



The Garden Spot

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Message from the Mayor

August Calendar	
AUG. 9	CITY COUNCIL 6:00 PM
AUG. 10	PLANNING COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM
AUG. 11	KICKBALL/SOCCER COACHES MTG. 6:00PM
AUG. 11-13	CACHE COUNTY FAIR
AUG. 15	CONCERT IN THE PARK—'MID-LIFE PROJECT' FEATURING GREAT CLASSIC ROCK
AUG. 16	HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM
AUG. 20	ART IN THE PARK HELD AT VON BAER PARK 12:00-4:00PM
AUG. 20	CITY UTILITY BILL DUE
AUG. 23	CITY COUNCIL 6:00 PM
AUG. 24	PLANNING COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM
AUG. 31	100 MILE / EXERCISE CLUB ENDS

The month of June and July were a surprise to all of us with the tremendous amount of water that came out of our canyon. I would like to thank the citizens of Providence, the employees of Providence, Mayors and their citizens from the surrounding communities, C.E.R.T. teams from Providence and surrounding communities, and all of the surrounding communities' services. Because of all your help we were able to keep the flood water at bay for the most part. There are parts of the community that will take some work to get back to being usable and some citizens have suffered some losses; but in all, we at the City feel we fared quite well. We will start to clean up and make plans to be more prepared in the future for this type of a flood to our city; and we believe this is not the last time we will see this.

We have had two weeks of our Gardeners' Market and Bazaar; and it has been a lot of fun with fresh vegetables, music, booths and more. If you have not attended, you need to set some time aside on Saturdays from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, come to the park by the elementary school (100 N. 50 E.), and enjoy.

I would like to introduce to you a new addition to the Planning Commission. Mr. Gordon Allred lives at 97 North Main with his wife Irene and their family. We want to welcome and thank Gordon for his willingness to serve. As his term has expired, we also want to say thank you to Glen Busch for his dedicated service on the Planning Commission.

The following candidates have signed up to run for city council in this fall's election; there are three seats available. The candidates are John Russell, David Low, Ralph Call and Bill Bagley. We wish them all good luck and thank them for their willingness to serve.

We would like to ask all our citizens to please try and support our commercial area. We are getting a considerable amount of commercial businesses in our city and the support they have given to our city is tremendous and we anticipate more growth.

Thanks you for all your support of our efforts. Please contact us at the City anytime you may have a questions or concern.

~ Mayor Ronald S. Liechty ~

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



Court is open every Monday from 4:00-6:00 pm. (Excluding Holidays)

GOT INTERNET?

To view the Providence City newsletter online, visit our website at: www.providencecity.com



www.providenceuthistory.com



Fun activities for the kids too!

THIS EVENT IS FREE TO ALL VENDORS AND PARTICIPANTS!

Art in the Park

Join us for our annual Art in the Park Event!

Held on Saturday, August 20, 2011
Von Baer Park, 350 East Center, Providence 12:00 pm—4:00 pm. Many local artists will display their wonderful talent. There will be fun entertainment for all ages. Come and enjoy the Artists of Providence and throughout Cache Valley.

If you would like to have a booth at this event, please contact Sheri at the City Office 752-9441 ext. 22.

MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

I would like to take just a few minutes to address the flooding that we experienced the last week of June and through the first couple of weeks of July.

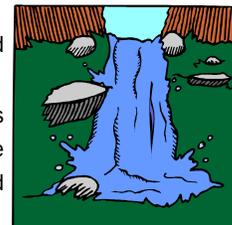
First, please accept a heartfelt thank you to all who were involved in any way with our high water experience. We as a City and I personally cannot say thank you enough for all the countless hours of volunteer service offered on the behalf of our City and to your neighbors and neighborhoods. Your service, your kind words of encouragement and your prayers are appreciated greatly.

Center Street between 300 and 400 East received the most damage from the high water and will require the most extensive repair. We anticipate the reconstruction process to include a new, larger sized culvert along with road stabilization and a new driving surface. The process will also include bank stabilization and some infrastructure repairs as needed. There is much to do and we will strive to complete things in a timely manner.

