



PAYSON CITY GOLDEN
**ONION
DAYS**

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE!

August 31 - September 4, 2023

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Welcome from the Mayor

Citizens of Payson, Past Citizens, and Friends,

It's that time of year again for me to welcome all of you to our Golden Onion Days Celebration. The theme for this year's celebration is "Anything is Possible." I hope that you are looking forward to celebrating with us again this year!

Our celebration will be highlighted by the annual Mountain View Hospital Concert at the Peteetneet Amphitheater on Thursday, August 31st. Payson City is a proud co-sponsor of this event. The activities continue Friday night with fireworks, carnival rides and games in Memorial Park. The City of Fun Carnival will continue to provide rides and games in Memorial Park Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, September 1st - 4th.

The Payson Community Theatre's play "Annie Get Your Gun" opens on August 24th. There will be four performances during our Onion Days Celebration. "Annie Get Your Gun's" last performance will be Labor Day, September 4th at 3:00 p.m. All of the other performances will start at 7:30 p.m. If you want to enjoy a great family night activity, make room in your schedule to attend. I guarantee you will not be disappointed.

This year will be the second annual Treasure Hunt. This event was new last year and proved to be extremely popular. We are very excited to add this event to our list of activities for you to enjoy. As always, there will be a Children's Funfair at the Peteetneet Amphitheater. Also at the Peteetneet, our Flower and Art show will continue its tradition of displaying local examples of award-winning Flowers and Art. We are celebrating our 71st year, making this show one of the oldest in the State of Utah.

We will have our Grand Parade on Labor Day. Plan to attend the concert at the Memorial Park band stand right after the parade. It will feature many talented local performers. We will be celebrating our 121st year of band concerts.

There will be many more activities for you, your friends, and your family to experience. Please use this booklet as a reference for many other scheduled events you can enjoy and support. It is my sincere hope that you feel welcome and enjoy all our city has to offer you and your family.

Sincerely,



Mayor Bill Wright
Payson, Utah



PAYSON CITY GOLDEN ONION DAYS 2023

Thursday, August 31

Treasure Hunt
8:00 AM

**Mountain View Hospital
Presents
Rodney Atkins
Payson Onion Days
Kick-off Concert**
6:00 PM
Seating opens at 5:00 PM

Friday, September 1

**Friends of Payson Library
Used Book Sale**
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**City of Fun Carnival,
Boutique &
Food in the Park**
4:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Pickleball Classic
5:00 PM

Baby Contest Winners
6:00 PM

The Hypno Hick
6:15 PM

**Payson Community Theatre's
"Annie Get Your Gun"**
7:30 PM

Fireworks
9:00 PM

Saturday, September 2

Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
8:00 AM

Pickleball Classic
8:00 AM

Firefighters' Open House
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Children's Parade
9:00 AM

**Friends of Payson Library
Used Book Sale**
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Children's Talent Show
10:30 AM

Corn Hole Tournament
11:00 AM

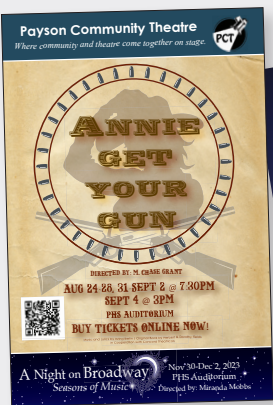
Skateboard Competition
11:00 AM

Jerry Hardman
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

**City of Fun Carnival,
Boutique &
Food in the Park**
12:00 PM - 11:00 PM



**Payson Community Theatre's
"Annie Get Your Gun"**
7:30 PM



EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

Sunday, September 3

**Teen & Adult
Talent Show**
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Little Rascals
Gravity Grand Prix
Soap Box Racing**
3:00 PM

Spotlight Vocal Studio
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

ROCK 'N' ROLL TIME
Band: Totem
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Accepting Art Show Entries
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

ROCK 'N' ROLL TIME
Band: Everett Lincoln
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**Payson Community Theatre's
"Annie Get Your Gun"**
7:30 PM

Western Dance
8:00 PM

Night Golf Tournament
9:00 PM

**Flower & Art Show
Accepting Entries**
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Payson City's
Biggest Onion
Accepting Entries**
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Joe Coffee & Espresso Bar
Open Mic**
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Flower & Art Show /
Biggest Onion
Public Viewing**
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

**City of Fun Carnival,
Boutique &
Food in the Park**
4:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Fireside
6:30 PM

Payson Band Concert
8:00 PM



Monday, September 4

5K & 10K Races
7:00 AM

Payson Civic Chorale Breakfast
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Flag Raising Ceremony
8:00 AM

Payson Library Used Book Sale
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Grand Parade
10:00 AM

**City of Fun Carnival,
Boutique & Food in the Park**
10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Golden Onion Days Car Show
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Flower & Art Show /
Biggest Onion**
12:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Payson Band Concert
12:30 PM

**Family Onion Fun
Children's Funfair**
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Biggest Onion Winners
1:30 PM

Miss Payson & Attendants
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Band: Johnny Utah
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**Payson Community Theatre's
"Annie Get Your Gun"**
3:00 PM

Payson High Choir
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

**The Great Peteetneet
Duck Race**
4:00 PM

Band: Tri Chevy
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM



Payson City Royalty

Miss Payson 2023



From left to right:

2nd Attendant Lexie Mellen, Miss Payson Adeline Hansen, 1st Attendant Amanda Johnson

Adeline Hansen, Miss Payson 2023

Adeline Hansen is the daughter of Mike and Vanessa Hansen. When she was nine, she and her family moved from Rochester, New York, to Payson, Utah. Adeline loves the beautiful state of Utah and everything about Payson. One of Adeline's favorite things is going on adventures. Whether she is going on hikes, exploring record shops, or traveling, she is excited to try all of it! Music plays a major role in Adeline's life. She has played piano and violin ever since she was little. She currently attends Payson High School and will be graduating in 2024. She loves playing on the Payson High School tennis team and is excited to play again this coming year.

