



PAYSON CITY NEWSLETTER

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2023 Payson City Employee of the Year Award (Ted Bates Award)

Selected and Presented by the McMullin Family



Please submit your nominations for the 2023 Payson City Employee of the Year! Your nomination should include a brief statement of why you believe the nominee should receive the honor. Nominations should be sent to the McMullin family, who review and select the employee of the year. We encourage all citizens to submit nominations via email (tedbatesaward@gmail.com) or by delivering the nomination to the Payson City Center, 439 West Utah Avenue, Payson Utah in a sealed envelope addressed to the McMullin Family.

The deadline for nominations is December 5, 2023

In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday

**Payson City offices will be closed Thursday, November 23rd
If your garbage pick up falls on Thursday, November 23rd, your garbage will be
picked up on Wednesday, November 22nd. There will be no change to Friday.**

ELECTIONS 2023

Municipal General Election Day is Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Please be aware of the following points:

1. For Election information and to learn about the candidates running for office, visit the Payson City website, City Recorder, Elections.
2. Early voting will be held November 13th through November 20th from 8am - 5pm at Utah County Elections Division, 100 E. Center Street, Suite 3100 (3rd Floor), Provo, Utah.
3. Voting Assistance Centers: Open on Election Day from 7am - 8pm for voter assistance and provisional voting. Payson City will have a Voting Assistance Center at Payson City Center, Banquet Hall, 439 W. Utah Avenue.
4. Ballots can be mailed (postage is prepaid; must be postmarked by November 20th), dropped in the secure curbside drop box on the north side of the Payson City Center, 439 W Utah Avenue, or dropped in any secure Utah County curbside drop box.
5. If you have not received your ballot, please contact the Utah County Election's Division at 801-851-8128 or elections@utahcounty.gov.
6. Contact the Payson City Recorder at 801-465-5205 or kimh@payson.org if you have any questions.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING





Payson Recreation Programs

Registrations Beginning November

- Youth Basketball
- Ski/Snowboarding Lessons
- Basketball Cheer



Registration Opening in December

- Winter Session Recreation Gymnastics
- Winter Session Centennial Dance
- Winter Session Extreme Tumbling/Parkour



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



STATION AREA PLAN UPDATE

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STATION AREA PLAN

Progress on the Payson Station Area Plan continues! The planning team, alongside UTA, UDOT, UVU, and others, has been diligently coordinating and collaborating to develop a plan for a future neighborhood centered around a new FrontRunner station.

As work continues, please visit our website to learn more about the project and about transit-oriented design!

Scan here for the project website

PaysonStationAreaPlan.com

Food Pantry

Located on 500 W on the west side of Payson City Center

"Give what you can, take what you need"

Winter Parking Reminder

Ordinance for parking will be in effect regardless of snow!

As a reminder, in order to facilitate the speedy and safe removal of snow from city streets, it is unlawful for the owner or driver of any vehicle to park, cause to be parked, or allowed to be parked, said vehicle upon any city street or right-of-way of a city street between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. December 1st, through March 1st, of the following year.

November Newsletter Announcement

Payson City is accepting applications for those interested in serving on the Payson Forebay Committee. The Committee serves as an advisory body to the City Council in making decisions pertaining to the implementation of the Forebay Area Management Plan and the development of trails and outdoor recreation facilities on city-owned property.

Residents may apply online by scanning the QR Code

or a link on the Payson City website at: <https://form.jotform.com/232904099903158>

Applications must be submitted online no later than 5:00 pm on 11/22/2023.

December 1st-2nd Friday & Saturday

7th ANNUAL

Place:
Peteeetneet Museum
10 North 600 East

Days/Times:
Friday, 4pm – 9pm
Santa Claus: 5pm - 7pm

Saturday, 10am – 5pm
Santa Claus: 10am - 1 pm

* Wonderful entertainment for everyone

* Homemade hand crafted items and treats that will be hard to pass up!

* Vendors

* Visit with Santa

* See the famous train show

Come see the Peteeetneet Museum decorated in all its Christmas Glory for the whole family to enjoy!

