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September 4-7, 2020





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**Welcome from the Mayor**

Citizens of Payson, Past Citizens, and Friends,

As I have said in previous articles, I'm sitting here in front of my computer contemplating what I might say in this open letter to you all. My mind is flooded with thoughts of concern, and frustration. We are certainly going through some challenging times.

The Covid-19 pandemic and the reaction to it has interrupted our lives in ways that still seem like a dreadful dream! But even in these challenging times there are reasons to be positive.

We are still going to celebrate our annual Golden Onion Days, and Labor Day—just not quite the way we have in the past. Although some activities had to be canceled, we still hope that you will feel welcome and safe as you support the activities that will be provided for your enjoyment. Check out the *Table of Contents* page for a list of this year's scaled-back events.

Our celebration is a wonderful opportunity for families and individuals to renew friendships and enjoy the activities planned to entertain you. Our theme this year is **"There's a Superhero in Everyone!"** and will include many great events for all ages! We feel this is a great theme to celebrate during these difficult times.

Unfortunately, there will not be events such as the Carnival or the Grand Parade on Labor Day due to no-mass-gathering permit restrictions outlined by the Utah County Health Department. We will look forward to enjoying these and all the other activities next year!

In an effort to provide a safe environment, we are asking everyone who participates this year to please wear a mask and be mindful of the 6-foot guidelines recommended by our Governor. If at Memorial Park, once you are at an event and there is a safe 6-foot distance between you and others, you may remove your mask if you need to. However, if you attend an indoor event, please continue to wear your mask at all times.

Please remember these guidelines are voluntary, you may or may not agree with them, but would ask you to observe them as we strive to provide you with a safe and enjoyable stay in our city.

Above all, we hope that you enjoy our celebration and you will be kind and courteous to those around you!

It is my sincere hope that you feel welcome and enjoy all our city has to offer to you and your families during our annual Golden Onion Days celebration.

Sincerely,

*Bill Wright*  
Bill Wright, Mayor



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## History - Why We Celebrate Golden Onion Days

Payson City's annual Golden Onion Days celebration will mark its 91st anniversary this year! This widely enjoyed tradition began back in 1929, started by the city's mayor, L.D. Stewart. The following is the official declaration as it appeared in the Payson Chronicle:

### PROCLAMATION

*Whereas many former residents of Payson City feel and have expressed a desire to come back to Payson and bring their friends with them for the purpose of meeting old friends and forming new friendships; and,*

*Whereas an organization has been perfected and a time appointed with the object of making it possible for all finding it convenient to meet here on the appointed time; and*

*Whereas September 12th, 13th, and 14th, 1929 is the appointed time and the occasion has been designated as "ONION HARVEST AND HOME COMING" celebration; and,*

*Whereas the citizens of Payson City are putting forth much effort to make this occasion a success and it is apparent that much good may come to Payson City and the inhabitants thereof and the friends who reside elsewhere, in making Payson and vicinity popular as an agriculture district and outstanding in the production of the onion.*

*Now therefore, I, L.D. Stewart, Mayor of Payson City, Utah do hereby proclaim September 12, 13, and 14, 1929, as the time for the first celebration known as "ONION HARVEST AND HOME COMING" and I urge all citizens to aid in every possible way to patronize and popularize this event.*

*I do further urge that all businesses, homes, and schools be closed Friday the 13th, and that all unite in making the parade an outstanding success.*

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the corporate seal of Payson City, Utah, to be affixed this 6th day of September, 1929.*

*L.D. STEWART, Mayor of Payson City  
Source: Payson Chronicle, 1929 (<http://www.paysonads.com/>)*

The celebration, later renamed "Payson City Golden Onion Days," was officially acknowledged by the Utah State Governor, Henry H. Blood, in 1933. He wrote: "Greetings to the celebrants at Payson this year. Your festivities are three-fold. You honor the onion as typical of the great agricultural resources of Payson and vicinity. You honor labor on the day set apart by the nation as labor's holiday. In paying tribute to the farmer and the working man you recognize basic factors in civilization. Also you honor the old home town, in an outburst of emotion which springs from the heart of human life. Thus I trebly congratulate you, and hope this celebration will bring you much joy and lasting happiness."

For decades, this wonderful city celebration has provided events which have delighted its citizens and kept them coming back each year for more! We invite you to enjoy this year's Golden Onion Days!