After high school, Adeline plans to attend college, studying to become a marriage and family therapist. Her service initiative involves partnering with the Boys and Girls Club and prioritizes kids and the importance of giving them a safe place to play and grow.

Adeline is beyond thrilled to have the opportunity to serve her community as the 2023 Miss Payson!



Amanda Johnson, 1st Attendant

Amanda is the daughter of David and Nicole Johnson. She has lived in Payson for most of her life and has always loved the close knit community. She graduated from Payson High School as part of the class of 2023. In the fall she will be attending Utah Valley University, studying Elementary Education. From a very young age, Amanda found a passion for singing and has been working on her vocal skills for many years.

Amanda is beyond excited to serve as this year's First Attendant and to become closer with the community she loves so much!

Lexie Mellen, 2nd Attendant

Lexie Mellen is the daughter of Jake and Natalie Mellen. She was born and raised in Payson and enjoys the wonderful community and environment around her. She graduated from Payson High School in the 2023 class where she spent three years doing high school cheer. Lexie enjoys dancing, weightlifting, practicing calligraphy, spending time with her friends and family, and being outdoors. She will be attending Southern Utah University in the fall.

Nothing will stop her from having an amazing year as the Second Attendant as long as she is able to serve those around her and to interact closely with the community.

She looks forward to the memories she will make alongside the phenomenal Adeline Hansen and Amanda Johnson.

Volunteer Opportunities in Our Community

Our Payson Royalty will perform service in our community throughout this next year. Have you ever wondered how you can serve in our community?

There are many places that could use your help, special talents and personality.

Volunteer Opportunities

(801) 465-5200

Peteetneet Museum

(801) 465-5265

Friends of Payson Library

(801) 465-5220

friendsofthepaysonlibrary@gmail.com

Mountain View Hospital

Volunteer Services

(801) 465-7119

Nebo School District

(801) 354-7400

Senior Citizen Services

(801) 465-5215





Grand Marshals, Doug and Sandy Huff

Grand Marshals Doug & Sandy Huff

Doug and Sandy Huff have lived and served in this community their entire lives. Both attended and graduated from Payson High School and have been prominent members of good ol' Payson, Utah ever since.

They have served together in the Lions Club for decades -- donating so much of their own money, time and talents to make Payson a

better place. Every single year, during Onion Days, you will find them selling onion rings or hot scones. You will also find them volunteering at the Salmon Supper, serving hot dogs for the library fundraiser, planting flowers at the Peteetneet, or holding community yard sales. All to better our town.

Many years ago, Doug and Sandy were in charge of the city Easter egg hunts. This was before plastic eggs...they literally hard boiled and dyed HUNDREDS of eggs for the event...themselves!

They have been volunteering for several years with Tabitha's Way Food Pantry. Helping to keep the shelves stocked, working in the stores, and helping with events.

They serve in the temple once a week and serve in their ward.

Doug volunteers a few hours every Tuesday at the Peteetneet, giving tours and helping with whatever is needed.

Sandy worked as an EMT on the Payson Ambulance many years ago. She and Doug then opened and ran the original Dalton's Restaurant. A beloved and delicious family restaurant where even more members of the community and neighboring towns fell in love with Sandy and her incredible recipes. They affectionately became everyone's favorite bosses and employed many people over the years and served home cooked meals to even more! A few times on Thanksgiving, they generously opened the doors of their restaurant to members of the homeless community at no charge and no questions asked. They served the most delicious Thanksgiving dinner, complete with pies and rolls and visited with them. They literally are the most kind hearted, giving people.

But most importantly, Doug and Sandy Huff are incredible friends and neighbors to everyone in the community. There's not a single week that Sandy didn't take a hot meal to someone, or a yummy dessert or even just stop by and visit a neighbor she thought might be feeling lonely. These two are the epitome of the type of citizen that everyone would want in their town, and Payson truly is a better place because of them.

Grand Marshals

Stan & Marilyn Spencer

Stan and Marilyn have deep roots in Payson and have developed many lifelong relationships in the community. Being good citizens is of extreme importance. They are active in their church, they are good neighbors, and are always willing to help the community they love.



Grand Marshals, Stan and Marilyn Spencer

Stan was born and raised in Payson and spent much of his childhood years on the farm or assisting his father who established several businesses in Payson. Following in his father's footsteps, Stan continued the family's business in Payson—Spencer's Home Furnishings. His business endeavors led him to be active in the Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Alliance. Stan served in the Army and continued in the Utah National Guard. He also worked at Geneva. Stan launched a multi-generational love for public safety when he joined the Payson Fire Department. He served as an active firefighter for 58 years. His passion for public safety has been passed on to future generations—resulting in two sons, a son-in-law, and several grandchildren serving as firefighters, emergency medical technicians, or in the public health profession. Stan and Marilyn served as EMT's during the early years of the department's establishment.

