Parowan City Celebrates Independence Day

Secure the best spot possible for the Traditional Parowan City 4th of July Parade! The Parade will be held on Thursday, July 4th at 10 am. Our theme for this year is "Cowboy Country USA". All entries are FREE and WELCOME!!

Immediately following the Parade there will be games and vendors from 10 am to 2 pm located in the Main Street Park.

For more information regarding parade entries or a spot as a vendor please call 435-8190 or 559-4504.

The Parowan Volunteer Fire Department will set off the Salute in the morning at 6 am. There will be fireworks at dusk at the fairgrounds if conditions allow.

Parowan is the place to be for an old-fashioned 4th of July Celebration!

Protect Yourself From Fraudsters

The Parowan Police Department receives a lot of reports about fraudulent calls or scams. We have known ones like the "KSL.COM scam. When you place items online to sell, you are required to provide a certain amount of personal information. The scammers use the idea of “Call 1000 people and get one to be foolish”. They will send you a check in the mail, ask you to cash it and then send them some money back to pay for the shipping cost. This is a scam and the check will BOUNCE in your account, leaving you responsible for the money to the bank and then you are out the money you sent to them.

Scammers will also call and claim to be Law Enforcement or the IRS. They will threaten you with arrest and conviction if you do not send them “gift cards or ITUNE cards”. Please know these are scams and they work, people in our community have been victims of these types of money scams.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:
1. If you do not recognize the number, DO NOT answer it. If it is important, they will leave a voicemail.
2. Question the person about the supposed claim or debt, try to find some information out from them. This usually frustrates them and they will hang up.
3. BLOCK unknown numbers on your cell phones.
4. NEVER GIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE WITHOUT VERIFYING THE CALLER

WHAT WE WILL NEVER DO:
A law enforcement agency, Court or Government agency will NEVER call to solicit payment from you.

If you think you have been a victim of a scam or fraud you should report it to the Police Department. Please know that most of these types of scams are not traceable but we do need to have the information so we can trend what is happening in our area.

You should also report it to www.idtheft.utah.gov. You can find helpful information on this site about protecting your identity and livelihood. We also suggest a commercial type identity protection company to monitor your information daily.

The SAFEST thing you can do is NOT ANSWER UNKNOWN NUMBERS, NEVER give personal information out and always QUESTION and DEMAND they provide proof of debt to you. Listen to your GUT, if it sounds wrong, it probably is. You can always call us and we can help walk you through the steps or reassure you that you did the right thing.

Have a great July!
Chief Berg

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A Message From The Mayor  
2019 Fire Hazard

We have been blessed with abundant moisture this spring. As part of the abundant moisture, we now have significant overgrowth which extends within and outside the city. Two years ago Brian Head and the surrounding area faced devastating and catastrophic damage due to a wildfire. Our current and future forecasted weather conditions, coupled with what will become extremely dry conditions in our area within the next month, exposed our community to significant fire risk. After consulting with the city council and staff, a request is being made of all citizens to take measures to prevent the ignition of potentially dangerous fires.

To this end, and pursuant to Parowan City Ordinance Title 8 Chapter 10, the Parowan City Council is requesting that all citizens review each of their properties and take immediate action to cut down and remove all potential fire fuels on their properties before it becomes dangerous to the community.

It is requested that citizens take the following steps:

1. Immediately commence cutting down and removing all potential fire fuel.
2. Become aware of those properties around you that might become a fire hazard and take steps to protect your property from potential fires.
3. Be sure to set, build and maintain any open recreational fires of any kind, within designated fire pits, improvement campgrounds, picnic areas or other sites with running water present.
4. Refer from cutting, welding or grinding metal in areas where vegetation, which has not been removed, has become dry.

We ask that citizens take an immediate evaluation of their property before the weeds become dry for the purpose of protecting their own property and the property of others. We love our community and appreciate your efforts in making this city safe.

Mayor Preston Griffiths

Pop Into Parowan

The Parowan City Half Marathon/Yankee Meadow Run will be held on Saturday, August 3rd. This also includes the Rebel 5K and the Yankee Doodle Dash. The 5K and Dash will start from the Iron County Fair Building.

The runners for the Half Marathon will be bused to the start point at the Yankee Reservoir. The finish line will be located at the Iron County Fair Building, where refreshments and medals will be waiting! We anticipate another great run this year, with our local competitors and visiting runners from far and wide.

Date: August 3, 2019
Fee: $45 / $25 Locals
     $25 Rebel 5K
     $12 Yankee Doodle Dash

Location: Fairgrounds

Register at raceentry.com or parowanhalf.com

If you would like to volunteer in support of this great event, please call 435-477-8190.