## Payson City Information

### PAYSON CITY ADMINISTRATION

#### City Offices

(801) 465-5200  
439 W. Utah Avenue  
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM,  
Closed Friday  
AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES, 801-465-5270

#### Justice Court

(801) 465-5210  
439 W. Utah Avenue

#### Public Safety

(801) 465-5240  
405 W. Utah Avenue

#### Recreation Department

(801) 465-6031  
N.E. Corner, Payson High School  
Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM,  
Closed Friday

### CITY OFFICIALS

#### Mayor

Bill Wright

#### Council Member

Linda Carter

#### Council Member

Brent Christensen

#### Council Member

Teresa Hiatt

#### Council Member

Brian Hulet

#### Council Member

Doug Welton

### REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

#### City Council

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:00 PM  
City Council Chambers, City Offices

#### Planning Commission

2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:00 PM  
City Council Chambers, City Offices

### PUBLIC SERVICES

#### Chamber of Commerce

(801) 465-2634

#### City Newsletter

(801) 465-5209

#### Eagle Scout Projects

(801) 465-5200

#### Landfill

(801) 465-5295

#### Library

(801) 465-5220

#### Mountain View Hospital

(801) 465-7000

#### Nebo School District

(801) 354-7400

#### Peteetneet Museum

(801) 465-5265

#### Senior Citizen Services

(801) 465-5215

#### Volunteer Opportunities

(801) 465-5200



For more info, visit us at [www.paysonutah.org](http://www.paysonutah.org)

# Payson City Recreation



## RECREATION OFFICE

1050 S. Main Street  
 801-465-6031  
 Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9am-6pm  
 Register online at: [www.paysonutah.org](http://www.paysonutah.org) or at  
[www.activitiesreg.com](http://www.activitiesreg.com)

## ANNUAL PROGRAMS

### YEAR-ROUND: SIGN-UPS HELD IN:

**Cheerleading:** June for Fall Program (Jul-Oct);  
 October for Winter Program (Nov-Feb); February  
 for Spring Program (Mar-Jun)

**Cheer Tumbling:** 6-week programs: Sept 10 -  
 Oct 15; Nov 5 - Dec 10; Jan 7 - Feb 11; Mar 4 -  
 Apr 14; Jun 3 - Jul 15

**Centennial Dance:** August for Fall Program  
 (Sept-Dec); December for Winter Program (Jan-  
 May); May for Summer Program (Jun-Aug)

**Gymnastics:** Every Month

### SEASONAL: SIGN-UPS HELD IN:

**Indoor Futsal** ..... January  
**Badminton** ..... January  
**Adult Coed Volleyball** ..... February  
**Youth Fishing** ..... March  
**Youth Baseball/Softball** ..... March  
**Youth Track** ..... April  
**Women's Softball** ..... April  
**Men's Spring Softball** ..... April



**Swim Lessons** ..... April  
**Swim Team** ..... April  
**Adult Swim Class** ..... April  
**Tennis** ..... June  
**British Soccer Camp** ..... June (may change)  
**Adult Coed Softball** ..... July  
**Men's Fall Softball** ..... July  
**Youth Fall Soccer** ..... July  
**6-8th Grade Tackle Football** ..... July  
**Union Days 5K & 10K Race**... July & August  
**Youth Flag Football** ..... August  
**Men's Flag Football** ..... September  
**Boy's Wrestling** ..... September  
**Girl's Volleyball** ..... September  
**Indoor Team Futsal** ..... October  
**Women's Volleyball** ..... October  
**Men's Basketball** ..... October  
**1-12th Grade Youth Basketball**... November

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## Golden Onion Days' Best Ball Tourney

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Contact the Pro Shop for more information.

**1 Gladstan Drive, Payson**

**801.465.2549**

**info@gladstangolf.com**



## Aquatics Center & Skate Park

# The place to be for summer fun!

A number of exciting play features make the Payson City Aquatics Center a popular destination for children and their families. The slide tower features a twisty slide and speed flume, while the "lazy river" that encircles the tower provides an exciting way to relax or splash around, passing beneath dumping buckets and a bridge with spray features. The zero-entry splash area features three waterslides and other great spray features for smaller kids. A six-lane competition pool is separated from the leisure pool to maintain a manageable division of the "fun" and "business" sides of the facility.

To attract a different segment of the community, the park also includes an impressive skate park, designed with in-depth input from serious skate enthusiasts.