Marilyn's love for Payson began as a teenager, when her family moved to Payson from Idaho after her father accepted the position of Principal at Payson High School. She quickly fell in love with the small community and the people. In addition to being a dedicated wife and mother, she worked with Dr. Hall and Dr. Hogan in their office. This opened the door to a 38-year career at Mountain View Hospital, all of which was in same-day surgery. Marilyn has advocated for the fire service through the Payson Fire Department Auxiliary, an organization that supports the firefighters and raises funds for burn victims.

Stan and Marilyn have been married for 60 years (Do not tell anyone, they did not want a party). They have four children, sixteen grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. They are immensely supportive of their family, friendships, and community. Rain or shine, they show up! Sporting events, religious events, family celebrations, to them community means everything.



Why We Celebrate Golden Onion Days



Payson City's annual Golden Onion Days celebration will mark its 94th anniversary this year! This widely enjoyed tradition began back in 1929, started by the city's mayor, L.D. Stewart. The following is the official declaration as it appeared in the Payson Chronicle:

PROCLAMATION

Whereas many former residents of Payson City feel and have expressed a desire to come back to Payson and bring their friends with them for the purpose of meeting old friends and forming new friendships; and,

Whereas an organization has been perfected and a time appointed with the object of making it possible for all finding it convenient to meet here on the appointed time; and

Whereas September 12th, 13th, and 14th, 1929 is the appointed time and the occasion has been designated as "ONION HARVEST AND HOME COMING" celebration; and,

Whereas the citizens of Payson City are putting forth much effort to make this occasion a success and it is apparent that much good may come to Payson City and the inhabitants thereof and the friends who reside elsewhere, in making Payson and vicinity popular as an agriculture district and outstanding in the production of the onion.

Now therefore, I, L.D. Stewart, Mayor of Payson City, Utah do hereby proclaim September 12, 13, and 14, 1929, as the time for the first celebration known as "ONION HARVEST AND HOME COMING" and I urge all citizens to aid in every possible way to patronize and popularize this event.

I do further urge that all businesses, homes, and schools be closed Friday the 13th, and that all unite in making the parade an outstanding success.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the corporate seal of Payson City, Utah, to be affixed this 6th day of September, 1929.

L.D. STEWART, Mayor of Payson City

Source: Payson Chronicle, 1929 (<http://www.paysonads.com/>)

The celebration, later renamed "Payson City Golden Onion Days," was officially acknowledged by the Utah State Governor, Henry H. Blood, in 1933. He wrote: "Greetings to the celebrants at Payson this year. Your festivities are three-fold. You honor the onion as typical of the great agricultural resources of Payson and vicinity. You honor labor on the day set apart by the nation as labor's holiday. In paying tribute to the farmer and the working man you recognize basic factors in civilization. Also you honor the old home town, in an outburst of emotion which springs from the heart of human life. Thus I trebly congratulate you, and hope this celebration will bring you much joy and lasting happiness."

For 94 years, this wonderful city celebration has provided events which have delighted its citizens and kept them coming back each year for more! We invite you to enjoy this year's Golden Onion Days!

Payson City Information

PAYSON CITY ADMINISTRATION

City Offices

(801) 465-5200
439 W. Utah Avenue
Hours: Monday - Thursday 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Closed Friday
AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES: 801-465-5270

Justice Court

(801) 465-5210
439 W. Utah Avenue

Police

(801) 465-5240
405 W. Utah Avenue



Fire

(801) 465-5252
439 W. Utah Avenue



Recreation Department

(801) 465-6031
N.E. Corner, Payson High School
Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Closed Friday

Chamber of Commerce

(801) 465-2634

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

City Council

1st & 3rd Wednesday 6:00 PM
City Council Chambers, City Offices

Planning Commission

2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:00 PM
City Council Chambers, City Offices

CITY OFFICIALS

Mayor

Bill Wright

Council Member

Linda Carter

Council Member

Brett Christensen

Council Member

Teresa Hiatt

Council Member

Kirk Beecher

Council Member

Bob Provstgaard



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(801) 465-5209

Eagle Scout Projects

(801) 465-5200

Landfill

(801) 404-6503

Library

(801) 465-5220

Mountain View Hospital

(801) 465-7000



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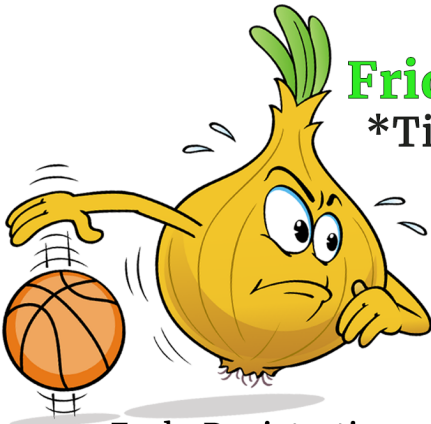




POWER OF VISION

Student Scholarship Fundraiser

A favorite of Golden Onion Days!
Bring the family and enjoy this fun event!



