

# INVOLVED

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## LET'S CELEBRATE COMMUNITY READING

### FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Do you like to travel to extraordinary places and meet interesting and unusual people? How about just taking a vacation from your everyday life? Consider then getting involved in ProvoReads, one of the community's most engaging and rewarding programs.

ProvoReads is unique to the Provo City School District, designed by librarians and teachers working together to inspire people of every age to read simply for the pure joy of it. Librarians collaborate each year with the local PTA on the theme (so they'll have the books ready for checkout and activities lined up to go along with them). They then choose an author, a book, a theme or genre to highlight.

This school year, fairytales and folklore has been the focus and in April, Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes take center stage. Everyone in the community is invited to jump in and read Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes and related materials throughout the month. Just visit [provoreads.provo.edu](http://provoreads.provo.edu) for a list of books to choose from.

You can ride a magic carpet, work magic with tiny fairies, sail the seas with pirates or talk to animals who dance in the night. The mind can escape the mundane, and leave the doldrums behind. Reading opens doors and windows to places and people you can get to know without having to leave home or purchase an expensive ticket.

In a book, a reader can get lost without worrying about getting safely back home. He or she can explore a castle, a dungeon, a magic forest, triumph over evil, become a knight or a king or a princess. Imagination can simply take over, and literally give the heart wings.

I hope you'll join me in this initiative and encourage your friends and family to participate. Let's share these stories with each other and celebrate community reading!

# SPRING CLEANUP

SPRING CLEANUP // MAR 26 - MAY 5 | FALL CLEANUP // SEP 24 - NOV 3

## DUMPSTERS

Dispose of trash, yard waste, and metals free of charge using dumpsters located throughout the city March 26 - May 5 Mon - Fri, 8AM - 6PM and Sat 8AM - 3PM [DUMPSTERS AT THE COMPOST YARD ARE OPEN MON - THU, 8AM - 6PM AND FRI - SAT FROM 7AM - 5PM] Please separate the yard waste and metals from the trash and put them in the appropriate dumpsters. The dumpsters will be closed nightly, and it is unlawful to leave items on the ground.

DUMPSTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

MARCH 26 - MAY 5 || PROVO COMPOST YARD // 1625 S INDUSTRIAL PKWY  
MARCH 26 - MARCH 31 || FORT UTAH PARK // 200 N GENEVA RD  
APRIL 2 - APRIL 7 || LIONS PARK // 950 W 1280 N  
APRIL 9 - APRIL 14 || FOOTPRINTERS PARK (WEST PARKING) // 1150 S 1350 W  
APRIL 16 - APRIL 21 || ROCK CANYON PARK // 2620 N 1200 E  
APRIL 23 - APRIL 28 || PEAKS ICE ARENA (NORTH PARKING LOT) // 100 N SEVEN PEAKS BLVD  
APRIL 30 - MAY 5 || 3850 NORTH CANYON ROAD

## TRANSFER STATION

Provo City residents may take trash directly to the South Utah Valley Solid Waste District transfer station located at 2450 W 400 S, Springville, free of charge using the coupon on this page, March 26 - May 5, during normal business hours, Mon-Sat, 7AM - 6PM All loads must be covered to avoid a \$4 tarp fee.

## UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Please 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. No lumber, building material, treated wood, logs over 10" in diameter or trash at the Compost Yard. If you have questions about what is acceptable, call Provo City Customer Service at 3-1-1 or (801) 852-6000, or the transfer station at (801) 489-3027.

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Turn your organic yard waste into plant nourishing compost. Sign up for green can yard waste collection by calling (801) 852-6000 (311). Green cans are picked up once a week from March 5 - November 29, 2018. No trash is allowed in the green can.

## PROVO COMPOST YARD

The Compost Yard will be open all week during Spring Cleanup, and drop off will be FREE during those weeks. Hours of operation will be from 8AM - 6PM, Monday through Thursday and 7AM - 5PM, Friday and Saturday. Organic compost will be available to purchase for residents at \$2 per yard, and for nonresidents at \$5 per yard, depending on availability.



## SOLID WASTE TRANSFER COUPON

EXPIRES 5.5.18

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, UT. Must show **PROVO ID DRIVERS LICENSE OR UTILITY BILL**. All loads must be covered to avoid a tarp fee. **COUPON VALID 3.26.18 - 5.5.18**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

APRIL 14, 9AM - 3PM | PROVO TOWNE CENTRE MALL WEST PARKING LOT

## WHAT TO BRING

Gasoline/Fuels	Paints/Stains	Smoke Detectors
Medications	Pesticides/Herbicides	Glass Bottles and Jars
Motor Oil/Lubricants	Glues/Adhesives	Batteries
Antifreeze	Fluorescent Light Bulbs	Paper Shredding
Solvents/Thinners	Mercury Thermometers	Aerosol Cans
All-Purpose Cleaners	Photographic Chemicals	Electronics (Limit 2 Per Vehicle)

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

Containers Over 5 Gallons	Pcb-Related Materials	Construction or Demolition Materials
Ammunition/Explosives	Medical or Biological Waste	Unknown or Unlabeled Substances
Compressed Gas Tanks/ Propane	Radioactive Waste	Tires
Asbestos Materials	Fire Extinguishers	
Tanks	Business or Commercial Waste	

