



# The Garden Spot

.. Sharing the American Dream

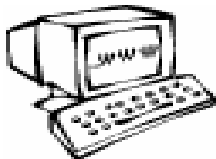
## December Calendar

- DEC. 7 PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY**
- DEC. 11 CITY COUNCIL 6:00 PM**
- DEC. 12 PLANNING COMMISSION 6:00 PM**
- DEC. 13 YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING 6:00 PM**
- DEC. 15 SANTA CLAUS VISITING THE CITY OFFICE 10:AM - 12:PM**
- DEC. 15- JAN. 11 WEEKLY RECYCLING TRASH PICK-UP BEGINS**
- DEC. 22 WINTER BEGINS**
- DEC. 25 CHRISTMAS (CITY OFFICE CLOSED)**
- DEC. 31 DOG LICENSES EXPIRE**

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

## GOT INTERNET?

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[www.providencecity.com](http://www.providencecity.com)



City Office: 435-752-9441

## Message from the Mayor



There are so many reasons to be thankful at this time of year: great neighbors, living in Providence, Christmas movies. It is not officially Christmas until I have seen Jimmy Stewart in "It's a Wonderful Life." His character, George Bailey, shows us just how important it is to live a good life. Clarence, the angel trying to get his wings, has the best line on the subject, "Strange, isn't it? Each man's life touches so many other lives. When he isn't around he leaves an awful hole, doesn't he?" At this Christmas season let's all take time to recognize and thank someone who has touched our lives. We can make a phone call to thank someone who may not even know how they have helped. We can write a note to just say, "Thanks!" We can tell our kids about those who are no longer with us. After my mother-in-law's funeral last year, one of her former second-graders from Wellsville Elementary wrote a note telling Janet that her Mom had been a great teacher and how well she was remembered even forty years later. We can take time to write a note like that. And then for a New Year's resolution we can all resolve to live a life that touches others for good. Merry Christmas!

—Mayor Randy Simmons—

### Winter Driving:

- ✓ Please drive careful and slower during the winter. Allow plenty of time when coming an going.
- ✓ Providence City's POLICY for winter road conditions is Providence City will maintain pavement conducive to winter driving. This does not mean a street will be maintained to bare pavement.
- ✓ Remember, there will always be situations where there are snow or ice patches on the streets during the winter, especially during the early morning and later at night when the pavement temperatures changes to below a freezing temperature.
- ✓ Always maintain plenty of space between vehicles while driving.

### Just a Reminder!

- ✓ Providence City will be accepting Christmas trees for recycling again this year at VONS PARK, located at 350 East Center Street. Trees will be accepted until January 11, 2008.
- ✓ Remember to utilize your BLUE garbage can for all of your recyclable waste. If you are not sure what may be placed in the BLUE containers, please contact Logan City Environmental Dept. at 716-9753 for more information.
- ✓ A cardboard recycling bin is located at Vons Park. ONLY CARDBOARD is accepted.

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Santa Claus will be visiting Providence on December 15 and he wants to know how good you've been. Bring the kids to see him at the City Office between 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM. Don't forget because Christmas is only a few weeks away! (Those attending are asked to please bring a donation for the Food Bank)



## MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY

### Story Time

Story Time will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday mornings and Thursday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. through Dec. 13.

Hanukkah—Dec. 4-11

Pearl Harbor Day—Dec. 7

Winter begins—Dec. 22

Kwanzaa—Dec. 26—Jan. 1

**ALL OVERDUE LIBRARY FINES  
WILL BE CUT IN HALF DURING  
DECEMBER!**



- » Library closed December 24th and 25th for Christmas
- » Library closed December 31st and January 1st for New Years

### Check out the library's web

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



*Happy Holidays from the Library and Bookmobile Staff!*

### What's New in our Library:

#### LDS:

- ✓ *The Gift*—Richard Paul Evans
- ✓ *Winter Star*—L. Laycock
- ✓ *Light of Hope*—V. Featherstone
- ✓ *Delicious Conversation*—J. Griffith
- ✓ *Homemade Christmas*—A. Yates
- ✓ *Outlaw Trail*—DVD
- ✓ *Turn Around*—DVD

#### ADULT FICTION:

- ✓ *Everlasting*—K. Woodwiss
- ✓ *Murder on K Street*—M. Truman
- ✓ *Amazing Grace*—D. Steel
- ✓ *War of Gifts*—O.S. Card
- ✓ *Dark of the Moon*—J. Sanford
- ✓ *Ghost*—R. Harris
- ✓ *Eulalia!*—B. Jacques

