



# The Garden Spot

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## June Calendar

- JUNE 1 CEMETERY CLEAN-UP**
- JUNE 5 CELEBRATE PROVIDENCE EVENTS**
- JUNE 6 CELEBRATE PROVIDENCE—EVENTS**
- JUNE 8 FUN IN THE SUN BEGINS**
- JUNE 9 TENNIS SESSION "A" BEGINS**
- JUNE 9 CITY COUNCIL MTG. 6:00 PM**
- JUNE 10 PLANNING COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM**
- JUNE 14 FLAG DAY**
- JUNE 15 CONCERT IN THE PARK "RED DESERT DUO" 7:00 PM**
- JUNE 16 HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MTG.**
- JUNE 21 FATHER'S DAY**
- JUNE 23 CITY COUNCIL MTG. 6:00 PM**
- JUNE 24 PLANNING COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM**
- JUNE 29 FALL RECREATION REGISTRATION BE-**
- JUNE 30 TENNIS SESSION "B" BEGINS**

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

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



City Office: 435-752-9441

## Message from the Mayor

If you are wondering what it takes to run for office and serve well if elected, consider this claim by LaVarr Webb, former advisor to Governor Michael Leavitt, "... political success requires a healthy ego, drive, charisma, and a strong personality." It also helps to have a supportive spouse, people willing to help you campaign, and a few good causes you hope to pursue.

The city council seats currently held by Kathy Baker and Dale Astle are up for election this fall. They are considering running for their seats, but they have not yet decided if they are running. Kathy and Dale have been excellent members of the city council. They have invested a great deal of time learning the job requirements and applying their expertise. They deserve a lot of thanks for their service. When you see Kathy and Dale, please let them know how much you appreciate them.

This is also the year to select a new mayor. After six years on the city council and four as mayor, I do not plan to run for reelection. I really believe that holding political office too long is bad for the soul and for the community. It becomes too easy to think about something called "the city" rather than the freedom of the individuals who live there. It becomes too easy to think that "we need" a budget increase while not asking who "we" are or what "need" really means.

I am proud of what has happened in Providence during the past four years, although I can claim little of the credit. The current and previous city councils have made tough, important choices. The members of the city administration and staff are highly professional. Our water and sewer systems are expertly managed. Our recreation programs are absolutely superior. But more importantly, Providence citizens continue to show how much they care about their neighbors. Good people live here.

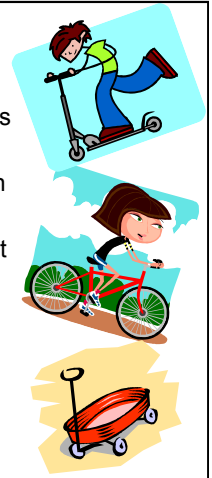
You may file to run for city office between July 1 and July 15. Talk to some of the good people you know. Talk each other into running.

~ Mayor Randy Simmons ~

## CELEBRATE PROVIDENCE - "150 Years"

Come celebrate with us June 5 & 6. We will start the summer out on June 5 with a youth dance ages 14-18 and for the younger and older kids we will be having a Movie in the Park featuring "Hotel for Dogs". Bright and early Saturday, June 6 we will be having our annual Family Fun Run starting with registration at 7:00 am and the races at 8:00 & 9:00am. This will be followed by the Pioneer Monument Dedication with President Boyd K. Packer performing the dedication at 10:30am. Macey's will be sponsoring some yummy refreshments. Then go back to the park for a fun "Kids Bike Parade" at 11:30am that will end up back at Zollinger Park and for many more activities that will continue throughout the day. For a schedule of events, please stop by the city office or website.

**Come show how proud you are to be a "Providence Kid"!**



## **SOLICITORS:**

Solicitors will be out and about again. If you have a solicitor come to your door you can ask them to show you their Providence City Solicitor badge. This should be worn at all times on their shirt while soliciting. If they don't have one, they are not registered with Providence City and should not be soliciting. You can report this to the City Office or call dispatch at 716-9400.

### **PLANNING COMMISSION RECENT ACTIONS:**

- ▶ A Public Hearing was held to receive public comment on a request from Rod Blossom for preliminary plat approval for the South Cache Commercial Subdivision Lot 2 Condominiums located generally at the Gateway Business Park, 465 North and Gateway Drive. No public comment was received. At the May 27th meeting the Commission approved this request.
- ▶ The Commission approved a request from Jack Nixon for Final Plat approval for the Eagleview Estates Phase II Subdivision located generally at Eagleview Drive & Sherwood Drive.
- ▶ The Commission approved a request from Brian Marble to vacate a Final Plat located at approximately 110 South Main. This will now go before the City Council.
- ▶ The Commission discussed a request from Rod Thompson for a rezone from Agriculture to Multi-Family High at approximately 400 West 100 South. A Public Hearing on this item will be held on June 24.
- ▶ The Commission approved a request from Sky Properties for Preliminary Plat approval for the Providence Crossroads Subdivision located generally at the northwest corner of Gateway Drive and Golf Course Road.
- ▶ The Commission approved Use Regulations in regards to Title 10-6-1 and 10-6-2.
- ▶ The Commission continued the discussion regarding Design Standards Title 11 Chapter 4.

