

NEWSLETTER



May/June 2019

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY PERIOD FOR THE 2019 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION

In accordance with UCA 10-3-301,
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fol-
lowing positions are to be voted upon in
the Parowan City 2019 Municipal Elec-
tion on November 5, 2019:

CITY COUNCIL MEMBER POSITION
4 year term

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Candidate filing period **begins June 3, 2019 and ends June 7, 2019** (UCA 20A-9-203). Declaration of Candidacy must be filed in person at the Parowan City Recorder's Office located at 35 E. 100 N., Parowan, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

A person filing a Declaration of Candidacy for Municipal Office shall be a registered voter and shall have resided within the Parowan City limits for the 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of the election.

Callie Bassett, CMC
Parowan City Recorder

Parowan City Watering Schedule

The pressurized irrigation water is tentatively scheduled to be turned into the system **April 23rd**.

This year's schedule is as follows:

- **Monday & Thursdays:** City Parks, Cemetery, Schools, Churches and all residents south of 200 South.
- **Tuesdays & Fridays:** All residents located south of 100 North to 200 South, all Sky Ranch Subdivision residents that live east of 850 West, and all Red Hills Subdivision (Gurr Subdivision) residents.
- **Wednesdays & Saturdays:** All residents located north of 100 North and all Sky Ranch Subdivision residents that live west of 850 West.

NO SUNDAY WATERING

Strict enforcement will be in place.

PLEASE BE CONSERVATIVE

Watering times

12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
and 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
on scheduled days.

Plant lawn at your own risk.

For purposes of monitoring violations, do not use your culinary water from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

This schedule is subject to change, depending on availability of water.

Please check the Parowan City Office, our Facebook page "Parowan Utah" and our website "parowan.org" for updates to the watering schedule.

Annual Interfaith National Day of Prayer

Parowan Area Interfaith will sponsor the National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 2nd at 11 a.m. at the flagpole on the Parowan Town Square. This year's theme is "Love One Another" from John 13:34.

In addition to patriotic music, the posting of the colors, The National Prayer will be read by Pastor JeriLee Harrell-Leeper and the National Proclamation on Prayer will be read by Mayor Preston Griffiths.

Speakers will be Pastor Rob Bernhardt and Shelby Townsend, youth speaker.

Parowan Area Interfaith, consisting of members of the United Methodist Church, Grace Christian Church and The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints work with the goal of building 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."

We hope all will join with us on this special day.

nationaldayofprayer.org



The Memorial Day Program

will be held Monday, May 27, 2019 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's guest speaker will be Denny Patterson. Mr. Patterson is a retired Chief Warrant Officer 4 (CW4) and recently moved to Parowan. You can read Mr. Patterson's full bio on our website, "parowan.org".

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

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 June 18- June 30.


Parowan City Library Hour Changes

Beginning Monday, June 3rd the new hours for the library will be:

Monday—Thursday
9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Friday—Saturday
9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A Message from PAAL

 *PAAL is now with AMAZON SMILE!* When you shop with Amazon, use the address smile.amazon.com and pick *Parowan Animal Assistance League* as the charity you want to contribute to. Amazon will give PAAL .5% of your total order. It doesn't cost you a penny.

This doesn't sound like much but if everyone that uses Amazon does this, it will help PAAL with the money they need to care for the dogs that come into the shelter.

Call Mary Hanley at 435-704-4112 with any questions.

Please remember, if you have lost or found a dog, please call the Parowan Police Department at 477-3383. You can also call PAAL at 435-704-4112 and Mary Hanley can get it posted on Facebook.

Summer Recreation Program

The 2019 Parowan City Summer Recreation Booklet will be out in May. Classes and activities will begin in June. Scavenger hunts, field trips, pickleball, horseshoes, and cornhole 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 435-477-8190.

Children will receive information flyers at school.

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, May 31, 2019

4 pm to 8 pm—Late Registration & Packet Pickup
Ice Cream Social at the Main Street Park

Saturday, June 1, 2019

6:30 am to 7:30 am—Packet Pickup
8 am SHARP—Ride Leaves Main Street Park (45 West Center)

You will be able to register and pick up your packet the morning of the ride. We have a very organized packet pickup and it does move pretty quick! Look for the big red tent next to the Start/Finish line at 45 West Center. Be sure to pick up your bib no later than 7:30 a.m.

Distances: 30, 55, 75 and 100 mile ride

Register and learn about the new "Kids Ride Free policy" at <http://ridesouthernutah.com/events/ride-the-gap/>

** Promo Code for Locals: **FRIENDOFTROY** (online registration only)**

The Summer Reading Program



“A Universe of Stories” is the theme for Summer Reading at the Library. The adventure begins Tuesday, June 4th at 10:00 a.m.

We will ‘Shoot for the Stars’, ‘Lift off into a Good Book’, and learn ‘Reading is a Blast’.

Blast Off to the Library every Tuesday in the month of June.

Please call 477-3491 with any questions.

29th Annual Parowan Fun Run Car Show

Friday, May 31st • Sat., June 1st

Start your weekend off with the Friday night “cruise” on Main Street. The BBQ with hamburgers and hotdogs will take place at the town gazebo from 6-8 p.m. followed by the “Cruise”!

The car show will be Saturday, June 1st and is open to all makes and models. There will be prizes, 50/50 and trophies. Registration starts at 8 a.m. at the Main Street park.

Vendor booth registration will be \$20 through May 15th. If interested, contact the Parowan Chamber of Commerce at 477-2392.

Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy the “Classics”!

Parowan City Half Marathon Yankee Meadow Run

Come run with us! Parowan City Half Marathon/Yankee Meadow Run will be held Sat. August 3, 2019. The race begins at 7 a.m. 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.

