



# The Garden Spot

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## May Calendar

- MAY 1 SUMMER RECREATION REGISTRATION BEGINS**
- MAY 1 HISTORIC PRESERVATION MTG. 6:00 PM**
- MAY 2 SOFTBALL PITCHING CLINIC 6:00 PM**
- MAY 4 CITY WIDE SPRING CLEAN-UP ENDS**
- MAY 5 BASEBALL/SOFTBALL OPENING CEREMONY 5:00 PM**
- MAY 8 CITY COUNCIL MTG. 6:00 PM**
- MAY 9 PLANNING COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM**
- MAY 15 STATE OF THE CITY OPEN HOUSE 6:00 PM**
- MAY 20 CITY UTILITY BILL DUE**
- MAY 21 CONCERT IN THE PARK 'PROVIDENCE YOUTH'**
- MAY 22 CITY COUNCIL MTG. 6:00 PM**
- MAY 23 PLANNING COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM**
- MAY 24 SUMMER RECREATION REGISTRATION ENDS**
- MAY 28 MEMORIAL DAY (CITY OFFICE CLOSED)**

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)

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

## Message from the Mayor



We have reached the end of April and heading in to May. We have the Center Street rebuild underway and hope to have it completed by the end of July.

We have our first Concert in the Park on Monday, May 21st. Our performers will be the Providence Youth organized by Sandra Checketts.

May 5th is the Baseball/Softball opening ceremony.

Remember June 2nd is the Providence City Celebration with the following events: fun run, motor cycle show and parade, vendor exhibits, concessions, baseball game, kids inflatables and climbing wall, concert that evening featuring 'Lilium', and ending the events with the movie in the park featuring 'Zookeeper' and much more. Bring the whole family and have some fun with your neighbors and friends.

We hope to see our traffic light at the corner of 300 South and Hwy 165 started shortly and finished by early fall.

As we near the end of our fiscal year, the City Council has been working on goals and objectives for the coming year. I would like to invite you to attend our State of the City Open House on Tuesday, May 15 at 6:00 pm at the Providence Elementary School. I will give a brief report on the City; and each council member will take a few minutes to review their areas of focus. I will also introduce the City employees. No open house would be complete without refreshments. We will have tasty treats. Please come visit with me, the council members, and the City employees.

Thanks so much for all the volunteers that help us each year and please feel free to let us know if you have the time and would like to participate in any of the events we have.

Sincerely,  
*Mayor Ronald S. Liechty*

## BASEBALL & SOFTBALL OPENING CEREMONY

**JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL OPENING CEREMONY!**

**IT WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 5TH AT 5:00 PM.**

**WE WILL INTRODUCE TEAMS, COACHES AND WHAT TO EXPECT THIS YEAR IN PROVIDENCE BASEBALL & SOFTBALL.**

**WE WILL BE ADDRESSING TOPICS THAT ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO RECREATION. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EVERYONE ATTEND!**

**COACHES AND PARENTS WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL PICTURES WITH THE PHOTOGRAPHER.**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS EVENT!**

**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO MAKE IT SUCCESSFUL!**



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

It has been a privilege for me to work these past four months with the people on the council and the folks at the city. Providence has a unique council. It is all male and I think the average age of the members would be in excess of 65. Perhaps we should be more diverse, but people cannot be elected who don't run. I encourage all Providence citizens to consider giving some time to community service and being involved with local government. Our government is only as good as the people who occupy it. The good news for us old council members is that we have considerable experience in living and have worked at various occupations, so we are fairly well equipped to deliberate the questions that come before us and to make sound decisions.

This past month we have gotten the go ahead on the roundabout on Gateway Drive and 100 North. We are in the process of securing adequate right-of-way from the property owners on the four corners and getting the engineering and approvals completed. We hope to begin construction this summer and be mostly complete by snowfall.

The proposed roundabout for Canyon Road and 400 East has been killed. A new road profile that will involve two 11 foot traffic lanes and an 8 foot walking and biking lane has been approved for Canyon Road and 400 East to Spring Creek. The engineering is in progress for that project. It will begin when that is complete and we have a successful bidder. We also hope to get this done this summer.

You probably have noticed that the long awaited traffic light on 300 South and Highway 165 is beginning. It should also complete this summer.

