



PAYSON CITY

SEPTEMBER

2023

NEWSLETTER

City Office 439 W Utah Ave Payson, Utah 84651

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Municipal General Election Day is Tuesday, November 21, 2023

The Payson City Municipal General Election will be conducted using Ranked Choice Voting. Please be aware of the following points.

1. Visit vote.utah.gov to ensure you are registered to vote, update voter information, and learn about the candidates running for office.

2. Visit the Payson City Website, City Recorder, Elections (Link) for election information and learn about the candidates running for office.

CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR ELECTION

Three (3) City Councilmember Positions (4-Year Term)

- Tyler William Moore
- Anne Moss
- Michael Val Hansen
- Brian V. Hulet
- Ryan Rowley
- Teancum J. Clark
- Kirk Beecher
- Easton Brady
- Carl Brines
- Lacee Mae Smith

ATTENTION

Payson City Utility Department will not call you demanding payment and threaten we will turn off your utilities immediately. You may get a call reminding that payment is due but not threatening. Also, we don't accept gift cards as payment. For more information visit Payson City's website at www.paysonutah.org



Have You Heard?

UTA is planning to extend FrontRunner commuter rail service from Provo to Payson, serving three new stations in Springville, Spanish Fork, and Payson.

Visit

FrontRunnerSouthExtension.com

to learn more!



Stay Informed!

Website:

fronrunnersouthextension.com

Email:

fronrunnersouthextension@rideuta.com

Phone:

385-355-3133



SLOW DOWN IN SCHOOL ZONES

Back to school season is upon us. School started on August 16. Please help us protect our children as they travel to and from school. As you drop off and pickup your children familiarize yourselves with the school zones and crosswalks in the neighborhoods surrounding our schools. Lookout for flashing school zone signs and **SLOW DOWN!** If you speed in a school zone you can be cited and required to appear in front of a judge. Fines for speeding in a School Zone are increased.

Payson Recreation Programs



Now Taking Registrations For:



- Allstar Gymnastics
- Centennial Dance
- Extreme Tumbling/Parkour
- Youth Flag Football



- Youth Wrestling
- Youth Girls Volleyball

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



Book Club

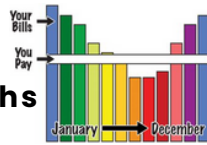


September Book Club will be held on Tuesday, September 26th @ 8pm and the book being discussed is: "I Am Malala," by Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormick.

Equal Pay

If you would like to participate in equal pay, please fill out the equal pay authorization form included in your bill. Equal payment applications are only accepted during the months of September and March.

Your account must be current & have 12 months payment history.



PAYSON SANTAQUIN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the launch of our new website and community resource center! This new website is your one-stop shop for finding local businesses and events throughout southern Utah County and soon to be populated with special coupons and discounts. The website features a comprehensive directory of Chamber member local businesses and their services. If your business is not included, contact the Chamber office right away! www.PaysonSantaquinArea.com Look under "Resources". Enjoy this new resource and remember to Shop Local!

Fall Clean Up

October 14th - October 21st

The Payson City Landfill will be available at no charge for the cleanup projects within the city limits. Please observe the following:

- * Payson City will only accept discarded items that are collected from projects within the boundaries of Payson.
- * Landfill fees will only be waived for Payson residents.
- * Photo ID will be required to show proof of residency.
- * Loads must be properly secured and covered to prevent the disposal of litter and debris on public and private property and to avoid penalties and fines.
- * Hazardous waste, sealed containers of products, refrigerators and any kind of free liquid products will not be accepted.



**Hours: Monday through Saturday
8:00 am to 5:00 pm | Closed Sunday**

Congratulations to Yard of the Month Winners

August 2023

Wesley & Alease Bott
238 East 400 South



Winner receives a \$100 gift card to Olson's Garden Shop. We appreciate Olson's for co-sponsoring this event.

Please remember to nominate properties located in Payson for Yard of the Month. You can send your nominations to beautification@payson.org We appreciate the many citizens who are working to make Payson a beautiful place to live.

Library Happenings

Storytimes:

Baby Lap time (ages 0-24 months) Mondays & Thursdays at 10:30am.

Tot Tales (ages 2-3) Tuesdays at 10:30am and Wednesdays at 11:30am.

Preschool Pals (ages 4-5) Tuesdays at 11:30am and Wednesdays at 10:30am.

