



PAYSON CITY

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NEWSLETTER



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Upcoming Events

Arbor Day:

April 27th

Pay it Forward:

May 13th

Memorial Day Program:

May 29th

Adventure Days:

June 3rd

Miss Payson Pageant:

June 3rd

Payson's Rock Festival:

June 23rd & 24th

Scottish Festival:

July 7th & 8th

Western Heritage Festival:

July 29th

Save
the
Date

No bunny does an Easter Egg Hunt like Payson City

Grab your baskets and help celebrate the spring season at this favorite city event.

Children will have an egg-cellent time gathering filled eggs.

Date: April 8th

Time: 10:00 am

**Place: Hillman Fields
955 South Main**

Cost: FREE

**2023 Payson Easter Sunrise
Concert**

Date: April 9th

Time: 6:30 am

**Place: Peteetneet Auditorium
10 North 600 East**



"Despite the forecast, live like it is Spring"
-Lilly Pulitzer



The Legal Wrap



Springtime is near and the sunshine is a welcome sight after the long winter we have been through. As people and pets are anxious to get outside, please remember to make sure fencing, kennels, and leashes are all in proper working order. As a reminder: It is unlawful for the owner or person having care, custody, or control of any domesticated animal to allow such domesticated animal at anytime to run at large. The owner or person charged with responsibility for an animal found running at large shall be strictly liable for any violation(s) committed by the animal, regardless of whether the person knows the animal is running at large.
Payson City Code 7.04.090.

PAYSON PHOTO CONTEST!
Send us your best photos!

Calling Payson residents and visitors! You're invited to try your luck in the 2023 Payson Adventure Day Photo Contest. Submissions will be accepted from April 17th to May 20th for a chance to win some awesome prizes!

Photos must be taken in the Payson area and entries can be submitted online or a ready-to-hang print. Categories include Payson Adventure (landscapes, outdoors, and nature), Payson Life (events, recreation, and everyday life), and Payson Architecture (landmarks, buildings, and neighborhoods).

Look for additional details at paysonutah.org and the Payson City Facebook page starting April 17, 2023.

National Police

Week 2023

May 14th - May 20th

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



Payson Community Theater

Payson Community Theater is mounting a production of Irving Berlin's "Annie Get Your Gun" to contribute to the Onion Days festivities over Labor Day weekend. This is not a children's production, and we do not have parts for children. Auditions for interested adults will be scheduled for mid-April. Audition information can be found at paysoncommunitytheater.com

National Prescription Drug Take Back Event



Payson Market
April 22, 2023
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Bring unused prescriptions to be disposed of properly

Book Club

April's Book Club will be held on Tuesday, April 25th @ 8:00 PM. The book being discussed will be, "Anxious People," by Fredrik Backman.



ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS ARE IN!

PAYSON
STATION AREA PLAN



Last month, the Payson Station Area Planning Team requested community input using an online survey addressing important factors in planning a new community around the future Payson FrontRunner station.

The survey is now closed, and the results are in! This feedback is invaluable in crafting the plan vision and guiding principles, and is currently being taken into consideration as planning work continues.

Thank you to all who participated!



View survey results here:

<https://tinyurl.com/4438kpv9>

Visit PaysonStationAreaPlan.com for more information and to sign up for future project-related email notices.

Thank you to ALL the Volunteers!
National Volunteer Week April 16 - April 22, 2023

National Volunteer Week is an excellent opportunity to recognize the incredible volunteers who help shape our community and make it a better place. Volunteers have such an impact on our community and the world in general.

Payson City places enormous value on the service of each of our volunteers. Our volunteers lend their time, talent, and voice to make a positive difference in our community. Payson City works hard to build a culture around volunteerism and being actively engaged in the community.

Payson volunteers serve in many city departments and facilities such as the Peteeneet Museum, Payson City Fire and Rescue, Payson City Recreation, Payson City Senior Citizens, Payson Community Theater, Payson City Parks and at the Payson City Library. They help with various community events and serve on multiple boards as well as commission. They volunteer and participate in city clean-up projects, help with emergency preparedness efforts, and so much more!

In honor of National Volunteer Week (April 16-22, 2023), Payson City sincerely thanks all our volunteers for their commitment, dedication, generosity, and selflessness to help create a better Payson.

Chamber of Commerce



Welcome new and returning members! We had a great event at South County Lanes and are excited to host the pickleball tournament on June 3rd during the Adventure Day celebration. Your Chamber membership connects you to our local business community and opens the door to many new connections. If you didn't get a copy of the Community Guide magazine that came out last month, call the Chamber office or go to www.PaysonSantaquinArea.com for more information and a calendar of upcoming events.

Miss Payson
Scholarship Competition
Orientation Meeting

Wednesday, April 12th, 7:00 pm
at Peteetneet (10 North 600 East)

Come gain confidence, interview skills as well as the opportunity to serve your community.

With over \$7,000 in scholarships and cash prizes.
For women ages 17-28

Utility Bill Payments are due on
April 27, 2023
(The last business day of the month).

If you haven't yet paid your past due bill, please take care of it by April 19th to avoid shut off and an additional service fee.

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

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Residents of Payson City:

On behalf of Payson City, I would like to thank all those who volunteered and helped clean up the Dry Creek Channel on March 18, 2023. Seeing the many helping hands that provided much-needed clean-up of the channel was inspiring.

Payson City crews have also been busy cleaning the Dry Creek Channel, the Peteetneet Creek, and debris basins at the mouth of the canyon. We met with Utah County, Strawberry Water Users, Strawberry High Line Canal, Salem, and Spanish Fork City to discuss the potential of high water and flooding. We rented additional track hoes to help remove debris and sediment in various locations.

Utah is now in the midst of record-breaking snow water. The SNOTEL site in Payson Canyon shows snow water equivalent to 253% of normal. We have provided additional information about the potential for flooding on the Payson City Website www.paysonutah.org.

If your home is located in a floodplain as designated by FEMA, or if you feel the need, consider looking at flood insurance if you do not already have it. Flood insurance requires 30 days from the purchase of the policy to be active in a flood event.

We are scheduling sandbag events on Monday, April 17, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 22, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. at the old ball field parking lot located at 712 South 800 West and would ask for volunteers to help fill sandbags. We will place the sandbags on pallets and have them moved to the city's most vulnerable areas in preparation for potential flooding. If you consider any areas vulnerable to flooding, please contact Debbie at 801-465-5217. She will coordinate with our emergency team to determine if sandbags or other precautions would be helpful in that area. We will provide more information on the website about the need for public access to sandbags.

High water generally peaks during the middle of May to the middle of June, so we have time to continue to assess the problem areas. We will continue coordinating with Utah County, as much of the canyon is in the county.

This is an excellent time to check or add your information to the emergency notification system. This notification system is used for city and county-wide emergencies. It is available for all household members with an email or cell phone number. If you have a city utility account, that information has already been added to the system. You can create an account at utahcounty.gov.

Please keep track of your children and pets as we enter the high water season. There are some great tips on flood preparedness at beready.utah.gov.

Again, we thank you for your assistance. We are better as a community when we all pitch in and help. Payson has a proud and storied history of volunteerism. We look forward to seeing you at our sandbagging events.

Sincerely,
Mayor Bill Wright

