



PAYSON CITY

Community Newsletter

February
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

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 for instructions on how to sign in to the customer portal.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Beginning March 1, 2022, Payson City will be accepting applications for those interested in serving on the Planning Commission. To qualify for this volunteer position, the City Council is seeking residents of Payson City over the age of 18 that have an interest in guiding the future growth of the community. There are two (2) positions available for reappointment of current commissioners or appointment of new commissioners. Typically, each Planning Commissioner serves a four (4) year term and commissioners may reapply for additional terms.

An application may be obtained from the following locations:

- The Development Services Department or the customer service desk at the Payson City Center.

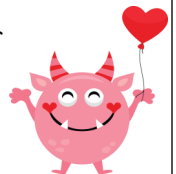
www.paysonutah.org – Under the Planning Commission tab.

Applications must be submitted to the Payson City Recorder between March 1st and March 15th, no later than 5:00 p.m.

Payson City is Hiring for a Wide Variety of Seasonal Jobs

Apply today and secure your opportunity to make a difference in your community, gain valuable employment experience and work in a safe, fun and supportive environment! Working a seasonal position with Payson City is ideal for those who love to work outdoors. These jobs are a great way to gain general work experience or explore careers in the parks and recreation field.

Training is provided for all positions, including lifeguards, grounds maintenance workers, golf maintenance workers, concession workers, etc. Flexible work schedules allow staff to balance other priorities while meeting new people, gaining experience and having a positive impact on their community. To apply and learn more about the seasonal jobs, please visit <https://paysonut.applicantpro.com/jobs/>



Payson Police Would like to make everyone aware of increasing incidents of theft of Side by Side/UTV's ATV's, Utility Trailers, and Box or Enclosed type trailers. Of particular interest is side-by-sides. Thieves are becoming extremely brazen and machines and trailers are being taken from driveways, easily accessible backyard areas, and even open garages. Thieves are thought to be rolling and or pushing machines and trailers away from the owners' residence or property and then loaded or connected to a waiting truck. If you own any of these types of vehicles we are encouraging that extra measures for security be taken to prevent loss or theft. Thank you and please contact the Police Department with any questions or concerns.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Vehicles emerging from alleys, buildings, private roads, or driveways must stop prior to sidewalk area or street before entering the roadway?

Utah Code 41-6a-907

(1) The operator of a vehicle emerging from an alley, building, private road or driveway within a business or residence district shall stop:

- a) the vehicle immediately prior to driving onto a sidewalk or onto the sidewalk area extending across the alley, building, private road, or driveway; or
- b) if there is no sidewalk area, at the point nearest the street to be entered where the operator has a view of approaching traffic.

(2) A violation of Subsection (1) is an infraction.



Have you seen First Lady Abby Cox's initiative ShowUpForService? She's inviting all Utah residents to participate in the Show Up Utah service initiative with a goal of one million acts of service performed in Utah. We applaud her efforts and encourage you to participate in this social media challenge.

Don't forget to document these acts of service with these hashtags and handle: **#ShowUp** and **#ShowUpForService** **@ShowUpUtah**.

We're excited to see whether service oriented Utahns can meet the challenge of one million acts of service in 2022.

See 1: Recognize others who #ShowUp for service

Serve 2: Find two ways you can #ShowUp for service

Invite 3: Challenge three people to #ShowUp for service





Payson City Library

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

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

- 1st Tuesday is LEGO Club
- 2nd Tuesday is Reading & Recipies/Books & Bites
- 3rd Tuesday is Fandom Fun
- 4th 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 (2nd & 4th weeks) and Music Playtime (all other weeks).

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

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

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

Cantos y Cuentos será el 17 de febrero a las 6:30pm. El tema es invierno. (Spanish Storytime will be on February 17th at 6:30pm. The theme is winter).

Love on Pages Book Club (Adults 18+) is on February 18th at 6:30pm. We will be discussing the book "A Noble Smuggler" by SianAnn Bessey.



Book Club (ages 16+) will be on February 22nd at 8pm. We will be discussing the book "The Book of Lost Friends" by Lisa Wingate.

Mother & Daughter Book Club, a book club for girls ages 8+ with their mom/female caregiver, will be meeting February 24th at 7pm. We will be discussing the book "Hello, Universe" by Erin Entrada Kelly.

Teen Night (ages 13-18) is on February 25th at 6:30pm. Join us for 90s throwback party! Pizza, 90s trivia, games, snacks, crafts, and a movie. Registration is requested.

Family Movie Night (all ages) will be on March 4th at 6:30pm. The movie is "Encanto"

Totally Tweens (ages 9-12) will be on March 11th at 6:30pm. The theme is Game Night! Registration is requested.

Books & Boys, a book club for boys ages 8+ with a parent/caregiver, will be meeting March 24th at 7pm. We will be discussing the book "Hello, Universe" by Erin Entrada Kelly.

To view all of our upcoming events and access pre-registration links, go to our event calendar at paysonlibrary.org/upcoming-events

Library programs are back, but with slight adjustments due to COVID-19. To view all of our current policies regarding COVID-19 visit our website or access them directly here: paysonlibrary.org/in-regards-to-the-coronavirus-covid-19



Snow Removal Guide

Payson City Street Department strives to maintain adequate snow removal for 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

Utility Bill payments are due on **February 28th** (the last business day of the month). If you haven't yet paid your past due bill, please take care of it by **February 23rd** to avoid shut off and an additional service fee.

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



In observance of Presidents Day, Payson City offices will be closed Monday, February 21st.

If your garbage pick up day falls on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday your garbage pickup will be delayed by one day. Thursday pickup will remain the same.

Sign Up for Paperless Billing

Already have an XpressBill Pay Account? 1) Go to www.xpressbillpay.com and log in. 2) Click "View Bill" under the account you would like to be paperless. 3) Locate the "Paperless (Off)" button. 4) Click the button to turn "Paperless (On)".

Register and sign up for paperless: 1) Go to www.xpressbillpay.com. 2) Click "Sign Up" on the top right of the screen. 3) Fill in your email and password, then click in the "I'm not a robot" box and follow the prompts. 4) Complete the short registration form and click "Next". 5) Go to your inbox and open the verification email, click "Verify Email" and "Continue" to log in. 6) Select Payson City. 7) Enter your account number and last name, click the box to opt in for paperless and select "Locate Bill" and then select "Locate Account".

Payson Recreation Programs

Payson Recreation has some fun programs for everyone in your family. Registration is now open for many of our spring sports.



Track & Field

- COED Volleyball



Visit paysoncityrec.com to sign up and secure your child's spot or visit us in the office at:

1050 S Main St,
(green door on north-east entrance of the high school)



Easy. Free. Tax Help You Can Trust.

United Way Worldwide has partnered with H&R Block to provide free access to their tax preparation software for anyone who makes less than \$66,000 a year.

This partnership is called My Free Taxes, and can be accessed by going to myfreetaxes.com. This free service is available online 24/7, and customer support is available to answer questions through email, phone, or live chat.

By using this service to prepare their own taxes, community

members can avoid the high cost of tax preparation fees during tax season. The average cost of a basic tax return through a paid preparer can range from \$200-500, so free tax preparation services can be a significant benefit for working families in our community.

