



NEWSLETTER

July/August 2023

Message from the Mayor



Dear Parowan Community, happy summer! With so much going on in Parowan City, along with vacations, family and friend visits and events almost every weekend. July and August are shaping up to be a wonderful summer here in Parowan. As time seems to move faster and faster, communication with one another continues to be on the forefront of our minds as a key component of a healthy, vibrant community!

In recent years, we have made significant strides in improving our communication channels, ensuring that you are well-informed about the happenings in our community and have the means to voice your opinions. I would like to take this opportunity to outline the various avenues through which you can stay up to date and engage with us.

City Council Meetings: Our City Council meetings provide a platform for discussing important matters that affect our City and are held the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm at the Parowan City office. We make sure to post agendas and minutes, allowing you to stay informed about the topics under discussion and decisions being considered and made.

Parowan City Newsletter: Our newsletter has undergone a transformation to better serve you. It is now available both in print and online. You can find copies at the library, post office, City Office and Parowan Visitor's Center. We aim to cover a range of topics and keep you updated on the latest events & happenings in our community.

Email Communication: To ensure timely dissemination of information and communication, we utilize email extensively. Our Parowan City Council members, administrative staff and department heads are all available by email. Feel free to send a message any of us directly, anytime.

Face-to-Face Meetings: We understand the value of personal interactions. If you prefer a face-to-face discussion, you can request a meeting either through walk-ins



If you have a water or utility emergency after regular business hours, on the weekend or on a holiday, please call Dispatch at 435-586-9445. The Public Works and Electric Departments can be called out to help.

or by scheduling an appointment. Our doors are open to you.

Telephone Communication: We have made it easy for you to reach out to us via telephone. All members of the City Council and our Office Administrative staff are readily available to address your concerns and answer your questions through a phone call or message system through our office requesting a call back.

Office Hours: To accommodate your busy schedules, we maintain regular office hours with an "open door" policy. From Monday to Thursday, our doors are open from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, and on Fridays from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Social Media: Parowan City is present on social media platforms such as Facebook. By following our official page, Parowan Utah, along with the Parowan Library and other relevant accounts, you can receive updates and engage with us in a more interactive manner.

Newspaper Articles: We are fortunate to have the dedicated efforts of local Iron County Today reporter, Jennelle Zajac. She has been instrumental in bringing our community news to a wider audience through frequent and timely newspaper articles distributed through the mail for free on a weekly basis.

Emergency Communications: In critical situations, we use the Everbridge system to communicate important information and updates. If you opt in, you will receive phone, email or text notifications for emergency alerts and other critical messages.

Posted Bulletins: For notices and events, we ensure that information is posted at the post office, library, and City Office. These bulletin boards are reliable sources for updates and announcements.

If you ever find yourself in need of information, whether it's general or specific, we encourage you to utilize these communication paths. Should you have trouble finding what you're looking for, please don't hesitate to reach out to any City Council member or administrative staff. We are here to answer your questions, share information, and provide guidance on where to find the resources you need.

Your care and concern for our city is greatly appreciated and your feedback is always welcome. If you have any additional ideas to further improve communication between Parowan City and the community, or if you have specific action items in mind, please let us know. We value your input as we continuously strive to better serve our residents and visitors.

Thank you for being an active and engaged member of our community.

Warm regards, Mollie Halterman

Personal Fireworks

allowed only at the
Lion's Park on July 24th



Events and Summer Recreation Programs

*Things to do right here in Parowan!
Summer is upon us—let's take
advantage of the fun activities
right here in town!*

July Events

4th of July Celebration

On Monday July 4th at 10:00 am come out to Parowan's Main Street and enjoy our annual Parade. Following the Parade there will be games, food and fun in the Main Street Park. Fireworks will be at dusk at the Iron County Fairgrounds.

July/August Concert Series

Every Friday night through the month of July and August 4th you can enjoy an evening outdoors with our Free Concert Series! Bring your lawn chair, blanket, family and friends to the Main Street Park. Concerts begin at 8:00 pm. Food vendors available.

Featured Bands

Radio Player—July 7th

Reid Family Band—July 14th

Hinge—July 21st

Robinson Sisters—July 28th

Center and Main—Aug. 4th

Scavenger Hunts

Every Friday in July, all ages welcome. Come to the Visitor Center, 5 S. Main, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm to get your instructions. Collect a number of miscellaneous items, return to the Visitor Center and collect your prize!

July 10th & 11th Drawing Class

Learn the basics of landscape drawings and perspectives. Materials provided. \$10/person. Ages 10-99 are welcome! Location: Parowan Visitor's Center 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

July 15th Community Yard Sale

Yard sale from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm at Parowan's Main Street on the Library lawn. \$10/spot. Please pre-register at the Parowan Visitors

Center to reserve your space. Registration deadline is close of July 10th. If you are having your own yard sale that same day, please submit your address to the Parowan Visitors Center. We will help advertise your yard sale!

