

NEWSLETTER

May/June 2018



Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Update Pressurized Irrigation Repair

Here is the latest timeline for the repair to the Fore Bay (Pressurized Irrigation) as of April 6, 2018:

1. Five contractors were qualified on April 3rd. Plans have been approved and were in the contractors hands April 9th.
2. A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for April 17th.
3. Open bids will be April 24th. City Council to award the bids at Council Meeting April 26th. The contractor awarded the bid will be given notice to proceed from the engineer as soon as all bonds and insurance are in place.
4. Estimated time for notice to proceed—mid May 2018.
5. Substantial completion estimated early August, 2018.

Please be aware these are all date estimations. This is a best case scenario time line.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

With this available information, we understand that some citizens may be wanting to connect their pressurized irrigation sprinkling systems to their culinary water supply. The potential to create a cross connection is a very big concern. The City can provide you with information on the State required assembly type for back flow prevention. This information is available at the City Office. Public Works will and must inspect the new connections to ensure no cross connection exists and back flow prevention assemblies are properly installed. A cross connection and back flow is a very real problem with potential contamination and health risks possible through the culinary water system.

CAUTION - You will be held liable for any contamination to the public drinking water system by illegal cross connections.

Citizens should also be aware that you will still need to follow the Conservation Plan of no watering between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. everyday while using your culinary water.

Annual Interfaith National Day of Prayer

Parowan Area Interfaith will sponsor the National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 3rd at 11 a.m. at the flagpole on the Parowan Town Square. This year's theme is taken from Ephesians 4:3 and shortened to #Pray4Unity.

In addition to patriotic music, the posting of the colors, The National Prayer read by Pastor JeriLee Harrell-Leeper and the National Proclamation on Prayer read by Mayor Griffiths, there will be the Hope of the Youth presented by Laine Mathews and a call for Civic Unity by Councilwoman Patti Vesely.

Parowan Area Interfaith, consisting of members of the United Methodist Church, Grace Christian Church and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, proceeds with a desire to build unity through service and support of one another. "The National Day of Prayer belongs to all Americans. It is a day that transcends differences, bringing together citizens from all backgrounds." (nationaldayofprayer.org).

All faiths participate in the program. All hope to see you there.



The Memorial Day Program

will be held Monday,

May 28, 2018 at the Parowan Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend as we pay our respect to the service men and women buried in the Parowan Cemetery. This year guest speaker will be Donald Burton.

Our beautiful hillside cemetery provides the perfect setting for our program. For more information please call 435-477-8190.

The Water Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is available in the Parowan City Office at 35 East 100 North.

Keep Your Pets Safe



It is that time of year again as we head into warmer weather. We all look forward to being outdoors and enjoying summer fun. Let's be sure that our pets

enjoy this time as well. Our pets need to hydrate just as we do, so be sure that your pets have access to plenty of water when they are outside playing in the summer sun. Be aware when traveling or transporting your pet that your vehicle can heat up quickly and present a health hazard for them. Having water available is always a good idea. Food, water, shelter are the basics.

When walking your dog please keep them on a leash. Even though your dog may stay with you doesn't mean that another dog will not run up to your dog. This can be a threat to your dog and you will have control of the situation. Have a great summer!

A reminder that if you find a lost pet or lose your pet, please contact the Parowan Police at 435-477-3383 then contact PAAL on our Facebook page or call 435-704-4112 and we will get the information out on social media. This is the best way to get them home.

Gliders are Coming

Parowan welcomes the Auxiliary -Powered Sail Plane Association in June. The association will bring world class sail gliders to southern Utah. They will take to the sky on June 19- June 30.

Parowan City Office Hour Changes

Monday—Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The office staff will continue to work from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday, however the office doors will not be open to the public until 9:00 a.m. and closed at 4:30 p.m. This will provide uninterrupted time for the staff to begin and close out the day. This is also an opportunity for the staff to plan daily activities uninterrupted. This will increase efficiency and allow for cross-training with very minimal inconvenience to the citizens. The new office hours were implemented April 16th.

