



# The Garden Spot

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## May Calendar

- MAY 4 SUMMER RECREATION REGISTRATION BEGINS**
- MAY 7 SOFTBALL PITCHING CLINIC 5:30 PM**
- MAY 8 CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP ENDS**
- MAY 10 MOTHER'S DAY**
- MAY 12 CITY COUNCIL MTG. 6:00 PM**
- MAY 13 PLANNING COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM**
- MAY 16 OPENING CEREMONY FOR BASEBALL 9:AM**
- MAY 18 CONCERT IN THE PARK 7:00 PM "STEPHANIE SMITH"**
- MAY 25 MEMORIAL DAY (CITY OFFICE CLOSED)**
- MAY 26 CITY COUNCIL MTG. 6:00 PM**
- MAY 27 PLANNING COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM**
- MAY 28 CITY OFFICE CLOSED FROM 8:00 AM TO 10:30AM (FOR TRAINING)**
- MAY 28 SUMMER RECREATION REGISTRATION ENDS**
- MAY 31 CEMETERY DECORATIONS NEED TO BE REMOVED**

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

## Message from the Mayor

Let's be careful out there!

It is springtime and a young man's thoughts turn to...motorcycles, ATV's, PWC's, in short, anything motorized and loud. And it is not just the young men; it is people of all ages and both genders. In the spirit of promoting civility and common sense let me offer the following cautions and concerns.

When some people get on one of these machines they act as if their IQ has dropped 70 points. They ignore traffic signs, don't check rear-view mirrors, and generally act as if they are invincible. (We once had to go to the hospital to pick up our teenager because he and a friend shot across a road and hit a stop sign—his shoulder and tongue were not happy).

Even some parents ride with toddlers in really unsafe ways. The best way to avoid the "get on a machine and become stupid" problem is to talk about it. Teach your kids the traffic rules and follow them yourself. Whenever my brother lets someone on a snowmobile, motorcycle or PWC, he gives them an extended lecture about checking mirrors, following rules—about not being stupid. Some are offended but so what? If we can stop someone from acting stupid we could save a life.

The city streets are not your race track where you can circle the block again, and again, and again. The simple rule is "don't be annoying". The same goes for non-stock mufflers. If you want to ride with a noisy muffler, go to a track or place designated for that activity.

If children have passed the ATV course, they can ride on city streets, but only if directly supervised by someone with a valid driver license. So when your thirteen-year-old says he/she is going to ride down the street to a friend's home, go with him/her or tell him/her to walk. The rule is simple: If you are not supervised, you do not ride on city streets.

I am the last person to argue against playing hard, but let's also play safely and courteously.

~ Mayor Randy Simmons ~

## GOT INTERNET?

To view the Providence City newsletter online, visit our website at:

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



City Office: 435-752-9441

## NEW DATE!!! Baseball Opening Ceremony:



Saturday, May 16 at 9:00 a.m. join us for our first annual Opening Ceremony for the Baseball Season. We have moved this date from May 2 in hopes the weather will be better on May 16. We will introduce the teams, coaches and introduce Providence Baseball and what fun to expect this year. Pictures of teams will be taken and available for purchase.



## May is National Foster Care Month!

With over 2,600 children in foster care in Utah, there is an increasing need for foster/adoptive parents.

You have the power to change a child's world for the better, and offer love and support that will stay with them their entire lives. When you become a foster/adoptive parent you can give children a safe home while mothers and fathers are given time to work things out.



Professional trainers offer free preparation classes and support groups for prospective foster/adoptive families.

Strengthen a Family. Become a Foster/Adoptive Parent.

For more information, please contact a foster/adoptive family recruiter at 1-877-392-1114, by email at [dan.webster@utahfostercare.org](mailto:dan.webster@utahfostercare.org), or visit us at [www.utahfostercare.org](http://www.utahfostercare.org).

## Pictures Needed!

The Historic Commission is looking for pictures of the ice skating rink and Providence Lane when it was made of cement. If you have any pictures of these sites and would not mind us using them in the Providence and Her People volume 3, please bring please copies to the city office by the Middle of June. Thank you.

