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## PUTTING THE POW IN POWER

When it comes to the power situation in Provo, I'm pleased! In the face of some difficult challenges such as increased demand, a changing regulatory environment with new challenges and mixed opportunities we're coming out ahead. Our air is going to be cleaner, our capability increased and our rates will be stable. We're adapting and improving.

For instance, we've taken the Provo plant with its tall smokestacks and are replacing them (and the antiquated plant) with a new, clean-burning facility. So although it's a little sad to see the iconic stacks go — they've been with us for 75 years — we are looking forward to a cleaner, brighter future. After studying the different options for several years: Rebuild? Retrofit? Start anew? Provo Power determined the best option is a new complex.

Due to the major transformation of the Provo Power Complex, power generation will continue to be part of the city's self-sustaining industry but it will be more reliable than ever and dramatically cleaner.

The new plant — scheduled to start operation in the fall of 2017, will run solely on natural gas so Provo Power can offset more peaking power needs with significantly less impact on air pollution. It will produce more electricity while reducing the amount of generated emissions cutting what was the equivalent of about 555 cars each traveling 12,000 miles per year to 8.

Recently, along with our partner agency (UMPA) we announced that we have purchased a natural gas plant in

West Valley as well. This purchase will not only provide reliable stable rates into the future but also move a substantial amount of our fuel source from coal to natural gas.

Currently we get the power to keep the lights on from a variety of resources, including coal, hydro, natural gas and wind. In addition to the shift to natural gas we continue to look for ways to focus on renewable energy. These are all very exciting and a notable step in the history of Provo Power.

To further the use of renewable energy, Provo Power offers a program that allows customers to purchase wind power without having to pay major capital costs for the equipment. The Utah Municipal Power Agency has negotiated and contracted for blocks on wind power. It's easy to sign up and choose the amount of wind power one wants, without having to look at a very large windmill in your yard. For more information, see: [renewchoice.com](http://renewchoice.com).

Along with this exciting progress, Provo Power is continuously upgrading its technology which includes installing a new Automated Metering Infrastructure (AMI). The new meters, which will be provided to customers at no cost, will provide more efficient outage response, save money and add security.

In its 76th year, Provo Power is the largest municipally owned power provider in Utah and is nationally recognized as one of the most reliable power providers in the country. The changes are important. The growth is dramatic. I'm proud of Provo Power and I say, "Power up!"

# FALL CLEANUP 2016



## LOCATIONS

- » Sep 26 - Nov 5 | 1625 S Industrial Parkway — compost yard
- » Sep 26 - Oct 1 | 200 N Geneva Rd - Fort Utah Park
- » Oct 3 - Oct 8 | 950 W 1280 N - Lions Park
- » Oct 10 - Oct 15 | 1150 S 1350 W - Footprinters Park
- » Oct 17 - Oct 22 | 2620 N 1200 E - Rock Canyon Park
- » Oct 24 - Oct 29 | 100 N Seven Peaks Blvd - Peaks Ice Arena
- » Oct 31 - Nov 5 | 3850 N Canyon Rd - Field

Take advantage of Provo's annual Fall Cleanup! Separate yard waste and metals and dispose of the material in dumpsters at six locations throughout the city from Sep 26 - Nov 5, Mon-Fri from 8AM to 6PM and Sat 8AM to 3PM. Dumpsters at the compost yard are available until 6PM Saturdays. (Dumpsters are closed nightly and no material may be left on the ground.)

## TRANSFER STATION

Provo residents may take trash directly to the South Utah Valley Solid Waste District transfer station (2450 W 400 S, Springville) free of charge using the coupon on this page, Sep 26 - Nov 5, during normal business hours, Mon-Sat, 7AM to 6PM. Cover loads to avoid a \$4 tarp fee.

## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Do not dispose of rocks, tires, concrete, tree stumps, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, or household hazardous waste such as pesticides in the dumpsters or at the transfer station. Call the Provo City Customer Service at (801) 852-6000 or the transfer station at (801) 489-3027 for information and questions about what is acceptable.

### TRANSFER STATION COUPON

Coupon good for one pickup truck or single-axle trailer load at South Utah Valley Solid Waste District Transfer Station, 2450 W 400 S, Springville, (801) 489-3027. MUST SHOW PROVO ID (driver's license or utility bill). All loads must be covered to avoid a \$4 tarp fee.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Coupon effective 9/26/16-11/5/16

### LEAF BAG COUPON

Coupon good for five free leaf bags that can be picked up at the Public Works Dept., 1377 S 350 E, Provo.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Coupon effective 9/26/16-11/5/16





# FESTIVAL LATINOAMERICANO

Centro Hispano is pleased to announce the 15th annual Festival Latinoamericano, held Labor Day Weekend: September 2, 3 and 5 at the Utah County Historic Courthouse grounds (51 South University Ave.) in Downtown Provo, Utah.