FOR DETAILS CALL: (801) 851-7525 | VISIT: [UTAHCOUNTYHEALTH.ORG/HHW](http://UTAHCOUNTYHEALTH.ORG/HHW)



CALENDAR | APRIL

- 1 | PROVO'S 169TH BIRTHDAY
- 2 | SALT LAKE CITY 7 | Covey Center Main Hall @ 7:30PM\*
- 5 | BYU NOTEWORTHY | Covey Center Main Hall @ 7:30PM\*\*
- 6 | UTAH FILM AWARDS | Covey Center Main Hall @ 7:30PM\*\*  
MEN'S TUNE UP SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT | Recreation\*\*
- 7 | UTAH FILM AWARDS | Covey Center Main Hall @ 7:30PM\*\*  
TOUR DE SPORTS | Rec Center\*  
MEN'S TUNE UP SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT | Recreation\*\*
- 10 | CITY COUNCIL MEETING | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM  
CREATIVE COLLABORATIVE | Rec Center @ 7:00PM
- 11 | PLANNING COMMISSION | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
- 13 | BALLET WEST ACADEMY "UNSPOKEN" | Covey Center Main Hall @ 7:00PM\*\*  
WORLD CULTURE TOUR | Rec Center @ 6:30PM\*\*
- 14 | BALLET WEST ACADEMY "UNSPOKEN" | Covey Center Main Hall @ 2:00PM\*\*  
HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL DAY | Provo Towne Center
- 16 | INVERSION A CAPPELLA | Library @ 7:00PM\*  
UTAH VALLEY YOUTH SYMPHONY | Covey Center Main Hall @ 7:30PM\*\*
- 18 | UTAH VALLEY YOUTH SYMPHONY | Covey Center Main Hall @ 7:30PM\*\*
- 19 | THE GREAT UTAH SHAKEOUT | Drop, Cover, and Hold On @ 10:15 AM  
UTAH VALLEY SYMPHONY | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\*  
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT | Council Chambers @ 5PM
- 20 | SMASH DANCE ACADEMY | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\*
- 21 | SMASH DANCE ACADEMY | Covey Center @ 7:30PM\*\*
- 24 | CITY COUNCIL MEETING | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM  
MY SON PINOCCHIO JR | Covey Center @ 7:00PM\*\*
- 25 | MY SON PINOCCHIO JR | Covey Center @ 7:00PM\*\*  
PLANNING COMMISSION | Council Chambers @ 5:30PM
- 26 | MY SON PINOCCHIO JR | Covey Center @ 7:00PM\*\*
- 27 | MY SON PINOCCHIO JR | Covey Center @ 7:00PM\*\*
- 28 | MY SON PINOCCHIO JR | Covey Center @ 7:00PM\*\*
- 29 | WORLDLINK: MAMA'S LITTLE WRANGLERS | Library @ 7:00PM\*  
UTAH COPA SPRING CONCERT | Covey Center Main Hall @ 7:30PM\*\*

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO DIAL 311 | \*FREE EVENTS \*\*NOT FREE EVENTS

# PROVO POWER EQUIPMENT

[PROVO.ORG/POWER](http://PROVO.ORG/POWER) // [FACEBOOK.COM/PROVOPOWER](https://FACEBOOK.COM/PROVOPOWER) // (801) 852-6000

Did you know that the power lines in and around Provo vary from 136kV, 46kV, and 12kV, which then has to be “stepped down” through transformers to the appropriate voltage depending on the customer’s power needs? For instance, power consumption at a grocery store or other business would be a lot higher than needed in a home, so there are different ways of managing the power.

Currently In Provo, there are over 3,161 pad-mount transformers, and 1,634 pole-mount transformers, which are used on the electrical grid throughout the city to lower the voltage so it can be delivered safely and used in homes and businesses.

Each residential transformer is able to serve between four and eight homes. They range anywhere from \$1,600 to \$2,600 each. The commercial transformers range anywhere from \$7,000 to \$28,000 each depending on the size. Transformers in general can last as long as 60 years.

## TRANSFORMER & PADMOUNTED EQUIPMENT ACCESS-CLEARANCES



**NOTE:** ACCESS TO THE FRONT SHALL BE TEN FEET, ACCESS TO THE REAR AND SIDES SHALL BE THREE FEET. NO TREES, SHRUBS, FENCES, LARGE LANDSCAPING ROCKS, OR OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS SHALL BE PERMITTED IN ACCESS AREA.

IN THE EVENT OF AN EQUIPMENT FAILURE OR POWER OUTAGE, IT IS NECESSARY FOR UTILITY CREWS TO HAVE ADEQUATE ACCESS TO THE PADMOUNTED EQUIPMENT AND TRANSFORMERS, AND ANY OBSTRUCTIONS WITHIN THESE BOUNDARIES WILL BE REMOVED AS DEEMED NECESSARY FOR MAINTENANCE AND/OR REPAIRS AND PROVO CITY WILL NOT BE HELD LIABLE.

If you have a padmounted transformer in your yard, it is because your area in Provo is fed by underground electrical wiring. For your safety, in addition to electrical service maintenance requirements, do not plant shrubs or trees near the transformer, and always call bluestakes by dialling 8-1-1 (a free service) before digging. Even if there are overhead powerlines in your area, there could be other power utilities that are underground.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION YOU CAN CALL 801-852-6852.**