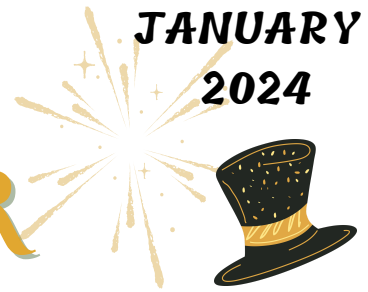




PAYSON CITY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY
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Happy New Year
2024

Holiday Schedule

In Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day,
Payson City Offices will be Closed
Monday, January 15, 2024

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

There will be no change for garbage pickup on Thursday or Friday.

Snow Removal Guide

Payson City Street Department strives to maintain adequate snow removal for 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



Winter Parking Reminder

Ordinance for parking will be in effect regardless of snow!

2023 Ted Bates Employee of the Year



JEREMY ALVEY



Mr. Alvey is the Assistant Recreation Director and has worked for Payson City for 21 years. He is a team player, a good listener, helps anyone, is dedicated, and hard-working.

Jeremy continually goes above and beyond. He helped build shelves for the Salmon Supper, installed a new dance floor, and is the heart of recreation. He loves Payson City!

Payson City wants to recognize and thank Mr. Alvey for all his contributions to the community. Payson City is fortunate to have such an outstanding employee as Jeremy.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Book Club

The Book Club for January is going to be held on Tuesday, January 23rd at 8pm. The book being discussed is, "The Last Thing He Told Me," by Laura Dave.

Bring your suggestions for books to be read during the new year! Make a new resolution to join a book club or read more books during this new year!





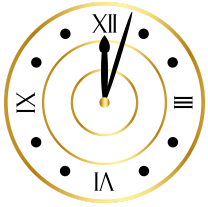
JUST A REMINDER ABOUT GARBAGE PICK-UP

DO

- Place can in street on flat surface where it cannot roll back into curb and tip over.
- Place can facing forward.
- Make sure lid can completely close properly.
- Have can on the road by 7 am ready for service.

DON'T

- Don't place can within 8 feet of a parked car or trailer, mailbox, tree, etc.
- Don't place can within 8 feet of second can or neighbor's can.
- Don't overfill can to the point the lid won't close completely.
- Don't place construction materials in can (boards, bricks, concrete, metal, etc).



LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

NEW! MAGIC THE GATHERING CLUB (AGES 13+) IS EVERY 1ST AND 3RD SATURDAY FROM 11 AM-1 PM. COME PLAY!

- **Totally Tweens (ages 9-12)** is on January 9th at 6:30 pm. The theme is "Game On!."
- **Teen Night (ages 13-18)** is on January 19th at 6:30 pm. The theme is "Game Night/Craft Night." Pizza provided!
- **Books & Boys (ages 8+)** is on January 25th at 7:00 pm. We will be discussing the books "Hatchet" and "Tracker" by Gary Paulsen.
- **Game Day Saturday (all ages)** is on January 20th at 6:30 pm. The theme is "Warm Up & Smarten Up" (trivia & hot chocolate).
- **Friends & Family Night (all ages)** is on January 22nd at 7:00 pm. The theme is "Travel to Antarctica."
- **Library Night Out (ages 18+)** is on January 26th at 6:30 pm. The theme is "Color and Crumb!" Enjoy cookies and color!
- **Family Movie Night (all ages)** will be on February 2nd at 6:30 pm. The movie is The Little Mermaid (2023).
- **Heroes Hangout (ages 12-18)** is on February 6th at 7:30 pm. We will be discussing the book "Goose Girl" by Shannon Hale.
- **My First Book Club (ages 5-8)** is on February 12th at 4:30 pm. The book is TBD.



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

Home Energy Assistance Target Program (HEAT)

The Utah Home Energy Assistance Target (HEAT) program helps low-income households targeting those who are truly vulnerable the lowest-income households, disabled elderly, and families with preschool-age children. For an appointment call 801-229-3855.

Utility Bill Payments are due on **January 31st**
 (The last business day of the month).
If you haven't yet paid your past due bill, please take care of it by January 24th to avoid shut off and an additional service fee.
Payments made after 5:00pm will be credited on the next business day.

PAYSON CITY

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Hello citizens of Payson,

Happy New Year to you all! It's the beginning of 2024! My wish for all of us is for a prosperous and safe year!

I would like to thank the outgoing Council members Bob Provstgaard, Linda Carter, and Kirk Beecher. It has been an honor for me to have worked with them. Their dedication to Payson City and its citizens has been exceptional. I am excited to be working with and welcome the new council members Brian Hulet, Ann Moss, and Ryan Rowley. They have already hit the ground running and are fully engaged.

We will continue to grow during 2024. We are gaining the attention of retail businesses that are considering locating here. I will mention a few of the projects that have already started building here.

Jones Paint and Glass is well on its way to completing its retail store on the west side of the 800 So I-15 interchange. They are planning to move their manufacturing plant from Provo to Payson. It will be located on Utah Avenue, just east of the second set of railroad tracks.

M-TECH has started constructing an approximately 86,000 square foot building on its 13-acre campus. The Red Bridge development will be built around the campus, including 1,200 units—a mixture of apartments, townhomes, retail, and office buildings. Also, a wider road and roundabout have been completed as part of the development.

Work on a future hotel is continuing to make progress.

We are still working on a shooting range, moto-cross track, and side-by-side trails. We will continue to work on attracting a steakhouse restaurant. I am confident that we will be successful.

Our planned new I-15 interchange has received one hundred million dollars from our state legislature. We are working closely with the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) to start the engineering process and eventual interchange construction.

The Payson Police Department plans to hold a Citizens Academy starting February 8. It will be every Thursday, continuing for eight weeks.

The second annual Payson City Mayor's Interfaith Committee will present the 2024 Easter Sunrise Concert, featuring the Hawthorne House Chorale with Maestro Benjamin K. Winkler conducting. The concert will be held on March 31, 2024, at the Peteetneet Auditorium, 10 North 600 East. The program will start at 6:30 a.m. and will conclude at 7:30 a.m. Admission is free.

Payson is a great place to live! We are working hard to provide an excellent and safe environment for our citizens to enjoy and benefit. Please participate in these planned activities and join us as we prepare for our future.



Mayor, Bill Wright