## AQUATICS CENTER SCHEDULE

EVENT	TIME	DAY
Adult Lap Swim	6:00 - 7:00 AM	M-F
Adult Exercise Swim	6:00 - 8:00 AM	M-F
Swim Team	7:00 - 10:15 AM	M-F
Swim Lessons	8:00 AM - 12:30 PM	M-F
Open Swim	1:00 - 9:30 PM	M,TH
Open Swim	1:00 - 7:00 PM	TU,W,F
Open Swim	11:00 AM - 7:00 PM	SAT



**655 S. Main Street**

**801.465.5290**

**paysonpool@gmail.com**

## Peteetneet Museum & Cultural Arts Center



### Big city cultural offerings in a family-friendly setting!

This year, the Center is celebrating 119 years of culture! Established in 1901, the actual building began in 1897 as a solution to replace four, one-room schools existing at that time. It has served for many years as a school and educational venue. In 1988, the school was restored and turned into a cultural center and museum offering plenty of ongoing activities and instruction to the community.

Today, the Historic Peteetneet Museum and Cultural Arts Center represents an on-going act of love expressed by the community to all visitors. Not only is it the restoration and preservation of a beautiful historic school building, but it is a gathering place for children and adults who want to enjoy the facility and what it has to offer. During 2018, volunteers donated almost 12,000 hours of their time to share Peteetneet with the many visitors to the facility. The museum and cultural arts center was host to over 34,000 visitors during the same year.

#### MUSEUM HOURS

**CLOSED UNTIL SPRING 2021**

10 North 600 East  
**801.465.5265**  
[www.peteetneetmuseum.org](http://www.peteetneetmuseum.org)



## Grand Marshals

### JOE & DEANNA WORTHEN



*Grand Marshals, Joe & Deanna Worthen*

Joe Worthen taught school for 20 years at Payson High School. While teaching, he was also the Payson High School basketball coach.

Joe was appointed to be the Payson City Recreation director, where he started the Payson Jr. Jazz program. He has served in the Payson Fire Department for many years and served the city of Payson night and day in many other ways including as a basketball referee for high school sports as well as the Payson city basketball leagues. Joe has also served in many church positions including bishop and stake president for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Joe was never alone in his dedication to serving our city as his lovely wife, Deanna, was also working hard to touch and uplift the lives of those around her. Deanna has worked at many Payson businesses where she always made people smile with her quick wit and sense of humor. Some of the businesses graced with her presence included Frank's Pharmacy, Steele's Fabric, Christensen's, and Olson's Garden Shoppe. She has served as PTA President and has had many leadership callings in the LDS Church. Deanna is also a member of the Jr. Cultus Club and Lady Fireman.

Both Joe and Deanna serve in the Payson LDS Temple and also with *Tabitha's Way*, a charitable organization helping the needs of those less fortunate. They continue to support Payson High School sports and enjoy attending Payson City events.

Joe and Deanna have four children, 15 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. All their children and grandchildren have graduated from Payson High School.

The Worthens are such an amazing example of great citizenship and truly love the city of Payson. They often joke that their blood will always run green! We are happy to have them as the Grand Marshals of Golden Onion Days 2020.



## City Royalty

### MISS PAYSON 2020



#### Natalie Edwards, Miss Payson 2020

Natalie is the daughter of John and Beth Edwards. She was born in Las Vegas, Nevada, but since 2012, has called Payson her home. She graduated with the class of 2019 from Payson High School, where she participated in theatre as well as playing on the Lady Lions soccer team for three years. She loves the theatre and participating in shows. During her senior year, she won first

place at the *State Theatre Competition* in the *Musical Theatre* category. This Fall she will be attending Snow College and is excited to follow up with Dental Hygiene school.

Natalie's Social Impact Initiative is *Project SOS: Saving Other Souls*; educating the community on the signs of human trafficking. She has joined the Southern Utah County team of *Operation Underground Railroad*, with whom she is excited to serve and educate. She is so honored to hold the title of Miss Payson 2020. Natalie loves Payson and is excited to serve our city with her amazing attendants!

#### Briana Bartholomew, 1st Attendant

Briana is the daughter of David and Graciela Bartholomew. She is a recent graduate of Salem Hills High School and plans to attend BYU in the fall to gain a higher education in Dance and Engineering. Briana has been dancing for eight years. She loves learning new dances as well as teaching younger kids all about dance. Along with being given the opportunity to teach dance, Briana has worked for Payson City as a lifeguard and swim instructor for four years. She loves working with kids, reading, hiking, and service. Briana can't wait to serve the beautiful community of Payson City.

