



PAYSON CITY *APRIL 2024* NEWSLETTER



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Kits with Kevin

DONATE TODAY
VOLUNTEER APRIL 20TH

Come join Payson High School students for the "Kits with Kevin" event on April 20th to build 5,000 resource kits for Utah families and individuals.

Information: www.bacontopayson.com

Donate: Help reach the goal of \$40,000 to provide resource kits for local individuals. Use the the QR Code or text PAYSON to 707070

Volunteer: We need about 500 volunteers. Sign-up on the website or at film.utah.gov.



HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!



Upcoming Events

- 100 Years of Film Exhibited at the Peteetneet Museum:**
April 20 - May 16th
- Arbor Day:**
April 25th
- Cinco De Mayo:**
May 3rd
- Pay it Forward:**
May 11th
- Memorial Day Program:**
May 27th
- Adventure Day:**
June 1st
- Miss Payson Pageant:**
June 1st
- Payson's Rock Festival:**
June 28th-29th
- Scottish Festival:**
July 12th-13th



PAYSON'S CINCO DE MAYO



PAYSON UTAH
HOME TO ADVENTURE

ADVENTURE DAY

Inflatables Park-to-Park Challenge *Photo contest*

Date: June 1, 2024
Where: Memorial Park
Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Admission: Free

*Lunch available for purchase from food vendors

For more information visit: paysonutah.org

National Prescription Drug Take Back Event

Payson Market Pharmacy &
Mountain View Hospital

April 27, 2024

10:00 am - 2:00 pm



**Bring unused prescriptions
to be disposed of properly**

National Police Week 2024 May 12th - May 18th

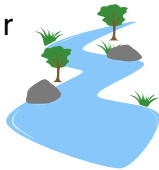


Please take the opportunity
to let our Payson City Police
Officers know how much they are
appreciated in our community!

Adopt A River Program

Join your community and help with
Dry Creek Preservation

Sign up as a family, group, or
individual to clean up one
section of Dry Creek for a
2 year period.



You can sign up by calling
Jesse Smith @ 801-420-6729

Car Seat Safety Checkpoint



May 11, 2024 10am - 12pm
Payson City Center

Call or Text
Mayra @ 801-613-0034
to schedule an appointment

Registrations Opening in April:

- Swimming Lessons-Session 1
(June 3rd-13th)
- Swim Team
- Coed Rookie, Coed Kindergarten T-Ball



We have a new recreation software.
To register for activities, go to paysoncityrec.activityreg.com.

Book Club



Payson City Library's April
Book Club will be held on
Tuesday, April 23rd at 8:00pm.
The book being discussed is:
"The Inheritance Games," by
Jennifer Lynn Barnes.



PAYSON FIRE & RESCUE 2024 CPR and First Aid Classes

Sign Ups Open for May 9th CPR & First Aid Class

Classes are held at the Payson Fire Station @ 7:00 pm
The cost is \$10.00 per person
Class is limited to 20 participants, first come first serve.

You must sign up in advance at;
Payson City Offices, 439 West Utah Avenue
Monday - Thursday 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM.
Please contact our office with questions 801-465-5252

Salmon Supper Tickets



Mark your calendars! Exclusive pre-
order tickets for our delightful Salmon
Supper event are available for

PAYSON RESIDENTS ONLY

May 28th, 29th, and 30th!

Tickets will be available for
everyone else starting June 3rd.

ATTENTION



Due to construction of the Payson City
Wastewater plant, the RV dump will be
closed until further notice.

Registrations Opening in May:

- Tackle Football
- Youth Tennis
- Allstar Gymnastics
- Centennial Dance



Library Happenings

Sign up for our Spring Reading Program at payson.readsquared.com! Earn prizes for reading, completing missions, and finding secret codes!



Enter our Poetry Contest! Entries accepted through April 22nd. Call the library for more details. This is sponsored by the Friends of the Payson Library.

NEW! Dungeons & Dragons Beginners Club (ages 9+) is every 1st Saturday at 6:30pm.

NEW! Traveling Tales (all ages) is a storytime at locations around town. This one will be every 2nd Wednesday at 2pm at the Central Utah Veteran's Home. Join us for a fun, intergenerational storytime!