Friday, August 25th

***Times: 2:00-11:00 PM**

Place: East side of
Memorial Park
At the Basketball /
Pickleball courts

*SCAN THE QR CODE
FOR MORE INFO
& TO REGISTER!*

Early Registration:
Ends July 31

\$70.00 per Team

Normal Registration:
August 1 - August 26

\$100.00 per Team

*For specific times for different
age groups, see the website



Payson City Recreation



RECREATION OFFICE

1050 S. Main Street
 (801) 465-6031
 Hours: Monday - Thursday 9 AM-6 PM
 Register online at: www.paysoncityrec.com

ANNUAL PROGRAMS

YEAR-ROUND: SIGN-UPS HELD IN:

- Cheerleading:
 June for Fall Program (Jul-Oct); October for Winter Program (Nov-Feb); February for Spring Program (Mar-Jun)
- Cheer Tumbling: 6-week programs: Sept-Oct; Nov-Dec; Jan-Feb; Mar-Apr; Jun-Jul
- Centennial Dance: August for Fall Program (Sept-Dec); December for Winter Program (Jan-May); May for Summer Program (Jun-Aug)
- Gymnastics: Every Month

SEASONAL: SIGN-UPS HELD IN:

- Badminton January
- Adult Coed Volleyball..... February
- Youth Fishing.....March
- Youth Baseball/Softball.....March
- Youth Track..... April
- Women's Softball..... April
- Men's Spring Softball..... April
- Swim Lessons April

- Swim Team April
- Adult Swim Class..... April
- Tennis June
- British Soccer Camp June (may change)
- Adult Coed Softball..... July
- Men's Fall Softball July
- Youth Fall Soccer July
- 6-8th Grade Tackle Football July
- Onion Days 5K & 10K Race July & August
- Youth Flag Football..... August
- Boy's Wrestling..... September
- Girl's Volleyball September
- Women's Volleyball October
- Men's Basketball October
- 1-12th Grade Youth Basketball..... November

NIGHT GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 2

Shotgun Start - Nightfall
Gladstan Golf Course

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August 7



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Golden Onion Days' Best Ball Tourney

August 26

Contact the Pro Shop for more information.

Night Golf Tournament

September 2

See opposite page

1 Gladstan Drive, Payson

(801) 465-2549

info@gladstangolf.com





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Aquatics Center & Skate Park



The place to be for summer fun!

A number of exciting play features make the Payson City Aquatics Center a popular destination for children and their families. The slide tower features a twisty slide and speed flume, while the “lazy river” that encircles the tower provides an exciting way to relax or splash around, passing beneath dumping buckets and a bridge with spray features. The zero-entry splash area features three water slides and other great spray features for smaller kids. A six-lane competition pool is separated from the leisure pool to maintain a manageable division of the “fun” and “business” sides of the facility.

To attract a different segment of the community, the park also includes an impressive skate park, designed with in-depth input from serious skate enthusiasts.

AQUATICS CENTER SCHEDULE

EVENT	TIME	DAY
Adult Lap Swim.....	6:00 - 7:00 AM.....	M-F
Adult Exercise Swim.....	6:00 - 8:00 AM.....	M-F
Swim Team.....	7:00 - 10:15 AM.....	M-F
Swim Lessons.....	8:00 AM - 12:30 PM.....	M-F
Open Swim.....	1:00 - 9:30 PM.....	M,TH
Open Swim.....	1:00 - 7:00 PM.....	TU,W,F
Open Swim.....	11:00 AM - 7:00 PM.....	SAT



655 S. Main Street
(801) 465-5290
paysonpool@gmail.com



Payson Lakes

Anything is Possible

Nestled within the picturesque landscape of Payson lies a hidden gem that embodies the essence of nature's beauty and endless possibilities. Payson Lakes, a serene oasis located just a short distance from the city, offers a tranquil retreat for outdoor enthusiasts, nature lovers, and anyone seeking respite from the hustle and bustle of daily life. With its breathtaking scenery, diverse recreational activities, and a sense of wonder, Payson Lakes beckons visitors to embrace the belief that "Anything is Possible."

Payson Lakes consists of three stunning mountain lakes: Payson Lake, Big East Lake, and Little East Lake. Surrounded by majestic pine forests, towering peaks, and pristine meadows, these lakes serve as a gateway to adventure and exploration. Whether you're an avid hiker, a fishing enthusiast, or simply yearning for a peaceful day in nature, Payson Lakes offers an abundance of opportunities to reconnect with the great outdoors.

Outdoor Recreational Opportunities:

- **Hiking and Nature Trails:** Embark on an unforgettable journey through the well-maintained hiking trails that crisscross the Payson Lakes area. With trails suitable for all skill levels, visitors can discover breathtaking vistas, encounter local wildlife, and bask in the serenity of nature's embrace.
- **Fishing:** Cast your line into the tranquil waters of Payson Lakes and experience the thrill of reeling in rainbow trout, cutthroat trout, and brook trout. Fishing enthusiasts can enjoy a day of peaceful angling, surrounded by the soothing sounds of nature.
- **Picnicking and Camping:** Settle in for a day of relaxation with a delightful picnic at one of the scenic lakeside spots. For those seeking an overnight adventure, Payson Lakes offers well-appointed campgrounds where you can sleep under a canopy of stars, serenaded by the gentle lullaby of nature.
- **Wildlife Watching:** Payson Lakes is home to a variety of wildlife, including deer, elk, moose, and a rich diversity of bird species. Keep your camera handy as you might catch a glimpse of these majestic creatures in their natural habitat.
- **Photography and Scenic Views:** Capture the natural beauty of Payson Lakes through the lens of your camera. From mirror-like lake reflections to stunning mountain panoramas, the area provides endless opportunities for photographers to capture breathtaking shots.