#### Elizabeth Petrucka, 2nd Attendant

Elizabeth is the daughter of James and Christi Petrucka. She recently graduated from American Leadership Academy with high honors and as the 2019-20 Instrumental Music Sterling Scholar. She was the secretary for her school thespian troupe and was involved in multiple musicals throughout high school. She is excited to continue her education by attending the University of Utah this fall, studying in their Musical Theatre Program. Elizabeth is so grateful for the opportunity to serve the town of Payson this year!



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Peteetneet Museum and Cultural Arts Center  
Amphitheater

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See you at the show!

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## Golden Onion Days Events

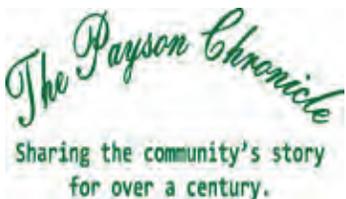
See pages 34-35 for a full at-a-glance view of all events.

## COVID-19 INFORMATION & REQUEST FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION

Because of the COVID-19 virus, we have been asked by Utah County Health Department (UCHD) to have everyone sign in at every event they participate in or attend during 2020 Golden Onion Days. The information you provide will only be used if and when there are multiple confirmed cases of the virus. At such a time, the UCHD will ask for the names of those who attended in order to notify them of the outbreak.



## PLATINUM



## Sign-In Instructions

**Memorial Park Events:** Car Show, Entertainment in the Park, and all vendors, please go online to [paysoncityrec.com](http://paysoncityrec.com) to sign in.

**All other events:** Individual event sign-up sheets or another forms of tracking participants will be available at each event.

**Thank you for your cooperation during this time.**

While Payson City is not responsible for anyone who contracts the COVID-19 virus while attending City-sponsored events, please know we are taking every precaution to keep all who participate safe.

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[mvhpayson.com/covid-19/](http://mvhpayson.com/covid-19/)



## Boutique & Food in the Park



## Boutique & Food in the Park!

This four-day event features food and fun in Payson City's beautiful Memorial Park. Boutique and food vendors line the walkways for your enjoyment. Bring the entire family for a weekend of fun and excitement!

### SCHEDULE

- Friday, September 4 ..... 4:00 - 7:30 PM
- Saturday, September 5 ..... 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM
- Sunday, September 6 ..... 4:00 - 9:00 PM
- Monday, September 7 ..... 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

**FREE Registration:** [paysoncityrec.com](http://paysoncityrec.com)  
Everyone must register to enter Memorial Park.

## Memorial Park\*

200 S. Main Street

*\*To enter Memorial Park you must register and receive your FREE ticket. You only need one ticket per day, and you can order as many tickets as you need to accommodate your family. We are asking everyone who enters Memorial Park to wear a mask, and keep the 6 ft. distancing guideline. Once you are at an event, and there is a 6 ft. distance, you are okay to remove your mask if you need to.*





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## Annual 5K & 10K Labor Day Races

Monday, September 7  
6:00 AM - Packet Pickup  
7:00 AM - Race Start

**Payson City Center**  
**439 W. Utah Avenue**

### REGISTRATION SCHEDULE & FEES

On or before August 21:  
\$15/runner

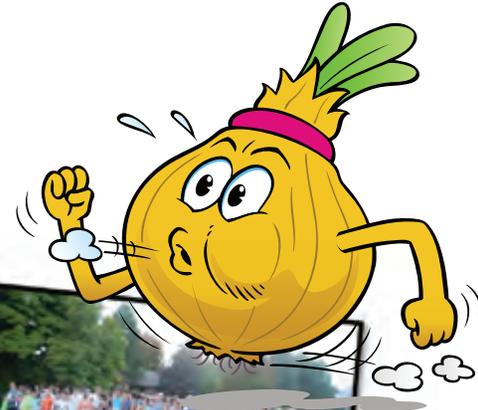
August 22-27:  
\$20/runner

Day of Race:  
\$25/runner

### Registration Options:

[www.runnercard.com](http://www.runnercard.com)  
Payson Recreation Office\*  
Payson City Office\*

*\*During normal business hours.*



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## Flower & Art Show / Payson's BIGGEST Onion

### Celebrating Our 66<sup>th</sup> Year!

*The Flower & Art Show has been the longest running event for Golden Onion Days.* Do you have a talent for growing beautiful flowers or HUGE onions? Do you have a talent in art? Do you have a beautiful house plant or fairy garden? Then our annual Flower & Art Show is the place you'll want to be! Come share your unique talents with the rest of us. (Definition of a painting would include acrylics, tempera, oil, watercolor, anything done with a brush. Definition of a drawing would include graphite, color pencil, pastel, pen & ink, scratchboard or chalk.)

