## AN EXCITING

### & IMPORTANT TIME

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Elections — one of the hallmarks of our free nation — are always interesting, challenging, and this year ours is historic.

Sherrie Hall Everett and Michelle Kaufusi emerged from the primary election as the candidates vying for the city's top office in the Municipal General Election, making it possible for Provo to have its first-ever female mayor.

The 2017 Municipal Election is also an opportunity to take part in shaping a democratic future, a chance to speak up. I urge every Provo resident to vote. It's important that every one of us do so. There are several ways to do that.

All registered voters will have ballots mailed to them 21 days before the election [November 7th]. Voters then can make their choices and mail them back. No standing in line. No waiting. No pressure. Ballots must be postmarked no later than Monday, November 6, 2017.

Those who are uncertain about whether their registration status is current can check online at *vote.utah.gov*. [If you have

moved, you need to ensure your address is up to date.] If you are not registered, you can get a registration form from the Utah County Clerk's office at 100 East Center St or register online at *vote.utah.gov*. Call (801) 852-6524 with questions.

For City Council positions, voters can pick between George Handley and David Clark for District 2; between David Harding and Tinesha Zandamela for District 5 and Dave Sewell and Wesley Marriott for the citywide seat.

On Election Day, a voter service center will be set up at the Provo Recreation Center [320 W 500 N] from 7AM through 8PM. Those who do not receive a ballot in the mail or who lose it can visit the service center and cast a provisional ballot. [Bring a current ID or two items bearing their current address.] A drop box will also be available at the service center for anyone that missed the postage deadline. The ballot must be in the signed and sealed envelope.

Visit *voteprovo.com* for candidate information, council district maps, vote-by-mail details, and election announcements.



We've had so much fun and reaped so much joy from producing a unique and creative Christmas CD that we're doing it again! We're gathering some of Provo's most gifted artists together to create a fourth holiday album that not only celebrates the abundance of talent in our community but helps us raise money for the United Way Sub for Santa effort.

Each CD is being sold for \$10 and all of the money we raise will help fund Christmas for children and families identified on United Way's list as needing some cheer, food and presents.

So how can you help? Buy a CD! Starting Monday, November 13 you can purchase a digital download of the songs at *merrychristmasprovo.com* or starting Monday, November 20 you can pick up a copy at the Provo City Center, Provo Recreation Center, and participating local businesses.

#### VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 11 @ 10 AM | TIMPVIEW HIGH SCHOOL | FREE

This Veterans Day show your appreciation for those who bravely fought for the many freedoms that we enjoy. Provo invites all to join us in remembering and celebrating our veterans on November 11 at 10 AM. The celebration will be held at Timpview High School (3570 Timpview Drive). It is open to the public, and lunch will be provided for veterans and their immediate family.

Thank you to the event sponsors: Timpview High School, America's Freedom Festival at Provo, the Provo City Veterans Council, and the Provo Kiwanis Club.

## **EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION TESTING**

NOVEMBER 7 | SUBSCRIBE @ ALERTS.UTAHCOUNTY.GOV

On Election Day, November 7, Provo City will test our Emergency Notification System. 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 or neighborhoods.

When we issue a notification about a potential safety hazard or concern, you will receive a message on the voice or text communication methods that you have registered, such as your home, mobile or business phones, email address, text messages and more. You pick where, you pick how. Go to *alerts.utahcounty.gov* to subscribe now!

The city conducts this annual test so the public can experience the operation of the system before a real emergency. In the event of a real emergency, you are advised to turn to local emergency broadcast stations, KSL-AM 1160 OR KBYU-FM 89.1 for further information.



#### CALENDAR | NOVEMBER

- 1 | BALLET WEST ACADEMY | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\*
- 2 | ARTRAGEOUS | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\*
- 3 | DOWNTOWN ART STROLL | Covey Center @ 6-9PM\* LARA ALLEN, PIANO | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*
- 4 | LAST DAY OF FALL CLEANUP

  ANNIVERSARY GALA | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\*
- 6 | LEAF BAG PICKUP STARTS

  BYU YOUNG COMPANY | Library @ 7PM\*

  TIMPANOGOS BIG BAND: SWING | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*
- 7 | GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT DROP-OFF | Rec Center @ 7AM-8PM
- 8 | PLANNING COMMISSION | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
- 10 | WORLD CULTURE TOUR COOKING CLASS | Rec Center @ 6:30PM\*\*
- 11 | USED BOOK SALE | Library | 10AM-6PM

  BYU VOCAL POINT | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\*
- 14 | CITY COUNCIL MEETING | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
- 15 | NUTCRACKER: BARLOW BALLET | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\*

- **16 | BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT |** Council Chambers @ 5PM **NUTCRACKER: BARLOW BALLET |** Covey Center @ 4PM & 7:30PM\*\*
- 17 | NUTCRACKER: BARLOW BALLET | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\*
- 18 | NUTCRACKER: BARLOW BALLET | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\*
- 19 | CITY COUNCIL MEETING | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
- 20 | FOREVER YOUNG A CAPELLA | Library @ 7PM\*

  UTAH VALLEY YOUTH SYMPHONY | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\*
- 23 | THANKSGIVING | CITY OFFICES CLOSED
  THURSDAY GARBAGE PICK-UP ON FRIDAY (ONE DAY LATE)
- 24 | LAST DAY OF GREEN CAN PICKUP
- 27 | JAY LAWRENCE QUINTET | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*
- 29 | UTAH VALLEY SYMPHONY | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\*
- **30 | UTAH VALLEY SYMPHONY |** Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\* **FOREVER PLAID: PLAID TIDINGS |** Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\*

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

**13**%

#### **INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION**

Due to state and federal operational regulations, industrial pollution [factories, mines, and refineries], only contribute 13% state-wide [only 3% in Utah County]. Although there are visible "clouds" in the state, the pollution levels from industry are far less than assumed.

➤ The Utah Department of Environmental Quality\* conducted a study in 2014 on state-wide air pollution which produced some surprising results.

48%
MOTOR VEHICLES
produce more air pollu

produce more air pollution in Utah than any other source—at a walloping 48%.

39%

#### **HOMES AND BUSINESSES**

contribute 39% of Utah's pollution. The pollutant sources include water heaters, heating and cooling units, and equipment related to auto body paint shops, dry cleaners, etc.



IN UTAH

\*https://deq.utah.gov/news/

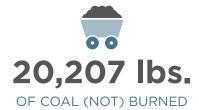
Now that Provo's AMI Network installation is complete, there are:



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WHICH EQUALS



or enough power generated for



epa.gov

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 created another avenue for us to do our part.