A message from PAAL

Warm weather is finally here and PAAL wants to remind animal owners to make sure their pet has a shady place and plenty of fresh water. And please DO NOT leave your dog in the car. Even with a window down the car inside temperature will increase rapidly.

The 4th of July will be here soon. Many dogs become frightened with fireworks so please make sure your dog is kept in a secure place. Every year dogs run away when they hear the noise and are never found.

You can get an identification tag for your dog when you license them at the City Office every year. This helps the police get your dog home if it gets loose.

Remember when you order from Amazon, please use “Amazon Smile” and pick PARowan ANIMAL ASSISTANCE LEAGE as your charity.

Garbage Pickup for Week of the 24th of July

Garbage pickup for the week of the 24th will be:

Tuesday—West Side
Thursday—East Side

Please make sure to have your garbage cans out by 7am. Please remember if you have multiple cans to place them 5 feet apart for garbage pickup.

Disney
FROZEN JR.
Aladdin Theater
August 1-5 • 7:00 p.m.
Parowan City Presents

July Concert Series
in the Park

Please join us for our FREE LIVE Concert Series in the Main Street park. We have another great lineup of entertainment!

This year we present:
- Hi - Jinx—July 5th
- Tom Bennett—July 12th
- Summit Up—July 19th
- Julie Beck—July 26th

Concerts begin at 8:00 pm. Bring your whole family, blanket and lawn chair and enjoy a fun evening in the park!

Food Vendors will also be available for your enjoyment at 6:00 p.m.

Fly-In Pancake Breakfast

The Fly-In Pancake Breakfast will be held on Saturday, August 10th at the Parowan Airport from 7:30-10:30 am.

$5.00/person
$20.00/family of 5

This event is sponsored by Parowan City. The Little Salt Lake Club will be cooking. This event is open to the general public. All are welcome!

Pioneer Celebration

The Parowan Community Pioneer Celebration will be held Wednesday, July 24th in the City Park. The theme is Pioneer Children Sang as they Walked and Walked.

Children’s Parade: 5:30 pm
Dinner: 6:00 pm
Activities: 6:30 pm
Program: 7:30 pm

Recreation

The children are out of school and looking for something to do. Parowan City is ready to help! We have some great field trips in June and July, also scavenger hunts on Friday’s in July.

The Summer Recreation Flyers and sign up forms are available at the Parowan Visitor Center at 5 South Main, Monday-Saturday, 10am-5 pm. For more info please call 477-8190.

If you have lost items at any of the City Parks, please check the Lost & Found at the Parowan City Office 35 East 100 North

Parowan City Swimming Pool 2019

Swimming Lessons: Session 3—July 8-13, $30 * Session 4—July 15-26, $40 * Session 5—July 29—August 3, $30
All skill levels available each session!

Swim Team: Monday-Thursday, 12:00-1:00 pm all through July! Cost is $30 per month, per child

New Kids’ Triathlon Club: Trying new hard things! Fridays from 12:00-1:00 pm, $3 per session. Start at the pool, bike to the track, run your distance. We have experienced swimmers, bikers, and runners on our crew at the swimming pool and we want to keep the kids active and having fun while pushing their physical limits this summer! Open enrollment, so come and try it out and see what you can do with our fun instructors!

Water Aerobics & Water Zumba: Aerobics: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6:30-7:30 am, and Monday & Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 pm. Zumba: Tuesday & Thursday, 7:00-8:00 am

Adult Lap Swim: Monday-Friday, 6:00-8:00 am, and Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 6:00-7:00 pm
Book your private parties right away! Space is filling up!

Please contact Alice Heidenreich or the City Pool to register for any activities
Alice—435-691-0722 * City Pool—477-8066 * parowancitypool@gmail.com

Schedule of Events
Theme “Wild, Wild West”

Sat., Aug. 17: Mud Bog: Grandstands 7pm
Sat., Aug. 24: Trail Ride: IC Fairgrounds 9am
Demolition Derby: Grandstands 7pm

Thursday, Aug. 29: Little Buckaroo Junior Rodeo: Grandstands 6pm
Carnival: 4pm open for weekend Vendors: 4pm open for weekend

Friday, Aug. 30: Entertainment Tent: 4pm open for weekend Bull, Barrels, Broncos n’ Ropin’; Grandstands 7pm
Dance: Entertainment Tent 9pm