Pre-registration required. Art entry forms available online at [www.paysonutah.org](http://www.paysonutah.org), Payson Library, and Peteeneet Museum.

Registration & Questions: **Call Alice at (801) 465-5200**

Accepting Art Entries: **Saturday, September 5, 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

Accepting Art & Flower Entries and Payson City's BIGGEST Onion:  
**Sunday, September 6, 7:00 - 11:00 AM**

**Doors close at 11:00 AM for judging.**

Art Entries limit of 3 per person

Pick Up Entries: **5:30 PM - 6:30 PM, Monday, September 7**

Public viewing held: **Sunday - Monday, September 6-7**

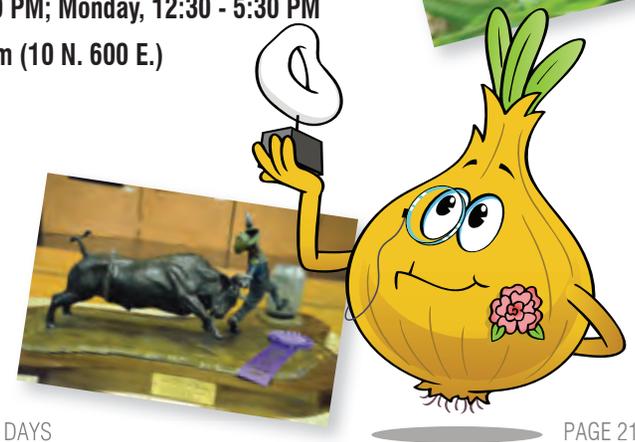
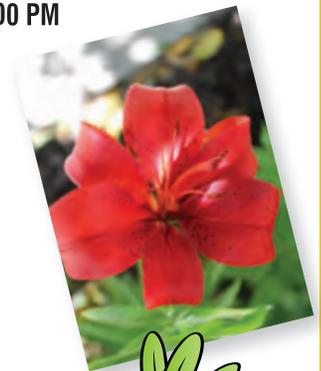
Time: **Sunday, 2:00 - 6:00 PM; Monday, 12:30 - 5:30 PM**

Place: **Peteeneet Museum (10 N. 600 E.)**

Cost: **FREE**

Contact: **For questions,  
call (801) 465-5200**

**Due to COVID-19,  
masks & social  
distancing required.**



## Event: Baby Contest

This year marks the 30th annual Payson Golden Onion Days Baby Contest! Bring your beautiful children and have a photo taken to treasure throughout the years. Ages 0-42 months may enter. All participants will receive an "8 x 10" image. This year's theme is: **"There's a Superhero in Everyone!"** It is fast and fun! We strive for safe and sanitary conditions.

*Pre-registration is required*

*Registration:* **Contact Memory Lane Photography, (801) 465-4674**

*Photos Taken:* **August 20 thru August 27 at Memory Lane Photography (6 N. Main Street)**

*Cost:* **\$15 + tax**

*Winners Announced:*

**Friday, September 4, 6:00 PM, Memorial Park\***



## Event: The Hypno Hick

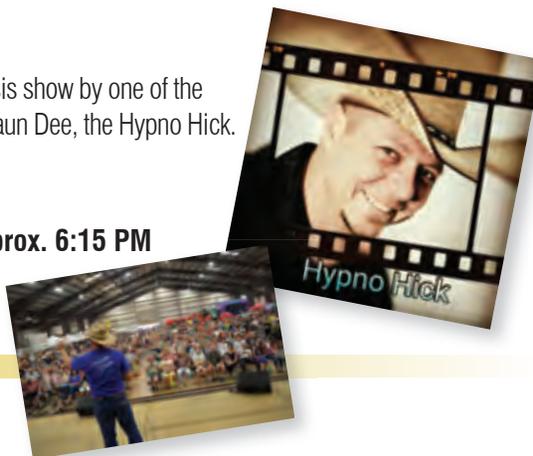
Enjoy a fun, family-friendly, stage hypnosis show by one of the most entertaining hypnotists around, Shaun Dee, the Hypno Hick.

