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## GET YOUR BIKE UP & RUNNING WITH THE COLLECTIVE

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Got a bike or two rusting away in the garage? Would you love to join the bicycle community but your tires are flat? Need some help with your chain? Maybe your handlebars don't sit straight.

The Provo Bicycle Collective can provide help at a low cost and with the tools you'll need. The Collective, at 397 E 200 N, is community-owned and volunteer-run, a do-it-yourself bike shop with the largest selection of used parts and used bikes anywhere in Provo.

At the Collective, there's no handing over your bicycle to someone else to fix it. You come in with your bike (or bikes) and they'll teach you what to do. You learn the tricks and then one day, you can teach someone else, donate your time, parts and even buy a nice bike at a good price.

They currently offer classes for kids and adults ranging from a week-long summer camp called Bike School, designed to get kids confident on the bike, to a weekly Mechanics 101 course that offers in-depth lessons on each bicycle component. Of course, there's also the popular Earn-a-Bike class in which a child chooses and refurbishes his or her own bike.

When I was a kid, I loved to bike. Now that I'm grown, I still love to ride but I doubly appreciate the many advantages

of bicycle mobility. It's fun and it's a way to exercise and contribute to the community's health. A bike ride is a beautiful thing and the Collective gets you out there!

You can see what the Provo Bicycle Collective is all about on their website *bicyclecollective.org.* If you need a good, working bike you can buy one from the Collective for \$100-\$250 for an adult's bike and \$30-\$50 for a child's bike. (Inventory changes daily depending on donations.) You can buy parts at the Collective generally at half the price of what they cost new. There are also new items: tubes, grips, bar tape, cables, housing, locks and lights.

The people at the shop won't fix your bike for you but they will teach and guide you. (And, if you prefer, they'll recommend a good for-profit shop in the area where somebody will do it for you.) At the Collective, use the shop benches and tools for \$10 an hour. (Or work off the cost.)

So bring in that bike that's been collecting dust in the shed. Even if it can't be fixed, the scrap metal is valuable. You can mend your own, volunteer to help others, or organize an Eagle Scout project.

As always, in Provo, your bike needs a license. The fee is \$1. Register at: *provo.org* and let's go biking!

#### THE UTAH VALLEY MARATHON IS COMING.

#### BE PREPARED | PLAN YOUR ROUTE 6.10.17

We anticipate that this race will bring over 8,000 runners and visitors to Provo. Participants will be running on roads from the mouth of Provo Canyon on University Avenue to 300 S. We want them to be safe so some driving pattern adjustments will need to be made on that day.

Please take note of the following road closures and recommended routes:

University Avenue will be closed during the time of the event from 6AM - 2PM. If you need to cross University Avenue, please do so on 300 S. After 10AM the only other crossing opportunities will be at:

- » 4800 North
- » 3700 North
- » University Parkway
- » Bulldog Boulevard

Expect significant delays if crossing at these areas during this time.

Provo Canyon will be down to one lane as the second lane will be designated to runners. Expect major delays as the right-of-way will go to the nearly 8,000 runners.

You can get detailed information at: *utahvalleymarathon.com*.

#### WARNING ABOUT UNLICENSED SOLICITORS TO REPORT A VIOLATION, CALL PROVO CITY DISPATCH AT (801) 852-6210



In Provo, selling door-to-door requires a license. Licensed solicitors will have an ID badge issued by the city that looks like the one in the photo above. And yes, it must be worn prominently while soliciting. And it doesn't matter if they are selling a product or a service.

#### **UTAH LAKE FESTIVAL**

Come experience sandy beaches, breathtaking lakeside views, and a variety of exhilarating water sports right in your own backyard. The Utah Lake Festival is on Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 10AM - 2PM and offers residents of the Wasatch Front the opportunity to enjoy all that the lake has to offer as well as learn about the lake's ecosystem, native species and the importance of stewardship.

The Festival will take place at the Utah Lake State Park (4400 W Center Street, Provo) and admission and activities are absolutely FREE!

For more info visit *utahlake.gov* or *junesuckerrecovery.org*.

