



Payson City

Community Newsletter



December
2017



This time of year is a special time of celebration, reflection, and looking forward. We want to wish everyone a very happy holiday season and a healthy and prosperous 2018.

Happy Holidays!

Payson City Mayor & Council

Christmas Eve, Candle Light Nativity Pageant

Veterans Administration Home | 1551 N Main St, Payson
December 24th, 7:00 pm

Please bring your family and enjoy this special program.
Sponsored by the Payson Interfaith Council



REMINDER

It's that time of year when snow will soon be covering our streets!

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.** each year from **December 1st, through March 1st**, of the following year.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Scout Troops are always welcome and encouraged to attend City Council meetings.

Please email the names of the scouts to Amanda Baker (amandab@payson.org) in advance of the meeting.



Election Results



Payson Mayor
Bill Wright—2, 332
Mike Hardy—977

Payson City Council
Brett Christensen—1,666
Taresa Hiatt—1,574
Larry Skinner—1,448
Scott Phillips—1,361

The new Mayor and Council members will be sworn in during council meeting on January 3, 2018 at 6:00pm

Holiday Schedule

In observance of the Christmas holiday, Payson City offices will be closed at noon on December 21st. thru Monday December 25th.

We will also be closed on Monday January 1, 2018 for New Year's day.

If your garbage pick up day falls on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday (25th, 26th, 27th & 1st, 2nd or 3rd) your garbage pick up will be delayed by one day.



Recycling Rate Increase

Due to the participation numbers, the monthly rate for recycling will increase from \$6.35 to \$7.69 starting December 1st. Please look for the 2018 recycling collection schedule on our website, www.paysonutah.org. If you have any question, please contact the billing department at (801)465-5200.



If you have problems with your recycling pickup, please contact Republic Services at (801)924-8500.

Friends of Payson Library meeting

Monday, January 8th, 1pm
at the Payson Library

If you would like to learn more about our library, and/or if you would like to help an hour or two once in a while, please come.

Call Britney Johnson (801) 609-4078
Ann Humpherys (801) 465-0941
Steve Southwick (801) 822-1705



***** TED BATES—Employee of the Year Award*****

Please submit your nominations for the 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 city center. The deadline for nominations is December 14th at 6:00 pm.

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.- 8 p.m.

Fri-Sat. 10 a.m.—5 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce

805 S. 500 W. Ste 7
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

Recycling (Republic Services)
801-924-8500

Wastewater Treatment Plant

1062 N. Main, 801-465-5277

www.paysonutah.org



Payson Library Book Club

"Wonder"

by Raquel J. Palacio

Tuesday, December 19th
8:00 p.m. at the



Payson City Library



Payson Recreation Programs

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



Payson City Recreation Signups

Ski Lessons at Sundance Ski Resort—Lessons every Saturday, Jan 6th-27th We will meet at the Payson City Center to board the bus at 8:30am. Instruction will be from **10:00am to 12:30pm**. Free time from 12:30-4:15pm. Students will board bus at 4:15pm to return.
Cost with your own season pass \$230.00
Cost without season pass \$290.00
Helmet Rental \$20.00 /program duration
Ski/Snowboard \$80.00 /program duration

Youth Basketball—Duration: Beginning of January – end of February 1st – 8th grade from \$25 to \$45 depending on grade. Registration now open until Leagues are FULL. (Registration ended December 7th for all draft leagues.)
Boys 9th -12th Grade or Girls 9th - 12th Grade –Cost: \$360 (per team)

Visit our website for more information or to get registered:
www.paysonutah.org

Payson Landfill punch passes

Beginning January 2018, the landfill punch pass for residents of Payson will no longer be issued. As a replacement for the discontinued punch pass, Payson City will have a week-long Spring & Fall cleanup when residents can take their debris to the landfill free of charge. Residents can continue to take their green waste to the landfill at no charge. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Home Energy Assistance Target Program (HEAT)

The Utah Home Energy Assistance Target (HEAT) program helps low-income households with their heating bills. This program provides winter utility assistance to low-income households targeting those who are truly vulnerable—the lowest-income households with the highest heating costs and disabled elderly, and families with preschool-age children. For an appointment call 801-229-3855.

Payson City Library

Join us for our activities or just come check out a book!

Baby Laptime ages 0-12 months is on Thursdays at 10:30am
Storytime ages 1-3 is on Tuesdays at 10:30am and Wednesdays at 11:30am
Storytime ages 3-5 is on Tuesdays at 11:30am and Wednesdays at 10:30am
After School Fun grades K-6 is on Tuesdays at 4pm
Teen Night for November is “Cupcake Wars” and will be on November 17th at 6pm
Mother Daughter Book Club meets on December 28th at 7pm. They will be discussing Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone!

(There will be no programs the week of Christmas or New Years day)

A new ONLINE winter reading program will start January 1st and will run through March 31st! Watch for more details coming soon!

Friends & Family Night—January 22nd at 7pm

Follow the library on Facebook @paysonlibrary and on Instagram @paysoncitylibrary

Volunteers Needed!



Use your skills and experience to enrich other lives. Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) works with individuals 55+ to meet important needs in our community. RSVP matches volunteers with their ideal volunteer station. Areas of greatest need include: tutoring, transportation, veteran companionship, meal delivery, Tabitha's Way, and Habitat for Humanity. This FREE program includes benefits such as: flexible hours and days, supplemental insurance coverage, mileage reimbursement, Sharetix event tickets, and recognition events. Call today to find out how you can make a difference in your community.
RSVP: 801.229.3810 mountainland.org/rsvp



Utility Bill payments are due on **December 31st** (the last business day of the month). If you haven't yet paid your past due bill, please take care of it by **December 27th** to avoid shut off and an additional service fee. Payments made after 5:00 p.m. will be credited on the next business day.



Mayor Rick Moore and the members of the City Council - Mike Hardy, Scott Phillips, Doug Welton, Linda Carter and Brian Hulet, 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: _____