Payson Lakes welcomes you to embark on an adventure that will leave you with a renewed sense of awe, inspiration, and the realization that indeed, anything is possible.

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Lizi Heaps with @thefoodnanny

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"Thank You!"



Golden Onion Days Kick Off Events

See front pages for a calendar view of all events

PROSPECTOR MOE HAS HIDDEN

A SILVER INGOT WORTH \$1,000!



THE FIRST TO FIND IT...
CLAIMS IT!

The game begins

AUGUST 31, 2023

You will be presented with a set of clues, or puzzles,
that you must solve. The final clue will lead you to the treasure!

A treasure hunt is a fun way to explore
your surroundings — but its not for the faint of heart.

Please proceed with safety in mind.

**NOW THE QUESTION IS...
HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW PAYSON?**

Check www.paysontreasurehunt.com
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**You must register online
before you start hunting.**

Scan the QR Code to Register
and for Rules and Guidelines.

SCAN ME



Golden Onion Days Kick Off Events



RODNEY ATKINS

"If You're Going Through Hell"

"Watching You"

"These Are My People"

"It's America"

"Take a Back Road"

Mountain View Hospital Labor Day Kick-off Concert

Presented in partnership with Payson City

Rodney Atkins

- Free in Concert -

Thurs Aug 31, 2023 • 6:00 pm

Peteetneet Outdoor Amphitheater

10 North 600 East, Payson

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Bring your own chairs and/or blankets

Register for early entry at
mvpayson.com/calendar



MOUNTAINSTAR
Mountain View
Hospital



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Payson Community Theatre

Where community and theatre come together on stage.



DIRECTED BY: M. CHASE GRANT

AUG 24-28, 31-SEPT 2 @ 7:30PM

SEPT 4 @ 3PM

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Peteetneet Museum & Cultural Arts Center



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This year, Peteetneet Museum is celebrating 122 years of culture! Established in 1901, the actual building began in 1897 as a solution to replace four, one-room schools existing at that time. It has served for many years as a school and educational venue. In 1988, the school was restored and turned into a cultural center and museum offering plenty of ongoing activities and instruction to the community.

Today, the Historic Peteetneet Museum and Cultural Arts Center represents an on-going act of love expressed by the community to all visitors. Not only is it the restoration and preservation of a beautiful historic school building, but it is a gathering place for children and adults who want to enjoy the facility and what it has to offer.

Peteetneet Museum needs your help!

Our beautiful building needs updates to the bathrooms and other areas of the building. A donation box is located inside the museum.

MUSEUM HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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Event: Baby Contest

This year marks the 33rd annual Payson Golden Onion Days Baby Contest! Bring your beautiful children and have a photo taken to treasure throughout the years. Ages 0-42 months may enter. All participants will receive a 8" x 10" image.

Pre-registration is required

Registration: Contact Memory Lane Photography
@ (801) 465-4674

Photos Taken: Through August 25

Memory Lane Photography
(6 N. Main Street)

Cost: \$15

Winners Announced:

Friday, September 1 @ 6:00 PM
Memorial Park



Event: The Hypno Hick

Enjoy a fun, family-friendly, stage hypnosis show by one of the most entertaining hypnotists around, Shaun Dee, the Hypno Hick.

Event held: Friday, September 1

Time: 6:15 PM

Place: Memorial Park Bandstand

Cost: FREE



Event: Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

Start your day with a full stomach and a prayer in your heart. All denominations welcome.

Event held: Saturday, September 2

Time: 8:00 AM

Place: Memorial Park

Cost: FREE

Sponsored by: Interfaith Council



City of Fun Carnival, Boutique & Food in the Park!



This four-day event features food and fun in Payson City's beautiful Memorial Park. Boutique and food vendors line the walkways for your enjoyment. The City of Fun Carnival provides rides and thrills for all ages! Bring the entire family for a weekend of fun and excitement! We recommend saving dinner for after the tilt-a-whirl!

CARNIVAL SCHEDULE

Friday, September 1.....	Family Night
One ticket per ride (Friday only):	4:00 - 11:00 PM
Saturday, September 2.....	12:00 - 11:00 PM
Sunday, September 3.....	4:00 - 10:00 PM
Monday, September 4	10:00 AM - 9:00 PM



Memorial Park

200 S. Main Street



Fireworks



Friday, September 1

Time: 9:00 PM

Payson Jr. High School

Watch the skies for an amazing firework display with an absolute over-the-top finish that will knock your socks off and leave the kids raving about it until next year! This year's show will be broadcast live on KUAA Radio 99.9 FM!!

Entertainment in the Park

We are so excited to include these amazing performances with this year's Golden Onion Days celebration!

