

# PROVIDENCE CITY NEWS

## 'Take a flag' when crossing 100 North St.

In an attempt to provide additional safety for pedestrians, the City is implementing a new pedestrian crosswalk system at 300 West and 100 North. Pedestrians can pick up an orange flag on one side of the street to carry to the other side. This system will help alert vehicles to pedestrians crossing in this busy school/pedestrian crossing.

This system has been used successfully in several other cities around the state. The crosswalk will serve pedestrians going to and from Spring Creek Middle School and Zollinger Park, so please drive slowly and cautiously as pedestrians cross the street.

## Discount offered by city to active troops

Providence City is offering a discount on water service to those residents on active military duty.

The military member must be the head of household or spouse to qualify for the discount. Contact the city offices for more information.

REMEMBER!  
Lion's Club Labor Day Breakfast:  
September 6!

Message from the desk of Mayor Alma Leonhardt

## Sauerkraut Days: A city tradition

"Der are somedings you could do midoudt, but none of dem is sauerkraut."  
Doktor Eisenbart

Coming up September 24-25, Providence City will celebrate a long-held tradition—that of Sauerkraut Days with our famous turkey-sauerkraut dinner.

This tradition began with the German and Swiss immigrants that came in the early years of the settlement. Back in those days sauerkraut was a main course for many public dinners.

In the late 1920's, the two Providence LDS wards began holding bazaars for fund raising. The main feature of these bazaars was the turkey-sauerkraut dinner.

It started out locally, but increased in popularity to

the point that in the 1960's the wards were serving 1500 people in two evenings. From 8-10 barrels of sauerkraut were cut and prepared each year.

A few years back the wards stopped having the dinners and the City decided to carry on this tradition. This year the dinner will be held on Friday, Sept. 24 at the Spring Creek Middle School.

There are some people that have not acquired a taste for sauerkraut yet. For the life of me I cannot figure out why! However, they are still invited to come and enjoy the dinner and other activities.

There will be family games, fun booths and some great

fireworks following the dinner at Zollinger Park put on by FireworksWest. Also, don't miss out on this opportunity to buy some of Providence's renowned sauerkraut for your use at home.

Check the flyer enclosed in your utility billing for more details on the Sauerkraut Days activities.

Sauerkraut Days is part of our heritage as residents of Providence. Come join us as we celebrate our past. We hope to see you there!



Leonhardt

### Sauerkraut Days Facts:

**Where:** Spring Creek M.S. 350 West 100 North

**When:** September 24, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$8.00 for traditional, & \$4.00 for alternate meals in advance. (\$10 and \$5 at the door)

## Miss Providence to be crowned September 11

Providence City will select Miss Providence in the annual pageant to be held on September 11, at 7:00 p.m. at Spring Creek Middle School. The public is invited to attend.

The royalty selected that evening will represent Providence City throughout the next year at area parades, all city sponsored

events, and at the annual Cache County Dairy Princess pageant. All young women who are high school seniors this year are eligible to participate in the Miss Providence pageant.

Additionally, all girls who have participated as "Little Darlings" in parades this year will be allowed to participate in parades until September

2005. There will be no new Little Darlings selected in the September 11 pageant.

However, if your kindergarten daughter did not participate this summer but would like to next year, contact the City Office at 752-9441 for information.

Help is always needed to put on pageant. Call the city office if you're interested.

## Accessory Dwelling Units

This is a reminder that City ordinances regulate the use of accessory apartments in your home.

If you are currently renting out an accessory apartment in your home, or if you are planning to do so, remember that you must have a conditional use permit. Application can be made at the City Office.

## Library News

- The Library will be closed Sept. 6-Labor Day
- Adult volunteers are needed to help with a cataloging project for approximately 2 hours on Thursday, Sept. 9th at 1:00 p.m.
- Preschool story time resumes Thursday, Sept. 16th. It will be held each Thursday at 10:30 a.m and then repeated again at 2:00 p.m..

## Horseshoe Tournament Planned

As part of the Sauerkraut Days festivities, a horseshoe tournament will be held on Saturday, Sept. 25, at 11:00 a.m.

The tournament will consist of two-person teams in competition for a prize. Entries may sign up at the City Office anytime before Sept. 25, or that morning up until 11:00. The tournament will be held at Zollinger Park.

## Canned Sauerkraut Available

The City will have its fabulous canned sauerkraut available at the Sauerkraut Days dinner, Friday, September 24. The suggested donation price is \$1.50 for a small can and \$2.00 for the larger can.

Because of the increased demand for the canned sauerkraut, there is a limit of amount purchased per household. This is to ensure that all who wish to purchase sauerkraut have the opportunity to do so.

After the Festival, interested persons will be able to buy additional sauerkraut at the city offices.

## Green Waste Disposal at Von's Park

Residents are admonished: **DO NOT DUMP RESIDENTIAL TRASH IN THE GREEN WASTE BINS.** These bins are for yard waste only. Additionally, it only takes a little extra effort to put the green waste actually into the bins. Failure to do this could result in Providence City ceasing to provide the bins in the future.

## Put on your running shoes and join in the Fun Run

In conjunction with the City celebration, there will be a 5K and 1 mile fun run held on Saturday, Sept. 25. at 8:30 a.m. The race will begin at Zollinger Park, 50 North 200 West. The entry fee is \$2. You can sign up at the City Office or the morning of the race. Prizes will be awarded in all age groups and categories.

## Concerts in the Park a big success

In spite of a rainy ending, we feel this years Concert in the Park series has been a big success. At the final concert featuring 'The Cadallics', a good crowd of dedicated fans braved the elements to hear one of the premier acapella groups in the West. We appreciate the support shown for this activity, and hope to build on it in the future.

## Are you registered to vote?

One of the most frequently asked questions at the City Office is, 'How do I register to vote?' Any new residents who have changed address since the last election can register at the County Clerk's Office, 179 South Main, 1st floor. You must can register by mail through October 13, or in person up until October 25, in order to vote in this year's general election.

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**We are now accepting entries for the Providence Sauerkraut Days Parade. This will be held on Saturday, September 25, at 10:00 a.m. Contact Alenda Coburn, 752-4440, or the City Office, 752-9441.**