July 19th Sprinklers in the Park

Sunshine and water entertainment in the City Park. Wear your swimsuits and come for plenty of water fun from 1:00-3:00 pm! Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

July 26th Kids Painting Class

Come learn how to create beautiful works of art with paints on canvas in this 1-day workshop. Brushes, paints, and canvas are provided. \$10/person. City Park Gazebo from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Please pre-register by July 21st at Parowan's Visitor Center.

August Events

You still have time to sign up! The **Parowan Half Marathon, 5K and Yankee Doodle Dash** will be held on Saturday, August 5th starting at the Iron County Fair Building. Race begins at 7:00 am. Pre-register at parowanhalf.com. For more information call 435-477-8190.

*Wishing everyone a great summer,
hope to see you around Town!!*

Parowan Animal Assistance League (PAAL)

July is almost here and so are fireworks. Many dogs and cats are terrified by the noise so if your pet is one of those, please keep them inside when there are fireworks. You can also get medication from your vet to keep them calm. Sadly, many animals go missing during this time and never get home. Please be prepared.

It is very nice to see people walking their dogs and we would like to remind you that there is a leash law. Dogs must be on a leash. If your

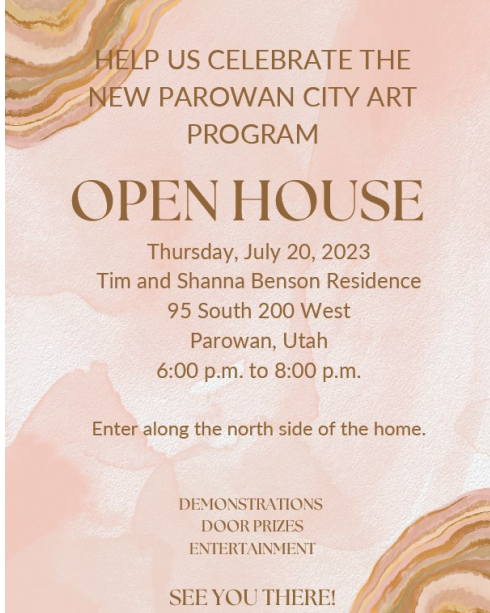


Join us for Parowan's
Pioneer Day Celebration
Saturday, July 22
Parowan Lions Park
100 South 300 East
6:00-8:00 pm
Children's Parade, Dinner,
and Activities
Everyone is welcome!
Tables & chairs provided, but you can bring
your own picnic blankets & camp chairs!
Sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

dog likes to explore, get a long lead. Your dog may be friendly but that doesn't mean all dogs are. You want to have control over any situation that may arise. And remember to clean up after your dog.

With warmer days it is important to make sure your dog has fresh water and a shady place to lay down.

PAAL is still looking for volunteers to help with the dogs that come into the shelter. This doesn't involve a lot of time and you get to meet some great dogs. Please call 435-704-4112 if you are interested.



HELP US CELEBRATE THE
NEW PAROWAN CITY ART
PROGRAM
OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, July 20, 2023
Tim and Shanna Benson Residence
95 South 200 West
Parowan, Utah
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Enter along the north side of the home.
DEMONSTRATIONS
DOOR PRIZES
ENTERTAINMENT
SEE YOU THERE!

New 3D Digital Mobile Mammography Unit

Coming to the
Canyon View Clinic
September 25 & 26

Call 435-676-1267 or
435-676-1547 to schedule
your appointment

FREE mammograms are
available to those that
qualify.

Provided by UCCP—Utah
Cancer Control Program.

From the Library

Summer Reading is June 13th–
August 1st. The theme is “*All To-
gether Now.*” Read and win
prizes! Pick up a reading chart
at the Parowan Library.

Food Fun & Reading/Storytime
will be held each Tuesday from
June 13th - July 25th at 10:45
am. We will have a story, a
game and healthy snack.
Thank you USU Extension! We
absolutely love this program!

Regular **Storytime** will go back
to 10:30 am on Tuesdays after
the Food, Fun and Reading pro-
gram is finished. We will try to
have it outside on the lawn,
when weather permits. Please
bring a blanket or a chair.
The Parowan Library now has
Laser Tag! Some rules apply,
and you must have a Parowan
Library Card.

Remember we have a **telescope**
you can check out for a week

at no charge. They are popular
for summer family reunions!

Free Lunch Program is held
Monday-Friday 10:00-10:45 am
at the Parowan Library. A big
thank you to the Utah Food
Bank! Youth up to age 18 are
welcome. Fresh and free sum-
mer meals must be eaten on site.
(No lunches served 7/4 &
7/24).

**Young Adult Parowan Explor-
ers Book Club** is a great way to
make new friends! Our July
book is “Because of Winn Dix-
ie”. We will announce the day
and time of Book Club. Each
month varies with everyone’s
schedule.

We have so many things hap-
pening at the Parowan Library!
Make sure you follow us on Fa-
cebook and Instagram
@parowancitylibrary.

Just a
friendly
reminder...