All Performances are FREE!

Memorial Park

200 S. Main Street

Saturday, September 2

10:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Full Program Schedule At-a-Glance:

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Children's Talent Show (Ages 12 & Under)
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Jerry Hardman
1:00 - 3:00 PM	Teens & Up Talent Show (Ages 13 And Up)
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Spotlight Vocal Studio
4:30 - 5:30 PM	ROCK 'N' ROLL TIME - Band: Totem
6:30 - 7:30 PM	ROCK 'N' ROLL TIME - Band: Everett Lincoln



Jerry Hardman

Jerry Hardman is an accomplished performer playing a mix of classic country, 50's, 60's, Rock and Roll and dance music. With a career in music that spans more than 40 years, Jerry has learned his trade well. In the glory days of clubs and country music, Jerry worked with a five piece band playing clubs, concerts and fairs all over. Now he has left the band behind and relies solely on himself, his guitar and some of the coolest high tech equipment available. He truly is a One Man Band.



Totem

Totem is a band made up of a group of musician who searched for years to find like minded rockers. The hard rock sound they bring sets them apart. With heavy rockin' vocals, and a guitarist who leaves no question that EVH is his guitar hero, Totem will bring an energy few local groups can match.

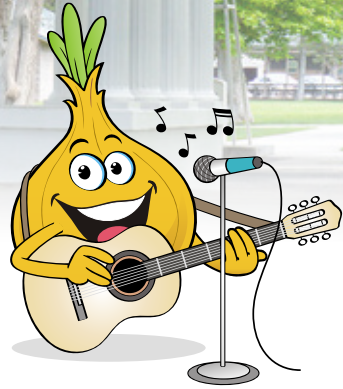


Everett Lincoln

The Everett Lincoln Band, originally formed in 1973, is celebrating their 50th anniversary of its formation this year. From its humble beginnings as a garage band, Everett Lincoln eventually became one of the most sought after acts in the intermountain region with a focus on covering album oriented classic rock.



Monday, September 4
12:30 PM - 6:00 PM



Full Program Schedule At-a-Glance:

12:30 - 1:30 PM	Payson Community Band Concert Mayor announces winner for the BIGGEST ONION
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Miss Payson and Attendants
2:30 - 3:30 PM	ROCK 'N' ROLL TIME - Band: Johnny Utah
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Payson High Choir
5:00 - 6:00 PM	ROCK 'N' ROLL TIME - Band: Tri-Chevys

Johnny Utah

Johnny Utah is an instrumental surf band based out of Salt Lake City, UT. They're revivalists of the instrumental surf era that was incredibly popular from about 1958 to 1964, and was revived in the mid 90s by the motion picture "Pulp Fiction." They play all the surf songs on the Pulp Fiction Soundtrack, coupled with songs from other popular surf acts such as The Ventures, The Shadows, The Astronauts, and others. They also play some originals and cool surf covers of 80s songs.



Tri-Chevys

The Tri-Chevys are a Utah Valley-based trio featuring Steven Keele (bass), Steve Braun (drums), and Matt Newman (guitar). They play the great old rock-n-roll of the 1950s and early '60s, such as Buddy Holly, Elvis, Carl Perkins, The Beatles, etc. They're excited to provide you with an evening of nostalgic fun, family-friendly entertainment!



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Grand Parade



Monday, September 4

Lineup Time: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Parade Starts: 10:00 AM

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Join us at the much-awaited Grand Parade of Golden Onion Days, where the city comes alive with vibrant colors, exuberant music, and an atmosphere filled with adventure!

Prepare to be awe-inspired by the creativity and craftsmanship showcased in the grand floats that grace the parade. Each float is a unique masterpiece, meticulously designed to inspire you that "Anything is Possible!"

The Grand Parade is not just a show; it's an opportunity for the entire community to come together to celebrate our achievements. Whether you're marching alongside the floats, performing in a band, dancing with your team, or sitting in the audience, your involvement adds a special touch to this grand event.

REGISTRATION

Pre-Registration Required

Call Lynn Orton, (801) 367-4960

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Friday & Saturday

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Intermediate (Levels 3.5-4.0) • Advanced (Levels 4.5-5.0)

Friday

Mixed Doubles

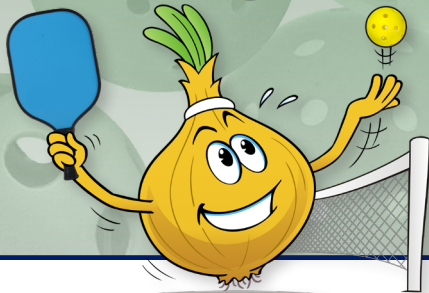
5:00 pm Start - Novice and Beginner
7:30 pm Start - Intermediate and Advanced

Saturday

Men's And Women's - Divisions Offered:

Men's and Women's - Novice (Levels 1.5-2.0) 8:00 am Start
Men's and Women's - Beginner (Level 3) 10:00 am Start
Men's Intermediate (Levels 3.5-4.0) - 12:00 pm Start
Women's Intermediate (Levels 3.5-4.0) - 3:00 pm Start
Men's and Women's Advanced (Levels 4.5-5.0) - 6:00 pm Start

Pre-Registration: July 17 – August 17



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Event: Payson Firefighters' Open House

The mission of the Payson Fire Department is to protect the citizens of Payson from all emergencies both natural and man-made through dedicated, highly skilled and motivated firefighters, while acknowledging the public's support, trust, and confidence.

