



# The Garden Spot

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## Message from the Mayor

### September Calendar

SEPT. 5	LABOR DAY (CITY OFFICE CLOSED)
SEPT. 13	CITY COUNCIL MTG. 6:00 PM
SEPT. 14	PLANNING COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM
SEPT. 15	WATER METER READING
SEPT. 20	HISTORIC PRESERVATION MTG. 6:00 PM
SEPT. 20	UTILITY BILL DUE
SEPT. 23	AUTUMN BEGINS
SEPT. 27	CITY COUNCIL 6:00 PM
SEPT. 28	PLANNING COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM
SEPT. 30	PARK RESERVATIONS END

The month of August has brought to the City the reality of what it will cost to repair and or replace the damaged roads, curbs, gutters and sidewalks because of the flood. The City Council, Mayor and City Staff had a retreat in the month of May to discuss the future direction of Providence City 5, 10, 20 years and beyond. With the input from City Council, Members of the community, Staff and Mayor the following items were felt most important and needing our priority of attention.

1. Roads (future roads needed, and current roads maintained and/or rebuilt).
2. Commercial growth (build up our commercial area).
3. Water (protect our water source and maintain our system).
4. Sewer (maintain system and or look at our own system in the future).
5. City office (expand current office or Build new).

As the roads were #1 priority on our list and most of the concern from the citizens the council has asked for: a tax increase of \$95,000.00, which on a \$225,000.00 home will be an added tax to the home owner of about \$35.00 a year in property tax; a water rate increase of \$3.00 a month (to maintain our system) which will add to each home \$36.00 dollars a year; and \$6.00 a month on sewer rate which will add \$72.00 a year to each home (which is passed on to Logan City because of Logan City rate increase to Providence City). If you take the yearly totals of about \$35.00 for roads, \$36.00 for water and \$72.00 for sewer the yearly total for most citizens will be about \$143.00 a year in additional fees to Providence City.

On August 9<sup>th</sup> during the city council meeting a public hearing was held addressing the tax increase. Some citizens wanted to improve the roads and said go forward; but most said to not increase taxes as much and services should be cut because of the economy at this time and take a smaller increase. After much deliberation the Council has decided to move forward with the tax increase of about \$35.00 a year, and increase the water rate which will add \$36.00 a year, but to not add the sewer increase of \$72.00 a year at this time. So the total average increase to the citizens yearly will be \$71.00 instead of the purposed \$143.00.

Please if you have any questions feel free to call myself, the Mayor, or a City Council Member.

Sincerely,

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

## PROVIDENCE Gardener's Market & Bazaar

If you haven't already, be sure to stop by the Gardener's Market and Bazaar open every Saturday, from 3:00-6:00 pm.

Featuring local artisans, crafters, and growers...

The Market is held at the Downtown Park—100 N. 100 E.

There has been some delicious fresh fruits and vegetables for sale so DON'T MISS OUT!



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

## **CVTD BUS SPEAK—MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!**

The Cache Valley Transit District (CVTD) is seeking your input in developing a short Range Transit Plan. Between September 13th, 14th, and 15th, we will be conducting in-person surveys at various locations.



All citizens and CVTD passengers are encouraged to offer their opinions. The information we receive will enable us to accommodate ridership increase, improve our performance and enhance our customer service.

You may also take the survey, ask questions and contact us online at [www.cvtdbusspeak.org](http://www.cvtdbusspeak.org), through a link on Cache Valley Transit District's website at [www.cvtdbus.org](http://www.cvtdbus.org) or call 1-888-556-0232 ext. 3.

## **DEER CONCERNS:**

Many Providence residents have expressed concern about the growing number of deer in the City. As per Utah Code 23-13-3, wildlife is declared property of the state. All wildlife existing within this state, not held by private ownership and legally acquired is the property of the state.



One of the solutions discussed with Division of Wildlife Resource representatives is culling the herd using a professional shooter; this was done with limited success in Bountiful. We would like to hear from you. If you are interested in this, please send us an email. If you have other comments or concerns regarding the deer, please email us.

We have created an email address to receive concerns and comments regarding the deer. Please send any comments to [providencedeerconcerns@gmail.com](mailto:providencedeerconcerns@gmail.com). Thank you.

## **Planning Commission Actions:**

- ▶ No meetings held on July 27 or August 10.

**KIDS WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL:** In helping out our kids to be as safe as possible when walking/biking to and from, remind them to ALWAYS use a crosswalk and use the designated crosswalks with crossing guards to cross streets. We encourage kids to walk and bike to school, but just want them to remember to **THINK SAFETY!**

## **MESSAGE FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL:**

My fellow residents of Providence –

Even though the weather does not want to cooperate, the fall season is upon us. With it, the children of our community are returning to school. This means more traffic on the roads, often sleepy boys and girls not accustomed to their new schedules. Please be careful when driving, pay attention to our wonderful crossing guards and obey traffic laws so that we can keep our little ones safe and sound.