Just a reminder payments can be made using the drop box located on the east side of the building. You can also pay online at xpressbill-pay.com or call our office during the new hours to pay with a card.

Thank You from the **Parowan Public Works Department** for keeping your cars off the streets during the winter months. The crew appreciated how much it made their job easier for the snow removal this past winter.

PAROWAN CITY WILL NOT BE PICKING UP LIMBS THIS YEAR

Please take them to the County Landfill. Make sure to cover any load you are taking to the landfill.

RIDE THE GAP EVENT ITINERARY

Friday, June 1, 2018

4 pm to 8 pm—Late Registration & Packet Pickup

Saturday, June 2, 2018

6:30 am to 7:30 am—Packet Pickup

8 am—Ride Leaves Lions Park (100 South 300 East)



Register online at www.ridesouthernutah.com/events/ride-the-gap/

The Summer Reading Program



Tuesday, June 5th will be the start of “**Libraries ROCK!**” summer reading.

The importance of reading aloud to children of all ages cannot be stressed enough, even for children who can read on their own. Instilling a love of reading, encouraging reluctant readers, and increasing family involvement through the sharing of good books are just a few of the benefits.

Come join the fun Tuesdays at 10 a.m. through the month of June. Please call the library at 477-3491 with any questions.

28th Annual Parowan Fun Run Car Show

Friday, June 1st • Sat., June 2nd

Start your weekend off with the Fun Run car show. The Friday night cruz will start on Main Street at 7:30 p.m. The BBQ will take place at the town Gazebo from 6 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy the old cars. The car show is open to all makes and models. There will be prizes, 50/50 and trophies. Registration is only \$10. Check in starts at 8:00 a.m. at the Main Street park.

Call Frank at 702-565-8949 or 435-559-4504 for more information.

*This event is sponsored by
The Parowan Chamber of Commerce,
Desert Cruisers and Parowan City*

Parowan City Half Marathon Yankee Meadow Run

Come run with us! Parowan City Half Marathon/Yankee Meadow Run will be held Sat. August 4,

2018. The race begins at 7 am on the southside of the Yankee Meadow Reservoir, and ends at the Iron County Fair Grounds. It’s a scenic downhill race.

Children can participate in the Yankee Doodle Dash and there will be a Rebel 5k. Great refreshments at the finish line and friendly volunteers help make this race a wonderful experience. Register at www.raceentry.com.

Local residents receive a discounted fee if registered before July 10, 2018.

Summer Recreation Program

The *2018 Parowan City Summer Recreation Booklet* will be out in May. The classes and activities will begin in June. Scavenger

hunts, field trips, pickleball, theater, and crafts are just some of the fun activities. There is something for everyone. Keep busy with lots of fun summer activities.

For more information contact the Parowan Visitors Center at 5 South Main or call 435-559-4504. Children will receive the information flyer at school.

Parowan Little League

Parowan Little League Games start Tuesday, May 29th at the Valentine Peak Ball Fields. Check your child’s schedule for game times.

Parowan Little League is also hosting a Machine Pitch Tournament June 22-23.

For more information, email parowanlittleleague@gmail.com.

Parowan City Swimming Pool 2018

To register for lessons and swim team, to reserve your private rental, or if you have any questions please call Alice Heidenreich at 435-691-0722 or the City Pool (after May 1st) at 477-8066.

You can also email Alice at parowancitypool@gmail.com.

Please pay for swimming lessons, swim team and pool passes in the City Office and show your receipt at the pool.

*****SWIMMING POOL RATES HAVE CHANGED*****

Please check the City Office, Swimming Pool or parowan.org for new rates

Swim Team

Instructor: Jaylen Bettridge

June 4—August 2
Monday-Thursday • 12-1pm

Fees must be paid by the
1st of each month

To join our swim team, you must have completed Level 4 swimming lesson instruction and be able to comfortably swim the length of the pool. You will compete against your own time for great prizes! Swim meets are optional and not required.

