



Providence City Newsletter April 2014

The Garden Spot

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April Calendar

City Council Meetings

2nd and 4th Tuesday—6:00 pm
April 8 and 22

Planning Commission Meetings

2nd and 4th Wednesday- 6:00 pm
April 9 and 23

Historic Preservation Commission

3rd Tuesday—6:00 pm
April 15

Recreation

Fun in the Sun Registration
April 28—May 23
Tennis Classes Registration
April 28—May 23

City Office Hours

M—F 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

After-Hours Emergencies

For fire or law enforcement
emergencies call 911;
animal control 716-9400.

City related problems 752-9441 or
753-0313. Listen to the message for
the on-call number. Please call the on-
call number and a city employee will
respond to your problem.

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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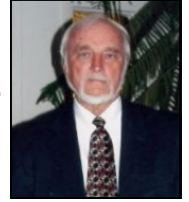
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Message from the Mayor



In March the Planning Commission discussed amendments to the sign regulations which will be on going. They also approved the final plat for the Edgehill Drive Estates, an 8 lot residential subdivision located generally at 300 Edgehill Drive.

Council accepted the annual Municipal Wastewater Planning Program prepared by our Director of Public Works, Randy Eck. In addition, Randy gave a very professional presentation to the County Council on the final expenses for our Round-A-Bout. Our city extends our appreciation to Lynn Lemon, CCCOG, and the entire County Council for their generosity and consideration. It has been a successful project and will alleviate many traffic congestion problems. Remember to yield and be courteous.

The Council (and a full house audience) listened to a presentation from the Child and Family Support Center, and it was with honor your mayor signed the Child Abuse Prevention Proclamation.

For our many pet owners in Providence, you (and I) are responsible to pick up after them on our walks. Respect your neighbors and your neighborhood.

We are also diligently looking at the Sanitary Waste Facility proposed by Logan and considering other options, as are the majority of mayors in Cache Valley. I will keep you updated. The Council has been fully supportive of a comprehensive examination of alternate approaches.

Please feel free to contact any council member or me, if you have City concerns.

Sincerely,
Mayor Don Calderwood

Miss Providence Royalty

A great group of volunteers would like to bring back our Miss Providence Royalty by inviting all young ladies in the 10th-12th grades to participate in a pageant to be held in May. Along with this pageant, we will be inviting Kindergarten age girls to participate in our "Little Darlings" pageant. Information letters inviting girls to participate will be mailed this month.



We are also discussing adding a "tea" to the Providence City Celebration on June 7 that would involve the 10th -12th grade girls hosting a "tea" for younger girls with different learning activities as part of the event. Anyone wanting to volunteer to help with these events please contact Sandra Checketts at Sandra.checketts@gmail.com

Youth Baseball Major Tryout—April 9, 5:30pm
Youth Baseball Minor Performance Clinic—April 10, 5:30pm
Both will be held at Zollinger Park





Youth Council News:

On March 13th the Providence City Youth Council enjoyed a free 36" pizza at Firehouse as the winner of the Youth Connect Volunteers of the month award. Wow is that a lot of pizza! It didn't take our group much time to enjoy it though. You can check out Youth Connect at <http://utahyouthconnect.org/> and maybe your organization can be the next lucky group to receive this award.

A few of our members enjoyed a two day Conference at USU on March 13th and 14th. Youth from all over the state came together to listen and learn. Marquessa and Jessica Merkley, and Jake Checketts were the attendees this year, along with Youth Advisor, Sandra Checketts. They enjoyed workshops, classes, and keynote speakers and will share these ideas with the rest of the council soon. One of the best new additions to Cache Valley Communities that was shared is the introduction on Play Unplugged. We will be hearing more about this in the coming months. You can check this out at <http://heberunplugged.com/contact-us/who-we-are/>. We are very excited to see this program spread through Cache Valley.

We still need volunteers to help with the Miss Providence Pageant and the Providence Celebration Tea. We all have the privilege to live in this great community, so let's give back and volunteer too! Sandra Escareno, a resident of Providence, has offered her talents in photography!!! Thank you. I am sure there are many more that have talents we could use to make this a success too!!! Please contact me if you would like to help out at sandra.checketts@gmail.com.