Following are some actions that the City Council took in the last two council meetings:

- ▶ Considered a resolution adopting a sewer connection fee.
- ▶ Considered amending ordinances pertaining to animal control.
- ▶ Considered a proposal by the Providence Pioneer Heritage Inc. and the Providence City Historic Preservation Commission regarding the Old Rock Church.
- ▶ Approved increasing property taxes resulting in an increase in revenues by nearly \$95,000. This increased revenue will be directed towards infrastructure improvements.

~ Councilman John Russell ~

## **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.

- ♦ Everyday is Quilt day
- ♦ Mondays are fit over 60 at 10:00 a.m.
- ♦ Monday the 12th is our breakfast buffet—this month we are asking for donations for the Alzheimer Association.
- ♦ Tuesdays and Thursdays we have chair yoga and foot soaks at 10:30 a.m.
- ♦ Tuesdays are also game days at 12:30 p.m.
- ♦ Wednesday programs are as follows:
  - ▶ 7th—Jerry Jensen honky tonk piano
  - ▶ 14th—Larry Johansen—Cowboy Music
  - ▶ 21st—Reminisce Day
  - ▶ 28th—Karaoke and Music
- ♦ Fridays are Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

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

Everyone is invited to our farmer's market on Thursday nights from 6:00-8:30 p.m. New vendors are always welcome. Our health fair/flu show clinic will be on October 5th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All seniors are invited.

## **2011 Providence Wolverine Baseball**

**Congratulations** to the

Providence Wolverines for another *FANTASTIC* season.

***Wolverine's = some great baseball!***

They are the Northern Utah Baseball Champions again this year!

**CHAMPIONS FOUR YEARS IN A ROW!**

*Thanks for representing our City so well! You make us PROUD!*



## PROVIDENCE CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ↳ **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 435-752-9441 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. We are now accepting registrations and sponsorship for this event. If you are interested, please contact Sheri at 435-752-9441 ext. 22.
- ↳ **ART IN THE PARK EVENT:** Thank you to those that came out in support of our annual Art in the Park event. It was fun for all that participated. Thank you to the local artist that came and shared their beautiful talent.
- ↳ **100 MILE & EXERCISE CLUBS:** The 100 Mile and Exercise Clubs have ended for this year. We hope this challenge helped you in having some fun exercise and a healthier summer. If you have completed your club form, please bring it into the office to receive your prize.

## PROVIDENCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Providence Elementary School will be holding their annual fundraiser on Friday, September 23, 2011.

The kids will be doing a Walk-a-thon again this year.

This was so much fun last year and so well supported that we look forward to a successful Walk-a-thon again this year.

So please support our students by donating or pledging to them for this Walk-a-thon.

**PTA appreciates your support to our school and our children's education.**



## LOST AND FOUND:

On or around August 9th on 400 East and 900 South a four (4) foot landscape boulder was found in the middle of the road. If you have lost one, please contact the city office at 752-9441 to claim it.



## 2011-2012 BUDGET

The following budgets were adopted on August 9, 2011:

### GENERAL FUND

#### REVENUE

Taxes	1,682,800
Licenses & Permits	74,200
Intergovernmental	383,800
Charges for Services	589,400
Fines & Forfeitures	114,500
Miscellaneous	101,300
Donations	-0-
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>2,946,000</b>

#### EXPENSES

Public Safety Total	242,800
Administration Total	900,400
Community Development	225,000
Finance & Records	287,300
Public Works	1,290,500
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2,946,000</b>
General Fund Revenue over Expenses	-0-

### CAPITAL PROJECT FUND

Beginning Balance	43,300
Revenue	-0-
Expenses	-0-
Ending Balance	43,300

### WATER FUND

Operating Revenue	898,000
Non-Operating Revenue	19,500
Total Revenue	917,500
Expenses	915,300
Revenue over Expenses	2,200

### SEWER FUND

Operating Revenue	805,000
Non-Operating	167,500
Total Revenue	972,500
Expenses	972,000
Revenue over Expenses	500

### STORM WATER FUND

Total Revenue	120,000
Expenses	95,100
Revenue over Expenses	24,900

For a detailed budget showing the line items, please visit our website, [www.providencecity.com](http://www.providencecity.com)

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL



Kids are back in school. Please watch for kids and use extra caution when you are out and about.

Please watch out for our crossing guards and yield to them when they are crossing our children.

Remember to slow down to 20 mph when in a school zone.



**Welcome back to School!!!!**

## YOUTH COUNCIL 2011-2012

We would like to welcome our 2011-2012 Youth Council members. We have 32 kids involved this year. We look forward to a fun year of serving our community so keep an eye out in the newsletter for events they will be putting on as a Youth Council.