Magic the Gathering Club (ages 13+) is every 1st and 3rd Saturday from 11am-1pm. Come play!

Totally Tweens (ages 9-12) is on April 12th at 6:30pm. The theme is "Alice in Wonderland"

My First Book Club (ages 5-8) is on April 8th at 4:30pm. Read any "Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot" book.

Heroes Hangout (ages 12-18) is on April 9th at 7:30pm. We will be discussing the book "Skyward" by Brandon Sanderson.

Teen Night (ages 13-18) is on April 19th at 6:30pm. The theme is "Dungeons & Dragons"

Game Day Saturday (all ages) is on April 20th at 6:30pm. The theme is "Games from Around the World!"

Love on Pages Book Club (ages 18+) is on April 26th at 6:30pm. We will be discussing the book "The Art of Love and Lies" by Rebecca Anderson.

Friends & Family Super Saturday (all ages) is on April 27th from 11am-2pm. The theme is "DIA!" (Children's Day/Book Day). Come celebrate books and reading with us!

Mother & Daughter Book Club (ages 8+) is on April 25th at 7pm. We will be discussing the book "The Wild Robot" by Peter Brown.

To view all of our upcoming storytimes, weekly programs, and book clubs for all ages, visit our website at catalog.paysonlibrary.org/events

Equal Pay Amounts Have Changed



**ATTENTION
PLEASE**

If you are on the Equal Pay Program, we recalculated your equal pay amount in March. Please check the new amount before making a payment. If you use bank bill pay, you will need to change the amount with your bank. If you have auto pay through xpressbillpay, please make sure you have it set to pay the full amount and haven't put a limit on your autopay. Equal payments are always due by the end of the month. If you do not pay on time, you will be taken off the equal pay program and will be responsible for the full balance due and assessed late fees.

**Utility Bill Payments are due on
April 30, 2024
(The last business day of the month).**

**If you haven't yet paid your past due bill, please take care of it
by April 24th 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



Hello Everyone,

It's finally Spring!! Or is it really??

We're experiencing typical Utah weather. If you don't like it wait a while and it will change. Sometimes we seem to get all four seasons in one day!! We had a very good winter, most of the snow ended up in the mountains and rain in the valley.

I attended this year's water conference in St. George with some of our city's staff last month. We received some very good news about our water year. As always though, we were reminded that we live in a desert and that we must still be wise with our water resources and conserve what we have.

Our state will continue to grow and that means Payson will grow as well. So, we must and will find better ways to use our water as a state and city. Please use what you need but be aware that we need to conserve when and wherever possible.

I'm sure that all of you are interested in our city's water year statistics. Here they are:

- Snow level to date is 134% of normal.
- Water content to date of the snow is 125% of normal.

As you can see, we really have had a very good water year so far! We hope and expect it to continue.

The state is also at about 125% of normal. Not as high as last year but very good. Most of our lakes and reservoirs are 85% full, some of them in the high 90%, and some are at 100% of normal. This is well before the expected spring run-off. This does not include Great Salt Lake or Lake Powell, but both are expected to rise substantially.

I have received a suggestion from some of you to explain why your water bill is higher twice a year. I hope this will answer many, if not all, of your questions.

We have two types of water meters in Payson Itron and smart meters. With the installation of pressurized irrigation (PI) meters, Payson City installed a new meter reading system (Sensus) which uses smart meters. The smart meters are read every month, however not all the Itron water meters are read every month. Most of the Itron water meters have an electronic radio transmitter (ERT) that looks like a black mushroom on top of the meter lid. The ERT sends out a reading once a month when the meter reader drives around to get the monthly reads. If the ERT is broken or the meter is not working, the meter is read manually twice a year in April and October. If your water meter is only read twice a year, you will be billed only the base fee each month for 10 months, and the base fee plus the water usage on your May and November bills. Payson City is in the process of changing out the Itron water and electric meters to smart meters as time and money allow.

All the PI meters are smart meters. If you have a smart meter for power, water and/or PI, you can access the data from the meter(s) on our customer portal.

For instructions on how to login to the customer portal, go to www.paysonutah.org under water department and supporting documents for the Sensus Customer Portal Sign Up Instructions.

We truly live in a wonderful city. Please enjoy all that it has to offer you and your family.

Mayor Bill Wright



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