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Dinner Served at 6:30 pm

Location: Uintah Conference Center

313 E 200 S Vernal, Utah

Seating is limited get tickets now.

February 17, 2026

UBTech Custom Fit AI for Everyday Work

UBTech

450 N 2000 W

Vernal, UT 84078

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST

Lisa Labrum, 435-725-7124

lisal@ubtech.edu

Beginning/Intermediate - One Day Source (Foundations & Personalization)

Gain practical AI skills you can apply immediately at work. In this hand-on-one-day course, you'll learn how AI language models interpret information, craft precise prompts, refine responses, and analyze both quantitative and qualitative data.

February 20, 2026

- February 28, 2026

The Vernal Theatre LIVE presents Into the Woods

Vernal Theatre LIVE

40 East Main Street

Vernal, UT 84078

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM MST

Nashelle Jackson, 435-219-2987

vernaltheatre@gmail.com

The Vernal Theatre LIVE presents Into the Woods

February 24, 2026

UBTech Custom Fit Intermediate Excel Workshops

UBTech

450 N 2000 W

Vernal, UT 84078

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST

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Microsoft Excel continues to be one of the most powerful and versatile business tools, but only if you are familiar with its basic functions, formulas, commands and keystrokes.

This one-day workshop will teach you how to create and format spreadsheets, use common formulas and functions and much more.

February 25, 2026

Utah State University Mentoring Lunch & Learn

USU Uintah Basin Vernal Campus B101

320 N Aggie Blvd

Vernal, UT 84078

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM MST

Daphne Blanchard, 801-709-3121

daphne.blanchard@usu.edu

Mentoring Lunch & Learn

Aligning Expectations: Ground Rules for Better Relationships

February 27, 2026

Wildland - Urban Interface (WUI) Uintah Basin Joint Open House

374 East Main Street Vernal City Hall Community Room

06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST

Katie Flaniken, 435-789-2255

kflaniken@vernal.gov

Wildland - Urban Interface (WUI) Uintah Basin Joint Open House

Vernal City - Naples City - Uintah County - Ballard

Learn about WUI areas, mapping and wildlife preparedness in the Uintah Basin

The Wildland - Urban Interface (WUI) is the zone where human-built environments (homes, communities) meet or mix with undeveloped wildland (forests, grasslands), creating a high-risk area for intense wildfires due to flammable vegetation and human ignition sources.

This is an informational open house. No decisions will be made at this event. For more information regarding Wildland-Urban Interface (House Bill 48) see ffsl.utah.gov/wuirisk/

March 5, 2026

UBTech Custom Fit Employment Law for Managers

UBTech

450 N 2000 W

Vernal, UT 84078

10:00 AM - 02:30 PM MST

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Employment Law for Managers

If you are a supervisor, manager, executive, HR personnel, etc. - This course is for you!

This course is specially designed to help people leaders know how to comply with the law while still meeting business objectives.

Jonathan K. Driggs an experienced employment attorney, will provide an engaging discussion on all the major laws from hiring to firing with real-life applications and practical tips. The importance of developing effective communication and leadership skills is emphasized throughout the presentation.

March 10, 2026

UBTech Custom Fit Advanced Excel Workshops

UBTech

450 N 2000 W

Vernal, UT 84078

09:00 AM - 04:00 PM MST

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March 11, 2026

- April 22, 2026

UBTech Custom Fit Photography

UBTech

450 N 2000 W

Vernal, UT 84078

06:30 PM - 08:45 PM MST

Lisa Labrum, 435-725-7109

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In Person Training!

7 Week Course

March 11th - April 22nd, 2026

Wednesdays 6:30pm - 8:45pm

Fun & Interactive

Smart Phone or DSLR

Expert Tips: Lighting, Color, Composition

Build a Portfolio

Basic Editing & More

Want to elevate your brand with professional content, build your business portfolio or simply capture family moments? Instructor Tamra Ratieta's photos have been showcased at various Utah venues, including BYU, Springville Art Museum, Hogle Zoo and Urban Arts Gallery. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Photography and a Master's in Interdisciplinary Arts.

March 14, 2026

UBCA's Annual Cornhole Tournament

Uintah Basin Christian Academy
1921 west 750 South
Vernal, UT 84078
10:30 AM - 09:00 PM MST
Jennifer Greenwood, 435-789-9332
officemanager@ubcaeagles.org
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Schedule

Check In 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Warm Up 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Tournament Begins at 11:00 AM

Registration - QR Code

Pre - Registration deadline March 13th
\$50 per two person team

Day of Registration
\$65 per two person team

We Will have

Food
Concessions
Live Auction
Silent Auction
Dessert Auction

March 17, 2026

UBTech Custom Fit AI for Everyday Work

UBTech
450 N 2000 W
Vernal, UT 84078
09:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST
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AI for Everyday Work - Advanced Course (Automation & Integration)
In this project-based course, you'll build connected workflows that integrate live data, research agents, and scheduled tasks across multiple apps. Learn to link datasets, automate multi-step processes, and troubleshoot with built-in quality checks. You'll create detailed AI models and projects that evolve over time - streamlining research, planning, and everyday operations with precision and insight.

March 19, 2026

2026 Business Speed Pitch Competition

Uintah Conference Center
313 East 200 South
Vernal, UT 84078
06:00 PM - 08:00 PM MST
Sydney Millett, 435-781-5372
smillett@vernal.gov

April 1, 2026

Women Business Owners of the Basin Meeting

Vernal Innovation Hub

431 East Main Street

Vernal, UT 84078

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM MST

Sydney Millett, 435-781-5372

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April 1 – Spring Refresh.

Spring is here—time to refresh, refocus, and grow! Our April meetup is all about planting seeds for success and connecting with other women entrepreneurs who inspire and encourage you.

June 24, 2026

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June 24 – Summer Celebration

Let's kick off summer with connection, celebration, and sunshine for your business! This meetup is the perfect chance to wrap up the first half of the year with inspiration, support, and a strong network.