



The Garden Spot

.. Sharing the American Dream

April Calendar

APR. 1	WINTER PARKING ENDS
APR. 8	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 6:00 PM
APR. 9	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 6:00 PM
APR. 15	BASEBALL TRYOUTS FOR MAJORS 5:00 PM (ZOLLINGER PARK)
APR. 15	WATER METER READING BEGINS
APR. 22	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 6:00 PM
APR. 23	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 6:00 PM
APR. 25	CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP BEGINS
APR. 26	BASEBALL PITCHING CLINIC 9-11 AM
APR. 30	100 MILE CLUB BEGINS

Just a reminder: City Council and Planning Commission meetings are held at the City Office Building.

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City Office: 435-752-9441



Message from the Mayor

The HBO miniseries "John Adams" caused me to browse through our copy of David McCullough's *John Adams*. When Adams was a young lawyer in Boston he often heard singing coming from an obscure house. He was curious as to whom "this cheerful mortal" might be and one day knocked on the door and found that the fine singing voice belonged to a poor shoemaker who was living in a one room home with his family. When Adams asked the man if he found it difficult to make a living, the man replied, "Sometimes." Adams ordered a pair of shoes. McCullough quotes Adams as writing, "I had scarcely got out the door before he began to sing again like a nightingale." Adams wondered, "Which was the greatest philosopher? Epictetus or this shoemaker?" McCullough then explains, "Epictetus, the Greek Stoic philosopher, had said, among other things, 'It is difficulties that show what men are.'"

I have never understood why we make resolutions in the dead of winter. Spring seems much more appropriate as it is the time when nature starts anew with crocuses and tulips pushing away the winter mold, trees starting to bud and flower, newborn lambs, and all the other signs of new life. If you, like me, did not make New Year's resolutions, we might make them now and the "cheerful mortal" making shoes might be our model.

~Mayor Randy Simmons~

PLANNING COMMISSION RECENT ACTIONS:

- ▶ The Commission continued the discussion of request from Hal Fronk for preliminary plat approval of KRT Amended Subdivision located generally at 300 South and 250 West. This will be discussed in the March 26th meeting.
- ▶ A request from B&J Custom Building for final plat approval of approximately 4.38 acres of property, Parcel ID #s 02-117-0012 and 02-117-0013, located generally at 285 West Street (Johnson Drive) and 575 South will be brought back to the March 26th meeting for action.
- ▶ A request from Stephen Harrison for final plat approval of an amendment of approximately 3.68 acres of Everton Minor Subdivision, Parcel ID # 02-115-0045, located generally at 400 East and 800 South will be brought back to the March 26th meeting for action.
- ▶ Discussing revisions to the Providence City Transportation Master Plan will be brought back to the March 26th meeting for discussion.
- ▶ The Planning Commission approved a request from Providence Highlands LC for preliminary plat approval of the Grandview Chapel Site.

MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY

- ♣ April 2—International Children's Book Day
- ♣ April 13-19—National Library Week
- ♣ April 15—Income Tax Day
- ♣ April 16—National Stress Awareness Day
- ♣ April 21-27—National TV Turn Off Week
- ♣ April 25—Arbor Day
- ♣ April 27-May 3—Nat'l Volunteer Week

Story Time

Story Time will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday and Thursday afternoons at 2:00 p.m.

Check out the library's web

With up-to-date information: <http://cachecounty.org/library>

Celebrate April!

- ▶ April is School Library Media Month
- ▶ April is National Poetry Month
- ▶ April is National Humor Month
- ▶ April is Keep America Beautiful Month



What's New in our Library:

- ✓ Friday Night Knitting Club—Jacobs
- ✓ Losing It—Bertinelli
- ✓ Three Cups of Tea—Mortenson
- ✓ Diamondback Cave—Fogg
- ✓ Fields of Home—Nunes
- ✓ 13th Reality—Dashner
- ✓ What a Friend We Have in Jesus—Okaaki
- ✓ Change of Heart—Picoult
- ✓ Christ the Lord—Rice
- ✓ Honor Thyself—Steel
- ✓ Diamondback Cave—audio
- ✓ Love's Abiding Joy—DVD
- ✓ The Promise of Love—DVD
- ✓ Singles 2nd Ward—DVD

CITY COUNCIL RECENT ACTIONS:

- ▶ The City Council adopted an ordinance identifying exceptions to sewer connection.
- ▶ Representative's from the Cache County Sheriff's office discussed the Youth Safety Council that will be sponsored by the Cache County Sheriff's Office.
- ▶ A public hearing was held to take comment on right-of-way guidelines for 400 East between Canyon Road and the City's south boundary line. At this time we are not widening this road.
- ▶ The City Council denied an ordinance changing the zone of approximately 44 acres of property, Parcel ID #s 02-114-005, 02-114-0030, and 02-114-0037, located generally north and east of 755 Canyon Road, from Agricultural (AGR) to Single Family Traditional (SFT); requested by Redstone Development LLC. This will be reconsidered March 26th.
- ▶ The City Council adopted an ordinance amending Providence City Code Title 5 Chapter 1 Animal Control Regulations.
- ▶ The City Council adopted an ordinance amending Providence City Code Title 5 Police Regulations by adding Chapter 7 Lewdness, Profanity, Nudity, Obscenity, and Pornography; and Chapter 8 Unlawful Sexual Acts; and Title 3 Business License & Regulations by adding Sexually Oriented Business.
- ▶ The City Council adopted a resolution awarding the bid for the 200 West water project.

*Written comments are always appreciated on any topic. ~
Thank you ~*

Providence Macey's Little Theater!

Free Cooking & Community Classes

April 2008 Schedule: (Weekday classes are offered for adult's & kids ages 10 yrs & up)

- Tuesday, April 1st—Culinary Cuisine: 7:00—8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 8th—Great Harvest Bread: 7:00—8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 15th—Gluten Free: 7:00—9:00 p.m.
- Friday, April 18th—Food C: 7:00—8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, April 19th—Kids Club: 1:00—3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 22nd—Camp Chef: 7:00—8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 23rd—Rice & Pie: 7:00—8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 29th—Gardening: 7:00—8:00 p.m.

**Seating is limited, so reserve
a seat today at the Service
Desk or call 753-3301**

Message from Public Works:

- ▶ We will begin reading water meters on April 15. Please make sure your lids are not covered by grass, weeds, etc.
- ▶ Greenwaste dumpsters are now at the Von's Park area and will remain throughout the summer months.
- ▶ Garbage dumpsters will be here Friday, April 11th through Friday, May 2nd for City Wide clean-up. One will be located in the parking lot at 350 East Center and one at the corner of 400 South & Main.
- ▶ When getting ready for branch pick-up/chipping, remember that piles need to be off the road and not blocking the sidewalks, curbs or gutters. We do not take or chip stumps!
- ▶ **NOTE:** When the garbage and/or greenwaste dumpsters are full, please do not place your trash or greenwaste on the ground next to the dumpsters. Please come back when they have been emptied. Thank you!

9 Things You Can Do To Prevent Stormwater Runoff Pollution

- ✓ Use Fertilizers sparingly and sweep up material deposited in driveways, sidewalks, and gutters.
- ✓ Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams.
- ✓ Vegetate bare spots in your yard.
- ✓ Compost your yard waste or recycle.
- ✓ Use least toxic pesticides, follow labels, and learn how to prevent pest problems.
- ✓ Direct downspouts away from paved surface; consider a rain garden to capture runoff.
- ✓ Take your car to the carwash instead of washing it in the driveway.
- ✓ Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil.
- ✓ Pick up after your pet.

Lets all work together to ensure that only rain goes down the drain.

PROVIDENCE CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 📌 **TEMPORARY JOB OPENINGS:** Applications are still available for Summer Recreation and temporary Property Maintenance positions. Summer Recreation positions include: Baseball Scorekeepers, Baseball and Softball Umpires, Snack Stand Staff, Fun in the Sun Directors, and Athletic Coaches. To apply, pick up an application at the City Office.
- 📌 **SESQUICENTENIAL EVENT:** These events will be held throughout the year "2009". We are looking for committee volunteers to help plan this event. If interested, please call the City Office at 752-9441. If anyone has pictures or video of the Old Monument back in 1947 they would be willing to share, please let us know.
- 📌 **VENDORS WANTED:** Providence City only has a limited amount of vendor/concessionaire spaces available for Celebrate Providence June 7th. Great activities and entertainment have been planned for all ages. For more information, or to reserve a space, contact the City Office at 752-9441. This will be a great event that your business won't want to miss!
- 📌 **WINTER PARKING:** Winter parking hours end for the season on April 1.
- 📌 **BASEBALL PITCHING CLINIC:** We will be holding a baseball pitching clinic on Saturday, April 26 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. for youth ages 9-14. Bret Al-Imari and the USU Aggie Club Team will be the instructors.
- 📌 **BASEBALL TRYOUTS:** Major League tryouts will be held Tuesday, April 15th at 5:00 p.m. at the Providence ball park. Ten-year-olds may participate in the Majors tryout, but a playing spot is not guaranteed. All ten-year-olds who are not placed on a Major team will be placed on a Minor team.
- 📌 **YOUTH COUNCIL:** Applications for Youth Council 2008-2009 are now available for Grades 8-11.
- 📌 **CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP:** City wide clean-up will begin April 25. Dumpsters will be available at Public Works, 350 East Center Street and 400 South Main.
- 📌 **100 MILE CLUB:** The 100 Mile Club will be begin on April 30. Stop by the City Office and pick up a form. Keep track of your miles walked all summer long and when you have walked 100 miles, bring in your record to the City Office for a prize!

