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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

This year brings another round of municipal elections. On Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2017, Provo City will hold elections for mayor and three city council seats in a non-partisan election. This is an opportunity for people who have the time, the inclination and the courage to serve our community.

Candidates for the three municipal seats who meet the requirements need to file a Declaration of Candidacy by June 7. Filing needs to be done in person with the Provo City recorder June 1, 5-7 between 8 AM and 5 PM.

Each candidate must be a United States citizen, be 18 years old, be a resident of Provo for 12 months preceding the election date. He or she cannot be employed by the city.

City Council candidates need to pay a \$75 fee. Mayoral candidates need to pay a \$150 fee. Residents can also nominate a candidate by filing a nomination petition with 25 signatures and paying the required fee. (The fee can be waved through a signature collection process).

Candidates for City Council District 2 and District 5 need to reside in those districts. Candidates for the city-wide council

position must live within the municipality as does the candidate for mayor. All of the positions are for 4-year terms. If more than two candidates file for any of the positions, a primary election will be held Tuesday, Aug. 15.

In an attempt to help our residents become more informed about the elections we have created a website full of details and information concerning the upcoming election. Check it out at voteprovo.com.

Like many of you I'm looking forward to a robust election season involving as many residents as possible. I hope we'll all take the time to study the candidates and their message and cast an informed vote. The opportunity to vote is a freedom and right that comes with living in a democratic nation.

I've often heard, and I agree, that local elections impact your life more than any other layer of government. This November we'll all have a chance to make a substantial impact on how our city is governed. I hope many of our residents will consider running and I trust that we'll all get out and vote.

ROAD CLOSURES // PROVO CITY HALF MARATHON

BE PREPARED | PLAN YOUR ROUTE 5.6.17 | VISIT RUN13.COM FOR INFO



Thousands of runners will storm through Provo – Saturday, May 6 for the Provo City Half Marathon. Some streets will need to be closed to traffic during the event. If you're not running in the race, you may want to take note of how it could impact traffic.

Between 7 AM and approximately 1 PM the outside southbound lane of University Avenue will be closed between the mouth of the Canyon and 200 N University Avenue. The downtown area between 200 N to 300 S and 100 W to 100 E will be closed for the finish line area until approximately 1 PM. If you need to get across University Avenue, please do so on 300 S.

PROVO BIKE MONTH



May is National Bike Month and Provo is celebrating the benefits of bicycling. What better way to celebrate (other than riding) than by advocating for bicycling. Let's make Provo an even more bicycle-friendly community. Check out the list of events at bikeprovo.org and mark your calendar for a month full of bicycling celebrations!

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

MAY 29, 2017 @ 10 AM | PROVO CITY CEMETERY | FREE



The service will include musical numbers by the Timpview High School Band, a wreath-laying ceremony led by Provo Mayor John Curtis, a 21-gun salute by the Metro SWAT, and much more. Sponsored by the Provo City Veterans Council and America's Freedom Festival at Provo.



CALENDAR

MAY

- 1 | ALADDIN | Library @ 7PM*
ANNE OF GREEN GABLES | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 2 | CITY COUNCIL MEETING | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
- 3 | UTAH COPA | Covey Center @ 7PM**
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- 5 | DOWNTOWN ART STROLL | Covey Center @ 6-9PM
ROOFTOP CONCERT | 100 W Center @ 8PM
COED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT | Recreation**
UTAH COPA | Covey Center @ 7PM**
ANNE OF GREEN GABLES | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 6 | SPRING CLEANUP ENDS
COED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT | Recreation**
UTAH COPA | Covey Center @ 2 & 7PM**
ANNE OF GREEN GABLES | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 8 | THE DANCE CLUB | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
ANNE OF GREEN GABLES | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 9 | THE DANCE CLUB | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 10 | PLANNING COMMISSION | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
IVY HALL ACADEMY | Covey Center @ 7PM*
- 11 | SHELLY SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 12 | ANNE OF GREEN GABLES | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 13 | CAKE FIGHT | Recreation Center @ 3:30PM
- 15 | ANNE OF GREEN GABLES | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 16 | CITY COUNCIL MEETING | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
- 18 | BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT | Council Chambers @ 5PM
20TH- PROVO BIKE PICNIC | Lakeview Park @ 5PM
- 19 | JIVE DANCE | Covey Center @ 6 & 8PM**
ANNE OF GREEN GABLES | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 20 | JIVE DANCE | Covey Center @ 2, 6 & 8PM**
ANNE OF GREEN GABLES | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 24 | PLANNING COMMISSION | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
JIVE DANCE | Covey Center @ 6 & 8PM**
- 25 | DANCE LA VIE | Covey Center @ 7PM**
- 26 | OUTDOOR POOL OPENS | Rec Center**
DANCE LA VIE | Covey Center @ 7PM**
- 27 | LITTLE BUILDERS EXHIBIT OPENING | Library @ 1-6PM*
- 29 | MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE | Provo Cemetery @ 10AM
CITY OFFICES CLOSED
GARBAGE PICK-UP ONE DAY LATE
- 30 | WSI COURSE BEGINS | Rec Center @ 11AM**
- 31 | DANCE CONSERVATORY | Covey Center @ 5 & 7:30PM**

PROVO POWER || WHAT IS NET METERING?

PROVO.ORG/POWER // FACEBOOK.COM/PROVOPOWER // (801) 852-6000

Net Metering, also known as “Solar Power Generation”, is a system in which solar panels are connected to a public-utility power grid and surplus power is transferred onto the grid and the customers are then credited for the power generated at a rate approved by the municipal council. For example, you can view Provo’s current net metering rates here.

Provo Power is an advocate for renewable energy resources, and is even using a solar array at their administration office. Provo Power and UMPA (Utah Municipal Power Agency) are working to create programs of awareness and offer community solar options where customers can participate without the up-front capital costs. It is the goal of Provo Power to promote and use renewable resources where appropriate, but to also inform our customers of the latest trends and demands in the electric industry.

Over the next several months, Provo Power will be hosting a monthly informational meeting to share and discuss all things solar. This would be a great meeting for all existing net metering customers, customers who are interested in net metering and any solar companies that want to receive the most recent information about how solar panels work, how they connect to the electric utility and what rates net metering customers should expect to be paying.

The meetings are open to the general public and will be held on the second Wednesday of each month in the Provo Power Building located at 251 West 800 North on:

» MAY 10TH @ 6:30 PM

» JUNE 14TH @ 6:30 PM

» JULY 12TH @ 6:30 PM

» AUGUST 9TH @ 6:30 PM

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION WILL INCLUDE

Net Metering and the Electrical Grid

Net Metering Rates

When Solar Panels Work for you

The meeting details have been created as an event on Provo Power’s Facebook page and will be updated each month. If you have questions about the event please contact the office by calling (801) 852-6886 or by email at info@provopower.org.

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