



PAYSON CITY

NEWSLETTER



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In Observance Of Memorial Day

Payson City offices will be closed Monday, May 29th.
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 7, 2023

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)

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

Chamber of Commerce

Summer has finally arrived, and events are happening. Still wondering what the Chamber of Commerce does? We'll have a booth at many of the summer events and are anxious to explain. We build business and community by connecting and supporting our local economy. We provide several resources to help women, new business ventures, and established businesses either get business off the ground or assist in finding ways to hire that next employee. When's the last time you generated some publicity? Let us help you pull off a ribbon-cutting ceremony to introduce or reintroduce yourself to our community. Visit www.PaysonSantaquinArea.com for more information and a calendar of events.

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Public Works

The renovation of the pumps at the Spring Lake pond are almost complete. These pumps allow the City to take water from the lake and put it into the upper zone of the PI system. This helps us utilize the water rights we have in the Spring Lake Pond.

Payson City is having the Spring Lake Pond dredged to remove feet of silt and sediment that has built up over time. This will allow users to have a better fishing experience as well as enhance the recreational nature of the pond.

The Water Department has been working with BD Bush Excavation to install a new 20" waterline on Canyon Road and 600 East. This new line will help increase the flow to the entire City from the water tanks and help with some reduced pressure issues we have in both residential homes and fire flow throughout the City. We are also working on the design of a new 24" and 12" waterline adjacent to the new 20" line to improve the system as well.



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-hand 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.

Upcoming Events

Pay It Forward 5k/1 Mile Challenge

May 13th @ 8:30 am

This event will be held at Memorial Park. The cost is \$1. Please register online at paysoncityrec.com

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!



Memorial Day Program

May 29th @ 9:30 am

This event will be held at the Payson Cemetery.

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>

Hello Everyone,

I am excited to invite you to participate in our first Adventure Day on June 3, 2023, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Payson City is Home to Adventure, where we love Outdoor Adventure, Adventure in Education, Adventure in Business, and Adventure in Raising Families in a city that values a small hometown feel. There are many exciting activities that you can sign up for. Adventure Day will not only expand your mind by building up your bravery but will also be an opportunity to learn and grow. I am excited to see you there!



Adventure Day

June 3rd 2023

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

10 am to Noon - Memorial Park

Dowdle Puzzle Rollout
Introduce Scavenger Hunt
Prizes-Ebike etc.

Noon to 5 pm - Memorial Park

Music at the Bandstand
12:00-1:30 Payson Band/Payson Chorale
2:00-3:00 Band-Social Soup-Jazz/Blues/Rock
3:30-4:30 Band-Stranded at Home-Cover Songs
Business Displays
Food Vendors
Inflatable Slide

Other Adventure Activities at Various Locations & Times

Archery	Cardboard Boat Regatta
Cookoff	Fly Tying
Corn Hole	Guided Hike
Disc Golf	Historical Payson Walking Tour
Guided Bike Tours (Forebay)	Plein Air
Adaptive Trail Hike	AxThrowing
Pickleball	Car Show
Pioneer Games/Skills	Swimming (1/2 price)
Horse Back Rides	Night Golf
Road Ride Cycling	Bowling/Laser Tag (BOGO)

Photo Contest-April 17th to May 20th

Winners will be displayed at the Peteeetneet Museum on June 3rd

For additional information and sign-ups go to
Payson's Website (Paysonutah.org) or use QR code



**Sign up for your
Adventure today!**

Book Club

May's Library Book Club is going to be held on Tuesday, May 23rd @ 8pm. The book being discussed is: "Show Me A Sign," by Ann Clare LeZotte.



**Utility Bill Payments are
due on
May 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 May 24, 2023 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,

Spring is finally here! I am sure that we are all thankful for the snow we have had this winter. We need a few more winters like this to end the drought we have been experiencing. Hopefully, this is the beginning of a wetter cycle. Having so much snow does bring a downside for potential flooding. So far, we have avoided it (knock on wood).

Our city employees and staff have been working hard to prevent any damage due to flooding. Here is a partial list of what they have done and will continue to do:

- Organized a community-wide cleanup of the Dry Creek channel from the High Line Canal to 1700 West (west side of the freeway). We had great support from 200 to 300 volunteers; it was wonderful to see!
- Our city streets, water, and park departments picked up the piles of limbs, wood, and trash during the cleanup event. They also continued the cleanup work of the Dry Creek channel, including the culvert going under 10400 South (Utah Avenue).
- Organized and participated in three community sandbagging events at the old Hillman Baseball field parking lot. The results were approximately 6,500 to 7,000 sandbags filled.
- Lined the south side of the Dry Creek channel west of 1700 West. I also worked with the High Line Canal Company to build a dirt berm on the west side of the High Line Canal Road, south of the Payson Canyon Road, to protect the subdivision west of the High Line Canal.
- Rented two track hoes and staged them at potential problem areas. (Mouth of Payson Canyon and 1130 South Turf Farm Rd).
- The street and water departments cleaned the narrow area of Payson Canyon of the dead tree falls due to the winter snow and forest fire tree damage.
- Worked with the High Line Canal Company to allow some spring runoff into their canal system. They are a game changer for us.

This is only a partial list of the extensive work done by city staff and crews to prevent spring runoff flooding. Thank you, the citizens of Payson, for your support. And the Highline Canal Company for their supportive cooperation in allowing Payson City to use their canal system during the heavy flow of the spring runoff.

All the Best to you and your families,

Mayor Bill Wright



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