



Payson City

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

October
2022

Message From The Mayor

I have received many requests to add a Mayor's message to our city's monthly Newsletter. I am excited to comply with your requests. This will allow me to answer some of your questions.

Many of you have noticed the UVU and M-Tech Banners on Main Street and 800 South. UVU has purchased almost 40 acres to build a satellite campus next to the future I-15 interchange that will be built approximately ¼ mile east of the existing Main Street Interchange within the next few years.

Mountainland Technical College (M-Tech) will build a campus on 13 ½ acres by the Red Bridge development on the west side of the 800 South I-15 interchange. It is a state-funded college, and funding has been approved; construction will start on the first building in the spring of 2023. The banners are a show of their commitment to Payson City. We are extremely excited and honored to welcome these higher education campuses to our city.

Mayor Bill Wright

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





Recycling Opt-Out

October is the opt-out period for recycling. To opt-out, you need to fill out the form included in your **October bill** and return it to the Payson City office **no later than October 31st**



National Prescription Drug Take Back Event

Payson Market
October 29, 2022
10:00 am—2:00 pm


Please bring your unwanted prescriptions to be disposed of properly by the DEA .

Economic Development Board Vacancy

The Payson City Council is looking to appoint a member of the community to serve on the Payson City Economic Development Board. The Board meets monthly to discuss economic development within the municipal limits of Payson City. The board term is three years. All those interested in applying, please email bhulet@payson.org by November 1, 2022.

Staying Safe this Halloween

- ◆ Carry glow sticks, flash lights, use reflective tape or stickers on costumes and bags, and wear light colors to help kids see and be seen by drivers.
- ◆ Drivers, please **slow down!**
- ◆ Cross the street at crosswalk and corners.
- ◆ Wear costumes that are the right size to prevent trips and falls.
- ◆ Choose face paint over masks because masks limit children's field of vision.
- ◆ Put electronic devices down.
- ◆ Trick or treat in groups.
- ◆ Only go to homes with porch lights on.
- ◆ If no sidewalk is available, walk at the far edge of the roadway.
- ◆ Never cut through yards.



Keep an eye on your Halloween decorations and those of your neighbors. On Halloween there is an uptick in the number of reports of theft and vandalism involving Halloween decorations. Stealing Halloween decorations and smashing pumpkins are not harmless pranks. You could be charged with Theft and/or Criminal Mischief which are Class B Misdemeanors and are punishable by up to 6 months in jail and a \$1000 fine.

Have a Boo-tiful Halloween!





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 Recognizes Employees for Employee of the Month Awards

August 2022 Employee of the Month

Payson City is excited to announce Kyle Thomas as the Employee of the month for August 2022. Kyle is an Apprentice Line Worker in the Power Division. He is always the first to jump in and help whenever help is needed.

Nominating an Employee of the Month

Payson City Employees are the backbone of everything we do to serve our residents, visitors, and customers, and we are always looking for ways to recognize our employees' outstanding contributions.

If you would like to nominate one of our dedicated employees, please visit <https://www.paysonutah.org/hr/page/employee-month> to learn more about nominating an employee.

Nominations can be mailed to Payson City Human Resources, 439 West Utah Avenue, Payson, UT 84651 or emailed to melaniem@payson.org.

October Book Club

Will be held on, Tuesday, October 25th @ 8pm. The book being discussed for the month is, "A Monster Calls," by Patrick Ness.



Come dressed up - in Halloween garb! (costumes or t-shirts)

BIG BAND Halloween Dance Peteetneet Auditorium

October 28, 2022
7:00 PM—9:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION



Utility Payments

Utility Bill payments are due on **October 31st** (the last business day of the month). If you haven't yet paid your past due bill, please take care of it by **October 26th** to avoid shut off and an additional service fee.

Payments made after 5:00 pm 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.

Payson City Library

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



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

Our annual Halloween Friends & Family Super Saturday is October 29th from 11am-4pm. Join us for Halloween fun for all ages!

Teen Night (ages 13-18) will be on October 21st at 6:30pm. The theme is Stranger Things!

Book Club (ages 16+) will be on October 25th at 8pm. We will be discussing the book "A Monster Calls" by Patrick Ness.

Mother & Daughter Book Club, a book club for girls ages 8+ with their mom/female caregiver, will be meeting October 27th at 7pm. We will be discussing the book "Holes" by Louis Sachar.

Love on Pages Book Club (ages 18+) will be on October 28th at 6:30pm. We will be discussing the book "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer

Family Movie Night (all ages) will be on November 4th at 6:30pm.

Totally Tweens (ages 9-12) will be on November 11th at 6:30pm. The theme is Harry Potter!

Books & Boys, a book club for boys ages 8+ with a parent/caregiver, will be meeting November 17th at 7pm. We will be discussing the book "Save Me a Seat" by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan

To view all of our upcoming events go to our event calendar at paysonlibrary.org/upcoming-events

