



Payson City

Community Newsletter

July
2015

City Offices

439 West Utah Avenue
801-465-5200

Hours:

Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

After Hours Emergencies:

801-465-5270

Library

66 South Main
801-465-5220

Hours:

Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-7:45 p.m.

Fri-Sat. 11 a.m.-4:45 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce

814 S 1040 W
801-465-2634

www.paysoncitychamber.com

Gladstan Golf Course

801-465-2549

Recreation Office

1050 South Main
(Northeast Corner of
Payson High School)
801-465-6031

Hours:

Mon.-Thurs, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Peteetneet Museum

10 South Peteetneet Blvd
(600 East)

Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

801-465-5265

Police

405 West Utah Avenue

Hours:

Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fri. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

801-465-5240

After Hours Non-Emergency:

801-794-3970

Fire & Rescue

801-465-5252

439 West Utah Avenue

Hours:

Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Senior Citizens

439 West Utah Avenue
801-465-5215

Justice Court

439 West Utah Avenue
801-465-5210

Hours:

Mon-Thu 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Fri 8 a.m.-11 a.m.

Landfill

6220 W. 10400 S.
(west on Utah Avenue)
801-465-5295

Wastewater Treatment Plant

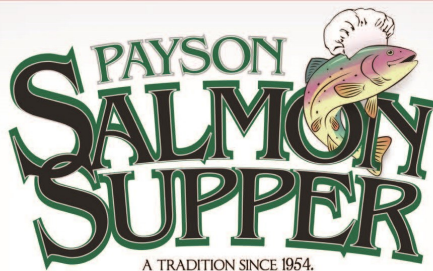
1062 N. Main, 801-465-5277
www.paysonutah.org

Sewer Rate Increase

After much deliberation and discussion, The Payson City Council, voted on June 17, 2015 to raise the sewer base rate from \$17.39 to \$32.39. The reasons for the rate increase are as follows:

1. The EPA and the Division of Water Quality for the State of Utah have required Payson City to upgrade the sewer treatment plant by 2020 to meet a very stringent phosphorus limit on the water that discharges into Beer Creek and then into Utah Lake. They are also requiring that nitrogen limits to be addressed within five years of the phosphorus limits. Payson City is currently having a study done to determine the necessary improvements to the sewer treatment plant to meet these limits. The estimated cost of the improvements will be somewhere between \$15 to \$17 million dollars. These upgrades have to be completed and working by 2020, which means that construction will have to start in 2018 and the design of the plant will have to be completed within the next 1 ½ years.
2. There are several capital improvement projects throughout the City that must be completed in the sewer lines and in the system to maintain the flow levels so that those living and working in the City do not have problems when they send water and waste to the sewer lines. These improvements will also cost several million dollars to complete and are necessary to ensure the continued use of the sewer lines.
3. Pursuant to Section 19-5-115 a violation of the new standards is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$10,000 per day per violation. If the violations are "willfully," "knowingly," or with "criminal negligence," the fine could be up to \$25,000 per day per violation.

Many other cities throughout the State of Utah are in the process of raising their sewer rates for these same reasons mentioned above.



Join us for the

61ST ANNUAL PAYSON SALMON SUPPER!

This year's supper will include:

Salmon, grilled over dried fruitwood fires, baked potato, corn on the cob, salad, roll, and cookie! Plus, great entertainment throughout the evening!

Friday, August 7, 2015

5:00* to 8:00 p.m.

*Early seating available for groups only, 4:00 p.m.

Payson City Memorial Park

(300 South Main Street)

Cost:

\$16⁰⁰ per plate

For questions, please contact Janeen Dean at 801.358.3357; events@payson.org

Meet the Candidate Night

Tuesday, August 4th
7:00 p.m. | Peteetneet

Submit questions to

dorae@payson.org or
Paysonutahcandidates@yahoo.com

Municipal Primary Election Day

Tuesday, August 11th. City
Banquet Hall

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Payson Recreation

1050 South Main

(Northeast Corner of Payson High School) 801-465-6031

**Register at the Recreation Office or online at
www.paysonutah.org or www.activityreg.com**



Indoor Futsal, Badminton, Dance, Tumbling & Jazz, Coed Volleyball



Onion Days is just around the corner Labor Day Weekend September 4—September 7

Go to www.paysonutah.org (News & Events tab) for information and applications for Parade, Boutique, and Skateboard Competition, Baby Contest, Softball Tournament, Little Miss Payson Pageant, Golden Onion Cook-off, Dutch Oven Cook-Off, 5K/10K Race, Biggest Onion Contest, Children's Talent Show, Teen Talent Show, Adult Talent Show, Flower and Art Show.

Check out the volunteer opportunities! We look forward to your participation in making Onion Days a success. For more information contact Janeen at 801-358-3357 or events@payson.com.

The baby contest will be held in August. Please contact Memory Lane for more information. (801)465-4674

Payson Band Concerts in the Park

Sunday Evenings at 8 p.m.
through Labor Day at
Memorial Park

Free! Bring Your Family!

Change in Equal Pay Amount

This is the month Payson City evaluates all equal pay accounts.

Please review your bill carefully to see if your equal pay amount has changed.

If you use automatic payments, please make the appropriate changes if needed.

"My Story"

by Elizabeth Smart and Chris Stewart

Tuesday, July 28th 8:00 p.m. at the
Payson City Library.

Public welcome.



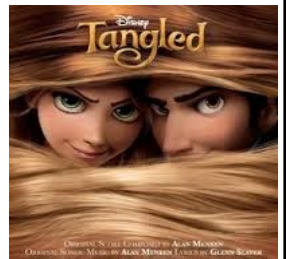
Join us for the summer

Movies Under the Stars

Movie: Tangled
Friday July 17th | Peteeetneet
Amphitheater
Show begins at dusk

This is a **FREE** event but you need a wrist band. Pick up wristbands at:

America First Credit Union, Utah Avenue Insurance,
Auto Works Car Care



For More information throughout the month. Visit "Payson, Government" on Facebook

Utility Bill payments are due on **July 30th** (the last business day of the month). If you haven't yet paid your past due bill, please take care of it by **July 23rd** to avoid shut off and an additional service fee. Payments made by 6:00 p.m. will be credited on the current business day.

Mayor Rick Moore and the members of the City Council - JoLynn Ford, Kim Hancock, Mike Hardy, Scott Phillips, and Larry Skinner, would like to know your comments or concerns. Please use the space below to write to them and include it with your utility payment.

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____