



PAYSON CITY NEWSLETTER



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Payson City offices will be closed Tuesday, July 4th for Independence Day & Monday, July 24th for Pioneer Day
If your garbage pick up day falls on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday your garbage pickup will be delayed by one day.

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL OFFICES

to be voted on in the
Payson City Municipal General Election on
November 21, 2023
(Date change due to Special Congressional Election (HB 2001))
Three (3) City Councilmember Positions – Four (4) year terms

The candidate filing period begins Tuesday, August 8, 2023, and ends Tuesday, August 15, 2023. A Declaration of Candidacy Form or Nomination Petition must be filed in person, or by a designated agent if the candidate is out of the state during the entire filing period, with the Payson City Recorder, 439 West Utah Avenue, Payson, Utah between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. There is a \$50 non-refundable candidate filing fee. (UCA 10-3-301, 20A-9-203, 20A-4-602, 20A-9-404, HB 2001)

If you have questions, please contact Kim E. Holindrake, Payson City Recorder, 801-465-5205 or kimh@payson.org.



The 500 West Safety Sidewalk Project is to provide a safe walking route on 500 West directly allowing access to the safe walking route to Taylor Elementary School. The project starts at 400 North running north to connect at the apartment complex on the east side of the roadway. Construction is scheduled to begin in July and be completed by the first of August 2023.

PLEASE EXPECT TYPICAL CONSTRUCTION WITH VARYING CLOSURES that will affect residents in the area. For further information and a map of the area please visit our website at paysonutah.org-public-works.

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY | NOV 25
Payson Main Street

Reserve Your Booth Space Now!!
8 foot x 10 foot space is \$100
Call Diane Jensen 435-632-2035

10:00 am To 5:00 pm



HAVE THE BEST SUMMER EVER!
JOIN THE UTAH VALLEY SUMMER BUCKET LIST
Explore Utah County for Prizes!

JOIN THE GAME!
Join Code: UVSummer

EXPLORE UTAH VALLEY
Learn more at utahvalley.com/summerbucketlist

Payson Recreation Programs



- Swim Team
- Swimming Lessons
- Tennis
- Tackle Football



Opening for Registration Soon

- Summer Gymnastics
- Summer Dance



Register at the Recreation Office or online at www.paysonutah.org or <https://paysonut.myrec.com>

Summer Stormwater Pollution Prevention

A BETTER WAY TO WASH YOUR CAR

Why Does It Matter?

Polluted water that enters your storm drain (the grate in the street curb that collects water runoff) **does not get treated**, and instead flows **directly** into local water bodies where it can **harm aquatic life and habitats**, **contaminate drinking water** supplies and **recreational waterways**, and **lessen aesthetic value**. Here are some **tips** to help keep things

CLEANER:

- ✓ Use a commercial car wash facility whenever possible. Their water is recycled or treated before discharged to the sanitary sewer system.
- ✓ If using a commercial facility is not possible, **wash the car on gravel, grass, or other areas able to absorb the wash water**.
- ✓ Use specialty cleaning solutions **sparingly**.
- ✓ Try to minimize water usage by **using nozzles and/or buckets**.
- ✓ **Turn off the hose** when not in use.
- ✓ Use a **low pressure hose**. A high pressure hose removes more pollutants.
- ✓ When cleaning the car interior, **properly disposed or recycle** any trash.
- ✓ Try using detergents and soaps that say **"biodegradable"** or **"phosphate free."**

Adventure seekers from every corner of the world, we invite you to join the Payson "Home to Adventure" Scavenger Hunt!

Here's how you can join the fun:

1. Download the Eventzee app: Available on both iOS and Android platforms.
2. Create an account: If this is your first Eventzee experience, you'll need to create an account. If you've participated in an Eventzee event before, just log in!
3. Enter the join code: After logging in, you'll land on the 'My Events' screen. Here, you'll need to enter the join code to access our specific event. Our join code is 'Adventure'.
4. Begin your challenges: Once you've entered the join code, you'll be directed straight to your challenges. Start submitting, accumulate points and see how high you can climb on the leaderboard!



Remember, this quest isn't just about winning - it's about embracing the spirit of adventure, exploring the wonders of Payson and its beautiful surroundings, and making memories that will last a lifetime.



PAYSON FIRE & RESCUE 2023 CPR and First Aid Classes

Thursday, February 23rd
Thursday, May 11th
Thursday, August 10th
Thursday, November 9th

Classes will be held at the Payson Fire Station @ 7:00 pm

The cost is \$10.00 per person

Class is limited to 15 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 any questions 801-465-5252



Book Club

July's Adult Book Club will be held on Tuesday, July 25th @ 8pm. The book being discussed will be: "Very Sincerely Yours," by Kerry Winfrey.

Library Happenings

It's not too late to sign up for the Summer Reading Program! Sign up at read.paysonlibrary.org and earn prizes for reading, completing challenges, finding secret codes, and more! All ages.

Story & Craft Time at Memorial Park (all ages) will be held July 11-13 and July 18-20. Come to the park at 10:30am. on either Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday each week for activities for children of all ages!

