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SUMMERTIME

IN PROVO

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Here we are back to basking in the summer sunshine and there's no time to waste. There's so much to do and see and enjoy here in Provo that's affordable and wholesome.

One could visit the Pioneer Park Splash Pad, open every day from 10-8PM through Labor Day weekend. It doesn't cost anything and it's refreshing. The Library has lots planned. So does the Covey Center, the Shops at Riverwood and Provo Towne Centre.

At the Provo Recreation Center families cannot only swim but climb, slide, lift, dance and then float in the lazy river. The center is open — with a variety of things to do — at 320 W 500 N from 5-10PM Monday through Saturday.

Also on Saturdays each weekend from 9-2PM, there's a Provo Farmers Market at Pioneer Park at 500 W 100 S through Oct. 28. For details go to ProvoFarmersMarket.com

On July 24, the Pioneer Day Extravaganza takes place in North Park at 500 N 500 W from 10-2PM One can bake and

enter a pie in the Homemade Pie-oneer Cook-off contest. Local musicians will entertain, live animals will be on display, craftsmen will share and host children's games. Visitors can explore the Pioneer Village, the Native American Village and the Mountain Men Encampment.

And when it's time to eat dinner, the food trucks gather. The cultural phenomenon sweeping the country has come to Provo and offers awesome food every Thursday at The Startup Building, 560 S 100 W, between 6-10PM

In the evening, there are free concerts every first Friday at 7:30PM on Center Street at the Nu Skin Plaza, 100 W Center St. See RooftopConcertSeries.com for details.

There are so many fun things to do in Provo that I can't list them all. For more ideas, visit my blog ProvoMayor.com or the city's facebook page, [Facebook.com/ProvoCity](https://www.facebook.com/ProvoCity).

FREEDOM FESTIVAL PARADE

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT FREEDOMFESTIVAL.ORG

Join us on Tuesday, July 4 at 9AM for the Grand Parade – the largest of its kind in the state of Utah – highlighting freedom through bands, professionally crafted floats, giant helium balloons and local and national performers. The parade will follow a slightly different route this year. It begins at 960 N University Ave and proceeds south to 200 S and then turns east to 200 E. From there it turns north to Center St and then turns east and ends at 900 E.



SPECTATOR RULES

Spectators may “stake out” their claim to a spot along University Avenue no earlier than July 3, at 3PM per Provo City Ordinance. All other portions of the parade route cannot be claimed or reserved until July 4, at 5AM.

All motor vehicles located on the parade route must be moved prior to 8PM on July 3, 2017 or “shall be considered a public nuisance and may be towed from the public street”. Please note that in order to reserve a spot on the parade route at least one person must be present at all times. Any items left unattended may be moved. Portable toilets will be located every other block along the parade route.

FIREWORK RESTRICTIONS

Due to dry, hazardous fire conditions, please note the following local fireworks restrictions:
It shall be unlawful to discharge fireworks or other pyrotechnic devices in the following areas:

- » Restricted areas as identified on the map available at Provo.org
- » All areas of Provo City within 20 feet of combustible weeds, grasses, trees, shrubs, fences, or structures.
- » Provo City parks unless specifically designated for use of consumer fireworks. Use of consumer fireworks shall comply with the following laws, ordinances, or rules:
 - » All fireworks shall be on the approved list adopted by the Utah State Fire Marshal.
 - » Approved fireworks may be discharged from 11AM to 11PM (midnight on July 4 and July 24)
 - From July 1 through July 7, and July 21 through July 27
 - On January 1 and December 31
 - The day before and on the Chinese New Year

These restrictions will be aggressively enforced. Violators are subject to maximum fines under the law

ROOFTOP CONCERT SERIES

First Friday of every month | 100 W Center Street | FREE

Free concerts in Provo, the first Friday of every month, May - September. 2017. This will be the 8th year for the Provo Rooftop Concert Series, showcasing the finest bands in Utah. Free concerts, outside, under the stars.