Event held: Saturday, September 2

Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Place: Fire Station, 100 E. 100 S.

Cost: FREE



Event: Children's Parade

Everyone is welcome to join the Golden Onion Days' Children's Parade! Decorate your bikes, tricycles, wagons, and come parade them around for everyone to see. Dress up as your favorite rodeo champion, pop singer, or a Payson founding pioneer. Prizes awarded for different categories! No motorized vehicles are allowed.

This year's theme is: *"Anything Is Possible"*

Event held: Saturday, September 2

Line-up Time: 9:00 AM

Procession Time: 9:30 AM

Place: North side of Park View Elementary

Cost: FREE

Contact: Janeen Dean, (801) 358-3357



Event: Little Rascals Gravity Grand Prix

Come to the Li'l Rascals Gravity Gran Prix and cheer on your favorite downhill racers. Better yet, build your own car and race with us. We are excited to partner with local businesses to help build cars. To pre-register or for any questions contact Frank Leany, fleany@gmail.com.

Information online at: derby.leany.com

Race held: Saturday, September 2

Race Time: 3:00 PM / Racers show up at 2:00 PM

Place: 100 South 500 East

(downhill on South side of the Peteetneet Museum grounds)

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Country Line Dance Instruction8:00 PM
Dance9:00 PM

Event held: Saturday, September 2

Time: 8:00 - 10:00 PM

Place: Memorial Park Pickleball/Basketball Court

Cost: FREE



Event: Joe Coffee & Espresso Bar Open Mic

You're writing, you're rehearsing, but where can you PERFORM in front of a live audience? At Joe Coffee & Espresso Bar. We invite you to perform your original music. Guitar players, keyboardists, folk singers, rockers, and musicians of all styles and skill levels can showcase their talent.

Event held: Sunday, September 3

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Place: Joe Coffee & Espresso Bar, 145 E. Utah Ave.

Cost: Call for details

Contact: For questions, please call (801) 465-1220



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Event: Payson Community Band Concert

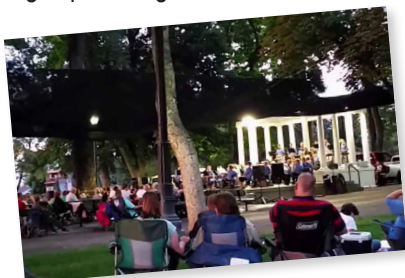
Every Sunday night, for the past 121 years, Payson Community Band has put on their annual summer band concert series. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and spend your Sunday summer evening listening to live music at the Payson Memorial Park. Each Sunday features a new theme and musical taste that will appeal to all groups and ages.

Event held: Sunday, September 3

Time: 8:00 PM

Place: Memorial Park

Cost: FREE



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To enter: Art entry forms available online at www.paysonutah.org, Payson Library, and Peteeneet Museum.

Accepting Art Entries: Saturday, September 2, 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Accepting Art & Flower Entries and Payson City's BIGGEST Onion: Sunday, September 3, 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Doors close at 11:00 AM for judging. Art Entries limit of 3 per person

Pick Up Entries: Monday, September 4, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

(Not before, or we won't have a show.)

Registration & Questions: Call Alice at 801-465-5200, ext. 5142

Public viewing held: Sunday - Monday, September 3-4

Time: Sunday, 2:00 - 6:00 PM; Monday, 12:30 - 5:30 PM

Place: Peteetneet Museum, 10 N. 600 E.

Cost: FREE

Contact: For questions, call 801-465-5200, ext. 5142



Fireside with T.C. Christensen



Sunday, September 3

Time: 6:30 PM

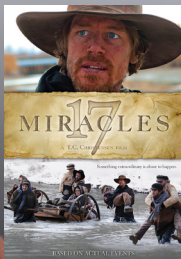
Cost: FREE

Join us for an inspirational fireside with T.C. Christensen!

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Event: Children's Funfair - Family Onion Fun

Come and enjoy fun and games for the whole family! All activities are free! Games for children, ages 12 and under. This event features a water slide, crafts, and onion games with plenty of prizes.

Event held: Monday, September 4

Line-up Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Place: Peteetneet Museum & Cultural Center

Cost: FREE

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Event: Payson Civic Chorale Breakfast in the Park

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Event held: Monday, September 4

Time: 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Place: Memorial Park

Cost: \$8 Adult/ \$5 Child/
\$30 for a family of 6



Event: Flag Raising Ceremony

Be up early and enjoy the morning air as the United States flag will be celebrated in a flag-raising ceremony. Presented by the the American Legion.

Event held: Monday, September 4

Time: 8:00 AM

Place: Memorial Park

Cost: FREE





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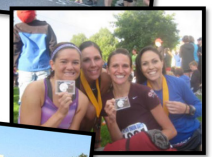
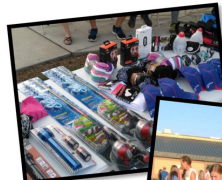
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Event held: September 1 - 4 (except Sunday)

Time: Friday & Saturday, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Monday, 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Place: Payson Library on Historic Main Street and the Breezeway next to the library

Book cost: \$2/Hardback; \$1/Paperback;
2 for \$1/Children's Books

Email friendsofthepaysonlibrary@gmail.com to volunteer



Event: The Great Peteetneet Duck Race

The Peteetneet Museum is having a fundraiser. Every dollar earned stays at the Peteetneet Museum. Come into the Peteetneet Museum and adopt your duck for \$5. If you adopt 5 ducks, the 6th duck is FREE.

