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Providence City Council Updates

Council appoints temporary City Councilman and two new Planning Commission members

On November 9, the City Council appointed lifelong Providence City resident, Stan Checketts, to temporarily fill the vacancy left by Randy Eck, recently hired Providence City Public Works Director. Checketts will serve until the end of December 2005.

Providence City Council has also appointed two new members to the Planning Commission. Jon Mock was appointed on August 9, and Kristina Eborn, October 11. Both will serve 3-year terms.



Santa coming

The Providence City Youth Council will host a morning with Santa Claus on Saturday, December 10 at 10:00 a.m. at the Providence City Office, 15 South Main. Those attending are asked to please bring a donation for the Cache Community Food Pantry.

Business licenses due

Those who have current business licenses will receive an invoice for the 2006 business license fee. Business licenses expire on December 31, 2005. Please return the payment for the license before that date to assure continuous license coverage. A new license for 2006 will be mailed to you upon receipt of your payment.



Holiday lighting contest

The City will once again be judging the annual holiday lighting contest. If you would like your house to be considered in the judging, please register with the City by calling 752-9441 on or before December 9. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded. Judging will take place between December 12 and 16. Winners of the contest will be notified before December 24.

Attention military veterans

The Lions International Providence Charter would like to recognize and honor the men and women who have participated in the War on Terror in Afghanistan and Iraq by having all veterans sign a booklet located at the City office. The names in the booklet will be added to a certificate that will be presented to the servicemen and women by the Providence Lion's Organization. Please come show your gratitude and support for those in our community who have willingly worked, sacrificed, and served in the military. Please pass the word on. If a veteran you know is not able to come in and sign, please contact the Lion's Organization, and they will add the name to the list. The book will be at the City office until the end of December.



Honoring our military

Providence City will be placing a plaque in the City office honoring the military men and women who are actively serving or who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan. If you or someone you know served or is serving in this effort, please call the City office and provide us the person's name and rank, branch of military in which he/she serves, unit, operation, and the deployment dates.

CALENDAR

- Dec 10** Santa Claus at City Office 10:00 a.m.
- Dec 13** City Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Dec 20** Planning Commission meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- Dec 24** Library closed for Christmas holiday
- Dec 26** City Offices and Library closed for Christmas Day (observed)
- Dec 31** Library closed for New Year holiday
- Jan 2** City Offices, Library, and Justice Court closed for New Year's Day (observed)

There will be no City Council meeting on December 27.

Dog licensing for 2006

2006 Dog licenses are now available at the City Office. The fee for an unaltered dog is \$20.00, and for a spayed or neutered dog, \$10.00. All dogs over 8 weeks old need to be licensed. A \$10.00 late fee will be applied to all licenses purchased after January 31, 2006. If you have a new dog, or if your dog's rabies shot has expired, a proof of rabies certificate is required to receive a 2006 license.

Winter parking hours

Effective November 1, 2005 through April 1, 2006, on-street parking is not permitted from 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m. for longer than three minutes. This will assist snowplow drivers in getting snow cleared from the streets. This includes all vehicles, trailers, and equipment.

Monthly storm water information

Proper Waste Disposal & Recycling

Debris illegally disposed of can enter into canals, gutters, and storm water collection areas, causing potential for contaminated drinking water. Remember: Providence Canyon is not a dumping ground. If you already have the waste loaded, please take the time to properly dispose of it at the landfill. (If you see hazardous waste being dumped in places other than the landfill, please provide the sheriff's office with a license plate number.)

Logan City Landfill (1000 West 450 North) accepts household hazardous material for no cost and commercial hazardous waste for a fee. Providence City's recycle bins for non-green waste are located at Von's Park (350 East Center Street) and will be there through the winter. Items accepted are: glass, plastic pop and milk jugs, tin cans, newspaper, paper, cardboard, and aluminum cans. Please deposit items in the proper containers, not on the ground. Other recycling services can be found in your phone book under "Recycling."

Christmas treecycling

Logan City is offering Christmas treecycling. Beginning the day after Christmas, you may bring your Christmas tree to the following locations in Providence: Zollinger Park, 50 North 200 West; and Von's Park, 350 East Center Street. The last day for collection of trees will be January 16, 2005. After this date bring your trees to the Logan Landfill Green Waste facility. Please keep trees free from lights, tinsel, ornaments, and metal stands.

Welcome to Providence

Providence City is rapidly expanding its commercial district. At 169 North Spring Creek Parkway, we would like to welcome **ABC Pediatric** (suite 200) and **South Valley Family Dental** (suite 170).

We would also like to welcome the new businesses on Golf Course Road: **Water Tree Dental** (540 W.) and **Mountain View Veterinary Clinic** (516 W.). Providence Assisted Living is under new management, and is now called **Cache Valley Assisted Living**; it is located at 233 N. Main Street.

Library news

- Preschool story time: Thursdays, Dec. 1, 8, & 15: 10:30 & 2:00.
- Santa will visit the library during both sessions of story time Dec. 15
- For library closure dates, see calendar.
- Through the month of December, all overdue library fines will be cut in half. Happy Holidays from the Library and Bookmobile staff.



"Reading well is one of the great pleasures that solitude can afford you." Harold Bloom (1930-)

Snow removal

During the snow removal season, please do not push snow or ice onto the street or sidewalk. It is unlawful to place snow or ice on the street or sidewalk. Unfortunately, snowplow drivers have no way to direct snow, thus resulting in snow being pushed on to driveways and sidewalks. Please remember: their responsibility is to clear the snow off the streets for safety. Pushing snow into the street creates potential for accidents for snowplow drivers, private property, and residents. Please place the snow from driveways and sidewalks into landscaped areas or parkway strips.

From the Building Division

Basement Finishes

We appreciate those who have picked up permits for basement finishes this year. Building permits for basements are relatively inexpensive and help promote safety. An average 1300-foot basement permit is only \$69.25. A building permit ensures building safety and insurance coverage for the entire house. Contact the City with any building questions, 752-9441.

Building Permits

The City would also like to remind those who have building permits that their permits are only good for 180 days. If progress has not been made on the structure within this time, the permit is expired. If you have any questions about permits that have expired or about temporary occupancy permits, please call the Building Division at 752-9441.