#### FLOOD INFORMATION

Attention all banks, savings & loan institutions, credit unions, insurance agents, real estate agents, property owners, and real estate appraisers! If you are interested in knowing whether a property is located in the Provo City Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA), contact Robert Mills at (801) 852-6407 or email at rmills@provo.org. You may also write to:

**Provo City Community Development** Attn: Robert Mills, Planner P.O. Box 1849 Provo, UT 84603

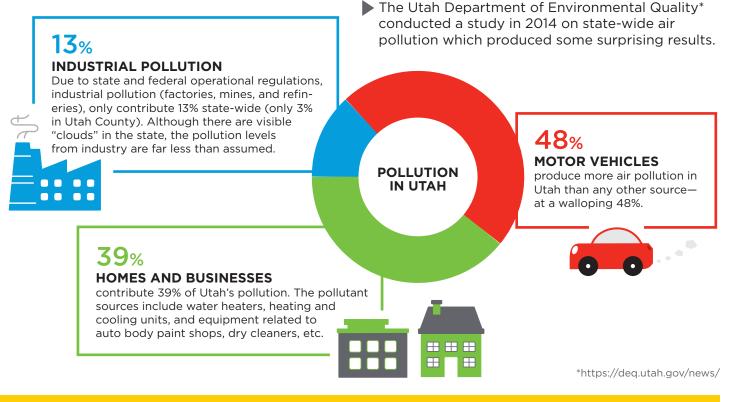
The Provo Library also has pamphlets, maps and other informational flood publications available to the public in their reference section. Maps can also be accessed online at *msc.fema.gov*.



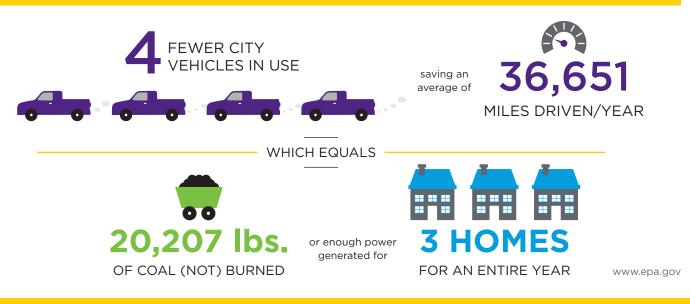
- CALENDAR JUNE
- 1 | DANCE CONSERVATORY RECITAL | Covey Center @ 5 & 7:30PM\*
- 2 | DOWNTOWN ART STROLL | Covey Center @ 6-9PM\* ROOFTOP CONCERT | 100 W Center @ 8PM\*
- 3 | SUMMER READING KICKOFF & BOOK SALE | Library @ 9-5 MISS PROVO PAGEANT | Covey Center @ 6:30PM\*\* UTAH LAKE FESTIVAL | Utah Lake State Park @ 10AM-2PM\* **PROVO FARMERS MARKET** | Pioneer Park @ 9AM-2PM\*
- 5 | SUMMER CAMP BEGINS | Rec Center @ 1PM\*\* JR LIFEGUARD CAMP | Rec Center 9AM\*\* COLLEEN COLLINS SMITH DANCE STUDIO | Covey Center @ 7PM\*\*
- 6 | CITY COUNCIL MEETING | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM COLLEEN COLLINS SMITH DANCE STUDIO | Covey Center @ 7PM\*\*
- 7 | LIFEHOUSE DANCE STUDIO | Covey Center @ 7PM\*\*
- 9 | JUST DANCE STUDIO | Covey Center @ 7PM\*\*
- 10 | JUST DANCE STUDIO | Covey Center @ 4 & 7PM\*\* PROVO FARMERS MARKET | Pioneer Park @ 9AM-2PM\*

- 12 | FREQUENCY | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\*
- 14 | PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
- 15 | BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT HEARING | Council Chambers @ 5PM
- 16 | ACADEMY OF BALLET | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\* **COED FIRECRACKER SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT** | Recreation\*\*
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- 20 | CITY COUNCIL MEETING | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
- 23 | CENTER STAGE PERFORMING ARTS | Covey Center @ 7PM\*\* MEN'S FIRECRACKER SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT | Recreation\*\*
- 24 | CENTER STAGE PERFORMING ARTS | Covey Center @ 2 & 7PM\*\* MEN'S FIRECRACKER SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT | Recreation\*\* PROVO FARMERS MARKET | Pioneer Park @ 9AM-2PM\*
- 28 | PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM

### ADDRESSING THE YEAR-ROUND PROBLEM OF AIR POLLUTION IN UTAH



Once Provo's AMI Network installation is complete, there will be:



Provo Power continues to look at and support many different ways of encouraging clean air and sustainability within our community year-round. Installing the AMI Network creates another avenue for us to do our part.