For three days, Provo will embody the heart of Latin America. Pulsing rhythms, vibrant dances, delicious food, and colorful costumes will transport you to a Latin getaway in the heart of downtown Provo. Even better, you will become immersed in the wonderful diversity and opportunity of your own community. Enjoy popusas, empanadas, Mexican corn on the cob, carnival rides, games, and a Lucha Libre (wrestling) ring.

FOR DETAILS | [FESTIVALPROVO.COM](http://FESTIVALPROVO.COM)

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 1 | LEGENDS OF COUNTRY | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\*
- 2 | DOWNTOWN ART STROLL | Covey Center @ 6-9PM\*  
ROOFTOP CONCERT | 100 W Center St @ 8PM\*
- 3 | PROVO FARMERS MARKET | Pioneer Park @ 10AM - 2PM
- 5 | LABOR DAY HOLIDAY  
CITY OFFICE CLOSED  
GARBAGE PICKUP ONE DAY LATE ALL WEEK
- 6 | CITY COUNCIL MEETING | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
- 7 | AMERICA 9/11: THE MUSICAL | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\*
- 8 | AUTHORLINK WITH JENNIFER NIELSEN | Library @ 7PM  
AMERICA 9/11: THE MUSICAL | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\*
- 9 | AMERICA 9/11: THE MUSICAL | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\*
- 10 | PROVO FARMERS MARKET | Pioneer Park @ 10AM - 2PM
- 12 | JOSHY SOUL | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\*
- 14 | PLANNING COMMISSION | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
- 15 | BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT | Council Chambers @ 5PM
- 16 | GRAPHIC NOVEL FESTIVAL | Library @ 7PM\*
- 17 | GRAPHIC NOVEL FESTIVAL | Library @ 10AM - 1PM\*  
PROVO FARMERS MARKET | Pioneer Park @ 10AM - 2PM\*  
UTAH MUSIC AWARDS | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\*
- 20 | CITY COUNCIL MEETING | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
- 24 | BIG GUY, LITTLE GUY | Library @ 11AM & 1 PM\*\*  
PROVO FARMERS MARKET | Pioneer Park @ 10AM - 2PM\*
- 26 | FALL CLEANUP STARTS  
SAX SUMMIT PLAYS GERSHWIN | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\*
- 27 | AUTHORLINK WITH MATT KIRBY | Library @ 7PM
- 28 | PLANNING COMMISSION | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
- 30 | MISS UTAH OUTSTANDING TEEN | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\*

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO DIAL 311 | \*FREE EVENTS \*\*NOT FREE EVENTS



## HOME HEALTH CHECK

Provo Power's Energy Efficiency Program "SwitchItProvo" offers a variety of incentives to help our customers save money on their electric bills. So before the cold winter air hits, now would be a great time to take advantage of the program and have an Advanced Diagnostic Home Energy Audit to see where/if energy is being wasted causing higher utility bills than necessary.

An Advanced Diagnostic Home Energy Audit will provide detailed information on your home's energy usage. A professional energy auditor will come to your home and perform the following tasks:

- » Visual inspection of interior doors and windows
- » Visual inspection of heating and cooling systems
- » Visual inspection of attic insulation
- » Visual inspection of air barrier
- » Visual inspection of light fixtures, appliances, etc.
- » Visual inspection of faucets (flow, leaks, etc.)
- » Infiltration and ex-filtration testing using Calibrated Blower Door (Air Barrier)
- » Infrared Thermal Scan of the home's interior and exterior
- » Duct leakage testing
- » Inspection of heating and cooling systems (CAZ Inspection)
- » Inspection for moisture and condensation issues
- » Recommend repairs, improvements and upgrades
- » Review of any applicable weatherization and rebate programs.

The audit serves as a roadmap for the homeowners to see where changes can be made to improve the comfort of the home for both the winter and summer months. If changes are implemented, there is also the potential of saving money in the long run because less energy is being used to heat and cool the home throughout the year.

The fee for the Advanced Diagnostic Home Energy Audit is \$50, billed on your Provo City utility bill. The retail value of this audit is approximately \$700.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REQUEST AN AUDIT CALL OR VISIT US AT [SWITCHITPROVO.COM](http://SWITCHITPROVO.COM)**

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