Swimming Lesson Schedule

*Instructors: Alice Heidenreich, Wyatt Gatlin,
Taylor Beaumont, and Trevor Bassett*

Session 1: June 4-15, 9-day Session

Session 2: June 18-28, 9-day Session

Session 3: July 9-14, 6-day Session

Session 4: July 16-27, 9-day Session

Session 5: July 30-Aug 4, 6-day Session

Swimming Pool Schedule

Open Swim—Mon-Sat, 1pm-6pm

AM Lap Swim—Mon-Fri, 6am-8am

PM Lap Swim—Mon, Wed, Fri, 6pm-7pm

Aerobics—Mon, Wed, Fri, 6:30am-7:30am

Mon, Wed, 6pm-7pm

Family Night—Mon., 7pm-9pm

Swim Team—Mon-Thur, 12pm-1pm

All times are weather dependent.

The pool is available for private rental any time other than listed above.

Swimming Pool Passes Available

Daily Pass

Season Passes
Family and Adult

15-Day Passes
Child and Adult

*Purchase 15-day or Season
Passes at the City Office;
Daily Passes at pool*

Parowan Main Street Activities

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Almost without exception, core recollections reveal personal and often emotional connections. At times, we all say, "I remember....." and we speak with great conviction as we recall by-gone experiences. Other times we say, "I remember my Granddad, Dad, Mom, Uncle or Aunt So-and-So saying" I have experienced all of this the past few days as I've visited with several locals, asking them to recall the activities on the lawn south of Parowan High school. It is from all these collective memories that Parowan comes alive for me. Such conversations are so incredibly useful, and so delightful.

Our present red brick high school building was, until 1968, only the size of what is the center section today. South of there was a huge lawn area, going all the way to the sidewalk on 1st North and west to about where the back of the auditorium is located. This lawn area was used for P.E. classes and football practices. Until the late '40's, the football field used for games was a dirt field located at 300 East and about 30 North, southwest of the fair grounds. But practices were held on the lawn south of the high school on Main. It was there that scrimmages are remembered, when Freshmen and Sophomores squared off against Juniors and Seniors.

Those who recall these practices/scrimmages speak of rough events with towns people parked along Main to watch. It would seem in those days a few dings on the head and bruises everywhere were less fussed over.

Then, in 1942 or '43, it was decided that a large tennis court would be added to the south lawn on Main beginning about ten feet south of the high school. This decision was met with a good deal of controversy. Where would the kids practice football? But the decision prevailed and a sizable cement slab with a 2 ½ foot cement wall surrounding it soon housed two tennis courts with four basketball standards included in the project - two on the south and two on the north. Lights were installed, and an enormously high wire fence was erected to contain errant balls. The grass surrounding the facility was as high as the cement footings so the entry sloped down onto the court on the east. There was an exit on the west as well. This became a multi-purpose facility, an outdoor community activity center. The courts served Parowan well.

Those who recall the tennis court creation say Adrian Dalton (Class of '44) became a local sensation as a tennis player with, "The first and the best!." Others mentioned are Ralph Benson and Boyd Robinson. And they speak of the Clark boys from across the street playing basketball nearly

24/7. But they were seldom alone. In those days, nearly every street in town had a basketball hoop mounted on a pole, but real pick-up games were now moving to Main Street with townspeople parking nearby assessing the future talents of PHS.

In the winters, the fire department flooded the tennis court with a few inches of water for ice skating. None spoke of anyone objecting to what might happen to the surface of the court. Summers brought out the roller skates. Those were the days when kids kept outdoors.

And, as the court was fenced in, many summer dances were held here as well. And oftentimes parents were parked nearby, listening to Big Band or Hip-Hop/Rock and Roll music while keeping tabs on the youngsters. There was dance sand used on the cement so that feet glided easily. The Iron County Labor Day dance was the biggest dance of the year and held here. The next day the school year began.

And, just as a footnote, while a good portion of the practice/scrimmage field was lost, almost immediately thereafter, a new, grassed football field and cinder track was built on the present football field location. The Six Man championship game was played here in 1948!

We'll recall that and the "ring of trees" another time.