## Public Notice of Logan City Transfer Hearing

On June 2, 2009 at 5:30 pm at 225 North Main in Logan the Financial Department will discuss transfers from the enterprise funds to the General Fund in the following amounts:

Water: \$705,120

Electric Fund: \$2,845,512

**Environmental Fund: \$855,392\***

Sewer Fund: \$302,080

\*Environmental Fund concerns garbage and recycling collection and disposal.

## CONCERT IN THE PARK SCHEDULE:

**May 18—Stephanie Smith**

**June 15—Red Desert Duo**

**July 20—Just Friends**

**August 17—Banjoman & Co.**



## SNACK STAND IS NOW OPEN!

Come enjoy a game and GREAT food from the snack stand at Zollinger Park. It is open weeknights and Saturdays as long as games are scheduled.



## 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.

### May's Question:

- Name a unique feature of the Elementary School?

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

Answer to April's question: What day & year was Providence settled? *April 20, 1859*

What year was it incorporated as a city? *1929.*



## **Thank You!**

We would like to thank the following people for all their help in making the April 20th Celebration and Quilt Show such a huge success.

We want to give a big thank you to Barbara Campbell for all her work in organizing, gathering, and hanging the quilts for the quilt show as part of the sesquicentennial celebration. Also, thank you to all those who shared their beautiful quilts on that day. Others who helped make the event a success were Dorothy Olsen, Mary Bachman and Brenda Nelson.

Thank you to David Low for his time putting together such a wonderful and entertaining program. Thank you to Stan Checketts, Rob Flygare, Marie Olsen, Sharell Eames, John Russell, Jared Jensen, Elizabeth Brown, Elizabeth Dahle, Alma Leonhardt, Eric Richards, and Ken Braegger for their participation and contribution. Thank you to Macey's Food & Drug and Zion's Bank for the yummy refreshments. Thank you to Ryan Frandson and KVNU Radio Group. Thank you to Karl Seethaler for providing the Old Rock Church to hold this wonderful event. For any of those we may have forgot to thank, THANK YOU!!!

We could not have done it without all those who came out to the event, so thank you!

## CITY OFFICE CLOSED

The city office will be closed on Thursday, May 28 from 8:30–10:30 am for staff training. Thank you.

## Providence Macey's Calendar of Events

# Maceys

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 these upcoming events:

### 📌 **Macey's Spa Day—Saturday, May 2nd at 10:00am—4:00pm**

Pamper yourself! Come enjoy free massages, manicures and instructional classes, all by licensed professionals, on ways to make your life better inside and out. Please call the service desk to get your name on the list, as space will be limited! 435-753-3301.

### 📌 **Cinco de Mayo Celebration—Saturday, May 2nd**

Join us for a fiesta Macey's style!

- **Fajita Benefit Lunch**—proceeds going to Centro de la Familia of Providence. Cost = \$3.00 at 11am-2pm & 4pm-7pm.
- **Piñata Break**—bring the kids in to Macey's to take their shot at breaking a piñata. 1pm-4pm

### 📌 **Mother's Day Celebration & Strawberry Festival—Saturday, May 9th**

Let us help you treat Mom right! Stop in our store that day for everything you need to make Mother's Day special.

### 📌 **Wellsville Mile—Tuesday, May 19th at 9:00am**

Come support the children from your school! Macey's is proud to help sponsor the Wellsville Mile, a 1 mile race that all elementary children in the south end of the valley are invited to participate in.

### 📌 **Macey's Spring Open House & Benefit for Children's Education—Saturday, May 30th**

All proceeds going to the Cache County Library. Mark your calendars because this is an event you **DON'T WANT TO MISS!**

### 📌 **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!**

For more information about upcoming events, please call Macey's at 435-753-3301 or visit our website at [www.maceys.com](http://www.maceys.com), events, providence.



## School's out for the Summer!

School ends on June 4. Providence City would like to thank the Crossing Guards—Ericka Robinson, Heidi Schiess, June Kowallis, Jeanene Liljenquist, Keith Thompson, Rozana Bracken and the substitute guards—Jana Coburn, Dave Harrison, and Jack Thompson for all your hard work keeping our kids safe this past school year! Have a great summer!

