



What Can't You Do With a Provo Library Card?!

When I was raising my kids, we were avid library users. Every week, especially during the summer, we would come home with bags full of books to enhance the fun, learning, and enchantment of our home. We never missed a summer reading program. My kids learned that the library was a comfortable and safe place where they wanted to be.

I'm constantly learning more about what our own library has to offer, and I hope that you'll agree with me that the library's contributions to Provo are jaw-dropping! The Provo Library is an absolute treasure trove of resources available to all of our community. It has even more than what you would expect in the way of books, reading programs, book sales, and author events. But that really is just the beginning. Additionally, our library furnishes a collection of services and materials designed to engage, educate, and entertain its patrons. Here are some things that you might not know the Provo Library provides: a basement creative lab with a full audio-visual studio including green screen and stop motion animation (wouldn't that be an awesome resource for a school project?), a stockpile of equipment, from Go Pros to telescopes to bicycle repair kits, all of which can be checked out, board games and video games, three escape rooms (bring your friends!) and two art galleries—to name just a few of the many, many offerings.

The library is abounding with programs that support and sustain our community. If you need help with something, chances are good that you can find a resource at the library. There are resources that support literacy learning, language learning, creative endeavors, and building your professional skills. And, with a fantastic staff to guide you, these opportunities are accessible to all. The library is an awesome place to connect with your community thanks to book clubs, monthly craft clubs, Conversation Club, meeting rooms, and a wide variety of special interest programs. Any time you visit the library you will find something to do, like checking out the seed library, play and learn with kids toys, and an "anytime" craft that you can check out and do right in the library.

There is so much more to discover! Spend some time at provolibrary.org and you'll find countless ways that the library can benefit you. And follow the library on Instagram @provolibrary for even more updates and outreach. And as always, there's no better resource for books. I hope you'll utilize this gem of our community regularly. I love the Provo Library and it is truly one of the prized things that makes Provo exceptional!

PAPERLESS BILLING

SAVE TREES AND TIME

NEW USER

1. Create an account
2. Enter your account number
3. Go to "Sign-up for eBilling?"
4. Select "Yes, I want eBilling"

EXISTING USER

1. Sign in
2. Go to your profile
3. Go to E-Billing Opt-in
4. Select "Yes, I want e-Billing"



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PIONEER DAY

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, get ready to transport yourself back to the good old days! Join us on July 22nd at Kiwanis Park for our Pioneer Day Extravaganza, a celebration of all things pioneer!

We've got a jam-packed schedule of events that will make your heart race and your taste buds tingle! How about trying your hand at some pioneer crafts? Or participating in our root beer chugging contest? And for all you music lovers out there, we've got some amazing live performances lined up that will have you tapping your feet and humming along.

But that's not all! Be sure to check out the Children's Entrepreneur Market. They will be showing off their business skills and entrepreneurial spirits as they sell their wares and impress you with their creativity.

So come on down to Kiwanis Park on July 22nd and be a part of the fun and excitement! We promise it will be a day to remember. See you there!

LANDSCAPING SEASON

Summer is finally here, don't forget about your landscaping!

To achieve zoning compliance, our code requires that your landscaping be maintained in a live and thriving condition as per Provo City Code 15.20.070 & 15.20.120.

Xeric Landscape requirements can be found under section 15.20.060(6).

For more information please visit our website at provo.municipal.codes



JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN LIGHT FIREWORKS

DOESN'T MEAN YOU SHOULD

BUT IF YOU MUST, FOLLOW THESE RULES

THINK

CONSIDER THE EXTREME FIRE DANGER

LOCATE

THE DESIGNATED PROVO CITY PARK

PLAN

TAKE WATER AND FIRST AID SUPPLIES

LOOK

CHECK SURROUNDINGS BEFORE LIGHTING

SUPERVISE

ALL CHILDREN AND TEENS

HELP

CLEAN UP ALL FIREWORKS

Firework discharge dates are July 2-5 and July 22-25. Fireworks are not allowed July 1st during the Stadium of Fire.

Provo Freedom Festival

Events

- Freedom Days Booths at the County Courthouse will be open on Monday July 3rd from 10:00AM until 11:00 PM and July 4th from 11:00AM until 7:00pm only.
- Balloon Fest will take place on Fox Field on July 1st, 3rd and 4th from 6:00-8:00AM.
- The Freedom Run begins at 7:00AM on July 4th It is recommended that participants park at the BYU football stadium.
- The Pre-Parade will begin at 9:00AM at 1000 N. University Avenue followed by the Grande Parade.

Parade Rules

- Camping overnight will be allowed on University Ave. after 3:00PM the day before the Grand Parade.
- There will not be any camping on Center Street; however, attended chairs can be placed to save an area after 5:00AM the day of the Grand Parade.
- All vehicles must be removed from the parade route the night before. If a vehicle remains on the parade route it will be towed before 6:00AM the morning of the parade.
- The parade route will close at 6:30AM. Absolutely no vehicles will be allowed on the route after this time.

All Freedom Festival information can be found at freedomfestival.org



What does the City Council do?

- Legislative branch and policy making body of Provo
- Adopt City Code and other ordinances and resolutions
- Set tax levies
- Adopt the City budget
- Approve long-term commitments of City resources
- Set City utility rates and fee schedules
- Receive and review an annual independent financial audit of the City's fiscal affairs

How can I get involved?

- Attend City Council meetings
- Attend your Neighborhood District Meetings
- Contact us at council@provo.org
- Follow @ProvoCityCouncil on social media





NatureShade

Shade Trees for Energy Savings

- Provo Power will be offering 300 shade trees to our residential customers.
- You must sign up at renewchoice.com to be considered.
(Registration opens August 15th)
- Registrations are considered on a first come first serve basis (pending eligibility).
- Account status must be current
- Account has not received a tree in the last two years. (2021/2022)

RenewChoice

provided by: **provo POWER**

Provo Power offers several programs to encompass renewable energy and clean air initiatives. Check out renewchoice.com to see if there are any programs that fit your needs!



renewchoice.com/natureshade/

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ARE YOU PREPARED?

WATER

In an emergency it is important to know how to shut off your water. Shutting off your water can help prevent water contamination, as well as reduce the risk of flooding from broken pipes.

Locate the valve to turn off your water. Usually, this is located on an exterior wall of the home where the water enters the home. Turn the valve to shut off the water.

Wait to turn water on until the city has confirmed it is safe.

Residents should be prepared for emergencies by storing a large supply of clean drinking water

SEWER

If the water coming into your home isn't safe, then the sewer system may also be damaged. In this kind of emergency, it is important to not flush or put anything down the drain. Broken sewer lines could cause backups and flushing may create more problems as the city works to resolve any issues. Wait for a response from the city to know that it is safe to flush.

In order to avoid putting anything down the drain, residents will want to set up a hand washing station and "port-a-potty" kit in their emergency kits.

For more information on how to prepare for an emergency visit beready.utah.gov

