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A P R O V O P U B L I C A T I O N

A NEW YEAR'S STATE OF MIND

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Happy New Year Provo! For many of us 2016 was a tough year, full of setbacks and early goodbyes. There was some unexpected turns and twists but we made it through. And I believe we're stronger because of it.

As this new year approaches, I would like to take a moment to be grateful for what I have. We live in a community full of open hearts and generous residents. We are known around the world for our kindness and service. In this past year, I have greatly appreciated the thoughtful acts of so many of you. I lost both of my parents recently and felt an immense amount of gratitude for those who remembered my family in our mourning. We felt supported and loved by our neighbors in this community. And so, I want to thank the people of Provo who work hard to make this city a safe, inclusive, caring place for all of us.

The character of our residents can be seen in our feelings towards civility. My eyes have been open to the greater

responsibility we have to be kind. With the trend nationally to be less civil, it's more important than ever that Provo be a haven of goodwill and kindness to each other.

I'm excited for 2017. There are a lot of reasons to have hope for a bright new year. I've got a mile-long list of things I want to accomplish. I feel confident that Provo will have a lot to celebrate this year in terms of progress and development. If you're into setting goals for the New Year, might I recommend civic engagement? It will be invigorating and interesting, at the very least.

I wish you a robust 2017 and that your families and friends prosper and find good health.

God Bless.



2017 HOLIDAY, CLEANUP & SPECIAL PICKUP SCHEDULE

HOLIDAY	DATE	DAY	PICKUP SCHEDULE
New Year's Day	1/2/17	Monday	One day late all week
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	1/16/17	Monday	Regular Schedule
President's Day	2/20/17	Monday	Regular Schedule
Memorial Day	5/29/17	Monday	One day late all week
July 4	7/4/17	Tuesday	Tues - Thurs one day late
Pioneer Day	7/24/17	Monday	Regular Schedule
Labor Day	9/4/17	Monday	One day late all week
Thanksgiving	11/23/17	Thursday	Thursday pickup on Friday
Christmas	12/25/17	Monday	One day late all week

Christmas Tree Pickup Jan 3 - 26, 2017	Fall Cleanup Sept 25 - Nov 4, 2017
Green Waste Pickup Feb 27 - Nov 30, 2017	Leaf Bag Pickup Nov & Dec
Spring Cleanup March 27 - May 6, 2017	Compost station season last day: Dec 9, 2017

**New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving will be the only holidays the Sanitation Department will be closed this year.*

OPEN CITY HALL

There's a new way to let your voice be heard and it's called Open City Hall. This is an online platform designed to engage residents in a conversation that will gather their input toward important City issues.

Be a part of the decision-making process by sharing your thoughts on current issues. Participate from where you are and at a time convenient to you. New topics will be added regularly.

YOUR LOST MONEY AWAITS

The State is holding \$370 million in unclaimed property and some of it could be yours. Every year, lost money and assets are turned over to the State of Utah. 1 in 5 Utahns has unclaimed property:

FORGOTTEN REFUNDS | UNRETURNED DEPOSITS | UNCASHED PAYCHECKS | OVERPAID MEDICAL BILLS | AND MORE!

It's easy, secure, and free. Third-party sites may charge a finder's fee to help you locate lost assets. Don't pay to get your money back. Collect it from the state-provided website: MYCASH.UTAH.GOV.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

PROVO CITY WILL PICK UP CHRISTMAS TREES FROM
JANUARY 3 - 26, 2017. RESIDENTS NEED TO PUT THE TREES OUTSIDE
ON THE CURB IN ORDER FOR THEM TO BE PICKED UP.



CALENDAR | JANUARY

2 | NEW YEAR'S DAY OBSERVED | City Offices Closed
GARBAGE PICKUP | One day late all week

3 | CITY COUNCIL MEETING | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
HOCKEY & SKATING SESSIONS | Peaks Ice Arena**
CURBSIDE CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP BEGINS

5 | ADAPTIVE FOOTBALL | Rec Center @ 5PM**

7 | SUNDANCE SKI PROGRAM | Rec Center @ 9:30AM**
TRIATHLON CLASS | Rec Center @ 7AM**

9 | JOE MCQUEEN QUARTET | Covey Center @ 7:30PM*

10 | ZUMBINI CLASS | Rec Center**

11 | PLANNING COMMISSION | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
DANCE LA VIE WINTER RECITAL | Covey Center @ 7PM**

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13 | CENTER STAGE PERF ARTS | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**

14 | WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL | Rec Center @ 5:30PM**
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16 | MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY | City Offices closed

GARBAGE ON REGULAR PICKUP SCHEDULE

17 | CITY COUNCIL MEETING | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
AUTHORLINK WITH DUSTIN HANSEN | Library @ 7PM

18 | LIFEHOUSE RECITAL | Covey Center @ 5 & 7:30PM**

19 | BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT | Council Chambers @ 5PM

20 | ALICE IN WONDERLAND | Covey Center @ 5 & 7:30PM**

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24 | BARLOW ARTS GALA | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**

25 | PLANNING COMMISSION | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
THE QUILT MAKERS GIFT | Covey Center @ 7PM**

26 | CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP ENDS
COPA COMPANY CONCERT | Covey Center @ 7PM**

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30 | WOFA AFRICAN FUSION DANCE | Library @ 7PM

PROVO POWER IS PROUD TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY PUBLIC POWER IN ADDITION TO OFFERING OTHER BENEFITS

PROVO POWER

◀◀◀ IS A PUBLIC POWER PROVIDER WHICH MEANS THAT IT IS PART OF A NETWORK OF UTILITIES THAT PROVIDE RELIABLE ELECTRICITY AND COMMUNITY FUNDING.

PROVO POWER GIVES THE CITY 11% OF ITS REVENUES.

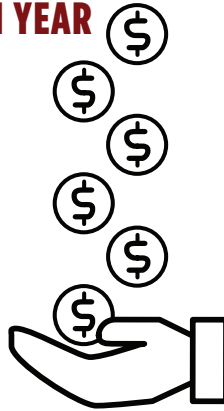
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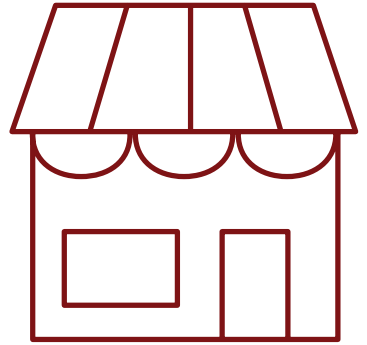
OVER \$11 MILLION GIVEN TO THE CITY EACH YEAR 



RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS PAY 14% LESS than customers with privately owned utilities
NATIONAL AVERAGE



COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS PAY 8.64 CENTS PER KWH vs 11.1 cents per kWh with privately owned utilities
AVERAGE PUBLIC 10.7 CENTS



PUBLIC POWER UTILITIES CONTRIBUTE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THROUGH



Payments in lieu of tax



Other taxes & Fees



Funding to Police & Fire Departments



Free/reduced cost electric service

EVERY YEAR, A MEDIUM-SIZE PUBLIC POWER UTILITY PUTS AN AVERAGE OF

\$2 MILLION BACK IN THE COMMUNITY

PUBLIC POWER PAYS **33% MORE** BACK TO THE COMMUNITY THAN PRIVATE UTILITIES