*Event held:* **Friday, September 4**

*Time:* **Following Baby Contest, approx. 6:15 PM**

*Place:* **Memorial Park Bandstand\***

*Cost:* **FREE**



## Event: Fireworks

Watch the skies for an amazing firework display with the absolute over-the-top finish that will knock your socks off and leave the kids raving about it until next year! This year's show will be broadcast live on KUAA Radio 99.9 FM!!

*Event held:* **Friday, September 4**

*Time:* **9:00 PM**

*Place:* **Payson High School Football Field**

*Cost:* **FREE**



**\*See COVID-19 guidelines for Memorial Park on page 17.**

## Event: Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

Start your Saturday with a full stomach and a prayer in your heart. All denominations welcome.

*Event held:* **Saturday, September 5**

*Time:* **8:00 AM**

*Place:* **Memorial Park\***

*Cost:* **FREE**

*Sponsored by:* **Interfaith Council**



## Event: Children's Parade

Everyone is welcome to join the Golden Onion Days Children Parade! Decorate your bikes, tricycles, wagons, and come parade them around for everyone to see. Dress up as your favorite rodeo champion, pop singer, or a Payson founding pioneer. Prizes awarded for different categories! *No motorized vehicles are allowed.*

This year's theme is: **"There's a Superhero in Everyone!"**

*Event held:* **Saturday, September 5**

*Line-up Time:* **9:00 AM**

*Procession Time:* **9:30 AM**

*Place:* **North side of Park View Elementary**

*Cost:* **FREE**

*Contact:* **Kim Lefler, (801) 921-9779**



**\*See COVID-19 guidelines for Memorial Park on page 17.**

# Payson's

18th Annual

# Quilt Show

Peteetneet Museum  
10 North 600 East, Payson

## October 1-10, 2020

## Show Hours

Monday - Saturday  
10 am - 6:00 pm  
Closed Sunday

- ☀ Home Tour
- ☀ Demonstrations
- ☀ Mystery Quilt Dinner
- ☀ Quilter's Yard Sale

Enter Your Quilts  
Tuesday Sep 29  
12:00 - 6:00 pm

For info and sign-up go to:  
[www.PaysonQuiltShow.com](http://www.PaysonQuiltShow.com)

## Event: Pickleball

# PICKLEBALL CLASSIC

Friday & Saturday • September 4-5  
Pickleball courts on the East side of Memorial Park

Friday & Saturday

Round Robin Format - Divisions Offered:

Novice (Levels 1.5-2.0) • Beginner (Level 3)  
Intermediate (Levels 3.5-4.0) • Advanced (Levels 4.5-5.0)

Friday

Mixed Doubles

5:00 pm Start - Novice and Beginner  
7:30 pm Start - Intermediate and Advanced

Saturday

Men's And Women's - Divisions Offered:

Men's and Women's - Novice (Levels 1.5-2.0) 8:00 am Start  
Men's and Women's - Beginner (Level 3) 10:00 am Start  
Men's Intermediate (Levels 3.5-4.0) - 12:00 pm Start  
Women's Intermediate (Levels 3.5-4.0) - 3:00 pm Start  
Men's and Women's Advanced (Levels 4.5-5.0) - 6:00 pm Start

Pre-Registration: July 15th - August 27th

Register at Payson Recreation

[paysonrec.activityreg.com](http://paysonrec.activityreg.com)

Fees: \$30.00 per team

801-465-6031



## Event: Little Rascals Gravity Grand Prix

“Soap box derby” racing is an opportunity to build and race your own car in an environment that’s safe, clean, and fun. Start building your car now. Everyone come and watch these awesome little cars cruise down the hill.

Pre-registration required; Register online at: [derby.leany.com](http://derby.leany.com)

Event held: **Saturday, September 5**

Time: **3:00 PM**

Place: **100 South 500 East  
(downhill on South side of the  
Peteetneet Museum grounds)**

Cost to ride: **FREE**

Contact: **Frank, (801) 358-1028**



## Event: Payson Community Band Concert

Every Sunday night, for the past 108 years, Payson Community Band has put on their annual summer band concert series. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and spend your Sunday summer evening listening to live music at the Payson Memorial Park. Each Sunday features a new theme and musical taste that will appeal to all groups and ages.