H.E.A.T. PROGRAM FUNDS STILL AVAILABLE

The H.E.A.T. (Home Energy Assistance Target) Program has funds available through May 30, 2008. Those who have not already applied for H.E.A.T. funds this program year are welcome to apply. This program year started on November 1, 2007 and goes through May 30, 2008 or until federal funds are exhausted. H.E.A.T. benefits are a one-time payment and may not cover your entire winter heating costs. The amount paid is based on type of fuel used, household size, family income and your energy burden.

To schedule an appointment, call the H.E.A.T. office at the Bear River Association of Governments located at 170 North Main, Logan or call 752-7248. If you are elderly or disabled and unable to come into our office we have someone who can come to your home.

Your Dog, your mess to clean up!

Be Kind, Be Courteous...when walking your dogs, please clean up after them. Don't let your dogs use the neighbors lawn for their restroom. If so, go and clean up after them.

This request is appreciated by all residents in Providence City!



River Heights Elementary 2008-2009

To all families who will be attending River Heights Elementary fall 2008. All River Heights Elementary students and their families are invited to a party on Friday, May 9th! We will start with an open-house at the school from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Each child can explore the school and visit with the teachers. We're all so excited for our new friends to check out their new school.



Then join us for dinner at Heber Olsen/Ryan's Place Park from 6:00-7:00 p.m. We'll also have live music thanks to Dave Jorgensen's band. You can stay and dance and talk. The only cost will be your dinner. We'll get more information out about that as the date approaches. So mark your calendars for May 9th and we look forward to meeting you all!

REMEMBER WHEN...MUSICAL MEMORIES ON ICE:

The Cache Valley Figure Skating Club invites you to their 5th annual spring ice show featuring music from the decades 1920's—1990's. Joining our award-winning skaters are: the Hot Chocolate Club, Learn-to-Skate skaters; USU Skaters, and guest skater, Kristina Struthwolf, Senior Ladies Champion, 2007 Belgium International Senior Ladies and 2007 Senior Ladies Central Pacific Regional 4th Place Medalist. The show will run for two nights this year. Friday, April 25th and Saturday, April 26th at 8:00 p.m. For family fun come to the Eccles Ice Center, 2825 North 200 East, North Logan and enjoy this musical journey on ice. Admission: \$5 for Adults through 5 years old; 4 years old and under free (ticket available at the Eccles Ice Center, Lee's Market Place stores, and Macey's); Reserved seats: \$8 sold only at Eccles Ice Center. For information call (435) 787-2288 or www.ecclesice.com.



ORGAN DONATION AWARENESS

April is Organ Donation Awareness month. Bring the family for a day of fun to support organ donation awareness. This is the fifth anniversary for the Second Chance 5K Fun Run. The race will be held on April 19 at 9:00 a.m. and registration will take place from 8:00-8:45 a.m. It begins at the USU Romney Stadium (800 E. 1200 N.), winds through USU's scenic campus, and ends where it began. Registration includes a T-shirt, drinks, snacks, and a goodie bag. All proceeds go to support individuals and families going through the organ transplant or donation process and to improve organ donation awareness. To register to participate in the 5K, go to www.getpatience.com to download a copy of the registration form. Registration fees are \$10 before April 12 and \$15 after April 12. For more information, feel free to contact Irene Elbert at (435) 752-2828, Patience Fisher at (435) 752-9590, or Annalisa Fox at (435) 713-6322.



An average of 18 people die each day from the lack of available organs for transplant. Thanks for your continued support of this life-changing cause. To register online to become an organ donor, go to www.yesutah.org or www.donatelife.net.

LEADERS OF TOMORROW CAMP

Due to lack of interest, the Youth Council Fund Raiser, "Leaders of Tomorrow Camp" has been **canceled**.

Thank you to all that were interested in supporting this event. If you have not received your refund check, please contact Katie McDermott at 752-9441 ext. 21.