## **PROVIDENCE CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- 📌 **TENNIS COACHES:** We are looking for tennis coaches to coach from June 9—July 16 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Please call 752-9441 ext. 22 for more information or apply at 15 South Main, Providence.
- 📌 **BASEBALL PITCHING CLINIC:** Thank you to those who came out in the rain & snow to support the pitching clinic. Thank you to Bret Alimari and the Aggies for hosting it.
- 📌 **YOUTH COUNCIL:** Applications for Youth Council 2009-2010 are now available for Grades 8-12.
- 📌 **CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP:** City wide clean-up began April 24 and go through May 8. Dumpsters will be available at the Public Works Facility, 350 East Center Street and 400 South Main.
- 📌 **100 MILE CLUB:** The 100 Mile Club has begun. Stop by the City Office and pick up a form. Keep track of your miles walked

all summer long and when you have walked 100 miles, bring in your record to the City Office for a prize!

- 📌 **SOFTBALL PITCHING CLINIC:** We will be holding a pitching clinic for softball on Thursday, May 7 at 5:30 pm. All softball ages 5-14 are welcome to attend.
- 📌 **DOGS:** It's that time when our dogs love to get out and run around. Please make sure you are keeping them on leashes when walking them and cleaning up any messes they may make. Make sure your dogs are kept in your yard and not running at large.
- 📌 **WEEDS:** We would like to remind residents who have large open lots to take early steps to insure weeds do not over take those lots. Because of the fire danger that results when weeds become tall and very dry, we would ask that you please keep this under control early on.

## Providence Macey's Little Theater!

## Free Cooking & Community Classes

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

Saturday, May 2nd—Kids Club: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5th—Cinci de Mayo!: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6th—Great Harvest: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 9th—In Store Event: Mother's Day!

Tuesday, May 12th—Fruits & Veggies: 7:00—8:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 14th—Chicken!/: 7:00—8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 15th—Kids Store Tour: Sign-up required 3:30 p.m. or 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 19th—Headaches: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 20th—Fried Rice: 7:00—8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 26th—Mom & Me!: 7:00—8:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 28th—Kids Cooking!: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 30th—In-Store Event—"The Very Hungry Caterpillar"



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

### MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY

#### Celebrate May!

- ▶ National Physical Fitness & Sports Month
- ▶ GET CAUGHT READING Month
- ▶ National Bike Month
- ▶ Older Americans Month

#### Story Time

Tuesday's 10:30 a.m. and  
Thursday's 10:30 a.m.

It will run through Summer Reading & then  
begin again in September.



#### What's New in our Library:

- ✓ Worldwide Ward Cookbook
- ✓ Temptation & Surrender—*Lerangis*
- ✓ Baby Beanies—*Keays*

#### Juvenile:

- ✓ Fablehaven 4

#### Children:

- ✓ Bedtime Stories—DVD
- ✓ Bolt—DVD

Our Annual Book Sale will be held  
June 5th 10 am—7 pm and June  
6th 10 am—2 pm, in front of the  
Library.

Summer Reading Kickoff/Sign-up  
is June 15th at 10:00 a.m. and will  
run for 5 weeks.

#### Check out the library's web

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

#### Our new online catalog is:

[www.provrh.lib.ut/WINNEBAGO/SEARCH/ASP](http://www.provrh.lib.ut/WINNEBAGO/SEARCH/ASP)



### PLANNING COMMISSION RECENT ACTIONS:

- The Planning Commission discussed a request from Rod Blossom for preliminary plat approval for South Cache Commercial Subdivision Lot 2 Condominiums. A public hearing will be held on May 13th concerning this request.
- A discussion was held on zoning regulations in regards to Title 10 Zoning, Chapters 1, 4, 6 and 8.

### CITY COUNCIL RECENT ACTIONS:

- ▶ The City Council approved the final agreement to purchase property from Jay Rinderknecht located generally at 300 East 200 North.
- ▶ The Council held a discussion about Animal Control ordinances and policies.
- ▶ The Council held a discussion about increasing the contract with the Cache County Sheriff's Department and supporting a grant program for an additional deputy.
- ▶ The Council held a discussion about building a fire station in Providence City.
- ▶ The Council considered options for publishing Providence and her People Volume III.
- ▶ The Council adopted a resolution approving an agreement with UDOT for property acquisition services in connection with the CMPO 100 East Project (Gateway Dr.)
- ▶ The Council adopted a resolution approving an agreement with the US Forest Service to use RAPZ money for a non-motorized trail on the south side of Providence Canyon.

**Written comments are always appreciated on any topic.**

**~ Thank you ~**