### **CITY COUNCIL RECENT ACTIONS:**

- ▶ The Friends of Providence Canyon came and discussed Providence Canyon and wants everyone to participate in keeping the canyon clean of litter and mischief.
- ▶ The Council adopted a resolution requesting UDOT grant the variance for a second access into the Amsource Development.
- ▶ The Council adopted a resolution approving the Development Agreement and Addendum for the Eagle View Estates Phase 2 Subdivision, an 7-lot residential subdivision located generally at Eagle View Drive and Sherwood Dr.
- ▶ The Council adopted a resolution adjusting the Providence City Fee Schedule.
- ▶ The Council adopted a resolution approving the Utah Local Government Trust Benefit Selection Agreement.
- ▶ The Council adopted a resolution amending the Providence City Personnel Policy regarding travel reimbursement.
- ▶ The Council adopted an ordinance amending Providence City Code Title 3 Chapter 8 Business License Regulations Residential Solicitation.
- ▶ The Council adopted an ordinance amending Providence City Code Title 9 Building Regulations, Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
- ▶ The Council adopted a resolution changing the name of Von's Park to Von Baer Park as requested by Lex Baer.
- ▶ The Council discussed a proposal from David Low for a splash pad.
- ▶ The Council discussed impact fee revenue and use practices.
- ▶ The Council discussed the proposed 2010 Budget for the following funds: General, Capital Project, Water, Sewer, and Storm Water.

*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.



*This will be the last  
question!  
Thanks to all who played! ■*

### **June's Question:**

Name the building where the town held plays, dances, meetings, etc.?  
Where was it located?

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

**Answer to May's question:** Name a unique feature of the Elementary School? *The Bell Tower.*

## **Providence Macey's Calendar of Events**

Here at the Providence Macey's we believe in providing wholesome, fun-filled family activities and a shopping experience that can't be beat! To show our dedication to this motto, Macey's invites you and your family to join us for this upcoming event:

### **↳ Macey's 3rd Annual Classic Car Show—Saturday, June 27th, 2:00pm-7:00pm**

Cruise in to Macey's for live entertainment, food, and fun for the whole family and check out some "sweet rides" at the same time. **You definitely don't want to miss this!**

### **CONCERT IN THE PARK SCHEDULE:**

**June 15—Red Desert Duo**

**July 20—Just Friends**

**August 17—Banjoman & Co.**



### **2010 Election:**

Those wanting to run for city office may file their declaration of candidacy to the City Recorder beginning July 1 – 15 by 5:00pm. If you have any questions, please contact the City Office at 752-9441.