Utah Public Notice Website

“The Utah Public Notice Website (www.utah.gov/pmn/index.html) is dedicated to bringing greater accessibility to public notice information and increased participation by the public. It is a central source for all public notice information statewide, provided in a standardized format for publishing. It allows the public to subscribe by email to a Body to receive its notices and updates.”

You can subscribe to receive notifications and updates from the Utah Public Notice Website directly to your email address. To receive

updates regarding a public notice, follow these instructions:

- Go to: www.utah.gov/pmn/index.html
- After searching for a notice of a Body, click on any posting for that Body.
- This page gives the notice details. On the right side of the public notice details are the subscription options.
- To subscribe to a Body, select the type of subscription you want (RSS Feed or email).
- By subscribing to a Body, you will be notified of any new notices as well as any updates to current notices published on the website for that Body.

“Subscriptions must be made individually to each Body. The Body must have published at least one notice before you are able to subscribe.”

Parowan City Swimming Pool 2019

To register for lessons and swim team, to reserve your private rental, or if you have any questions please call or text 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

Single Day Passes

Infant-4 yrs: \$1
Ages 5-17: \$3
Ages 18 & up: \$4

Family Season Pass

Resident: \$150
Non-Resident: \$200
(Up to 6 people, \$25 per each additional person)

Adult Season Pass

Resident: \$65
Non-Resident: \$85

Adult 15-Day Pass

Resident: \$40
Non-Resident: \$50

Child Season Pass

Resident: \$50
Non-Resident: \$65

Child 15-Day Pass

Resident: \$30
Non-Resident: \$40

Swimming Lesson Schedule

Instructors: Alice Heidenreich, Emily Gurr, Jaylen Bettridge and Kaden Gale

Session 1: June 3-13, 9-day Session

Session 2: June 17-27, 9-day Session

Session 3: July 8-13, 6-day Session

Session 4: July 15-26, 9-day Session

Session 5: July 29-Aug 3, 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

Swim Team

Instructors: Jaylen Bettridge and Delaney Deutschlander

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

\$25/child/month • Fees must be paid by the 1st of each month

TATTLES AND TALES

By: Sandra Benson

“Mary Had a Little Lamb” playing in the distance: “Mama, he’s here! Where is my nickel?”

Childhood memories! This local entrepreneur enriched my childhood and will perhaps yours as well.

The following are memories recalled by Jean Benson Kaminska and VeeAnn Benson Blackmon, daughters of James Alma Benson. Their family home and their fathers “little store” were located at 29 North 100 West. The grocery store business was first in a truck/wagon. The mission of the business: To bring grocery essentials somewhere near you on Parowan residential streets. The daughters were not certain on dates but sometime between 1948 and ’52 entrepreneur, James Alma Benson, purchased his son’s (Sherwin Benson) small neighborhood grocery store inventory located at 29 S. 200 W. and created his own traveling grocery business with the family home being the warehouse and base of operations.

James Alma and his wife, Verda, envisioned a unique way to retail groceries centered around a truck converted into a convenience store on wheels. They named the business “*Alma’s Market*” and installed a musical door approach with the tune “*Mary Had a Little Lamb*” broadcasting the rolling store’s arrival near

every neighborhood in town. Each week Monday, Wednesday, and Friday this grocery on wheels provided the essentials to households on the east side of Parowan. On Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday the business was found on the west side. Everywhere, three times a week, children heard the wagon coming and asked mother for a penny or two, maybe even a nickel, for a penny candy or a five cent Milk Nickel or Fudgesicle ice cream treat. An old discarded soda bottle turned in to Mr. Benson earned the presenter a 5-cent treat. Kids all over town enjoyed running to *Alma’s Market* with their previously discarded “find” and leaving the grocery wagon delighted with their well-earned treats.

Meat, soda, and produce were kept cold in containers that also held 12-inch round dishes, an inch deep, frozen every night and placed in and around the supplies each morning. There was a separate icebox for frozen ice cream supplies.

Monday through Saturday the traveling grocery store returned home about 2:00-3:00 p.m. and customers could then drop by the truck store which was backed up to the north side of the Benson home with the door open ready to do business until 8:00 or 9:00 p.m. It closed when the lights went off.

James Alma was a successful businessman. His children recall he often spoke of individual customers, some who didn’t drive (not unusual for the ‘50’s), others who were in single car households and the car was used for work leaving the Misses afoot (the norm for the time), and the many who were living alone with little opportunity to go to the store. *Alma’s Market* provided many a much needed service . . . nothing

fancy but most needful things were provided. The daughters, reminiscing, smiled as they recalled hearing of some household ladies stepping into the grocery wagon, plucking a container of coffee off the shelf, putting it quickly out of sight and when Mr. Benson added up the purchases he’d simply add the unseen item to the purchase. Little secrets unspoken in a small town with identities kept private. Mr. Benson was a fine gentleman.

Towards the end of this entrepreneurial adventure, Mr. Benson’s health failed. He could no longer drive the wagon. His family added store space to the northeast corner of their home and his wife, Verda, kept the store open. For a season they hired a young man, Kenneth Bayles, to drive the wagon, but he soon sought other activities so the wagon days were over. For years, that wagon was seen off HWY 91 on the old Watson Adams farm. Residents were nostalgic seeing it sitting unused in the distance.

Note: Sherwin Benson’s store was quickly converted into the Parowan Gun and Rod Club House.

Remote Work Certificate Program

Parowan Information Meeting
from the Utah State University
Extension Office

**Tuesday, April 30th
7:00 p.m.**

Parowan Library • 16 South Main

The purpose of the Rural Online Initiative (ROI) Pilot Program is to provide Utah’s rural workforce and businesses with education, training, and services for online opportunities in remote employment, freelance work, and e-commerce.

For more information, go to
www.remoteworkcertificate.com