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From the desk of Mayor Alma Leonhardt With Spring finally here, our water supply for the summer looks very good—but that doesn't mean we shouldn't still conserve water.

We have a lot of things happening the next few months. We have a number of new businesses coming in to Providence, including The Taco Maker, Jake's Hamburgers and Pizza, and a bridal boutique. There are also several new professional buildings coming in. No start date has been set yet for the new Macey's store, but they are as anxious as we are to get the building started. It is anticipated that several new businesses will be coming with Macey's as they develop.

It's hard to beat the fun atmosphere at the parks on these nice summer nights. Now open for the summer is the miniature golf course. At Zollinger Park, soccer is going strong, and now baseball will come alive four to five nights a week—from T-Ball to adult baseball.

Another thing on the schedule is a new park at 300 West 235 North, west of Providence Place. We anticipate its completion by the end of June. It will have a playground, pavilion, swings, a grass area, and a parking lot. We now have five great parks open with pavilions. Only Zollinger and Von's Park require reservations.

Also, construction will begin soon on a second water line from the mouth of Providence Canyon to the City reservoir.

Have a nice summer. It will be here soon—we hope!

Council Places Moratorium on Accessory Dwellings

At the April 26th Council meeting, the Providence City Council placed a moratorium on accessory dwelling units. The City has experienced a significant increase in the number of applications for accessory dwellings. There is a concern that accessory dwellings may negatively impact single family neighborhoods. This moratorium will provide time for the Council to receive input from residents regarding accessory dwellings.

Please contact a member of the City Council to provide your opinion regarding accessory dwellings. Until the moratorium expires, Providence City will not be accepting any applications for accessory dwellings.

Dogs in Providence

Just a reminder to citizens that dogs are not allowed in any City parks and that only three dogs are allowed per household.

Spring clean up

City-wide spring clean up lasts until May 9th. You can place bagged leaves and limbs no larger than 3 inches in diameter and 6 feet in length on your curb for pick up. On May 9th, the City crew will begin pick up and limb chipping. This pick up is for *bagged* green waste (grass clippings, leaves, twigs) and limbs only. The City crew will not pick up stumps, furniture, garbage, or unbagged green waste.

The green waste dumpsters at the recycle area by the City Shop, 350 Center, will remain throughout the summer, but the garbage dumpsters on 400 South Main and at the City Shop will be removed after May 9th.

Please place recycled materials in the right bin, and do not pile debris on the ground around the dumpster, even if the dumpsters are full. Please do not put hazardous materials in the dumpsters.

Fence permits

If you are placing a fence on your property, come in to the City and fill out an application for a permit. A fence permit is \$10.00.

Recreational game cancellations

Providence City makes the final decision to cancel a game (due to weather) at 3:00 p.m. the day of the game. If the weather changes after that time, the decision to cancel or continue a game is up to the game's referees and umpires. For information regarding field closures, call 752-9441 x 30.

Memorial Day decorations

Decorations left at the Cemetery on Memorial Day may remain until Monday, June 6th. Decorations remaining on graves on that date will be removed.

Employment opportunities

Providence City is still accepting applications for concessionaires and score keepers for parks and recreation. You must be at least 16 years old to apply. If interested, come in to the City Office and fill out an application, 15 South Main. All job openings are posted on the City website, www.providencecity.com.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) is inviting adults aged 55 and older to use their life experience and skills to volunteer in the community. If you are interested in volunteering, please call 716-7190, or come in to the Cache Valley Seniors Center and ask for Laurel or Mary Lou.

RSVP also has volunteer Medicare counselors that can help citizens find answers to Medicare questions. Volunteer counselors are at the Cache County Seniors Center every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Call the Cache County Senior Center to make an appointment, or call with questions. The counselors will research the question and get back with an answer.

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.

Water shares wanted

Providence City is interested in purchasing water shares from the Providence Blacksmith Fork Irrigation Company and the Spring Creek Water Company. If you're interested in selling your shares, please contact Brenda Nelson at the City Office at 752-9441 x 14.

Library news

- Preschool story time will be held Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and repeated again at 2 p.m. May 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th.
- Library Board Meeting is Wed, May 11th at 7:00 p.m.
- Library closed Monday, May 30th for Memorial Day.
- The *Friends of the Cache County Library* is having a **Used Book Sale**
Date: May 4th-7th Time: Wed - Fri, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sat, 10 - 2 p.m.
Place: Spring Creek Plaza 517 W. 100 N.

All proceeds will benefit the Cache County Library

"Never judge a book by its movie."

J.W. Eagan

CALENDAR

<i>May 1</i>	Summer Programs Registration
<i>May 1- May 9</i>	City-wide Spring Clean Up
<i>May 10</i>	City Council meeting
<i>May 17</i>	Planning Commission meeting
<i>May 24</i>	City Council meeting
<i>May 30</i>	Memorial Day, City Offices closed

Concerts in the park

This year the Providence City Concerts in the Park will feature three concerts. The concerts will be held June 20th, July 18th, and August 15th. All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Zollinger Park pavilion. Residents and their families are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets, and picnics and enjoy music sponsored by Providence City.

The featured musical group for June 20th will be the Salsa Brava Orchestra of Salt Lake City.

Salsa Brava is the longest living Latin band in Utah, with 10 plus uninterrupted years behind them. From the trombone to the timbales, from the bass to the congas, Salsa Brava hosts a full fledged orchestra accompanied by musicians from all areas of the world, touching on all aspects of international music. Among its many performances, Salsa Brava has performed at the Sundance Film Festival, the 2002 Winter Olympics, and various places around the country.

Come and participate in the raging beats of the Caribbean with the Salsa Brava Orchestra, Monday, June 20th, 7:00 p.m. at the Zollinger Park pavilion.