



The Garden Spot

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April Calendar

- APR. 1 WINTER PARKING HOURS END**
- APR. 4 BASEBALL PITCHING CLINIC "CANCELLED"**
- APR. 12 EASTER**
- APR. 15 WATER METER READING BEGINS**
- APR. 20 150 YEARS OLD CELEBRATE WITH US AT THE OLD ROCK CHURCH 7:00 PM**
- APR. 21 HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM**
- APR. 22 PLANNING COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM**
- APR. 24 CITY WIDE SPRING CLEAN-UP BEGINS**
- APR. 25 CITY WIDE CLEAN UP DAY**
- APR. 28 CITY COUNCIL MTG. 6:00 PM**
- APR. 30 100 MILE CLUB BEGINS**

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

Message from the Mayor

It is April and time to start seriously thinking about gardening and even putting in some of the cool weather crops. One gardening problem that we are hearing more and more about as city officials is deer. The town herd is doing very well, many say it is doing too well and part of the reason is the deer are eating in people's gardens and orchards and the bucks are scraping their antlers on the trees in backyards.

Several people have come to city council meetings and asked if there is anything we can do about the deer and after two of us contacting the Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) the answer is "NO." The deer belong to the state so the city has no jurisdiction over them. Although farmers and ranchers can receive depredation permits to shoot deer destroying their haystacks or hay fields, the DWR will not grant depredation permits inside city limits. They will allow deer to be hunted if the entire city is opened to hunting. However, public safety concerns suggest that is not a possibility.

So, what do we do so our tulips are not mowed down to the dirt, our pumpkins do not have bites taken out of them, and our trees are left alone? The answer apparently is either fences too tall for deer to jump or repellants. At our house we spray a deer repellant we purchased at one of the local nurseries as soon as the spring flowers start to emerge. We always have tulips. One study available on the web at http://www.walnutcouncil.org/deer_repellent_study.htm compared deer repellants ranging from garlic, dial soap, hot pepper wax and coyote urine to commercially available repellants. The garlic, pepper wax, and coyote urine did not work but the trees with dial soap hanging from them had no deer damage. Some of the commercial repellants worked better than others. Read the study. Talk to your favorite nursery people.

Some people are feeding the deer during the winter. The DWR asks that you not do that, as do those of us who have gardens or fruit trees.

This year is Providence City's 150th birthday. City Council member David Low is in charge of the celebration activities. Please contact him to volunteer and please come to the events he has planned. The first one is at the Old Rock Church on April 20th. I hope to see you there.

~ Mayor Randy Simmons ~

GOT INTERNET?

To view the Providence City newsletter online, visit our website at:

www.providencecity.com



City Office: 435-752-9441



Baseball Opening Ceremony:

Saturday, May 2 at 9:00 a.m. join us for our first annual Opening Ceremony for the Baseball Season. We will introduce the teams, coaches and introduce Providence Baseball and what fun to expect this year. Pictures of teams will be taken and available for purchase.



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.
- ✓ Green waste dumpsters are now at the Von's Park area and will remain throughout the summer months.
- ✓ Garbage dumpsters will be here April 24 through May 8 for City Wide Clean-up.
- ✓ 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 green waste dumpsters are full, please do not place your trash or green waste on the ground next to the dumpsters. Please come back when they have been emptied. Thank you!

Come and join Providence Second Wards 100th Anniversary Celebration

The public is invited to attend the Providence Second Ward Centennial Celebration Open House. A Special invitation to all former ward members and anyone else who would like to enjoy an afternoon of reminiscing.

The date is May 9, 2009 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the ward chapel building, 309 South Main Street.



Chapel 1910-1964

There will be video presentations, interviews, and displays depicting the growth and changes that have taken place over the last 100 years.

It will be fun for all!

You won't want to miss it!



