



NEWSLETTER

November/December 2023

Utah Department of Public Safety award banquet and ceremony on Friday, October 20, 2023 where he received a Lifesaving Award from the Utah Department of Public Safety. The award was presented to Officer Hart by Governor Cox and UHP representatives.

All of us here at the Parowan Police Department are beyond proud to have him as a part of our team and agency. Congratulations, Officer Hart, on this well-deserved award!

As some of you may know, Officer Thomas Hart was nominated by UHP Sgt. S. Mackelprang for the DPS Life Saving Medal. In Sgt. Mackelprang's nomination letter, he described the incident where Officer Hart rendered aid to victims of a horrific fatal crash. By doing so, he was able to give a young girl a second chance at life. Sgt. Mackelprang wrote "His actions that day exemplify what Public Service is and reflectS positively on himself, the Parowan Police Department, the Department of Public Safety, and the Law Enforcement community as a whole." (The entire nomination letter can be found on Parowan City Police Department Facebook page.)

Parowan Police Department is honored to have been represented by Officer Lt. Taylor who accompanied Officer Hart to the



*Officer Hart with
UHP Sgt. Mackelprang*



Officer Hart with

Election Day November 21, 2023

Ballots were mailed to all eligible voters on October 31st

- If mailed, ballots must have **postage** and be **clearly postmarked on or before November 20, 2023.**
- **Ballot Drop Boxes** will be available during regular business hours from October 31—November 21 at the [Iron County Courthouse](#) at 68 South 100 East and the [Parowan City Office](#) at 35 East 100 North.
- See ironcounty.net or parowan.org for the complete 2023 Notice of General Election.



*Officer Hart with Governor Cox
and others at the Award Ceremony*



Parowan High School

For the second consecutive year, PHS would like to thank everyone that supported our resolution with Parowan City to build a better community. We want to thank Parowan City and City Council for working with us to strengthen our community. Our Student Body Officers enjoyed the opportunity of attending a City Council meeting and interacting with all of you. We appreciate your service and commitment to our community.

The following is a short list of some of our coming events:

Rake-and-Run- Around the 1st of November, our students will be hosting a Rake-and-Run to collect fallen leaves around the community for the elderly. We invite other community members to participate in this service project. We will be sending additional information about this event as we get closer to the date.

Veterans' Day Assembly- We have worked with community members to find additional information of those who have graduated or worked at PHS and have served in our nation's armed forces. We wanted to thank everyone who has helped us in this process to make this assembly outstanding. We are

planning on hosting the assembly on November 10th at 10:50 am.

We will be assisting the American Legion with a **Flag Retirement Ceremony**. If you have a worn-out flag, please bring it to our school. The ceremony will take place on the 8th of November at the Veterans' Memorial in Parowan. Please bring any worn-out flags to the school before this date.

Parowan City Public Works

Department wants to remind residents not to park on the streets during winter months and particularly during snow storms. When vehicles are on the streets especially Main Street, state highways and subdivisions, it is very difficult for the snow plows to remove the snow.

In the smaller subdivisions, the plows cannot make it through some of the streets that are lined with vehicles. Please keep this in mind as we head into winter.

The **Parowan Area Interfaith Council** will be sponsoring a blood drive on November 29, 2023. It will be held at the Parowan Stake Center at 90 South Main Street in Parowan from 1:30-7:00 pm.

If possible, please schedule an appointment online or by telephone: redcrossblood.org or 1-800-RED CROSS.

There is an urgent need for blood and all donors are greatly appreciated.

Friendly Reminder about Garbage Pickup

We can only dump garbage cans that have been provided by Parowan City. If an additional can is needed, please contact the city office. There is an upfront \$100 fee plus a monthly charge on your statement. We do not dump any out of state cans, or cans that have been purchased from Home Depot.

Each can you pay for will only be dumped once per week per can. If you need to purchase additional cans we will be happy to help you.

Trash can lids must close within reason. No curbside pickup, no exceptions.

If you have multiple cans, please place them at least 5 feet apart.

Start Your Christmas Shopping Now! Shop at your local businesses and the Parowan Visitor's Center this holiday season!