Cantos y Cuentos/Spanish Storytime (ages 0-12) Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

New! Once Upon a Sign (ages 0-5) Thursdays at 11:30am.

Other Weekly Programs:

Library Club (Grades K-6) Tuesdays at 4pm. Join us for fun activities each week!

STEAM works! (Grades K-6) Thursdays at 4pm. Join us for hands-on science and art activities each week! Weeks 1 & 3 will be Art and weeks 2 & 4 will be STEM.

Craft 'n' Chat (ages 12+) Monday's at 7pm. Bring your own craft to work on or do the one the library provides!

Book Clubs:

New! My First Book Club (ages 5-8, parents welcome) September 11th at 4:30pm. We will be discussing the Dragon Master's series by Tracey West.

Library Book Club (ages 16+) September 26th at 8pm. They will be discussing the book "I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World."

Books & Boys (ages 8+ with a parent/caregiver) September 28th at 7pm. They will be discussing the book "Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing" by Judy Blume.

Love on Pages Book Club (ages 18+) September 29th at 6:30pm. They will be discussing the book "A Heart Worth Stealing" by Joanna Barker.

New! Heroes Hangout (ages 12-18) October 3rd at 7:30pm. Book to be discussed will be chosen on September 5th meeting.

Mother & Daughter Book Club (ages 8+ with a mom/female caregiver) October 26th at 7pm. They will be discussing the book "Greenglass House" by Kate Milford.

Other Monthly Programs:

Totally Tweens (ages 9-12) every 2nd Friday at 6:30pm. This month's will be on September 8th and next month's will be on October 13th).

Teen Night (ages 13-18) every 3rd Friday at 6:30pm. This month will be a Mini Comic Con featuring author/illustrator Dustin Hansen, held on September 15th!

Game Day Saturday (all ages) every 3rd Saturday at 6:30pm. This month will be a Video Game Night, held on September 16th.

Friends & Family Night (all ages) once a month. This month will be a "Bluey Bash," held on September 25th! Family Movie Night (all ages) is every 1st Friday at 6:30pm. The next one will be on October 3rd, movie TBD.

To view all our upcoming events, go to our event calendar at paysonlibrary.org/upcoming-events.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Event



Payson Market
Oct 28th

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Bring unused prescriptions to be disposed of properly



Festival Latino de Payson

Payson City
Latino Cultural Celebration

September
23rd, 2023

Peteetneet Amphitheater
10 S 600 E
Payson, UT
11am-9pm



Reserve Your Booth Space Now!!

8 foot x 10 foot space is \$100

Call Diane Jensen 435-632-2035

The pressurized irrigation system will be shut off the end of September. Don't forget to winterize your sprinkling system.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Ladies, Gentlemen, Boys, and Girls

All I can say is WOW!! We had a great Onion Days/Labor Day celebration!

We kicked off Onion Days Thursday with the Mountain View/Payson City's free concert featuring Rodney Atkins. There were an estimated 4,600 people in attendance. It was the biggest concert we have had in the concert's 14-year history. As the concert ended, I spoke with many of the people leaving. They all spoke very highly of the concert and added that they plan to attend next year.

On Friday morning, we had the Grand Re-Opening of our Wal-Mart store. Later that morning, we had the long-awaited groundbreaking for the M-TECH College Campus. There were approximately 200 people in attendance. Including Lt. Governor Deidre Henderson, Senator Mike McKell, Representative Doug Welton, a member of the Higher Education Board, M-TECH President Clay Christensen, and Representative/UVU Vice President Val Peterson. It was an excellent day for Payson City and the surrounding communities.

Friday night, we had our Onion Days Fireworks. It was a great success due to the efforts of our Fire Chief Scott Spencer, our city's administrative staff, and the City Council.

For the most part, Mother Nature provided wonderful weather for our celebration activities. However, the 5K and 10K runners did have to brave the rainy weather on Monday morning. But the rain didn't dampen the contestant's excitement to participate in the race.

Monday morning, almost on cue, the rain stopped, and the floats showed up, resulting in another successful Labor Day Parade.



Thanks to Chief Brad Bishop, the Payson Police Officers, the Fire Department, many city employees, and volunteers for ensuring that we had a safe and comfortable celebration.



Mayor Bill Wright

**Utility Bill Payments are due on
September 28, 2023
(The last business day of the month).**

**If you haven't yet paid your past due bill, please take care of it
by September 20, 2023 to avoid shut off and an additional
service fee.**

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