Event held: **Sunday, September 6**

Time: **8:00 PM**

Place: **Memorial Park\***

Cost: **FREE**



*\*See COVID-19 guidelines for Memorial Park on page 17.*

## Event: Payson Civic Chorale Breakfast in the Park

Start your morning off right with a delicious breakfast made by the Payson Civic Chorale.

Event held: **Monday, September 7**

Time: **7:00 - 9:00 AM**

Place: **Memorial Park\***

Cost: **\$7/Adult; \$5/Child; \$30/  
Family of 6**



## Event: Flag Raising Ceremony

Be up early and enjoy the morning air as the United States flag will be celebrated in a flag raising ceremony. Presented by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Event held: **Monday, September 7**

Time: **8:00 AM**

Place: **Memorial Park\***

Cost: **FREE**



*\*See COVID-19 guidelines for Memorial Park on page 17.*

## Event: Friends of Payson Library Used Book Sale

There will be thousands of used books at bargain prices. Including, novels by all of the major writers, non-fiction, children's, LDS, "How To" books, paperbacks, CD's, and DVD's. Presented By: Friends of Payson Library. Every morning we will have 30 minutes set aside for high risk individuals as following:

**Fri and Saturday from 10:00 to 10:30 AM**

**Monday from 8:00 to 8:30 AM**

*Event held: September 4-7 (except Sunday)*

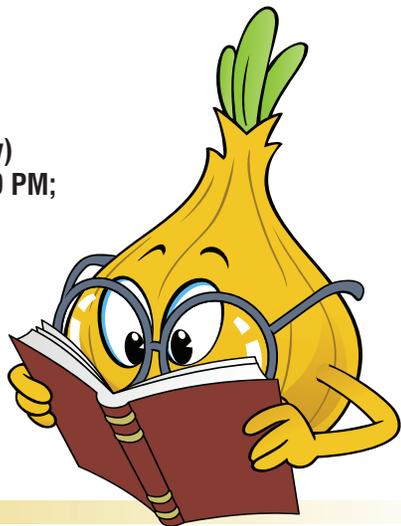
*Time: Friday & Saturday, 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM;*

**Monday, 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM**

*Place: Payson Library on Historic Main Street and the Breezeway*

*No entry cost; Book cost:*

**\$1/Hardback; \$0.50/Paperback**



## Event: Memorial Park\* Entertainment

Overview of scheduled events held at the park, 200 S. Main Street, on Saturday, September 5. All events are FREE to participate in and to attend.

**Children's Talent Show (ages 12 and under)** ..... 10:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Contact April to participate (801) 465-0745.

**Jerry Hardman, "The One Man Band"** ..... 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Teens & Up Talent Show (ages 13 and up)**..... 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Contact Diana to participate (801) 367-8658.

**"BandAged" Concert**..... 5:00 PM



**\*See COVID-19 guidelines for Memorial Park on page 17.**

## Memorial Park Bandstand Entertainment

Come and enjoy local talent at the beautiful Memorial Park Bandstand. There will be a wide range of talent to entertain everyone. We start the afternoon with a concert and end with another! We'll also be announcing the winner of the Payson City's BIGGEST Onion contest. Make sure you plan on staying through the evening because you don't want to miss any of it!

**Monday, September 7**  
**12:30 to 6:00 PM** (specific event times below)

**All Performances are FREE!**

**Memorial Park\***

200 S. Main Street

### Full Program Schedule At-a-Glance:

12:30 - 1:30 PM	Payson Community Band Concert
1:30 - 1:45 PM	Mayor announces winner for the BIGGEST ONION
1:45 - 2:00 PM	Miss Payson and Attendants
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Spotlight Vocal Studio
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Natalie Ball
3:00 - 3:30 PM	TBA
3:30 - 4:00 PM	TBA
4:00 - 5:00 PM	TBA
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Tri-Chevys in concert



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Thank you to everyone who invested time, money, and heart in making this year's Golden Onion Days a success.

Payson City has many wonderful events that require the efforts of volunteers to make them a success. It takes a lot of hard work, time, and personal sacrifice to make every event possible. We are very grateful for all the hard work and time spent by so many. Volunteers from across our city, including our elected leaders and city staff, have pulled together to truly make this community-wide celebration a success. Thank you also to our sponsors for their financial support without which none of this could be possible.