Parowan Community Choir



The Parowan Community Choir will begin in January. Please contact Jay Wilcken at 435-477-8084 with any questions or if you are interested in participating.

2023 HOLIDAY LIGHTING INCENTIVE PROGRAM

All residents who are **current on their utility bill** that agree to install 2 or more strings of holiday lights are eligible to receive a ten percent (10%) reduction on the **electric portion** of their December Utility Bill from Parowan City through this incentive program.

If you agree to this, all **lights must be up by the 25th of November** and must be turned on each night through-out the holiday season (November 25, 2023—January 1, 2024).

This form must be signed and returned to the City Office at 35 East 100 North or PO Box 576, no later than November 25, 2023. You can also call the City Office at 435-477-3331 to sign up.

I would like to participate in the 2023 Holiday Lighting Incentive Program.

Name: _____ (Please Print) Address: _____

Signature: _____ Utility Account Number _____

Christmas in the Country

"Joy to the World"
is the theme for the
2023 Christmas in the Country

Friday, November 24th

The **Holiday Bazaar** will start things off at 10:00 am and go until 5:00 pm at the Iron County Fair Building - 50 S 600 E Clinic Way.

Saturday, November 25th

The **Santa Parade** will start at 10:00 am on Parowan's Main Street. Santa will be at the Fairgrounds after the Parade to greet all the children.

The **Holiday Bazaar** will be from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The **Candlelight Walking Parade** will be at 6:00 pm. Lineup will start at 500 North Main. Everyone is invited to bring a candle and/or light and join in on the fun.

The **Town Lighting Ceremony** will be at approximately 6:15 pm at the Town Square.

The **Christmas Variety Show** will start at 7:00 pm at the Aladdin Theater. Free Admission!!

For more information, please call 435-477-8190 or check us out on Facebook at "Parowan Utah".

Scarecrows

Special thanks to the families and businesses that participated in this year's scarecrows. We had 97 decorated bails of straw on Main Street. It's the small things in life that can make many people smile. Thank you to all!

Parowan City Junior Basketball

The Parowan Junior Basketball League will start registration on December 4th and will close December 13th. The registration fee will be \$30 per child. Children from kindergarten through 6th grade are welcome to register.

Late registration will be held from December 14th - 21st and will cost \$50 per child.

The season will start on January 8th, 2024 and will end in March.

Games will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights.

Each child will receive a basketball t-shirt. Games will be played at the Iron County Fair Building.

If you would like to coach or referee, please call 435-559-4504.

For more information call 435-477-8190.

A Message from PAAL

Would you be interested in being a foster parent for a dog from the shelter? This requires you to feed and care for the dog, and prepare it for its forever home. This can be a very rewarding experience for you and the dog. And it would be very helpful for the dogs as they become very stressed at the shelter.

Winter is coming! Remember, if you are cold, your dog is cold. Make sure they have the shelter they need, preferably inside the home or in a garage with heat.

Our shelter is overfull right now and we are going through dog food fast. If you would like to donate a bag of dog food, we are using Pedigree Chicken. Call 435-704-4112 for information.

November 25th is Parowan's Art Tour!

The Art Tour begins at Old Crow Basics, 88 N Main, where you can pick up maps to all of the artists' studios and exhibit locations. Visit artists' studios and pop-up galleries. Find art gems to take home and treasures or gifts for your loved ones. Participate in an art class and leave your signature style on our community mural. Sharing, Making, Demonstrating. Meet local artists and celebrate community.

Contact Sherri Carlson, 435-590-7022, to sign up for the Art Experience. There will be a small fee of \$15. We will be painting a winter scene.

New 3D Digital Mobile Mammography Unit

Canyon View Clinic
December 5th & 6th

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.



Iron County Holiday Assistance Program • Sub For Santa

Applications for the 2023 Holiday Assistance Program are available at www.suu.edu/cec/holiday-assistance.html.

Applications will be accepted through November 20, 2023.

Gift distribution in Parowan will be December 8, 2023 at the Iron County Fair Building.