Just a reminder to
not put any of the
following in your
Parowan City gar-
bage can:

hot ash; including but not lim-
ited to gasoline, benzene, naph-
tha, or other flammables or ex-
plosives; hazardous waste, any
material that could be injurious
or hazardous to City collection
employees or which could cause
damage to equipment; any hy-
podermic needle or syringe; or
any other material not permitted
by State of Federal Regulations
in the Iron County Landfill.
For a complete list, see Parowan
City Ordinance 8.02.040 (3).

From the Police Department

The Parowan Police Depart-
ment wants to wish you all a
safe and happy summer! With
the 24th of July approaching
quickly please be smart when it

comes to setting off fireworks. If
you are planning to set off fire-
works, please get familiar with
where and when you can set
them off safely. Should you have
any questions, you are welcome
to call the Parowan PD at 435-
263-0324.

Before we know it, it will be
mid-August and the kids will be
going back to school. Can you
believe the kids will be starting
their 2023-2024 school year?
With that being said, we want to
let you know that the Parowan
Police Department is looking for
a crossing guard. This position is
as follows:

Main Street & 100 North
intersection in Parowan
Mon-Thurs 7:30 – 8:15 a.m.
and 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Fridays 7:30 – 8:15 a.m.
12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

Are you interested or do you
know someone that is interest-
ed? If you answered yes to either
of these questions, please fill out
an application and turn it in.
You can get an application in
the Parowan City Office, at the
Parowan Police Department or
online at [www.parowan.org/
police/page/part-time-crossing-
guard](http://www.parowan.org/police/page/part-time-crossing-guard). Applications will be ac-
cepted until August 1, 2023, by
5:00 p.m. Applications may be
dropped off in person at the
Parowan City Office, emailed to
the City Recorder at [callie@
parowan.org](mailto:callie@parowan.org), or mailed to Paro-
wan City Office PO Box 576,
Parowan, UT, 84761.

Old Rock Church Days

was a SUCCESS thanks to the
generosity of so many! As a
committee we felt so blessed in
many ways, especially how peo-
ple came through in making this
a fun, meaningful event!

THANK YOU!



Minnie's Mansion: A Place Worth Remembering

By Sandra Benson



It was summer, 1921 and Minnie's Mansion, built by Charles Adams and managed by his daughter, Miriam (Minnie) Adams Burton, was opening for business. This new enterprising adventure was located on the meadow far to the south of Brian Head Peak and a short distance inside today's north entry to Cedar Breaks National Monument. It stood on the east side of the road, southeast of the North Overlook.

This new establishment offered an eating place, a center for socializing, dancing, and relaxing. Word of it being finished enough for business spread throughout the valley and very quickly it became a favorite establishment for locals. There were sightseers and campers who came to check it out but they were not alone. In the early 20th century, whole families spent the summer in and around the area, still known as "Little Ireland." Herds of animals were grazing, cheese making was a summer industry, and loads of lumber were harvested and hauled down Parowan's Main Canyon. Minnie's Mansion offered something new for those who were on the mountain

through the duration of summer.

The building was large though roughly built (the pictures somewhat resemble Parowan's Rambouillet Barn). It contained the first kitchen/restaurant, located in the area. Oldtimes said, "The food was excellent when prepared by Hattie Heap" but not so much when Minnie cooked. It seems that Minnie was more frugal with her ingredients and would do things like add cereal to bread mix to make it go farther (a Veda Adams memory). It was also the first commercial lodging in the area with four guest rooms upstairs and an open balcony overlooking the beautiful dance hall floor below. There were also two guest cabins outside, north of the main building.

What Minnie may have lacked in cooking took nothing away from her being a fine hostess. She ran a tidy establishment. She expected proper decorum in her place! Hats came off when you entered her building, and if your shoes were muddy, they too were left at the door.

Sadly, Minnie's Mansion was rather short lived as a business. Unable to turn a profit during the short summer season, the business closed. Today, even traces of what once was has disappeared. When Cedar Breaks National Monument was established in 1933, the Parks Service cornered the market on travel accommodations and meals in the mountains.

However, lest we forget, some years ago Minnie Adams Burton's family collaborated with the U.S. Parks Service and Department of the Interior to record by-gone years when summer activities on the Mountain centered around Minnie's Mansion. At that time, there was a monument erected (since removed) and on the Plaque it said:

"Listen! Can You Hear the Echoes"

"Imagine standing here on a Saturday night in the early 1920s. You might have heard music, laughter, people dancing and folks talking about their day's work out on the mountain plateau. The music and voices would have come from a nearby inn known locally as Minnie's Mansion, built by Charles Adams and his daughter Minnie in 1921. In those days, it was common for the ranchers and their families to establish camps here on the mountain when they moved their dairy cows and sheep to the high plateaus for summer grazing."

"Thank you," David Burton, for sharing the history of your grandmother, Mrs. Miriam "Minnie" Adams Burton. The next edition will have some more on life in the Mountains. The stories are too many to share in one writing.