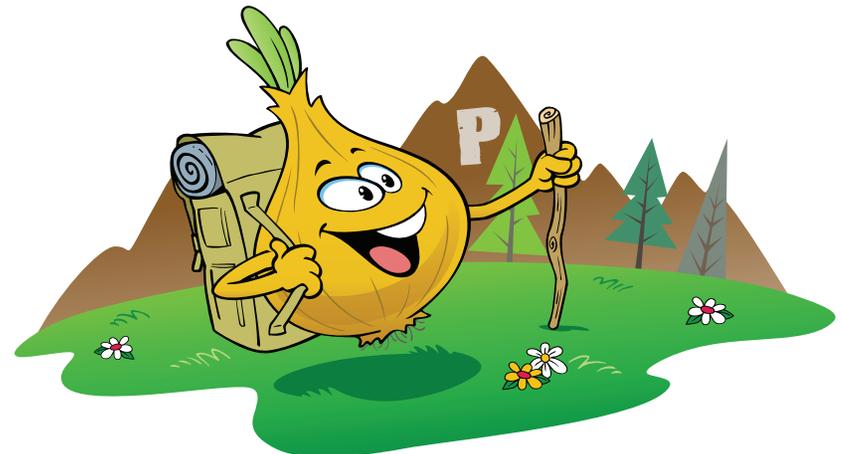
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## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PAYSON CITY'S GOLDEN ONION DAYS!

*Be sure to take time to explore all that Payson City has to offer. We hope to see you again next year for a full roster of traditional Golden Onion Days' events! Until then, be safe and well and happy!*



## Don't forget your Commemorative T-Shirt!

Event t-shirts will be on sale for **\$15.00**. No shirts will be sold at the event this year. Contact Janeen Dean at 801-358-3357 or [events@payson.org](mailto:events@payson.org) to place an order. Adult & Kid sizes available!

**The front features this year's theme and the back features our top sponsors!**



# PAYSON CITY GOLDEN ONION DAYS 2020 EVENTS • AT-A-GLANCE

## Thursday, September 3

**TRADITIONALLY INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL EVENT, THIS YEAR, THERE ARE NO EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY.**

**Note: Payson Community Theater's performances of "SUMMER NIGHTS" will be held August 28-29.**



## Friday, September 4

Friends of Payson Library  
Used Book Sale  
High-risk - 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
10:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Boutique & Food in the Park  
4:00 - 7:30 PM

Pickleball  
5:00 PM

Baby Contest Winners  
6:00 PM

The Hypno Hick  
6:15 PM

Fireworks  
9:00 PM



Mayor's Prayer Breakfast  
8:00 AM

Children's Parade  
9:00 AM

Friends of Payson Library  
Used Book Sale  
High-risk - 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
10:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Children's Talent Showcase  
10:30 AM



Pickleball  
11:00 AM

Boutique & Food in the Park  
9:00 AM - 7:30 PM

## Saturday, September 5

Jerry Hardman  
"The One Man Band"  
1:00 PM

Teen & Adult Talent Showcase  
2:30 - 4:30 PM

Little Rascals Gravity Grand Prix  
Soap Box Racing  
3:00 PM

"BandAged" Concert  
(80's Music)  
5:00 PM

Accepting Art Show Entries  
5:00 - 7:00 PM



## Sunday, September 6

Flower & Art Show  
Accepting Entries  
7:00 - 11:00 AM

Payson City's Biggest Onion  
Accepting Entries  
7:00 - 11:00 AM

Flower & Art Show / Biggest Onion  
Public Viewing  
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Boutique & Food in the Park  
4:00 - 9:00 PM

Payson Band Concert  
8:00 PM



5K & 10K Races  
7:00 AM

Payson Civic Chorale Breakfast  
7:00 - 9:00 AM

Flag Raising Ceremony  
8:00 AM

Friends of Payson Library  
Used Book Sale  
High-risk - 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM  
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Boutique & Food in the Park  
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Golden Onion Days Car Show  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Flower & Art Show / Biggest Onion  
12:30 - 5:30 PM

Payson Band Concert  
12:30 PM

Payson City's Biggest Onion  
Awards  
1:30 PM

Entertainment in the Park  
1:30 - 5:00 PM

Concert  
"Tri-Chevy"  
5:00 - 6:00 PM



The date/time info above is for the actual events. Each event may have its own registration and item submission date/time. Please see individual event information for these deadlines.