Donations of "new unwrapped toys", new clothing items and all food donations may be dropped off at the Parowan Visitor Center, located at 5 South Main Street from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Saturday. Angel Trees will be around town with gift ideas. Children's clothing of all sizes, toys for all ages, games, hats, gloves, and blankets are needed.



Parowan Times
June 21, 1922 Edition
PAROWAN BREAKS
ROAD BUILDING

A big force of men have the road almost completed to the top of Black Dugway and it will be an Auto Road within a month

Article Submitted By
Sandra Benson

Work on the Parowan Canyon road to Cedar Breaks is progressing very rapidly when one considers that most of the county's road machinery is employed elsewhere and not available for use on that road. The boys have made a wonderful showing in the time they have been on the job. They have been seriously handicapped without implements with which to work, and so they have had to gather up plows, tongue scrapers, etc. from the farmers to get along at all. However, in spite of it all, they are building a real road. The Bull Flat Hill (southwest of the Main Canyon chain-up area) has been completely eliminated, and a road has been constructed from the foot of that hill around on the North side of the creek to Franklin's Canyon (near the Dry Lakes turnoff) which will be much better and have an easier grade than sections of the previous Main Canyon Road. Thus, one of the almost impossible hills on the original road has been replaced by a good road with a grade which in no place exceeds ten or twelve percent, and averages not more than six or seven percent. From Franklin's Canyon to the head (north) of the Long Dugway, the road is nearing completion with a surprisingly good grade all the way. Instead of following the present Long Dugway, the new road keeps to the right of the creek and follows around under the ledges (what we call the Bear Caves) until it gets about halfway up and then goes

through on top of the ledge (the "S" Turn), thus adding materially to the scenic beauty of the road in that canyon.

There is also a crew of men working in the Narrows with the view shooting off the overhanging cliff and cutting down the grade of the turn at that point. Incidentally, the men working there last week were riding back and forth night and morning in a jitney, furnishing proof positive that it is an easy matter to get that far in any kind of car.

The committee went up on Monday to locate the road from the foot of the Red Dugway up (close to the top?) and a force of men and teams who are eager to get to work again will be busy in that locality immediately. Mr. Halterman (Sam's and Mark's grandfather), who is a member of the committee, took them up in his Hudson, together with their bedding and supplies. It is very probable that the road, clear to the Breaks, will be passable for automobiles very shortly after the Fourth of July and there is much talk of a community celebration on the 24th of July.

Note: This was not an asphalted road being built in the '20's but, over time, individual sections were asphalted with the total project being completed in the summers of the early '60's. However, the '60's improvements also involved some removal of portions of the "Bear Caves" just below the "S" turn. The '60's improvements were considered timely events as shortly thereafter they accommodated travel to Brian Head Ski Resort.

And now, a personal family tale. I hope it makes you smile. I doubt it is very original as there are probably countless other tales with a similar theme

It was July in the early '50's, and the Woodrow Decker family was going to Sidney Valley to camp with the "Crowd" which involved a well-

organized Lady's Club and became the "Crowd" when the men were invited. We had a new Kaiser and it was loaded with camping gear. We even had a mattress on the roof, strapped down with ropes going through the windows. When we started up the "grade" the vehicle proved to be a "gutless wonder." It had little power and was an overheated mess that just quit! Dad let it cool just below the "S" turn. He needed a little cooling off as well. Then he told everyone to "get out" and began backing down the grade to today's turnoff to the Boy Scout camp. Mom firmly instructed my older brother, Rod, to go above the "S" turn and stop anyone coming down; she knew Dad would be coming like a "bat outta _____." Well, we waited just above the caves. We even prayed. We wanted to go camping! Then there was an engine roaring, dust and dirt filled the air and that lemon's rear end switched back and forth around the turns. The "bat" statement seemed just about right! And then Dad and that worthless pile of junk left us standing there, cheering. Mom, with kids in tow, climbed the steep hill, got back in the car, and went camping. It was a day I became a firm believer in miracles. Shortly, thereafter, we were driving a Chevy.

Oh, the stories we all can tell.



For upcoming dates and locations
for the
PAROWAN CITY
ART PROGRAM
go to [www.parowan.org/
community/page/parowan-
city-art-program](http://www.parowan.org/community/page/parowan-city-art-program)