



PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

May 2023

In Project Mode

As the air and ground get warmer and drier, Providence City is preparing to start several city improvement projects. There are some exciting things in the works that we hope will be beneficial to residents. Thank you in advance for your patience!

Road Reconstruction

- 400 East from Center Street to 200 North
- 540 South
- 580 South
- 75 West
- Stonehenge
- Abbey Lane

Bike Lanes

- Nine miles of bike lanes will be created, connecting trails to the deer fence trails and Logan City trails

Zollinger Park Upgrades

- Adding a skate park
- Creating a 1-mile walking path
- Adding four pickleball courts
- Resurfacing the baseball field
- Adding another parking lot

Additionally, the city is working on:

- Drilling two or three culinary water test wells, leading to a new full production well designed to increase the volume of water available
- Purchasing three garbage trucks in preparation to supply garbage service to residents, likely starting in July 2024
- Various chip seal maintenance projects
- Preparing for flooding along Spring Creek

Follow Providence City social media pages and the website for updates and news related to these projects.

City & County Calendar

MAY

- 10 Planning Commission
- 13 Gardeners' Market Opens
- 17 City Council
- 24 Planning Commission*
- 24 BRAG Caregivers Conference
- 26-29 AWHC Baby Animal Days
- 29 Memorial Day

JUNE

- 14 Planning Commission
- 15-17 Summerfest Arts Faire
- 21 City Council
- 28 Planning Commission*
- 29-July 1 Cache Valley Cruise-In

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 12 Planning Commission
- 19 City Council
- 24 Pioneer Day
- 26 Planning Commission*

**second PC meeting as needed*

Save the Dates!



Sauerkraut Days
August 14-19

Like a Good Neighbor

The snow is melting and water is coming, how can you help?

Please keep storm drains and gutters near your home clear of debris like branches and leaves. We would also welcome any help in clearing out Spring Creek, doing as much as we can to keep water from getting backed up.

If you do experience any flooding in your basements, pump the water into the storm drains in the curb so we do not overwhelm the sewer system on top of all other water issues we may encounter.

A Memorable Memorial



With the approaching Memorial Day holiday, it is a perfect time to honor and make visits to deceased loved ones in the Providence City Cemetery.

Graves and headstones may be decorated seven days prior to the holiday. Volunteers will continue to

place an American flag on the graves of all buried veterans. Any decorations you wish to keep need to be retrieved within seven days after the holiday. City employees will gather and dispose of all remaining decorations on Tuesday, June 6.

As an additional reminder, per the city code, animals are not allowed in the cemetery outside of the confines of vehicles. Thank you for your help in keeping our cemetery a clean, peaceful and respectful place.



Keep it Short

Winter parking hours are over, but please remember that city code prohibits parking any trailer or vehicle on any public road, street, alley or city property for 48 hours or more.

Off-Road by the Rules

YES, you can ride your Off-Highway Vehicles (OHVs) in Providence City. YES, there are laws that regulate the operation of said OHVs in Providence City. YES, you must obey all traffic laws including speed limits and stop signs.

Operators under the age of 16 cannot travel around the neighborhood or anywhere else in city limits without adult supervision. This means direct visual supervision by a licensed driver who is at least 18 years old. Direct visual supervision means oversight at a distance no more than 300 feet and constant visual contact, within an area where advice and assistance can be given and received.

Want more info? Read the [full ordinance here](#).



OHV Code

Here Comes the Sun



Registration for the annual Fun in the Sun playground program is open. Join us for games, crafts, stories, songs, activities and field trips!

Session 1: June 6-30
Session 2: July 5-29

Ages 4-6 — \$45
Tuesday/Thursday
10 a.m.–Noon

Ages 7-11 — \$60
Monday/Wednesday/
Friday
9 a.m.–Noon

Register [online!](#)



Registration

Springtime Reminders

- Spring is finally here! With that comes green grass and the mowing of lawns. As you are mowing, please remember that all grass clippings need to be kept on your property. When the clippings are left in the streets and gutters it has the potential to cause flooding with irrigation and stormwater, it is also a violation of city ordinances. Thank you for your help this coming season
- Many residents use flood irrigation methods to water their lawns and gardens. While this method is acceptable, it requires a lot more time and diligence on the water user to oversee the process to ensure water does NOT flow onto neighboring properties or into or across city streets. Please keep an eye on your water!
- If you use an underground sprinkling system, please remember current state plumbing code requires a backflow preventer on all underground sprinkling systems. This is a device that prevents impurities or contaminants from being drawn into the drinking water system. Many sprinkling systems already have the proper backflow preventer installed and need to be tested annually. Others may not meet state and local regulations and may need to be replaced with the proper backflow preventer. The regulations also require a state certified backflow technician test the backflow preventer annually. After the test has been completed, please submit the results to the city so that we can update our records. For a list of local technicians, please contact the Public Works department at (435) 753-0313.
- Construction season is also here. In addition to our ongoing Fiber installation project, we will be putting a water and streets project out for bid. The proposed construction will take place in three areas: Stonehenge Drive (Foxridge to Abbey), 400 East (Center Street to 200 North) and the 580 South, 540 South & 75 West area. Please use caution, respect the signs and any road closures that you may encounter as these are not only for the workers safety but yours as well.

Keep it Obstruction Free

Are you getting ready for that fantastic landscaping project or that long-awaited addition to your home? As you start, please keep the street adjacent to your property free of obstructions.

It is unlawful to place lumber, fencing, building materials, or other items that obstruct the public street, gutter, park strip or sidewalk.

Thank you for helping to make this a great spring by keeping public spaces safe and free of obstructions.

Public Green Waste

Due to a change within Logan City, there is not a public green waste dumpster this year. Please dispose of your green waste in your individual curbside bin or at the Logan Landfill.

Get Moving!

Our 100 Mile Club and Exercise Club are self-monitored, family-friendly programs that encourage health and well-being that run May 1-Aug. 31. No need to register, but you can find tracking forms [online](#).



More Info

Youth Council and You

The Providence City Youth Council is now accepting applications for the 2023-24 year.

Youth Council is open to all Providence youth entering grades 8-12.

More information and the application are available [online](#).



Applications