### **Wolverines & Aggie Summer Baseball Schedule at Providence Fields: \* = Double Header Games**

Tuesday, June 2—Cubs vs. Aggies: 7:30 pm

Thursday, June 4—Cubs vs. Wolverines: 7:30 pm

Saturday, June 6—Aggies vs. Wolverines: 4:00 pm

Thursday, June 11—Hyrum vs. Aggies: 7:30 pm

Friday, June 12—Aggies vs. Cubs: 7:30 pm

**\*Saturday, June 13—Gate City Mavs vs. Wolverines: 5:00 pm**

Tuesday, June 16—Hyrum vs. Wolverines: 7:30 pm

Thursday, June 18—Cubs vs. Wolverines: 7:30 pm

Friday, June 19—Brigham vs. Aggies: 7:30 pm

Monday, June 22—Aggies vs. Wolverines: 7:30 pm

Tuesday, June 23—Hyrum vs. Aggies: 7:30 pm

Wednesday, June 24—Smithfield vs. Wolverines: 7:30 pm

**\*Saturday, June 27—Brigham vs. Wolverines: 5:00 pm**

Monday, June 29—Smithfield vs. Aggies: 7:30 pm

Tuesday, June 30—Hyrum vs. Wolverines: 7:30 pm

Thursday, July 2—Brigham vs. Wolverines: 7:30 pm

Tuesday, July 7—Cubs vs. Aggies: 7:30 pm

Thursday, July 9—Cubs vs. Wolverines: 7:30 pm

Friday, July 10—Smithfield vs. Aggies: 7:30 pm

**\*Saturday, July 11—Idaho Regulators vs. Aggies: 5:00 pm**

Tuesday, July 14—Aggies vs. Wolverines: 7:30 pm

Thursday, July 16—Brigham vs. Aggies: 7:30 pm

**\*Saturday, July 18—Smithfield vs. Wolverines: 5:00 pm**

Monday, July 20—Brigham vs. Cubs: 7:00 pm

Tuesday, July 21—Wolverines vs. Cubs: 7:30 pm

Thursday, July 23—Aggies vs. Cubs: 7:30 pm

Monday, July 27—Hyrum vs. Aggies: 7:30 pm

Wednesday, July 29—Wolverines vs. Aggies: 7:30 pm

**\*Saturday, August 1—Brigham vs. Cubs: 5:00 pm**

Tuesday, August 4—Wolverines vs. Cubs: 7:30 pm



### **Providence City Youth Council**

Do you want to have **an influence** in your community?

Do you want to **voice your opinions** for the youth to your city government?

Do you want to **plan activities** that your peers will enjoy?

Do you want to be **instrumental** in service projects and work to **letter in service**?

Do you want to **learn how to be a leader** in the real world?

**The Providence City Youth Council is an awesome opportunity to acquire knowledge and appreciation for local government and help solve problems and accomplish the goals of this community.**

We meet twice a month at the Providence City Office Building and are included in activities like: Celebrate Providence, Sauerkraut Dinner, summer youth programs, and much more!!!!

If you are a resident of Providence and are in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade and would like to be considered for a position on the Providence City Youth Council, pick up an application at the **Providence City Office Building** and submit it by August 1, 2009.

**Do you want to make a difference?**

## Providence Macey's Little Theater!

## Free Cooking & Community Classes

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

Wednesday, June 3rd—Garden/Pest Control: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday, June 5th & 6th—Celebrate Providence Days: Go to [www.providencecity.com](http://www.providencecity.com)

Tuesday, June 9th—Deli Tour: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 11th—Camp Chef: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday, June 12th—Flat Stanley!: Sign up your kids (ages 4-14) Tours start at 3:00 or 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 16th—Ice Cream Treats: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 18th—Norma Jean Cooks!: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 20th—Kids Club: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 24th—Lasagna Italia!: 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 25th—Dutch Oven: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday, June 26th—Menu Planning!: Noon-1:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 27th—CAR SHOW!: 2:00-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 30th—Picnic Food: 7:00-8:00 p.m.



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

### Yard Sales:

Summer time is famous for having yard sales to get rid of all our clutter. Please keep in mind that the State Tax Commission's policy is "if you have more than three yard sales a year you must obtain a sales tax ID number". If you have more than three a year you must also obtain a Providence City Business License. If you have any questions regarding this please contact Terri Wennergren at the City Office at 752-9441 ext. 14.



### PROVIDENCE CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ↳ **CONCERT IN THE PARK:** Concerts in the Park are back for the 2009 summer! A free concert will be held on the 3rd Monday of each month from May through August. Come join us at Zollinger Park (61 North 200 West on June 15 for a relaxing evening with performance by Red Desert Duo. Bring a picnic, blanket, and all your friends. You won't want to miss it!
- ↳ **YOUTH COUNCIL:** Applications for Youth Council 2009-2010 are now available for Grades 8-12.
- ↳ **FALL RECREATION REGISTRATION:** Runs June 29—July 23. 4 vs. 4 Soccer, ages 5-11 registration fee \$20 Jersey \$5. Kickball, ages 3-4 registration fee \$25 (includes T-shirt & hat). Spread the word. No late registrations will be accepted. Thanks.

### Cache Mosquito Abatement:

With the approach of warmer weather, the Cache Mosquito Abatement District (CMAD) offers a few tips to help reduce breeding areas for mosquitoes. First, remove as much standing water around your property as possible. It takes a little as half a cup of water to provide breeding ground for thousands of mosquito larvae. Old tires or cracked buckets can still hold enough water. Partially blocked gutters will also have enough water for mosquitoes to breed in.

If you have ornamental ponds on your property, consider removing or reducing vegetation that provides a shelter area for mosquitoes. Biological or chemical controls are available for use in these ponds as well. Mosquitoes breed in standing water, so consider installing a recycling fountain in your pond.

West Nile Virus (WNV) has been found in mosquito populations and has infected other species in Cache Valley: horses, birds, and people. The original virus serotype has been slowly changing in the northern states to one that can more often result in the more serious strain of neuroinvasive WNV in humans.

Take personal precautions when you're outside during prime mosquito activity: dusk to dawn. Wear pants and long-sleeved shirts. Use a mosquito repellent recommended by the CDC (Centers for Disease Control) as being effective for mosquito deterrence.

CMAD will continue to use an integrated pest management approach to controlling mosquitoes. Please visit their website ([www.cachemosquito.com](http://www.cachemosquito.com)) for information on their spraying policy, fogging schedule, larvacide treatments, and more.