It looks like we are going to get a cell tower over near the north city boundary, in the industrial/commercial zone. My vote is for one 150 feet tall so that we can make a statement. That is also the most preferred height for putting multiple carriers on a single mono pole.

We are working on annual goals and have had a meeting to that end in the past couple of weeks. Government needs to be small and efficiently carrying out its essential mission. If there is a question about who should do something almost always the answer is the individual citizen and not the government. Small, limited power government is the model that has lead to the prosperity and freedom we have. As we expand government we restrict individual freedom and economic growth.

On a closing note, I think Mayor Liechty is doing a very good job. He is all business and is not influenced unduly by special interests. He works many hours on your behalf each week. I say thanks to him and encourage you to do likewise as opportunity allows.

**Ralph Call, City Councilmember**

## **Message from Public Works Department**

For customers with underground sprinkling systems. Current state plumbing code requires a backflow preventer on all underground sprinkling systems.

The backflow preventer is a device that prevents impurities or contaminants from being drawn into the drinking water system. Many sprinkling systems already have the proper backflow preventer installed and need only be tested annually. Others may not meet state and local regulations and may need to be replaced with the proper backflow preventer.

The regulations also require a state certified backflow technician test the backflow preventer annually. For a list of local technicians, please contact the Public Works department at 435-753-0313.

Thank you for helping to keep our drinking water system clean and safe.

## **Planning Commission Actions:**

**March 28, 2012 & April 11, 2012—**

- ♦ The Planning Commission considered for recommendation to the City Council a request to amend Providence City Code Title 10, Chapter 1, Section 6, Notice Requirements to make consistent with State Code.
- ♦ The Planning Commission considered amending the ordinances with regard to lot configuration.
- ♦ The Planning Commission considered amending the Providence City Use Chart to allow cell towers as a conditional use.
- ♦ The Planning Commission discussed light manufacturing.
- ♦ The Planning Commission considered for recommendation to the City Council a request to amend the ordinances with regard to lot configuration.

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

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

Tuesday, May 1st—Health: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9th—Couponing: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, MAY 13TH—HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY—DO SOMETHING NICE FOR MOM!**

Tuesday, May 15th—Gluten-Free: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Friday, May 18th—Menu Planning!: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22nd—Pizza—Part 2: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**MONDAY, MAY 28TH—HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY—REMEMBER THOSE WE'VE LOST!**



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)

## PROVIDENCE CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ↳ **TENNIS COACHES NEEDED:** Applications are being accepted for **Tennis Coaches**. To apply, pick up an application at the City Office or online at [www.providencecity.com](http://www.providencecity.com) For more information, please call Sheri at 752-9441 ext. 22.
- ↳ **YOUTH COUNCIL:** Applications for Youth Council 2012-2013 are now available for Grades 8-12. For more information, please call Terri W. 435-752-9441 ext. 14.
- ↳ **CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP:** City Wide clean-up will end May 4. Dumpsters will be available at the Public Works Facility, 350 East Center Street and 400 South Main until then.
- ↳ **100 MILE CLUB:** The 100 Mile Club will begin on April 30. 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 **FUN PRIZE!** Forms are also available online at [www.providencecity.com](http://www.providencecity.com).
- ↳ **EXERCISE CLUB:** Along with the 100 Mile Club for you walkers, we will once again be giving those who get exercise in different ways a chance to get rewarded for your efforts. When you reach 40 hours of exercise bring in your form in exchange for a **FUN PRIZE!** Keep in mind...vacuuming, cleaning, gardening, etc. is exercise! Forms are also available online at [www.providencecity.com](http://www.providencecity.com).
- ↳ **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 fire danger that results when weeds become tall and very dry, we would ask that you please keep them under control early on.

## LUNCH AT THE INN

Sponsored by A Private Citizens Group and the Old Rock Church

**Where:** Old Rock Church, 10 South Main, Providence

**When:** Monday, May 14, 2012

**Time:** 12:00–2:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$5.00 per person, \$10.00 per couple

RSVP by Friday, May 11th to Gary Millburn 435-752-8216



Entertainment will be provided!

Come and join the fun. The more the merrier!