**Thanks for being involved and making a difference in our community!**

## MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY

For an ONLINE CATALOG go to:

[http://utsl.sirsi.net/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/57/49?user\\_id=CACHELIBWEB](http://utsl.sirsi.net/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/57/49?user_id=CACHELIBWEB)

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

### What's New in our Library:

#### Religious Fiction:

- ✓ Bitter Blessings—Christine Mehring
- ✓ Count Down to Love—Julie Ford
- ✓ Hainan Incident, The—DM Coffman
- ✓ Hearts Through Time—Marie Higgins
- ✓ Hope's Journey—Stephanie Worlton
- ✓ Lydia—Wanda Luce
- ✓ Montana Summer—Jeanette Miller
- ✓ Nia—Mella Reese
- ✓ Sweet Cherry Ray—Marcia McClure

#### Adult Fiction:

- ✓ Against All Enemies—Tom Clancy
- ✓ Almost Home—Mariah Stewart
- ✓ Bannon Brothers Trust—Janet Dailey
- ✓ Burnt Mountain—Anne Siddons
- ✓ Escape—Barbara Delinsky
- ✓ Eve—Iris Johansen
- ✓ Happy Birthday—Danielle Steel
- ✓ Justice—Karen Robards
- ✓ Last Edition—Fern Michaels
- ✓ Next to Love—Ellen Feldman
- ✓ Quinn—Iris Johansen
- ✓ Split Second—Catherine Coulter
- ✓ Then Came You—Jennifer Weiner
- ✓ Wedding Quilt to Ella, A—Jerry Eicher

### Story Time

Preschool Story Time will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings at 10:30 am. Story Time schedules are available at the library

#### Young Adult Fiction:

- ✓ Atherton: Rivers of Fire—Patrick Carman
- ✓ Dragon's Oath—P.C. Cast
- ✓ Forever—Maggie Stiefvater
- ✓ Geo. Brown Class Clown Wet & Wild—N. Krulik
- ✓ Magickeepers #3—Erica Kirov

#### Picture Books:

- ✓ Duck! Rabbit! - Amy Rosenthal
- ✓ Getting to Know Ruben Plotnick—Rosenbluth

### Calendar of Interest:

Sept. 5: Labor Day  
Sept. 11: Patriot Day  
Sept. 11: National Grandparents Day  
Sept. 17: Constitution Day  
Sept. 18: Turn TV Off Week Begins  
Sept. 21: International Day of Peace  
Sept. 22: Elephant Appreciation Day  
Sept. 23: Autumn Begins  
Sept. 24: National Punctuation Day  
Sept. 24: Banned Books Week Begins  
Sept. 28: Rosh Hashanah Begins

### CELEBRATE SEPTEMBER!

- LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!
- NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
- NATIONAL HONEY MONTH
- NATIONAL PIANO MONTH

Library will be closed Saturday through Monday, Sept. 3rd—5th for cleaning and Labor Day.



**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.**

## Message from Public Works:



Installation of the new Frisbee disc golf course at Von Baer Park is nearing completion. Look for a grand opening tournament to be held September 24<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a clinic for those who have never played and

want to learn. Golf discs can be purchased at local sporting good outlets. For more information you may visit the website at:

[www.discgolfscene.com/clubs/Cache\\_Valley\\_Disc\\_Drivers](http://www.discgolfscene.com/clubs/Cache_Valley_Disc_Drivers)

or you may contact Brandon Merzlock at 435-760-4224. Bring your discs and come and enjoy the new amenity at Von Baer Park.

## NEW TRAIL IN PROVIDENCE CANYON:

If you haven't already, be sure to go check out the new NON-MOTORIZED trail in Providence Canyon.

A ribbon cutting took place to open this trail on Saturday, August 27. The trail is located on the South side of the river about two blocks from the entrance of the canyon. There is a bridge to access the trail once you get there. So get out your bikes or hiking shoes and enjoy the great outdoors!

Thank you to UCC and many volunteers who built this trail. Many hours and hard work was put into it. It is a beautiful addition to our beautiful Providence Canyon. This will help make your outdoor activities in Providence Canyon more enjoyable.



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

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

Tuesday, Sept. 6th—An Apple a day...: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 9th—Tasty Tomatoes: Noon-1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 14th—Chips & Salsa: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 15th—Chicken: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17th—FREE Kids Activity: Anytime between 12:00-3:00 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 20th—Couponing w/ Grocery Guru: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 29th—Fall Desserts: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

### LOOKING AHEAD

**FRIDAY, OCT. 6TH—Outrageous Onions & Perfect Peppers: Noon-1:00 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](http://www.maceys.com)