



Payson City

Community Newsletter

July
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

YARD OF THE MONTH PROGRAM

Payson City is excited to announce the creation of the Yard of the Month award program. This program has been created to show appreciation and to recognize those homeowners who demonstrate an effort in maintaining their property.

The beautification committee will review all of the nominations the last week of each month and present the winner at the first City Council meeting of the following month. Nominations for Yard of the Month can be submitted to the beautification committee at beautification@payson.org. Winners of the Yard of the Month will receive a \$100 gift card.

Even though this is a drought year, yards can be kept beautiful with proper care and watering. The Central Utah Water Conservancy District's website contains great information on conservation, landscaping, and a weekly watering guide. Check it out at www.cuwcd.com.

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Utility Rate Increase

Payson City will be increasing utility rates effective July 1, 2022. The Payson City Council held a public hearing on June 15, 2022 to discuss the utility rates. Inflation in the United States has been averaging 7% with Utah being over 10%. To keep up with the rising costs of doing business, the utility rates for Power, Storm Drain, Solid Waste & Recycling will increase by 7%. The culinary water rates will increase by 17% to allow needed infrastructure projects to be completed in the next two years. The Pressurized Irrigation rates will not be increased as this is the first year with meters. The State of Utah is mandating an upgrade to the wastewater treatment plant to remove certain nutrients from the wastewater. The rates will be increased by 35% handle the rising costs to treat our wastewater. The City Council has tried hard to limit utility rate increases over the years but feel that the rate increases are needed to keep the utilities viable for the future needs of the city.

Spring Lake Animals

Many of you have probably visited our beautiful Spring Lake. Over the years, many domesticated pet animals, in particular ducks and geese, have been abandoned here. This summer, the City will be adding new educational signs at Spring Lake. The signs will educate visitors about the dangers of feeding bread to waterfowl, both for their health and the water quality. We know many of you enjoy feeding the waterfowl at Spring Lake, so the signs will also include alternative things to feed such as; oats, cooked rice, duck or chicken food, and even corn. Domestic pet animals, such as ducks, geese, and rabbits, are not quipped to survive at parks or in nature and wreak havoc on wildlife populations, water quality and natural areas.

We hope these signs encourage positive changes and help maintain our parks beauty and health. If you have questions, please reach out to Wasatch Wanderers at wasatchdwaterfowl@gmail.com they can answer your questions and will be helping us in the near future with the abandoned pet waterfowl at the Lake.



Crime Is For The Birds!



Join Us To Build A Bird House

Friday, July 22nd
3pm-5pm

In the Payson City Banquet Hall
439 West Utah Ave, Payson

For Kids Of All Ages. Must Have a Parent/Guardian present
One Bird House Kit Per Child, While Supplies Last.

This is a Free Event Hosted By Lowe's (Spanish Fork)
and the Payson Police Department.



Congratulations to the new Miss Payson Royalty



From left to right is Attendant Madison Heaton, Attendant Jamyleth Uribe, Queen Madi Hill, 1st Attendant Savana Torres and Attendant Caitlyn Maloy

It was a beautiful pageant filled with incredible talent and wonderful people.

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 or <https://paysonut.myrec.com/>

Payson City Library



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

Teen Magic the Gathering Club (ages 13-19) meets every Tuesday at 4pm upstairs at the library! Bring your own deck and dice.

Cantos y Cuentos será el 20 miércoles de julio las 6:30pm. El tema es "Oceanos de Posibilidades". (Spanish Storytime will be on Wednesday, July 20th at 6:30pm. The theme is "Oceans of Possibilities").

Library Night Out (Adults 18+) is on July 15th at 6:30pm. It will be a Bermuda Triangle Escape Room! Registration is required. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/374450771337>

Book Club (ages 16+) will be on July 26th at 8pm. We will be discussing the book "Nation" by Terry Pratchett.

Books & Boys, a book club for boys ages 8+ with a parent/caregiver, will be meeting July 28th at 7pm. We will be discussing the book "Carry On, Mr. Bowditch" by Jean Lee Latham.

Teen Night (ages 13-18) is on July 29th at 6:30pm. Join us for a Harry Potter Triwizard Tournament with pizza, games, a movie, crafts, and prizes!



SUMMER PROGRAMS:

Sign up for the **Summer Reading Program: Oceans of Possibilities** at read.paysonlibrary.org! Ends August 5th.

Our last week of **Beach Babies** (Mondays at 10:30; ages 0-2) and **Stories and Songs of the Sea** (Tues, Wed, Thurs at 10:30 at Memorial Park; all ages) will be the week of July 18th.

Splash & Chalk the Walk will be on Monday, July 11th at 6pm outside the library. All ages are welcome! Come for water games, chalk drawing, sno-cones, bubbles, and a meet-and-greet with a mermaid!

Two showings of a **Chemistry Magic Show** will be held on August 8th at 6pm and at 7:30pm. Registration will be required, more details to come.

A Teen and Tween Swim Party will be coming up in August! Details to come!

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

We look forward to seeing you at the Library!

No Dogs Allowed

Payson City would like to remind you that dogs are not allowed in Memorial Park, except service animals as defined by the ADA.

"A service animal is a dog that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for a person with a disability". "Dogs whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under ADA". https://www.ada.gov/service_animals_2010.pdf.)

Come and enjoy our Park, but please leave your furry friends home.



Upcoming Events

Western Heritage Festival: July 30, 5pm—9pm

Memorial Park. Fun family games, great country music and food trucks. Cost is FREE.

Salmon Supper: August 5th. Memorial Park. Tickets are sold out. **NO** tickets will be sold at the park.

Payson Onion Days: September 2-5. More information will be available on our website shortly.

NEW LOCATION & EVENTS!!
Saturday, July 30th
5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Memorial Park
200 S. Main Street, Payson
Cost: FREE!
(Except for Pony Rides and Food Trucks)

Pan for Gold ★ Milk a Cow ★ Pony Rides ★ Barrel Racing for Kids ★ Food Trucks ★ Entertainment Featuring:
FRONTIER MARSHALS CLAYTON SMALLLEY THE REAL DOUG LANE JESSE THURGOOD PAT SWENSON CARL SCHWITZER CODY ROBBINS RIDIN' SHOTGUN

Visit the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers Museum

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

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Illegally parked vehicles are subject to citation by Payson police including, but not limited to the following situations:

Parking for 72 hours or more in the same spot, parking in a fire lane, blocking driveway, parking in a disabled parking spot without a disabled placard, double parking, parking on the street with expired registration, parking in front of a fire hydrant, parking on the wrong side of the road, obstructing snow removal, parking in a no parking zone, obstructing traffic, parking within 20 feet of crosswalk, parking within 30 feet of stop sign, parking within intersection. See Title 8 Traffic Regulations Payson City Code.

Disabled Parking violation is a \$100 fine if paid within 14 days of receiving the ticket; \$200 for the second offense; \$300 for the third offense.

All other violations: \$25.00 if paid within 14 days of receiving the ticket; \$50 for a second offense; \$100 for the third offense.

Failure to pay three (3) or more tickets may result in the towing of the vehicle.

Utility Payments

Utility Bill payments are due on **July 28th** (the last business day of the month). If you haven't yet paid your past due bill, please take care of it by **July 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.

The Mayor and City Council would like to know your comments or concerns. Please email them to comments@payson.org or include them in your utility bill.