Baby Laptime (ages 0-24 months) will be held on July 10th and July 17th at 10:30am at the library. Songs, rhymes, fingerplays, and bounces, followed by playtime. ¡Vamos Jugar! (edades 0-12) es los miércoles a las 6:30pm. ¡Cuentos, canciones, actividades, manualidades, y juegos! [Spanish Playtime (ages 0-12) is on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Stories, songs, activities, crafts, and play!

All Together Now Game Nights (all ages) is held every Saturday at 6:30pm. Video games, board games, and card games will be available each week. On July 8th we will have a Chess Tournament and a Scrabble Tournament. On July 29th we will have a Mario Kart Tournament.

Family Movie Night (all ages) is on Friday, July 7th at 6:30pm. We will be showing The Lego Movie and will provide LEGOs to build with during the movie. Free popcorn will be provided.

Library Night Out Movie Night (ages 18+) will be held on July 28th at 6:30pm. We will be showing "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood." Wear a Mister Rogers inspired sweater and take pictures in his recreated living room!

Save the Date: On the evening of August 7th we will be holding a "Touch-a-Truck" event with all sorts of vehicles for kids to explore! More details to come.

Craft 'n' Chat (ages 18+) is held every Monday at 7pm. Bring your own craft or make a craft using the supplies we provide and chat with like-minded crafters. The July craft is tile coasters and the August craft is a book pages wreath.

Books & Boys (ages 8+) will be on July 27th at 7pm. Boys with a parent/caregiver can join us for a discussion of the book "Wishtree" by Katherine Applegate, followed by a craft and refreshments.

Payson City Utility Rate Increase

The Payson City Council held a public hearing on June 21, 2023, to discuss utility rates. Inflation in the United States has been averaging 6%. To keep up with the rising costs of doing business, the City Council approved the following utility rate increases effective July 1, 2023. The utility rates for water, sewer, pressurized irrigation, and storm drain will increase by 6%. The rates for solid waste will remain the same. Republic Services, who provides our recycling service, is raising their rates so recycling will increase from \$8.71 to \$10.00 per month. Payson City's cost for purchasing power has increased significantly over the past year. To cover the higher costs, power rates will increase 10%. The City Council has tried hard to limit utility rate increases, but they feel that the rate increases are needed to keep the utilities viable for the future needs of the city. For a summary of the utility rates, visit our website at www.paysonutah.org.

Happy Independence Day from your friends in the Payson City Legal Department. As we gather this month to celebrate Independence Day and Pioneer, if you choose to celebrate with fireworks, please keep the following tips and restrictions in mind to keep yourself, your family, and your fellow Payson Citizens safe.

1. Discharge fireworks only in approved areas.
2. Supervise children discharging fireworks.
3. Never discharge fireworks while impaired by drugs or alcohol.
4. Never point fireworks at another person.
5. Keep a bucket of water nearby.
6. Soak both sides of spent and unused fireworks for a few hours before discarding.
7. Never use illegal fireworks.

Dates and Times Fireworks may be discharged

A person may discharge fireworks for Pioneer Day beginning on July 22 and ending on July 25. Discharge times are between 11:00am and 11:00pm during the discharge period except for July 24th when the hours are extended to midnight. A person is guilty of an infraction and punishable by up to a \$1000 fine for discharging fireworks outside the legal discharge date and times. Utah Code Ann. 53-7-225. An individual who negligently, recklessly, or intentionally cause or spreads a fire through the discharge of fireworks is liable for the cost of suppressing that fire and any damages the fire causes. Utah Code Ann. 53-7-225.1.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Another month has come and gone, and it's time for another message from the Mayor. The Spring runoff has also come and is now in the history books. I want to thank all of you for supporting our community. Many of you helped fill approximately 6,000 sandbags. The Dry Creek cleaning project was overwhelmingly supported by over 300 of you. It made a huge difference in managing the water coming out of Payson Canyon.

We are thankful for your understanding and support throughout the spring runoff season for those who could not participate physically due to time constraints or physical limitations.

I would also like to publicly thank the Highline Canal Company for working with us as the runoff peaked each night. General Manager of the Highline Canal Company, Marty Larson, and Maintenance Foreman Jay Staheli made the excess water the Dry Creek channel could not handle during the peak night hours to be put into the canal system. Without their substantial help, I am certain that flooding would have been unavoidable.

Now, with the Spring runoff behind us, we can look forward to enjoying the summer months ahead. Here are a few of the activities that we have already enjoyed and others we will enjoy during the coming summer months:

Adventure Days
The Dowdle puzzle
Here Comes The Sun Rock Festival at Memorial Park

Still to Come:

Scottish Festival July 7th - 8th at Memorial Park
Western Heritage Concert July 29th at Memorial Park
Salmon Supper August 4th at Memorial Park
Mountain View Hospital/Payson City Free Concert
August 31st at the Peteetneet Amphitheater
Onion Days Celebration Sept 1st-4th

We live in a beautiful city with many things to be proud of!
Thank you for being part of this vibrant community.

With your continued help and support, we will continue to grow while protecting the hometown feel we all enjoy!!



**Utility Bill Payments are due on
July 31, 2023
(The last business day of the month).**

**If you haven't yet paid your past due bill, please take care of it
by July 26, 2023 to avoid shut off and an additional service fee.**

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