## Concert in the Park Schedule

**Concert's in the Park are back for the summer!** Bring your family and friends and come enjoy some great music every third Monday from May–August at 7:00 pm. Bring your chairs, blanket, and a picnic and enjoy the talent we have here in Cache Valley and beyond! →→

These Concerts are FUN & FREE so don't miss out!



## Providence City Youth Council

Do you want to have **an influence** in your community?

Do you want to **voice your opinions** for the youth to your city government?

Do you want to **plan activities** that your peers will enjoy?

Do you want to be **instrumental** in service projects and work to **letter in service?**

Do you want to **learn how to be a leader** in the real world?

**The Providence City Youth Council is an awesome opportunity to acquire knowledge and appreciation for local government and help solve problems and accomplish the goals of this community.**

We meet twice a month at the Providence City Office Building and are included in activities like: Celebrate Providence, Sauerkraut Dinner, Santa Day, and much more!!!!

If you are a resident of Providence and are in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade and would like to be considered for a position on the Providence City Youth Council, pick up an application at the **Providence City Office Building** and submit it by July 16, 2012.

**COME AND JOIN THE YOUTH COUNCIL TO HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

## Hyrum Senior Center

Open Monday–Friday 9:00 am–2:00 pm. Some Thursdays we are on road trips and the building is closed.

Lunch is at Noon and we ask that you call before 10:00 am at 245-3570.

### Health and Fitness:

**Mondays** at 10:00 am Fit Over 60, at 10:45 we have an arthritis exercise class.

**Tuesdays and Thursdays** we have chair yoga at 10:30.

**Wednesdays**—Zumba Gold for seniors at 10:00 with Becky Kimball.

**Tuesday** May 8<sup>th</sup>—class on the dozens of ways to use coconut oil at 11:15.

### Wednesday Programs:

May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Kristen Carpenter will be singing

May 9<sup>th</sup> Mother/Daughter Party at 12:00 with Teresa Jones

May 16<sup>th</sup> Health program by Dr. Huff

May 23<sup>rd</sup> Becky Kimball—singing

May 30<sup>th</sup> Navigating the Storm—a presentation we can all benefit by.

**Friday** is Bingo is at 12:30. The second Friday of the month is bring a white elephant gift and you get an extra card. Friday

**May 11<sup>th</sup>** is a **SLEEPOVER FOR ALL WOMEN**—if you just want to come and party for a few hours that's ok. Bring an air mattress or cot to sleep on and be prepared for fun, food and friends.

**Thursday** May 10<sup>th</sup> is Red Hat at 10:30.

**May 17<sup>th</sup>**—Road Trip. Traveling on the Front Runner to SLC visiting Temple Square. Lunch at the Lion House.

**May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**—Temple Trip. Cost \$75.00

During the month on May we are honoring the Nibley Seniors. All Nibley seniors are invited to come in and have a FREE lunch, receive a gift and take a tour. Thanks Nibley Seniors for supporting us.

Have a great month Seniors and  
Happy Mother's Day to all of the women.

## SOFTBALL PITCHING CLINIC:

This years Softball Pitching Clinic will be held on Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Providence Elementary ball field. This is a FUN and FREE event for the youth softball players ages 5-14. Please come support this event. **(weather permitting)**



May 21—Providence Youth

June 18—Fender Benders

July 16—Folka Dots

August 20—Mid-Life Project



## MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY

### What's New in our Library:

#### Religious Fiction:

- ✓ Cinder and Ella—Melissa Lemon
- ✓ Edenbrooke—Julianne Donaldson
- ✓ Family Design—Heather Justesen
- ✓ Freshman for President—Ally Condie
- ✓ Hazardous Universe #2—Julie Wright
- ✓ Kissing Tree, The—Prudence Bice
- ✓ Lit Fuse—Mike McPheters
- ✓ Next Door Boys, The—Jolene Perry
- ✓ Persuasion, a Latter-day Tale—R. Jamison
- ✓ Royal Target—Traci Hunter Abramson
- ✓ Targets in Trees—Tristi Pinkston



#### Calendar of Interest:

- May 1: May Day
- May 5: Cinco de Mayo
- May 6: Be Kind to Animals Week
- May 7: National Children's Book Week
- May 12: Limerick Day
- May 13: Mother's Day
- May 19: Armed Forces Day
- May 25: National Tap Dance Day
- May 28: Memorial Day