Chapel 1964-present

Message from Logan City Environmental Department:

The Logan City Environmental Department would like to announce the start up of the 2009 Green Waste collection season. The large green waste roll-off bins are now available at local drop-sites for yard waste materials. The drop-site locations can be found on our website:

environmental.loganutah.org. Please do not overfill community containers or throw your yard waste on the ground if the bin is full. You can take it to the Green Waste facility located at the landfill (200 North 1400 West) for no charge. If you have a large project we do have Green Waste dump-

sters available for rent. The Curbside Green Waste program is \$4.00 per month with a 1 year commitment and is available to Providence residents. For more information about the Green Waste Facility or compost and wood chip products, please call the Logan Landfill at 750-9981. For questions about your local Green Waste drop-site center or for information about the Curbside Green Waste program, please call the Environmental Department at 716-9755.



CITY COUNCIL RECENT ACTIONS:

- ▶ Harry Ames, Planning Commission Chair, gave the City Council an update on current Planning Commission Business.
- ▶ The City Council continued the item that will discuss preliminary budgets for all funds for budget year 2010.

Written comments are always appreciated on any topic. ~

Thank you ~

Remembering Providence?:

In conjunction with the sesquicentennial events that will be happening throughout this next year, each month look for a trivia question in the newsletter about Providence history. Stop into the City Office and tell us the correct answer and you will receive a prize. If you need resources, copies of *Providence and Her People* are available here at the City Office or check out a copy at the library here in town.

April Question:

- What day & year was Providence settled? What year was it incorporated as a City?

Good Luck and have some fun researching the History of Providence!

Answer to March's question: What was unique about Providence Lane (100 North)? *It was made of cement.*



Co-op 1905

SESQUICENTENNIAL EVENTS—Eleventh Challenge

On April 20, 2009 Providence City will be turning 150 years old. We will be celebrating this event in conjunction with Celebrate Providence June 5-6, 2009. We will be having a series of events throughout this year.

Eleventh challenge, Collect 150 Box Tops for Providence Elementary School. Do some good for Education. Just drop them off at the Elementary School office or at the City Office Bldg., 15 South Main.

Continue working on previous Challenges. Good Luck! Join in the fun celebrating this once in a lifetime event.

1st Challenge: 150 days of Service

2nd Challenge: Pick up 150 pieces of trash each month.

3rd Challenge: Try to walk 150 miles before April 2009.

4th Challenge: 150 words to describe Providence.

5th Challenge: Find 150 different types of trees in Providence. Which ones were native?

6th Challenge: For 150 days, leave your car at home and find an alternate form of transportation to work or school.

7th Challenge: Donate 150 pennies for a charity this Holiday Season!

8th Challenge: List 150 things you are thankful for!

9th Challenge: Say 150 kind things to a child or stranger this month!

10th Challenge: Collect 150 different Laffy Taffy Jokes and share them with your friends.



PLANNING COMMISSION RECENT ACTIONS:

- ▶ Josh Runhaar from Cache County Development Services Department presented to the Planning Commission information on zoning regulations in regards to Title 10 Zoning, Chapters 1, 4, 6 and 8.
- ▶ Discussion on changes to Title 11 Subdivisions, Chapter 3 have been continued.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS:

Take advantage of some great advertising while sponsoring Providence City Parks and Recreation. Advertise your business with a banner along the baseball fence at Zollinger Park. For more information, call Sheri at 752-9441 ext. 22.

Summer Jobs:

We are now hiring for summer recreation positions. If you are interested, please apply at the City Office Building, 15 South Main, Providence. Positions available: Baseball Scorekeepers, Baseball & Softball Umpires, Fun in the Sun Directors, Tennis Coaches. For more information please contact Sheri at 752-9441 ext. 22.



PROVIDENCE CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 🔪 **TEMPORARY JOB OPENINGS:** Applications are now available for Summer Recreation and temporary Property Maintenance positions. Summer Recreation positions include: Baseball Scorekeepers, Baseball and Softball Umpires, Fun in the Sun Directors and Tennis Coaches. To apply, pick up an application at the City Office.
- 🔪 **BASEBALL PITCHING CLINIC:** The first pitching clinic that was scheduled on April 4 at 9:00 am has been cancelled due to the weather. The only clinic we will be holding will be on April 25 at 9:00 am. This is a FUN and FREE event for the youth baseball players. USU Aggie team will be hosting this educational event. Ages 5-14 are welcome to attend.
- 🔪 **WINTER PARKING:** Winter parking hours end for the season on April 1.
- 🔪 **YOUTH COUNCIL:** Applications for Youth Council 2009-2010 are now available for Grades 8-12.
- 🔪 **CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP:** City wide clean-up will begin April 24 and go through May 8. Dumpsters will be available at the Public Works Facility, 350 East Center Street and 400 South Main.
- 🔪 **100 MILE CLUB:** The 100 Mile Club will 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!
- 🔪 **SOFTBALL PITCHING CLINIC:** We will be holding a pitching clinic for softball on Thursday, May 7 at 5:30 pm. All softball ages 5-14 are welcome to attend.
- 🔪 **GREEN WASTE:** Curbside Green Waste program will begin weekly collection of green waste cans beginning the week of March 30th for residents signed up on the Curbside Green Waste program. Anyone wishing to sign up for this program at their home can call the Logan Environmental Department at 716-9755.