#### CHILDREN'S:

- ✓ *Tikki Tikki Tembo*—A. Mosel
- ✓ *Santa's First Flight*—S. Beeson
- ✓ *Christmas Animals*—M. Winder

## CITY COUNCIL RECENT ACTIONS

- ▶ The City Council adopted an ordinance repealing Providence City Code 10-8-8 Parkways and amending Providence City Code 7-1 Streets, Sidewalks, and Public Ways by adding Section 8 Park strips.
- ▶ The City Council adopted an ordinance amending Providence City Code Title 7 Chapters 8, 9, 10 Storm Water.
- ▶ An ordinance was adopted increasing the transit sales tax within the City of Providence, UT, from one-quarter of one percent (.25%) to three tenths of one percent (.30%).
- ▶ A public hearing will be held on December 11 to hear public

comment on Providence City Code Title 11 Chapter 5 Section 8 Water Availability Requirement.

- ▶ The City Council adopted a resolution amending the By-laws for the Providence City Planning Commission.
- ▶ The City Council adopted a resolution appointing Dale Asple as an alternate to the Planning Commission.
- ▶ A Proclamation was accepted to proclaim January to be Literacy Month.

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

## MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC WORKS:



Public Works Administration has moved to a new office. We are now located at 2 North Main, Suite 3 & 4. The phone number will remain the same, 753-0313, to reach Tara or Randy. The Public Works Facility number will be 753-2956.

## Message from the Justice Court



There will be no court held on Monday, December 24th or Monday, December 31st. Please try to take care of any citations before then. Court will be back in session on January 7, 2008.



## Message from Parks and Recreation: SNACK STAND MANAGER

Believe it or not, baseball and soccer season is just around the corner! Providence is looking for a qualified, dedicated individual who would be interested in managing and supervising the Snack Stand at Zollinger Park for the season. The season usually runs from April through October.

If interested, please contact Sheri Ward at 752-9441 ext. 22 for more details.

## Lions Club:

Providence City would like to thank the Lions Club for all their many years of service. We wish the members well! With the Lions Club ending, they have donated and supported the Cache Valley Transit by having a new covered bus stop built in front of Macey's. Thank You! If you see a member of the Lion's Club, please be sure to thank them for everything they have done for our City. *Best Wishes to each of you!*



## Old Rock Church History:

We are looking for anyone who has any pictures of the monument that was in front of the Old Rock Church years ago. If you would please bring them by the City Office so we could make copies it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Brenda Nelson, 752-7441 ext. 14.



## 2008 Community Calendar

Providence City's 2008 Community Calendar is **NOW ON SALE** at the City Office building at 15 South Main. All city events, meetings and recreation dates are included so make sure to get one for all family and friends who want to stay informed. Cost for the calendars are only \$10. What a great gift idea for birthdays and Christmas!



The Staff at Providence City wish you a *Merry Christmas* and a *Safe and Happy New Year!*

### Christmas Tree Safety Tips

- \* Make a fresh cut on the bottom of the tree.
- \* Place in a reservoir type tree stand and water daily.
- \* Never use lights with frayed cords or empty sockets.
- \* Mini lights are safest; they produce less heat.
- \* Turn off all Christmas lights prior to leaving your home or going to bed.
- \* Safely dispose of your tree before it becomes dangerously dry.
- \* Never burn your tree or any part of it in a fireplace.
- \* Do not use candles on or near your tree.
- \* Be sure to test your smoke detectors.

**Have a fire safe holiday season!**

### Planning Commission Recent Actions:

- ▶ The Planning Commission recommended denial for a request from Todd S. Theurer for a special topographical exception to not require sidewalk along 100 East for the Heritage Subdivision located at 100 East and 200 South.
- ▶ The following will be up for recommendation in a future meeting: A request from Kim and Sherry Riding for rezone approval of approx. 2.0 (+/-) acres of property, a portion of Parcel ID 02-115-0020, located at approx. 1090 South 400 East, from Agricultural (AG) to Single Family Estate (SFE).
- ▶ The following will be up for recommendation in a future meeting: A request by Redstone Development LLC for rezone approval of approx. 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 (AG) to Single Family Traditional (SFT).



### New City Council Members:

Congratulations to **Ron Liechty** incumbent and newly elected City Council Members: **David Low, and John Russell.**

These new members will be sworn into office on January 7, 2008 at 12:00 p.m. Thank you for being dedicated and willing to serve our City!

