



# Payson City

## Community Newsletter

April  
2022

### CITY OFFICES

439 West Utah Avenue  
801-465-5200

#### HOURS:

Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

#### After Hours Emergencies:

801-465-5270

#### LIBRARY

66 South Main

801-465-5220

#### Hours:

Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.- 8 p.m.

Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

22 S. Main Street

801-465-2634

#### GLADSTAN GOLF COURSE

801-465-2549

#### RECREATION OFFICE

1050 South Main

(NE Corner of

Payson High School)

801-465-6031

#### Hours:

Mon.-Thurs, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

#### PETEETNEET MUSEUM

10 South Peteetneet Blvd  
(600 East)

Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

801-465-5265

#### POLICE

405 West Utah Avenue

#### Hours:

Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fri. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

801-465-5240

#### After Hours Non-Emergency:

801-794-3970

#### FIRE & RESCUE

801-465-5252

439 West Utah Avenue

#### Hours:

Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

#### SENIOR CITIZENS

439 West Utah Avenue

801-465-5215

#### JUSTICE COURT

439 West Utah Avenue

801-465-5210

#### Hours:

Mon-Thu 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Fri 8 a.m.-11 a.m.

#### LANDFILL

6220 W. 10400 S.

(west on Utah Avenue)

8-5 M-F, 8-7 Sat

801-465-5295

#### WASTEWATER TREATMENT

#### Plant

1062 N. Main, 801-465-5277

[www.paysonutah.org](http://www.paysonutah.org)

### Sewer Update

The State of Utah is requiring Payson City (and other communities) to upgrade its wastewater treatment plant on or before January 1, 2025, to achieve technology-based phosphorus effluent limits of 1.0 mg/L or less. The design of the plant is nearing completion. Construction is anticipated to begin in the fall of 2022 and will take approximately 18 months.

The estimated cost of such an upgrade has skyrocketed by more than of \$50 million and therefore the rates charged to our residents will need to be increased. The City Council is looking at all options and will provide more detailed information on the city website as it becomes available.

### “When It Rains It Pours”

so let’s keep our streets and curbs free of piles of dirt, rocks, yard waste, and debris.

When these items are on the sidewalk or in the street, they block water from running into the storm drain system. This can cause flooding and creates a hazard for residents, especially children, using sidewalks.

Help protect our storm drain system.



### Easter Egg Hunt

Payson City is proud to host an Easter Egg Hunt April 16, at 10:00 am. Hillman Complex Ages 0-12 see map on the Payson City web page.

Chamber Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt starts on April 1<sup>st</sup> and goes to April 18<sup>th</sup>.

[www.paysonsantaquinarea.com](http://www.paysonsantaquinarea.com)



### Miss Payson Scholarship Pageant Orientation Meeting

April 20th | 7:00 pm | Peteetneet

Anyone interested in trying out should attend.

Pageant will be held Friday, June 24th at 7:00 pm at Payson High school.

### Law Enforcement Torch Run For Special Olympics

Join Payson Police Department as we come together to Carry the Flame of Hope through our community raising funds and awareness for the athletes of Special Olympics Utah!



Want to help?

- Come join the squad! Join our team and run with us on May 12th.
- Support by making a donation to our team. The process is fast, easy, and secure... and you can be sure that it will benefit a great cause!

Use the link below to donate or to join the team.

<https://www.classy.org/team/415494>

### Pressurized Irrigation Fees

The City Council has approved the increase in the pressurized irrigation fees to go into effect on April 1, 2022. PI meters were installed in 2019 and 2020 in order to assist with water conservation and to meet the State of Utah's requirement to meter all connections if a City has a separate pressurized irrigation system. The following is what the City Council approved for the upcoming rate schedule:

The base rate is \$19.00 per month (billed all 12 months)

The water usage rate is calculated on a 3-Tier Rate Structure:

- Tier 1 - 0 to 50,000 gallons of usage billed at \$0.60 per 1,000 gallons
- Tier 2 - 50,001 to 90,000 gallons of usage billed at \$.75 per 1,000 gallons
- Tier 3 - 90,001 gallons and up of usage billed at \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons

With the new rates, your water bill will go up during the irrigation season, but will go down during the non-irrigation months due to the lower base rate. Your yearly PI bill should be about the same if you are conservative and monitor your usage on the Sensus Customer Portal. Go to our website [paysonutah.org](http://paysonutah.org) for instructions on how to sign in to the customer portal.

### OPEN BURN REGULATIONS March 30 to May 30

This open burning allows residents to burn clippings, bushes, plants, and prunings from trees incident to property clean-up activities. PLEASE follow all guidelines given when applying for permit. Permits are free and can be obtained at: <http://air.utah.gov/OpenBurning/form/index.php>



### National Police Week 2022 May 11<sup>th</sup> – May 16<sup>th</sup>

Please take the opportunity to let our Payson City Police Officers know how much they are appreciated in our community!



