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TIME TO TIDY UP

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Autumn is upon us. Soon all the trees and shrubs on the hillsides and on the mountains will be brilliant, dressed in a host of shades of red, yellow, orange, even purple among the varied greens. It's breathtaking and gorgeous.

It's also a signal that winter will soon follow so now is our opportunity to dig in and organize and clean up our yards, our garages and sheds. Provo City is set up to help.

Dumpsters have been positioned at six locations within Provo. They'll be in place from Sept. 25 through Nov. 4, from 8 AM to 6 PM, Monday to Friday, and from 8 AM to 3 PM, Saturday. Locations are listed inside this newsletter. Be aware though that the dumpsters are closed each night and nothing for disposal may be left on the ground.

Material to go in the dumpsters should be separated from yard waste and metals. (There are additional dumpsters for

clippings, tree trimmings and other yard waste at the compost yard, available until 6 PM on Saturdays.)

So if you're ready to clean out your garage, reclaim some space for your cars, now's the time.

Items that ought not to go into and weigh down the cans designed for household garbage are accepted into the dumpsters. Broken items that don't qualify for everyday disposal options can go in the dumpsters, even pieces of used furniture.

So look around, pick up, gather the unwanted and never-used things that clutter your yard, shed and garage. Do yourself and your neighbors a favor. It spruces up your property, makes everything safer and improves the general look of our community.

Take advantage of this opportunity. It's a good one.

FALL CLEANUP 2017



LOCATIONS

- » Sep 25 - Nov 4 | 1625 S Industrial Parkway — compost yard
- » Sep 25 - Sep 30 | 200 N Geneva Rd - Fort Utah Park
- » Oct 2 - Oct 7 | 950 W 1280 N - Lions Park
- » Oct 9 - Oct 14 | 1150 S 1350 W - Footprinters Park
- » Oct 16 - Oct 21 | 2620 N 1200 E - Rock Canyon Park
- » Oct 23 - Oct 28 | 100 N Seven Peaks Blvd - Peaks Ice Arena
- » Oct 30 - Nov 4 | 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 25 - Nov 4, 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 25 - Nov 4, 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 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 9/25/17-11/4/17

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 9/25/17-11/4/17





FESTIVAL LATINOAMERICANO

Centro Hispano is pleased to announce the 16th annual Festival Latinoamericano, held Labor Day Weekend: September 1, 2 and 4 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

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

1 | DOWNTOWN ART STROLL | Covey Center @ 6-9PM*
ROOFTOP CONCERT | 100 W Center St @ 7:30PM*

2 | PROVO FARMERS MARKET | Pioneer Park @ 10AM - 2PM
EXCELLENCE CONCERT | Covey Center Main Hall @ 7:30PM

4 | LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
CITY OFFICE CLOSED
GARBAGE PICKUP ONE DAY LATE ALL WEEK

5 | CROSS COUNTRY RACES BEGIN | Bicentennial Park @ 6PM**
ADULT VOLLEYBALL | Recreation**

8-26 | FILMQUEST | Covey Center Main Hall**

8 | MEN'S SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT | Recreation**
ADULT ULTIMATE FRISBEE | Recreation**

9 | PROVO FARMERS MARKET | Pioneer Park @ 10AM-2PM
MEN'S SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT | Recreation**

13 | PLANNING COMMISSION | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM

16 | PROVO FARMERS MARKET | Pioneer Park @ 10AM-2PM

18 | STORYTELLING & PUPPETRY | Library @ 7PM*

19 | CITY COUNCIL MEETING | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM

21 | BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT | Council Chambers @ 5PM

22 | LEGEND OF TIMPANOGOS | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**

23 | PROVO FARMERS MARKET | Pioneer Park @ 10AM-2PM
LEGEND OF TIMPANOGOS | Covey Center @ 2 & 7:30PM**

25 | FALL CLEANUP STARTS
VIVACE | Covey Center @ 7:30PM

27 | PLANNING COMMISSION | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM

29 | MISS OUTSTANDING TEEN PAGEANT | Covey Center

30 | PROVO FARMERS MARKET | Pioneer Park @ 10AM-2PM
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FOR ADDITIONAL INFO DIAL 311 | *FREE EVENTS **NOT FREE EVENTS

PUBLIC POWER CELEBRATION

While farmer's markets and concepts like AmazonFresh are gaining more traction every day, many people are not familiar with the concept of public power. Not even many of the 48 million people served by public power utilities. Close to 2,000 cities and towns in the U.S. power their homes, businesses, and streets with public power — electricity that comes from a community-owned utility that the local government runs, just like it does its schools and libraries. Each public power utility is different, reflecting its hometown values and characteristics, but all have a common purpose: providing reliable electricity at a reasonable price, while protecting the environment. At its heart, public power is all about hometown decision making that puts customers first — because it is not-for-profit. Community members have a direct and powerful voice in utility decision making. Provo Power is the largest Public Power Utility in Utah, and strives to be the most reliable.

PUBLIC POWER WORKS. PUBLIC POWER GIVES BACK. PUBLIC POWER CARES.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Public power utilities often have to fight to keep their communities powered affordably and reliably. They push for effective competition in wholesale electric markets so they can get power at reasonable rates for their customers. They struggle to navigate a sea of often conflicting laws and regulations that constrain power supply sources and increase costs. And they must counter and defend against evolving threats to the security of their transmission and distribution grids. Through it all, they keep the lights on, improving lives every day.

HOW DO WE GIVE BACK?

Public power utilities have no stockholders and are driven by the singular mission to serve their customers. They measure success by how much money stays within the community through low rates and contributions to the city and town general funds, not by how much profit goes to often remote stockholders. There are no divided loyalties. Public power residential customers pay about 14 percent lower electricity rates than private power customers, based on national averages. Public power utilities return to their communities 33 percent greater contributions than the state and local taxes paid by private companies. On a local level, Provo Power contributes over 10 Million dollars a year to the general fund (City Budget) to use for emergency services including police and fire personnel and other services. Without this contribution, the city would lack critical positions in our emergency workforce to help keep our community safe.

HOW DO WE CARE?

Throughout the year, Provo Power contributes not only money, but services to our community by participating in the United Way Day of Caring, Scouting and Educational/School projects, etc. We provide accurate information during a power outage as to the cause and estimated restoration to help our customers know that their best interest is in mind. We also provide educational and informational resources and activities to the public so that for generations to come, our customers will know and understand the benefits of what Public Power does for them. We understand that you don't have a choice on their electric provider, but it is our mission and goal to make sure that all of our customers know that we care and that we are doing our best as a public power provider to serve you the most reliable power.

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE PUBLIC POWER

FREE ACTIVITIES | ELECTRICITY DEMONSTRATIONS, BUCKET RUCK RIDES, A POLE CLIMB, FOOD AND FUN!

Join us @ Provo Power (251 West 800 North) | October 5th from 4 PM - 8 PM