#### CELEBRATE MAY!

- ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
- GET CAUGHT READING MONTH
- NATIONAL BIKE MONTH
- OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

- ▶ **May 28, Library will be Closed for Holiday.**
- ▶ **Library Board Meeting will be held Wednesday, May 16th at 7:00 pm. This is an open meeting.**

#### Adult Fiction:

- ✓ Beginner's Goodbye—Ann Taylor
- ✓ Betrayal—Danielle Steel
- ✓ Chains—Laurie Anderson
- ✓ Dorchester Terrace—Anne Perry
- ✓ Eona—Allison Goodman
- ✓ Fair Games—Patricia Biggs
- ✓ Forge—Laurie Anderson
- ✓ Indomitable—Terry Brooks
- ✓ Limpopo Academy—A. McCall Smith
- ✓ Lost Years, The—Mary Higgins Clark

#### Adult Fiction Cont.:

- ✓ Loving—Karen Kingsbury
- ✓ Magic, The—Rhonda Byrne
- ✓ Monday Mornings—Sanjoy Gupta
- ✓ Out of Sight, Out of Mind—Ally Carter
- ✓ Stay Close—Harlan Coben
- ✓ Thief, The—Clive Cussler
- ✓ Tinker Tailor Solder Spy—John LeCarre
- ✓ Winter at Death's Hotel—Kenneth Cameron

#### Miscellaneous:

- ✓ Chomp—Carl Hiasen
- ✓ Heaven is Here—Stephanie Nielson
- ✓ Last Hope, The—Erin Hunter
- ✓ Steve Jobs Biography—Walter Isaacson

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

Summer Reading Program will be held June 11-July 13. Registration begins on Monday June 11 and will be on-going throughout the program. Anyone can participate. The theme this year is *Dream Big—Read!*

#### Story Time

Preschool Story Time is held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings at 10:30 am **until May 17th.**

## MESSAGE FROM THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION:

The Historic Preservation Commission is spotlighting Barns in their booth for the "Celebrate Providence". This event will be held June 2, 2012, at Zollinger Park in Providence. Join us for a scavenger hunt of barns located in our town. You can print off the form on the website at providencecity.com under News/Celebration Events and enjoy the hunt of the listed barns. Return the form to the City Office. This will enter you into a drawing for **FUN PRIZES.**



## 2012 MOUNTAIN CREST YOUTH FOOTBALL

2012 MOUNTAIN CREST YOUTH FOOTBALL SIGN-UPS COMING JUNE 2012!

ALL 7 YEAR OLDS—8TH GRADERS ELIGIBLE.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO:

MOUNTAINCRESTYOUTHFOOTBALL.ORG

OR CONTACT JULIE COLLINS AT 435-760-4829 OR

EMAIL AT JULZEE87@LIVE.COM



## CACHE VALLEY COMMUNITY GARDEN

- ▶ A 200 square foot gardening plot cost just \$45 for the entire growing season (\$15 is refundable at the end of the season. Ask for detail)
- ▶ Locations in Nibley and Hyde Park
- ▶ Irrigation is provided
- ▶ All Plots tilled at the beginning of the growing season
- ▶ Free public transportation is available
- ▶ Gardening tools provided



Print an application at: [extension.usu.edu/cache/htm/horticulture](http://extension.usu.edu/cache/htm/horticulture)

For information or to register call 435-752-6263 or email questions to [cachegardens@gmail.com](mailto:cachegardens@gmail.com)

## Providence Walk & Talk

This summer we would like to start a Providence Walk & Talk (or jog) Group. We will be meeting at the entrance to Providence Canyon every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 6:30 am and 8:00 am (whichever suits your fancy).

Come and meet new people from our community and get some fun exercise at the same time. We will start June 5th and go until the snow falls (or interest tapers off).

You can get more information at Runners North or you can contact Sandra Checketts at [s.checketts@comcast.net](mailto:s.checketts@comcast.net).



## SNACK STAND IS NOW OPEN!

The Snack Stand is once again open and under new management. Come and enjoy a baseball game and GREAT food from the snack stand at Zollinger Park. The new manager has brought some great food to the stand for the summer.

It is open weeknights and Saturdays as long as games are scheduled! Schedules will be posted at the ball park and on our website at [providencecity.com](http://providencecity.com)