*Thank you to all the candidates for running a great race!*

### PROVIDENCE CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 🔧 **PARK RESERVATIONS:** Zollinger and Vons Park may be reserved for 2008 beginning January 2, 2008. Reservations are given on a first come first served basis. For fee and park questions, call 752-9441 ext. 22.
- 🔧 **DOG LICENSING:** All 2008 dog licenses expire on December 31st. To renew your license and avoid a late fee, register your pet at the Providence City Offices by January 31, 2008. A copy of current rabies shots will need to be provided if not previously received.
- 🔧 **WINTER PARKING HOURS:** Just a reminder that no vehicles can be parked along the road between November 1 and April 1 from Midnight until 6 AM. Vehicles not complying with this ordinance will given a \$25.00 citation.
- 🔧 **CITY OFFICE CLOSED:** The City Office will be closed December 25 for Christmas and January 1 for the New Years Day Holiday.
- 🔧 **BUSINESS LICENSES:** Business licenses are due January 1, 2008. You have until January 31 before late fees are applied.
- 🔧 **DISTRICT 7 SOCCER:** Registration for District 7 Soccer will be held at the City Office Building on January 31, 2008 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. and on February 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. These will be the only dates for District 7 Soccer registration so please plan to attend one of these dates. For information, contact Janet Blad at 752-5618.

## **Winter Gift Market**

Cache Valley's premier artisan gift market for the holidays. 5th Annual Winter Gift Market, Saturday, December 1, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Bullen Center, 43 S. Main St., Logan, UT. Free admission. Due to staircases and space constraints, no strollers please. Email [joyb@sisna.com](mailto:joyb@sisna.com) or visit [saabra.org/pages/GM.htm](http://saabra.org/pages/GM.htm) for more information.

## **Reducing Holiday Waste:**

- ✓ Reduce the number of bags thrown out by bringing reusable cloth bags for holiday gift shopping. Tell the store clerk you don't need a bag for small or oversized purchases.
- ✓ Wrap gifts in recycled or reused wrapping paper or funny papers. Also, remember to save or recycle used wrapping paper. Give gifts that don't require much packaging, such as tickets or gift certificates.
- ✓ Send recycled-content greeting cards to reduce the amount of virgin paper used during the holidays. You can also send electronic greeting cards to reduce paper waste.
- ✓ Buy rechargeable batteries to accompany your electronic gifts, and consider giving a battery charger as well. Rechargeable batteries reduce the amount of potentially harmful materials thrown away, and can save money in the long run.
- ✓ Turn off or unplug holiday lights during the day. Doing so will not only save energy, but will also help your lights to last longer.
- ✓ After the holidays, look for ways to recycle your tree by sending it to the landfill.
- ✓ To help prevent waste from cutting down and disposing of live trees, you can buy a potted tree and plant it after the holidays.
- ✓ Consider the durability of a product before you buy it as a gift. Cheaper, less durable items often wear out quickly, creating waste and costing you money.
- ✓ When buying gifts, check product labels to determine an item's recyclability and whether it is made from recycled materials. Buying recycled encourages manufactures to make more recycled-content products available.
- ✓ Use your own camera instead of a disposable one to reduce waste while capturing holiday memories. Consider buying a digital camera so you don't have to use film and only print the pictures you want to keep.

## **Public Service Announcement**

It is the holiday season again and the City of Logan Environmental Department is asking the Cache County public to consider the environment while shopping for the holidays. The department will be providing extra curbside recycling collection during the Holiday Season for no additional charge to residents. From December 17 through January 11, there will be **weekly** recycling collection for all residents in Cache County. Residents may place their Blue recycle containers on the curb on their regularly scheduled collection day to be emptied each week during the holiday season. Starting January 14, we will resume the regular bi-weekly collection schedule. For questions or more information, please call 716-9755 or go to: [www.loganutah.org/site/id/curbsiderecycling.htm](http://www.loganutah.org/site/id/curbsiderecycling.htm)



## **Providence and Her People 3rd Edition**

The Historic Preservation Commission is gathering information for the 3rd Edition of Providence and Her People. They are in the need of names of Providence residents that have served our Country "Post World War II" and were residents at time of service. If you have served or know of anyone that has, please contact Brenda Nelson at 752-9441 ext. 14. Thank you!

## **Providence Macey's Little Theater!**

## **Free Cooking & Community Classes**

**December 2007 Schedule:** (Weekday classes are offered for adult's & kids ages 10 yrs & up)

Monday, Dec. 3rd—Gingerbread House: 12:00 (noon)—1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 5th—Holiday Delights: 7:00—8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11th—Camp Chef: 7:00—8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 12th—Cheese Please!: 12:00 (noon)—1:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 14th—New Year-New You!: 12:00 (noon)—1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 19th—Merry Christmas: 7:00—8:00 p.m.

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