On April 19th our Youth Council will be co-sponsoring a "Teen Easter Egg Hunt and Dance" with many other south valley Youth Councils. This will be held at dusk at the Hyrum City Park and all participants will need to bring their own flashlights (to better search for the eggs in the dark). There will be a dance at the Elite Hall following the Easter Egg Hunt. All students going to South Cache and Mountain Crest are invited!! There will be a \$2.00 charge for the dance to cover the cost of the facility and the DJ.

Providence Historic Preservation Commission News:

As a historical commission, we try to pick projects each year that will help preserve our local history. This year, we would like to start collecting recipes for a potential cookbook related to our city of Providence.

In order to do this, we need your help! We are asking all interested citizens to submit a family recipe along with a story of it's history. Along with those, if you have, we would love a picture of either the food, recipe originator, and/or the finished product.

This isn't just any ordinary cookbook. We would like to make this a fun way to look back at Providence's everyday history. Eating and sharing food is essential to life and thus is an important element in any history! Please help us in this endeavor!!

If you are interested, please send your recipes and stories to:

Chalene McGrath, 170 E 100 N, or email at chalenemcgrath@yahoo.com OR
Lindsay Campbell, 74 South 200 East, or email lindsay_camp@hotmail.com



Public Works News:

Prepare for Spring Run-Off: As spring approaches, so does the possibility of a high spring runoff. Please know that the City of Providence will be doing many things in an effort to protect City owned property and we would encourage the citizens of Providence to do the same concerning their private property.



Green Waste: The green waste bins are now at the Public Works Facility (350 East Center) and available for use. We would ask that if the bins are full that you come back rather than place your green waste on the ground.

Spring Cleanup: We have requested from Logan City two garbage dumpsters for spring cleanup. Watch for them around the 18th of April and they will be here for 2 weeks. One will be located at the Public Works Facility (350 East Center) and the other at 400 South Main. Please do not place garbage on the ground if the dumpsters are full.

The City will begin picking up green waste/branches on Monday, April 21st. Please do not put out any stumps or any branches that are longer than 10 feet or bigger than 6 inches in diameter. We will go over the entire City one time. After we have been along your street, please do not put more branches out.

Meter Reading: We will start reading water meters April 15th, please make sure that the **entire** water meter lid is accessible to the readers.

Utility Billing: If you have your Providence City Utility Billing set up through auto-pay through your bank, please make sure your bank has your correct utility account number; especially if you have moved from one Providence address to another Providence address.

If you have your Providence City Utility Billing set up for recurring payments online through the Providence City website, please make sure you update your card information as soon as your expiration date changes; or if any other information changes on the card.

Civic Items of Interest:

Bear River Head Start: Bear River Head Start is now enrolling. They offer FREE educational and social services for low-income families with children ages birth—5 years, children with disabilities, and pregnant women. Information: 435-755-0081 ext 321 or 322.

Cache Valley Figure Skating Club: Annual spring show, "Extra! Extra! Read all About It!" Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26; 7:30 pm at the George S. Eccles Ice Center. Show admission is \$8.00 for reserved seats, \$5.00 for general admission, and children under 3 are free. Tickets will be available beginning April 7th at the George S. Eccles Ice Center, 2825 North 200 East, North Logan 84341. For more information go to www.cvfscutah.org or call the EIC at [435-787-2288](tel:435-787-2288)

Gardening Classes and Workshops: Gardening classes and workshops brought to the County by the Master Gardeners and Utah Native Plant Society have classes in April and May. Visit www.providencacity.com for details; click the Events Tab, then Community Happenings.

Gardeners Market: If you would like to help on this committee, please contact the City Office.

Senior Centers: Please visit www.providencacity.com for details; click on the News Tab, then click Senior Citizen Activities.

Library News: To access your library account online, or for more library information visit www.cachecounty.org/library When visiting the library, please park so you do not block driveway access. Please be considerate of access to both residential and commercial driveways.