For more information visit RooftopConcertSeries.com



CALENDAR | JULY

1 | BALLOON FEST | 1100 N FREEDOM BLVD @ 6 AM*
PROVO FARMERS MARKET | PIONEER PARK @ 9AM-2PM
FREEDOM DAYS | CENTER ST & UNIVERSITY AVE @ 10AM*
STADIUM OF FIRE | LAVELL EDWARDS STADIUM @ 8PM**

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INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY | CITY OFFICES CLOSED
GARBAGE PICKUP ONE DAY LATE TUES - THURS

7 | DOWNTOWN ART STROLL | COVEY CENTER @ 6-9PM*
ROOFTOP CONCERT | 100 W CENTER @ 7:30PM

8 | PROVO FARMERS MARKET | PIONEER PARK @ 9AM-2PM

10 | BEGINNER JR GOLF CAMP | EAST BAY GOLF COURSE**

11 | CITY COUNCIL MEETING | COUNCIL CHAMBERS @ 5:30PM
BOOK SWAP | LIBRARY @ 7PM*

12 | JUST DANCE STUDIO | COVEY CENTER @ 4 & 7PM**
PROVO FARMERS MARKET | PIONEER PARK @ 9AM-2PM*

14 | WORLD CULTURE COOKING CLASS | REC CENTER @ 6:30PM**

15 | PROVO FARMERS MARKET | PIONEER PARK @ 9AM-2PM

17 | INTERMEDIATE JR GOLF CAMP | EAST BAY GOLF COURSE**

18 | CITY COUNCIL MEETING | COUNCIL CHAMBERS @ 5:30PM
AUTHORLINK WITH SARAH EDEN | LIBRARY @ 7PM*
YOUTH ULTIMATE FRISBEE | RECREATION**

20 | BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT | COUNCIL CHAMBERS @ 5PM

22 | PROVO FARMERS MARKET | PIONEER PARK @ 9AM-2PM

24 | PIONEER DAY | CITY OFFICES CLOSED

PIONEER DAY EXTRAVAGANZA | NORTH PARK @ 10AM - 2PM*
GARBAGE PICKUP REGULAR SCHEDULE ALL WEEK

26 | PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING | COUNCIL CHAMBERS @ 5:30PM

29 | PROVO FARMERS MARKET | PIONEER PARK @ 9AM-2PM

31 | YOUTH INTRO TO COMPUTER CODING | REC CENTER @ 9AM**



POWER NOW

Have you ever been in the middle of a power outage and you still flip the light switch? Or open the refrigerator and wonder why it's dark?

Provo Power prides itself on being one of the most reliable power providers in the state and in the nation, but in the power industry, outages are very common and the causes are numerous. Be it a wind storm or heavy snow storm, a car accident, or an equipment failure; it happens, at some point, the power will go out. But let's be honest... the majority of our customers don't notice or have a thought about how the power is generated or how simple it is to access "power now". That is, until the power goes out.

As a customer, would it ease the burden if you knew why the power went out and how long it will be out?

Provo Power is working hard to proactively communicate to our customers as much information about a power outage as possible. There are several ways to communicate, but not everyone uses the same methods, thus we face a dilemma in our communication efforts, but rest assured, if the power is out, we know it, and will do our very best to get it back on as safely and efficiently as possible.

Here are some best practices of what to do during a power outage:

- » Report the outage by calling 3-1-1 or (801) 852-6000. We still depend on customers calling to report power outages with any information pertaining to the outage including noises they heard or something they saw. (Keep in mind that if it is a very large power outage, the phone system can get overloaded and we use an automated system to take as many calls as possible.)
- » Outages that affect more than 50 customers at one time will be reported and updated on Facebook, Twitter and our website. If you have a smart phone you will be able to see updates and information regarding the outage. We are looking at a way to send text notifications to our customers but until that is implemented, referencing our pages is your best avenue for information.
- » Be patient. We can assure you that no matter the circumstance, our customers have our full attention and we will do our very best to get your power back on in the safest and most efficient way possible. Realize that although you may not have the convenience of power, we have our crews facing every element out there and that any mistake could cost someone's life. Our customers are very important to us, but safety is our number one priority.

Be sure to follow us and like our pages to keep up to date on the latest information from Provo Power. ProvoPower.org / Facebook.com/ProvoPower / Twitter.com/ProvoPower.