Sat., Aug. 31: Tractor Caravan & Show: Summit to Parowan Ranch Rodeo: Grandstands 9am
Tractor Pull: Grandstands 1pm
Baby Contest: Entertainment Tent 10am
Pre-Rodeo Show: Grandstands 5:30 pm—Deep Red Dirt Band
PRCA Rodeo: Grandstands 7pm—Fireworks after Rodeo
Dance: Entertainment tent 9pm

Sunday: Sept. 1: Sunday Evening Program: Parowan High School Auditorium 7pm

Monday, Sept. 2: 5K Fun Run: South Pole of Fairgrounds 8am
Parade: Main Street 10am
Car Show: Lions Park 10am
PRCA Rodeo: Grandstands 2 pm
Fish Grab: East of Grandstands 4pm
Parowan’s Rams:  
Our Symbol That Binds  
‘A Sheep Story’

Information from History of Iron Co. Mission by Luella Dalton and a few Old Timers

Strength matters. Endurance wins. Determination makes a difference. Economic success is a worthy goal as it leads to thriving communities. Symbols that embody values bind us. With all of this said, I thought I’d pursue a brief history as to how Parowan High School became the “Home of the Rams.”

I am unable to identify the exact year that Parowan High proclaimed themselves the Parowan Rams. It appears there is no mention of the “Rams” in any of the early yearbooks but a good many who graduated in the early ‘40’s say as far as they know “it was always the Rams.” It seems a fairly safe assumption that the “Parowan Rams” were in existence sometime in the 1950’s. Any additional information is very much appreciated (Sandra-435-477-8801).

To share what is known: The story of the “Rams” in our valley is a story of progressive industry. As early as 1870 there was a sheep co-op, the only sheep herd in the valley. Those “early day sheep had course loose wool” and they didn’t produce a great deal of wool. This was concerning as wool was greatly valued. One recorded remark is, “The whole sagebrush patch for miles around looked like a cotton field” but that didn’t leave much for the wool bags. Change and ingenuity was needed.

According to Luella Dalton’s account, when Neils Mortenson was freighting wool up to the Provo Woolen Mills he got to talking with a leading sheep man, Charlie Crane of Kanosh, who spoke of a very fine breed of Merino sheep owned by the Basques in Spain. With this information in hand, Mortenson came up with a plan. He shared his ideas with Doc Brown of Kanarra, and Francis Webster of Cedar, and the trio sent for some Basque rams. Those rams arrived in 1880 on the railroad ending at the terminal north of Nephi. The animals were then driven to Kanosh and lots were drawn; Neils Mortenson received 12 head, Francis Webster purchased 10, and Doc Brown came away with 8.

The owners then left for home with instructions to their boys to bring the herd along. These 13-14-year-old sons reported these 30 head of Spanish Merino Rams were not a particularly cooperative bunch. The sheep didn’t want to move and wouldn’t be herded in the customary way but the young men discovered if they scattering hay in front of the herd it was enticement enough to get the 30 moving, albeit slowly.

With the arrival of these sheep, production in Iron Co. took on a whole new look! The customary 2 pounds of wool per sheep leaped to 7-8 lbs. And this was just the beginning. In 1900 a Parowan man, Collins Clark, brought some pure-bred Rambouillet sheep into the Parowan valley to enhance the existing Merino herd. Within 2 years, it was noted that the Rambouillets were among the best in the country. Recently, Glenn Halterman, a local sheep man of today, said at a SUP presentation that a man could completely cover his hand lengthwise into the wool on a Rambouillet sheep.

Very quickly there were multiple herds; George Lowe, Sr. of Parowan is said to have had the largest in the area.

By 1910 these sheep were registered. Evidence of their tremendous success is found in the fact that in 1926, ’27, ’28, and ’29 the Southern Utah Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association sold Rambouillet stock to the Russian Commission who then transported these fine specimens to the Steppes of Russia where it is said they still thrive.

One can suppose this is the background to “Ram Land” or “Home of the Rams” which is an apparent reference to the “Rambouillet” that made such a mark in our community.

We cannot conclude this story without thanking Ralph and Darrell Halterman, brothers who grew up in Parowan, attended our schools, went forth and made an impressive mark in the world, and returned and honored their parents, their education, and their heritage. This is reverently stated on a plaque in front of the bronze sculpture of a powerful Ram located outside the front doors of Parowan High School. Our icon, the Ram, our community and our schools stand proud, demonstrating strength, endurance, and determination. We say “Thank You” to the Halterman brothers for gifting an entire community the Ram that reminds us of our community’s heritage. And another “Thank you” for your tribute and support of our schools and the teachers who enlighten minds therein. Such is the Halterman sentiment beautifully expressed on the plaque in front of the bronze Ram. All should stop and read it!