# Payson Recreation Programs

1050 South Main | 801-465-6031

(Northeast Corner of Payson High School)

Register at the Recreation Office or online at  
[www.paysonutah.org](http://www.paysonutah.org) or <https://paysonut.myrec.com/>

## Payson City Library



Follow the library for virtual programs and updates on **Facebook (@paysonlibrary)** and **Instagram (@paysoncitylibrary)**

Library Club (grades K-6) is held every Tuesday at 4pm.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday is LEGO Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday is Reading & Recipes/Books & Bites
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday is Fandom Fun
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday is STEAMworks!

Baby Laptime (ages 0-24 months) will be held Mondays at 10:30.

Musical Mondays (all ages) is held on Mondays at 11:30. Join us for Music & Movement (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> weeks) and Music Playtime (all other weeks). April 24<sup>th</sup> will be a Disney themed Music & Movement. Wear a Disney costume!

Tot Tales (ages 2-3) will be held Tuesdays at 10:30 and Wednesdays at 11:30. Preregistration required.

Preschool Pals (ages 4-5) will be held Tuesdays at 11:30 and Wednesdays at 10:30. Preregistration required.

ABCs with the Emilys (ages 0-5) will be held Thursdays at 10:30. Pre-registration required.

**The last week of all of the above programs for the school year will be the week of May 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Cantos y Cuentos será el 20 miércoles de abril a las 6:30pm. El tema es libros chistosos. (Spanish Storytime will be on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. The theme is funny books).

Love on Pages Book Club (Adults 18+) is on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We will be discussing the book "The Accidental Beauty Queen" by Teri Wilson.

Book Club (ages 16+) will be on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. We will be discussing the book "Anne of Green Gables" by L. M. Montgomery.

Mother & Daughter Book Club, a book club for girls ages 8+ with their mom/female caregiver, will be meeting April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We will be discussing the book "King of the Wind" by Marguerite Henry.

Teen Night (ages 13-18) is on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm. Join us for game night (game show edition). Registration is requested.

Friends & Family Night (all ages) is on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. This month is "Fort Night," so come join us in your PJs for stories, a craft, a treat, and blanket fort building.

Family Movie Night (all ages) will be on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

Totally Tweens (ages 9-12) will be on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Registration is requested.

Books & Boys, a book club for boys ages 8+ with a parent/caregiver, will be meeting May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We will be discussing the book "A Boy Called Bat" by Elana K. Arnold.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM: Oceans of Possibilities begins May 31<sup>st</sup>!

To view all of our upcoming events and access pre-registration links, go to our event calendar at [paysonlibrary.org/upcoming-events](http://paysonlibrary.org/upcoming-events)

**We look forward to seeing you at the Library!**



## Payson Community Theater

The 2022 version of "A Night on Broadway: Come What May" will be June 9 - 11, 2022 at the Peteetneet Amphitheater. Ticket information is available at [paysoncommunitytheater.com](http://paysoncommunitytheater.com).

Auditions for the Labor Day show "Roald Dahl's MATILDA" will be April 27, 28 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Mount Nebo Middle School. Additional information will be available at [paysoncommunitytheater.com](http://paysoncommunitytheater.com) as auditions get closer.

## Payson Civic Chorale

The Payson Civic Chorale, under the direction of David C. Dahlquist, will celebrate its 40th anniversary with a concert on Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Payson High School Auditorium. They will be joined in this celebration by the Nebo Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Paul Wells. There will be no admission charge.

## Upcoming Events

**Arbor Day:** April 28, 1:30 pm at the Payson City Cemetery.

**Pay It Forward 5k/1mile Challenge** May 14, 8:30 am  
This event will be held at Memorial Park. The cost is \$1. Please register online at [Paysoncityrec.com](http://Paysoncityrec.com)

**Memorial Day Program:** May 30th, 9:30 am. This will be held at the Payson Cemetery.

**Payson's Rock Festival – Here Comes the Sun:**

June 24, 2:30 pm — 9:45 pm

June 25, 9:30 am – 9:45 pm

at Memorial Park | Food Trucks & merchandise vendors (accepting vendors)

**Salmon Supper Tickets:** Salmon Supper tickets go on sale for Payson City residents ONLY starting May 23rd. Get your tickets before they go on sale to the general public. See our website for more information. [www.paysonutah.org/events](http://www.paysonutah.org/events)



## Visit the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers Museum

The museum is located in the Payson City Center Building and is open Thursdays from 10 am-3 pm.

Contact Marilyn Crawford 801-658-5288 to make an appointment outside regular hours.

## Utility Payments

Utility Bill payments are due on **April 28th** (the last business day of the month). If you haven't yet paid your past due bill, please take care of it by **April 20th** to avoid shut off and an additional service fee.

Payments made after 5:00 p.m. will be credited on the next business day.