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A GUIDE TO PROVO'S FALL FOLIAGE

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

In and around Provo are some of the most beautiful sights, especially in the fall as the leaves change color and the foliage shouts for attention from every side. It's solace for the soul and breathtaking for the mind. Everywhere there's a new hue.

For 15 miles, the **Provo River Trail** weaves its way from Utah Lake State Park to Vivian Park in the Provo Canyon, taking the sightseer past Bridal Veil Falls where the water cascades down the mountainside, inviting the hiker to hike, the biker to bike, and the camper to set up camp.

Drivers can see native maple trees, scrub oak, quaking aspen and fir trees from **Squaw Peak Road**. (Just head up the canyon a couple of miles, turn onto Squaw Peak Road and travel about six miles to a fork. Take the left fork past the Squaw Peak campgrounds to the dirt road.) Enjoy the view. It's gorgeous.

So is the **South Fork Canyon**. Find it by heading up Provo Canyon and turning right at Vivian Park. There is a grassy park called Big Springs that's relaxing to visit on a Sunday afternoon or any afternoon when you feel like getting away from the hustle and bustle. In the forest there you'll find oak, box elder and maple trees, greenery along with reds, oranges, yellows, pinks, even purples. You can hike, drive, shoot pictures or just bring along a camp chair and drink in the colors.

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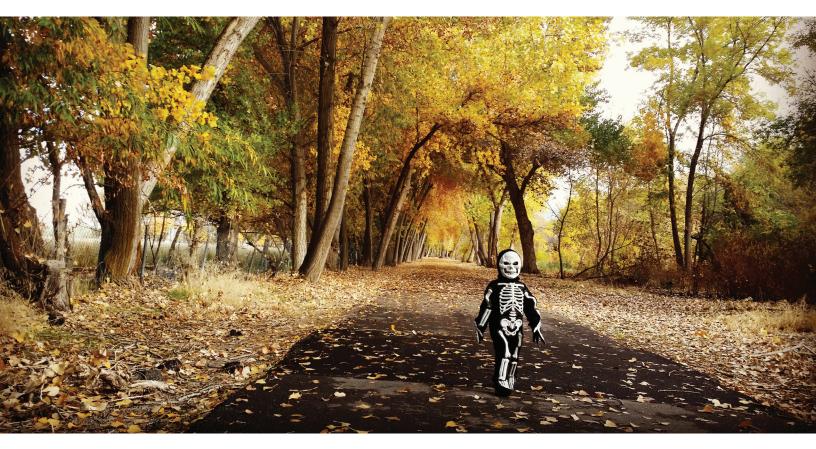
Provo Canyon also provides access to Sundance Mountain Resort and the **Alpine Loop Scenic Byway** (which provides access to the Timpanogos Cave National Monument). The majestic beauty of the Wasatch mountain range and Mt Timpanogos makes the most remarkable backdrop to the foliage and forest trees.

The **Slate Canyon Trail** (which connects to the Bonneville Shoreline Trail) climbs to meadows and springs and pines. This hike is a local favorite.

We truly live in a remarkable place, surrounded by gorgeous mountains and spectacular landscapes. I hope this list will encourage you to explore an area of our city that is new to you!

PROVO'S HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

OCTOBER 28, 5-10PM | RECREATION CENTER | YOUTH \$4 & ADULTS \$5



Join other ghosts, super heroes, witches, and princesses at the Recreation Center to wander Wonderland, laser tag with zombies, create wicked crafts, and dozens of other festive activities. Entertainment, crafts, and character meet-and-greets will give every member of the family something to enjoy. For older and braver ghouls, journey through the creepy Forgotten Garden to enter the Haunted House of Horrors. This portion of the event is best for adults and youth over age 10.

GLASS RECYCLING DROP-OFF

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT **PROVO.ORG/RECYCLING**

Provo's drop-off location for Glass Recycling is located at the southwest corner of the Covey Center Parking lot. Residents can take their glass bottles to the recycling receptacle located on 500 West and 100 South.

The receptacle is divided into clear glass, brown glass and green glass. The glass should be rinsed and have its contents removed. This helps to prevent buildup of foreign material from machinery and equipment. It also helps to keep our city collection location clean and free of debris.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

GO TO ALERTS.UTAHCOUNTY.GOV TO SUBSCRIBE NOW

We have launched a new Mass Notification service! You can now get alerts about emergencies and other important community news by signing up for Provo City's Emergency Alert Program. This system enables us to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as severe weather, law enforcement activity, missing persons and evacuations of buildings/neighborhoods.

You can sign up for different subscription alerts in multiple cities. When you sign up, you will be prompted to sign up for Alert Subscriptions if you wish. This is optional, and you can manage your subscriptions at any time.

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- 3 | CITY COUNCIL MEETING | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
- 5 | PUBLIC POWER CELEBRATION | Provo Power @ 4:30PM 8PM* WAR OF THE WORLDS | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 6 | DOWNTOWN ART STROLL | Covey Center @ 6-9PM* WAR OF THE WORLDS | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 7 | PROVO FARMERS MARKET | Pioneer Park @ 10AM-2PM WAR OF THE WORLDS | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 8 | LAST DAY A RESIDENT CAN ESTABLISH RESIDENCY TO VOTE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION
- 9 | WAR OF THE WORLDS | Covey Center @ 7:30PM**
- 11 | ODT THRILLER | Covey Center @ 7:30PM** PLANNING COMMISSION | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
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- 17 | CITY COUNCIL MEETING | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS MAILED OUT TO REGISTERED VOTERS
- 18 | UTAH VALLEY SYMPHONY | Covey Center Main Hall @ 7:30PM**
- 19 | WAR OF THE WORLDS | Covey Center @ 7:30PM** UTAH VALLEY SYMPHONY | Covey Center @ 7:30PM** BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT | Council Chambers @ 5PM
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- 23 | EXCELLENCE CONCERT | Covey Center @ 7:30PM*
- 25 | GYPSY TAPESTRY | Covey Center @ 7PM** PLANNING COMMISSION | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
- 27 | COPA SCHOOL OF ROCK | Covey Center Main Hall @ 7PM**
- 28 | PROVO FARMERS MARKET | Pioneer Park @ 10AM-2PM COPA - SCHOOL OF ROCK | Covey Center @ 7PM** HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL | Provo Recreation Center 5-10PM**
- 31 | LAST DAY A RESIDENT MAY REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION.

MY USAGE TRACKING

In this day and age, electricity is a commodity (or habit) that gets taken for granted time and time again, and in Provo, understanding what you use and when you use it has been a mystery – until now.

Introducing a new and improved online portal where our customers now have the ability to track their electrical consumption by the month, the day and by the hour. In addition to tracking electrical consumption, you can also track your water consumption on this same site. Both of which are great resources to monitor usage and have an idea of where our customers can conserve and make a difference.

Go to: *myusage.provo.org* where you'll need to register your account. Because of the security and privacy laws we abide by, there is a utility account verification process, so you'll need your utility bill in front of you to get the proper information, or you can always call our Customer Service Department by dialing 3-1-1 or (801) 852-6000 and they can help you with specific details on your account.

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Once your account is registered, you'll be able to dive in to some fascinating facts about your consumption, even down to the average temperature of the day and how that may have affected your electrical consumption, see what time of day you use the most power, and quite possibly, be able to use this resource as a stepping stool for energy conservation which can equate to a lower utility bill. Who doesn't like the sound of that?

As always, Provo Power is looking at ways of offering reliable electrical service to our customers, in addition to providing tools and resources that creates an understanding of the commodity of electricity that life revolves around.