If you are a property owner who utilized sandbags for the protection of your property, you can dispose of the sandbags at the Public Works Facility located at 350 East Center. Please cut and empty the bags into the sand pile and place the empty bags into the blue dumpster located next to the sand pile. The City will reuse the sand in various ways.

Please address questions or comments to the Public Works Office, 435-753-0313.

Randy Eck
Public Works Director



MESSAGE FROM CITY OF LOGAN CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT:

We currently have glass recycling drop sites at the Logan Landfill, North Logan, Richmond, Hyrum, and Providence. Due to high levels of contamination, our glass recycler has quit accepting our glass. Unfortunately, we do not have any glass recycling options in line for the future. As a result, the glass bins located at the above drop sites will be removed as of August 1, 2011.

Residents are asked to place glass in their black garbage cans. We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Should you have questions or concerns, please feel free to call Emily Malik 716-9792, Jeff Spatig 716-9794, or our front desk at 716-9755. We will keep you notified or additional glass recycling opportunities that may arise in the future.

100 MILE & EXERCISE CLUB

Don't forget, this ends on August 31st so come by and turn in your recorded mileage and hours to receive a fun prize for participating in Providence City's summer fitness clubs!



For more information, contact the city office at 752-9441 ext. 22.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL:

Council report for June 28 and July 12, 2011 Council meetings:

- ♦ Flood waters started in earnest June 26 and the culvert at 350 East Center was breached. Thanks to the quick action of volunteers and City employees the water was confined mostly to the road bed and channeled across the street and back into the creek bed. This was to be the beginning of a hectic time to come with much more flood water coming from Providence Canyon.
- ♦ The budget for 2010-2011 ending June 30, 2011 was finalized and balanced. \$300,000 was pushed forward from excess reserves for capital projects that we were not able to complete in 2011. Some of this money may be needed for flood repair.
- ♦ The Providence Preservation Commission made a presentation about the possible acquisition and preservation of the "Old Rock Church" property. It was very well done and presents an opportunity to have the City involved in preserving this historic site for future generations to enjoy and understand our Providence heritage. The council will discuss the options for the city to become involved at a future meeting. It was emphasized that the citizens need to be heavily involved as this is a significant and large undertaking.
- ♦ Public works director, Randy Eck spent some time on reporting the extent of the flood damage which Providence incurred in the past 2 weeks. He reported that close to 15,000 sand bags were distributed and used to try to control the flood waters. 200 man-hours of overtime have been incurred and countless hours of volunteer help has been contributed. We have been very fortunate that we did not suffer any loss of life or structures. We did suffer significant damage by the huge amount of rocks and debris that was carried down the Creek bed and deposited along the adjoin banks. Center Street between 300 and 400 East was damaged and will remain closed for the indefinite future. The City did issue a disaster declaration which starts the process that we may get some financial assistance from FEMA to help repair the damages. Randy thanked all who have helped in any way to get control of the flood waters. It showed what the community will to pull together and help each other in emergency.
- ♦ The sewer impact fee which was imposed when the sewer was first built was removed as it is no longer needed for the project is now complete and the Bond has been repaid. This fee was paid by all who connected to the original collection system.
- ♦ A date has been set for the Truth in Taxation hearing date is August 9, 2011. This will consider a tax increase for the needs of the 2011-2012 budgets.

The Council encourages our citizens to attend our meetings and be aware of what the City is trying to accomplish for our citizens.

~ Councilman Dale Astle ~

PROVIDENCE CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ↳ **ART IN THE PARK:** We will be holding our annual Art in the Park event on August 20 at Von Baer Park, 350 East Center. There will be fun activities for kids and beautiful art of all kinds to enjoy. For interest in being a vendor at this event or more information, please contact Sheri at 752-9441 ext. 22. This event is free to art vendors and participants.
- ↳ **SAUERKRAUT DINNER:** The annual Sauerkraut Dinner will be held on Friday, October 28. Tickets for the dinner will go on sale September 12. For more information on the dinner, please contact Terri Wennergren at 752-9441 ext. 14.
- ↳ **ANNUAL CAR SHOW:** Our annual car show will be held on Saturday, October 8. Get your cars shined and ready to display at this fun event.

