



Payson City

Community Newsletter

December
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

Mayor's Message

By now, most of you have seen the Christmas decorations around Payson. We started working with a Christmas decorating specialist, Greg Fowkes, two years ago. He has worked with many communities to improve their Christmas decorations with his recommended high-quality products. It is with great sadness, Greg passed away last summer. He left specific instructions with his relatives, that he wanted Payson to benefit from his extensive stock of Christmas decorations. We were able to make Greg's wish come true working with his family and executor of his estate. May we all take the time to enjoy the reason we celebrate Christmas. For some it may be to celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. For others it may be the giving and receiving of gifts. Whatever the reason for your celebration please treat each other with kindness and enjoy your time with family and friends. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Mayor Bill Wright



Holiday Schedule

In observance of the Christmas Holiday, Payson City offices will be closed all day December 23rd & 26th.

Holiday Schedule for Garbage Pickup

Please go to www.paysonutah.org



The City of Payson would like your feedback. Please take the short 7-10 minute survey to share your needs, priorities, and concerns for our community. The study is being conducted by OnPointe Insights. The survey will work on your phone, tablet, or computer. Your response will be kept anonymous. Help the City of Payson now and click the link below or use the QR Code.

<https://questionpro.com/t/AUpdKZvvpt?Type=5>



Snow Removal Guide

Payson City Street Department strives to maintain adequate snow removal to minimize hazardous driving conditions. The following information will help residents better understand what to expect during the winter months for snow removal.

The City has established the following priorities for snow removal based on street classification and usage.

- Priority 1: All Main Arterial and collector streets
- Priority 2: Arterial and collector roads leading to or from school zones
- Priority 3: Secondary and residential streets
- Priority 4: Cul-de-sacs, roads with no outlets.

State Roads within Payson City limits maintained by UDOT:

- SR 198 (100 N & 100 W to city boundary)
- 800 S from SR 198 to I-15
- Main Street from 100 N to I-15



Home Energy Assistance Target Program (HEAT)

The Utah Home Energy Assistance Target (HEAT) program helps low-income households with their heating bills. This program provides winter utility assistance to low-income households targeting those who are truly vulnerable—the lowest-income households, disabled elderly, and families with preschool-age children. For an appointment call 801-229-3855.

Winter Parking Reminder

It's that time of year when snow will soon be covering our streets!
As a reminder, in order to facilitate the speedy and safe removal of snow from city streets, it is unlawful for the owner or driver of any vehicle to park, cause to be parked, or allowed to be parked, said vehicle upon any city street or right-of-way of a city street between the **hours of 10:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. From December 1st, through March 1st**, of the following year.



Payson City Library

Follow the library for virtual programs and updates on Facebook (@paysonlibrary) & Insta(@paysoncitylibrary)



The library will be closed on December 23rd—26th and December 31st January 2nd. There will be no programs December 19th-29th, December 31st, or January 2nd-5th.

Stop by the library throughout December for a Christmas story walk and kindness challenges for kids!

“Game Day Saturdays” will take place every Saturday at 6:30 pm. Every 1st Saturday is Magic the Gathering & Chess (recommended age of 11+), every 2nd Saturday is Family Game Night (all ages), every 3rd Saturday is Video Game Night (all ages), every 4th Saturday is BINGO (all ages).

After School Programs:

Library Club (grades K-6) is held every Tuesday at 4pm. Every 1st Tuesday is LEGO Club, every 2nd Tuesday is Reading & Recipes/ Books & Bites, every 3rd Tuesday is Fandom Fun, and every 4th Tuesday is Exploration Station.

STEAMworks (grades K-6) is held every Thursday at 4pm. Hands-on STEM activities will alternate with exploration-based art activities.

Storytimes:

Baby Laptime (ages 0-24 months) will be held Mondays at 10:30 am. Tot Tales (ages 2-3) will be held Tuesdays at 10:30 am and Wednesdays at 11:30 am. Preschool Pals (ages 4-5) will be held Tuesdays at 11:30 am and Wednesdays at 10:30 am. Cantos y Cuentos (todas las edades) es cada miércoles a las 6:30 pm. (Spanish Storytime (all ages) is on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm) Guess Who? Storytime (ages 0-5) will be held Thursdays at 10:30 am. Join us for a different special guest each week!

Teen Night (ages 13-18) will be on December 16th at 6:30 pm. The theme is Classic Christmas.

Book Club (ages 16+) will be on December 27th at 8 pm. We will be discussing the book “Once Upon a Royal Christmas by Teri Wilson.

Mother & Daughter Book Club, a book club for girls ages 8+ with their mom/female caregiver, will be meeting December 15th at 7 pm. We will be discussing the book “I Am Malala” by Malala Yousafzai.

Love on Pages Book Club (ages 18+) will be on December 30th at 6:30 pm. We will be discussing the book “One Day in December” by Josie Silver.

Family Movie Night (all ages) will be on January 6th at 6:30 pm. The movie will be “Lyle, Lyle Crocodile”

Totally Tweens (ages 9-12) will be on January 13th at 6:30 pm. The theme is Fortnite/Fort Night!

Books & Boys, a book club for boys ages 8+ with a parent/caregiver, will be meeting January 26th at 7 pm. We will be discussing the book “Swindle” by Gordon Korman.

December Book Club

“Once Upon a Royal Christmas,”

By Teri Wilson

Dress festive and bring a Christmas

Goodie! Tuesday, December 27th @ 8pm.



Register Now for Payson City Recreation Winter Sessions

See our website for full details @paysoncityrec.com

**Extreme Tumbling
Parkour
Centennial Dancers
Lacrosse**



Payson Station Area Plan

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

at the Payson City Center
439 W Utah Ave

**Thursday January 12, 2023
6:30-7:30 pm**

UTA and Payson City are developing a new community plan around the future UTA FrontRunner Station in northern Payson. This workshop is an opportunity to collect ideas and comments to help shape the Station Area Plan. Come share your vision for the future development!



COMMUNITY ACTION SERVICES & FOOD BANK

WHO & WHAT

Host a mini-drive with your neighborhood, church or service group!

Collect FOOD & NEW SOCKS!

RSVP Volunteer Program & Community Action Services & Food Bank will distribute the donations in our community to over 85 organizations in need.

WHEN & WHERE

Our collection dates:

December 12 - January 11

Donations accepted at: **Locations throughout Utah County!**

Find out more at mountainland.org/SoulDrive or call 801-229-3820



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Contributions in recognition of MLK Day of Service



Utility Bill payments are due on December 30th (the last business day of the month).

If you haven't yet paid your past due bill, please take care of it by December 22nd to avoid shut off and an additional service fee. Payments made after 5:00 p.m. will be credited on the next business day.