Prizes will be given to the first 3 ducks that cross the finish line. Come and check out the cool prizes at the museum.

Event held: Monday, September 4

Place & Finish Time: Memorial Park,

After the restrooms, Before the rock bridge;

Approximate time: 4:00 PM

Cost: Varies (see above)



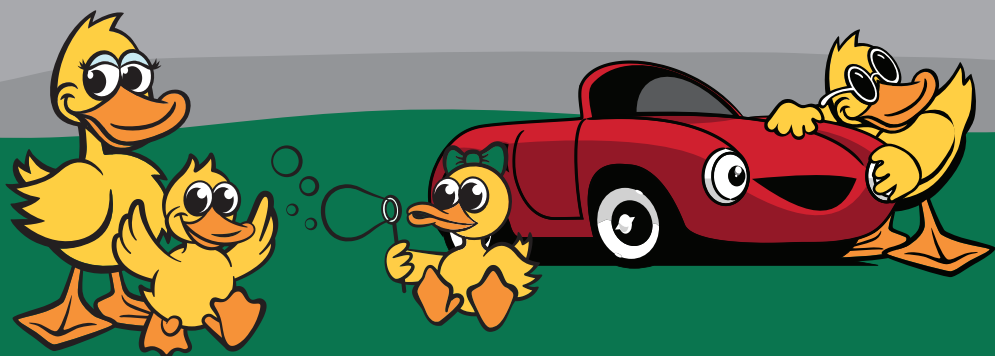
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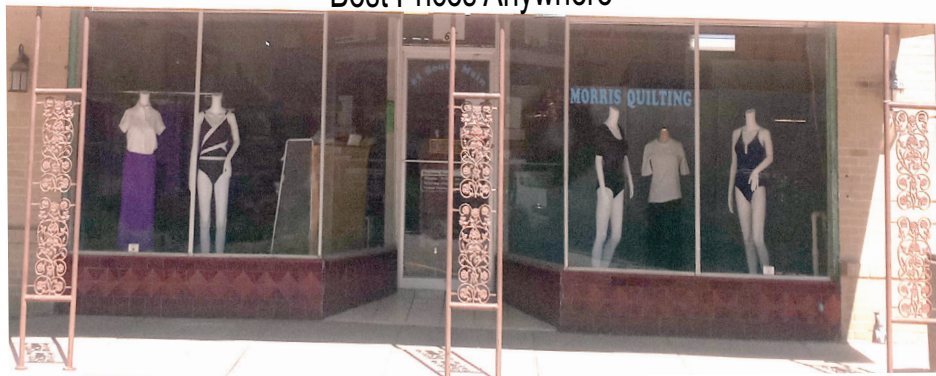
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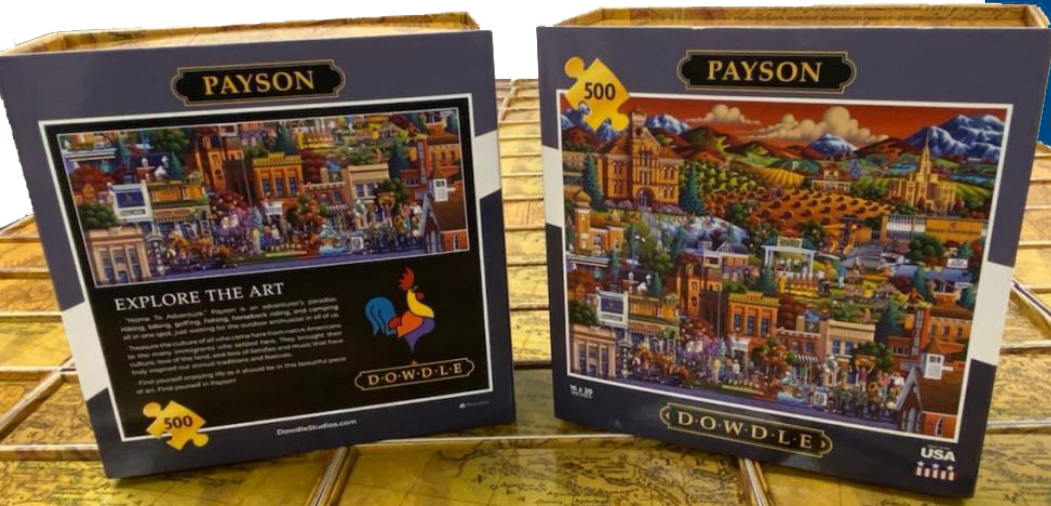
The Payson Dowdle Puzzle was unveiled at Adventure Day on June 3, 2023 at Memorial Park. Eric Dowdle was present at the unveiling and discussed the importance of each piece in the puzzle. The Payson Puzzle features many people, businesses, activities and history of what makes Payson a unique and wonderful community.

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