Library Happenings

Our "Read to Antarctica" reading challenge will be running from October 29th to November 27th. Stop by the library for a reading tracker to participate.

Family Movie Night (all ages) will be on November 3rd at 6:30pm. We will be showing [Elemental].

Totally Tweens (ages 9-12) is on November 10th at 6:30pm.

The theme is "Space Academy."

Teen Night (ages 13-18) is on November 17th at 6:30pm.

The theme is "Minute to Win It."

Game Day Saturday (all ages) is on November 18th at 6:30pm.

The theme is "Game Shows!"

Friends & Family Night (all ages) is on November 27th at 6:30pm.

The theme is "Dinosaurs!"



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

Santa Dash

November 24th, 2023

Start line at:
Petetneet Museum
10th N. 600 E.
Dashing at 5:00pm
Line up at 4:45pm

Cost: Adults/Child\$8

Free
SANTA HAT
for the first
100 registered

Register online
@ raceentry.com

Fingerprint Services



Payson Police Department is available Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

No Appointment Necessary

Residents \$5.00 per copy

Non-Residents \$15.00 per copy

Additional copies \$5.00 per copy
(Resident & Non-Resident)

DID YOU KNOW?



You can access the City Council meetings the first and third Wednesdays of every month live & online by going to the City website!

Follow this path www.paysonutah.org → Local Government → Agendas and Minutes, then find the meeting date and click on the Zoom Link.

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Come and Shop Local

November 25th - 10 am to 5pm

Payson Historic Main Street

Just like walking in a Christmas Movie!

- Booths
- Food Trucks
- Santa - 12 to 2
- Music
- Decorations



Book Club



Tuesday, November 28th @ 8pm. The book being discussed is, "A Day Like This," by Kelley McNeil.

Payson Community Theater presents:



at Payson High School. Go to paysoncommunitytheater.com for ticketing information.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Hello Payson Residents,

It is time again for my monthly message to you.

It does not seem possible, but summer is over, and we are well into the fall season!

Payson continues to grow as more businesses are expressing interest in locating here. One example of that growth is Jones Paint and Glass retail store, currently under construction at 1626 W. 800 S. They will be a terrific addition to our retail community.

The Red Bridge Development has started construction, as well as the M-TECH building that is on 13 1/2 acres located near the 800 S. 1700 W. intersection just West of the 800 S I-15 Interchange. It is an exciting time for Payson City and its residents.

November and December have some of my favorite holidays: Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. There will be opportunities to enjoy activities associated with these holidays, many of them right here in Payson. Here is a list of Activities:

- Wednesday, November 8th at 9:15 am
Veterans Day program at American Preparatory Academy
1195 Elkridge Dr, Salem, UT 84653

- Friday, November 10th at 11am
Veterans Day Program at Mervin Sharp Bennion Central Utah
Veterans Home 1551 N Main Street, Payson, UT 84651.

Please keep our veterans in your thoughts and prayers as we celebrate their service to our country.

- Friday, November 24th
Santa Dash at Peteetneet. Line up starts at 4:45 pm.

- Saturday, November 25th from 10am-5pm
Small Business Saturday @ the Utah Trike building,
sponsored by our Payson-Santaquin Area Chamber of
Commerce. Santa will be on Main Street from 12pm - 2pm.

- December 1st & 2nd
Christmas Boutique at Peteetneet. Friday from 4pm - 9pm and
Saturday 10am-5pm.

- December 1st & 2nd
The Payson Community Christmas Creche at Payson
Memorial Park is an outdoor display and live nativity scene at
the Hope Community Prayer Chapel just north of Memorial Park.
The Creche begins on the south side of the park. Parking is available at Park View Elementary
School. Dutch Brothers will provide hot chocolate.

Please support these activities. They are what make Payson unique and will preserve our small-town feel.

Also, please remember that the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays can be a stressful time for many of us. Please be mindful of others and look for ways to help each other.

Mayor, Bill Wright



**Utility Bill Payments are due on
November 30, 2023
(The last business day of the month).**

**If you haven't yet paid your past due bill, please take care of it
by November 21, 2023 to avoid shut off and an additional service fee.**

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