Planning Commission Actions:

June 22, 2011 & July 13, 2011

- ▶ The Planning Commission held a study item to discuss a request from Chris & Sandra Checketts for approval of a lot consolidation/boundary line adjustment at 990 E. Canyon Road and 920 E. Canyon Rd. This was sent to hold a Public Hearing, but has not been scheduled yet.
- ▶ The Commission held a study item to discuss the maximum height for wildlife fences in residential zones regarding deer problems.
- ▶ The Commission discussed amending the General Plan. This discussion will be continued.
- ▶ A Public Hearing was held to hear public comment on proposed changes to the following Chapter in Providence City Code Title 10 Zoning Regulations, Chapter 8 Area Regulations by adding Eight Foot Deer Fences in Single Family Residential Zones. This was recommended to City Council to approve this change.

CONCERT IN THE PARK FINALE: AUGUST 15—'MID-LIFE PROJECT'

Featuring some *Classic Rock*. Your teenagers are sure to enjoy this concert so bring the family out and enjoy our 2011 season finale.



**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUT
2011 SUMMER CONCERTS IN THE PARK!**
Time: 7:00-8:30 pm
Small Pavilion at Zollinger Park, 61 N. 200 West

PROVIDENCE GARDENER'S MARKET & BAZAAR

Featuring local artisans, crafters, and growers...

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON'S IN THE DOWNTOWN PARK
JULY 9—OCTOBER 22 (WEATHER PERMITTING)**

**100 NORTH 100 EAST
3:00-6:00 PM**

*Live Music and
FREE Otter Pops!*

**IF INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR, PLEASE CONTACT
BETH MUNSON AT THE CITY OFFICE AT
435-752-9441 EXT. 18.**



Hyrum Senior Center:

All seniors are welcome, please call by 9:00 to reserve a place for lunch at 245-3570. We have a very fun month planned, come in and pick up a newsletter.

- ✓ Mondays at 10:00 Fit Over 60 health group-everyone welcome
- ✓ Monday 8th - FREE breakfast buffet at 11:00
- ✓ Tuesdays and Thursdays we have a fun Chair Yoga Class at 10:30. Tuesday are also game day at 12:30
- ✓ Wednesday Programs are
 - 3rd Mike Hatch-piano
 - 10th-David Harston-cowboy poetry
 - 17th-Summer Social Luau-entertainment by the West-naire's
 - 24th-The cast from Annie will be performing
 - 31st-Bruce Olsen-music
- ✓ Fridays we have Bingo at 12:30
- ✓ Thursdays from 6:00-8:30 is our farmer's market - everyone is welcome to buy or sell.

Our center is a beautiful, comfortable place to come and spend some time with good friends, fun and food.

SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION

Get the backpacks out, school supplies bought and the kids up early. Kids will be back in school August 25. Remember to slow down in the school zones. Watch out for kids riding bikes to and from school and get ready for a Great 2011-2012 School Year!

Providence Elementary:

August 24—Back to School Night: 6:00 pm

August 25—First Day of School

School starting time 9:05 am

School ending time 3:25 pm

Friday Early Release 2:10 pm

River Heights Elementary:

August 24—Back to School Night: 6:30 pm

August 25—First Day of School

School starting time 9:00 am

School ending time 3:25 pm

Friday Early Release 2:15 pm



Lost and Found—Recreation:

There have been many mitts, bats, blanket, skateboard, chairs, etc. found at the parks this year. If you think you have lost something, please stop by the city office on Friday, August 12th. The back door will be open and you are free to stop in. Lost and Found items will be taken to the Deseret Industries if not claimed.



THANK YOU.



MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY

What's New in our Library:

Religious Fiction:

- ✓ Ammon—H.B. Moore
- ✓ Double Deceit—Stephanie Humphreys
- ✓ Flames of Redemption—Michelle Thompson
- ✓ I Am Peter—Arnold Grundvig
- ✓ If I Should Die—Jennie Hansen
- ✓ Just Shy of Paradise—Carole T. Warburton
- ✓ Misadventures of Phillip Isaac Pen, The—Donna Peterson
- ✓ Perdition's Gateway—Terrance Drake
- ✓ Voice Across Time—Linda Bush

Non-Fiction:

- ✓ I Almost Divorced My Husband—Sherri Mills
- ✓ Shattered Lives Shattered Dreams—R. Estlack

Fiction:

- ✓ Carte Blanche—Jeffery Deaver
- ✓ Clash of the Demons—Joseph Delaney
- ✓ Dreams of Joy—Lisa See
- ✓ Everlasting—Alyson Noel
- ✓ Hit List—Laurell Hamilton
- ✓ Leaving—Karen Kingsbury
- ✓ Maine—J. Courtney Sullivan
- ✓ Now You See Her—James Patterson
- ✓ One Summer—David Baldacci
- ✓ Rise of the Huntress—Joseph Delaney
- ✓ Sisterhood Everlasting—Ann Brashares
- ✓ Theodore Boone #2—John Grisham

For an ONLINE CATALOG go to:

http://utsl.sirsi.net/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/57/49?user_id=CACHELIBWEB

<http://www.cachecounty.org/library>

Calendar of Interest:

- Aug. 3: National Watermelon Day
- Aug. 18: Bad Poetry Day
- Aug. 19: Anniversary of the creation of the "Black Cow" or Root Beer Float
- Aug. 26: Women's Equality Day

Please check your personal DVDs and CDs! The Library has some missing and has others that do not belong to us.

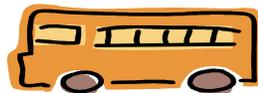
Summer Reading—One World, Many Stories

was a huge success. Thanks to all readers, their parents, and great volunteers. Story Time will resume Tuesday, Sept. 6th at 10:30 am.

CELEBRATE JULY!

- CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH
- GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN MONTH
- NATIONAL INVENTOR'S MONTH

Library Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 17th at 7:00 pm at the library. This is an open meeting to the public.



Check out these book sites:

www.goodreads.com
www.ratedreads.com
www.squeakycleanreads.com

FYI: THE LIBRARY NOW HAS WIRELESS INTERNET AVAILABLE. ALSO FOR THOSE OVER 18 YEARS, WE ARE PROVIDING AN I-PAD FOR IN-HOUSE USE. A DRIVER'S LICENSE IS REQUIRED AS A SECURITY DEPOSIT.

2011 Baseball / Softball Season

Thank you to everyone who supported the baseball little league and softball league this year. Thank you to all the coaches for the time and dedication you put into our kids!

Congratulation to all the teams for all the great games that were played and the great Sportsmanship each of you had this year! That's what makes our program so GREAT!

ROOKIE CHAMPIONS: *Muck Dogs* - Coach Jeff Jackman, **2ND PLACE:** *Mets* - Coach David Simmons

MINOR CHAMPIONS: *Giants* - Coach Steve Pond, **2ND PLACE:** *Rex Sox* - Coach Sandor Schiess

MAJOR CACHE VALLEY LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: *Providence Rockies* - Coach Ryan Pierson

2ND PLACE: *Providence Giants*- Coach Allan Blad

PONY LEAGUE ALL STARS: *Providence Pony All Stars* took **1ST PLACE IN DISTRICT AND 4TH PLACE IN STATE** - Coach Dan Triplett

We also appreciated all the parent support! Thank you!!!

If anyone took pictures that they don't mind sharing with the city for our archives, please forward them to sward@providence.utah.gov



Pony All Star District Champions

Providence Macey's Little Theater! Free Cooking & Community Classes

August 2011 Schedule: (Weekday classes are offered for adult's & kids ages 10 yrs & up)

Saturday, August 13th—Stokes Nature Center: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 16th—Super Summer Squash: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 18th—Shine On!: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 25th—Freezer Meals: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 27th—Maceys Back-to-School Bash!: All Day Events!

Tuesday, August 30th—Maceys Chicken Palooza Winner: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 31st—Pick-a-peck-o'-Peppers: 7:00-8:00 p.m.



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

Check us out at: www.maceys.com