Providence Macey's Little Theater!

Free Cooking & Community Classes

April 2009 Schedule: (Weekday classes are offered for adult's & kids ages 10 yrs & up)

Thursday, April 2nd—Gardening/Yard: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7th—Kids Cooking: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8th—Great Harvest: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 16th—Trifle Surprise: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 17th—Store Tour: Sign up your kids (ages 4-14) Tours start at 4:00 & 4:30 p.m. (20 min)

Saturday, April 18th—Sun Oven's: Demo's at 11:00 a.m., 12:30p.m., 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 21st—Crock Pot: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22nd—Casper's Dressing: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 24th—Give your body the best!: 12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 25th—Kids Club: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28th—Mexican Cooking: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29th—Mother's Day: 7:00-8:00 p.m.



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

MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY

Check out the library's web

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

Celebrate April!

- ▶ Math Awareness Month
- ▶ National Humor Month
- ▶ National Kite Month
- ▶ National Poetry Month
- ▶ School Library Media Month

Story Time

Tuesday's 10:30 a.m. and
Thursday's 10:30 a.m.

No story time will be held the week of
spring break.

What's New in our Library:

- ✓ Winds of Hope—*Stransfield*
- ✓ The Associate—*Grisham*
- ✓ Company of Good Women #3
- ✓ Teach Yourself Basic Math
- ✓ One False Note—*Korman*
- ✓ Nora—*Palmer*
- ✓ Her Kind of Hero—*Palmer*
- ✓ True Light—*Blackstock*
- ✓ Last Light—*Blackstock*
- ✓ Night Light—*Blackstock*
- ✓ Dark Summer—*Johansen*
- ✓ Beanie Babies (knitting)
- ✓ Beading
- ✓ Night and Day—*Parker*

Notice our "New In The Library" Shelves. Check them for the new titles. They will be there for 2-3 weeks, (if not checked out). Also, Our Bilingual & Spanish books are below the new titles.

Juvenile:

- ✓ Battle of Labyrinth—*Riordan*
- ✓ Charlie Bone—*Nimmo*
- ✓ Leven Thumps—*Skye*
- ✓ Nim's Island—*Orr*
- ✓ Nim At Sea—*Orr*

Children:

- ✓ The Giving Tree
- ✓ Three Snow Bears—*Brett*



Once Upon a Time in 2009—6th Annual Ice Show

The Cache Valley Figure Skating Club invites you to their 6th annual spring ice show. Enjoy the skaters perform as your favorite fairytale characters. Joining our award-winning skaters: The Hot Chocolate Club, Learn-to-Skate skaters, USU skaters, and guest skater, Scott Smith, who will dazzle you with an energetic and crowd-pleasing performance. The show runs two nights, Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25 at 8:00 pm. For family fun come to the Eccles Ice Center, 2825 North 200 East, North Logan and enjoy this musical fantasy on ice. Admission: \$5 General Admission, \$8 Reserved Seating, Age 4 and under free. Tickets sold at the Eccles Ice Center. For more information call (435) 787-2288, www.ecclesice.com or www.cvscutah.org.



MESSAGE FROM JUSTICE COURT

Summer is fast approaching and Kids and Adults have the fever. **SPRING FEVER** that is. Keep your eye out for kids playing outside and riding bikes. Slow down in residential areas and be aware of runners, bikers and people out enjoying the warmer weather.

