

## Calendar of Events

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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/](https://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  
Lisa Labrum, 435-725-7124  
lisa@ubtech.edu  
*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  
*UBCA's Annual Cornhole Tournament*  
*Uintah Basin Christian Academy*  
*1921 West 750 South*

*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  
Lisa Labrum, 435-725-7124  
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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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**431 East Main Street**

**Vernal, UT 84078**

12:00 PM - 01:30 PM MST

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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.*