



PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2015

THE GARDEN SPOT

..Sharing the American Dream

AprilCalendar

City Council Meetings 6:00 PM

2nd Tuesday & 4th Tuesday

April 14 and 28

Planning Commission Meetings 6:00 PM

April 8 and 22

Historic Preservation Commission 6:00 PM

3rd Tuesday

April 21

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 435-753-7555

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)

Reminder from the Justice Court

Please be aware there are No U-Turn signs near both schools in Providence. The fine for an improper U-Turn is \$120.

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www.providencecity.com



Message from the Mayor



Planning held two meetings for the month of March. One of the more detailed subjects was discussion and recommendations to the Council concerning proposed amendments to the transportation element of the Providence City general plan. They held a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed amendments to Code 10-8-5 Commercial Zoned Districts; Site Development and 10-8-6; Parking Regulations. There were also action items recommending the Final Plat for Hillcrest Subdivision located generally at 519 East. 800 South, amendments including changes to beekeeping, and site development and parking regulations. There was also a study item to review proposed amendments to Providence City Code Title 10 Zoning Regulations, Chapter 6 Use Regulations Section 1 Use Chart by adding Recreation/Entertainment as a conditional use in a Single Family Large zone.

Council had one meeting in March. We had Jim Payant, Child and Family Support Center, give the Council a presentation in conjunction with Child Abuse Prevention Month, nationally observed during the month of April. It was with honor that I signed the declaration. Allison Richman, BRAG Mobility Specialists reported on the Bear River Area Access and Mobility Council explaining their programs and assistance to our community. In addition, Alma Leonhardt gave a report on the Cache Valley Transit District. Council approved a resolution relative to the Municipal Wastewater Planning Program, approved the Agreement for Hillcrest Subdivision, adopted an ordinance changing the title of the Development Review Committee (DRC) to "City Executive Staff," and amended Title 10 Zoning Regulations by allowing Radio/TV/cellular tower as a conditional use in the Public Use District. This was to formulate Verizon Wireless to qualify for a cell tower at the far corner of Alma Leonhardt park. The actual acceptance of the Verizon proposal was approved at the former Council meeting. We continued discussion on Clear View at intersections, and we also continued discussion on the Nuisance ordinance. There will be a representative from Logan City at our next Council meeting to explain Logan's processing nuisance complaints. This has taken much longer than I would have liked.

At this time we have not received a list of firm volunteers for canning sauerkraut this coming fall; therefore, the actual canning and purchasing of home made sauerkraut is on hold. We feel we can handle the limited quantity needed for the supper. If you would like to volunteer, either contact the City Office or Councilman John Drew ([435-760-8989](tel:435-760-8989)).

The proposed inter local agreement with the six surrounding cities and Logan relative to the new sewer is not to be heard by the Division of Water Quality (Salt Lake City) until their May meeting. Meeting with the staff of DWQ has not been encouraging but the staff does not vote....it will be the Board that makes a decision. We are also continuing research on the possibility of Providence, Nibley and Hyrum forming our own inter local relative to Hyrum's waste water facility. Both options are still on the table. Spring Creek Water Company shareholders, by a significant margin, approved the Agreement with the City concerning municipal water use converting irrigation to municipal during the months of April and October.

Drive carefully and be alert when in school zones. Mayor Calderwood

Notice of Election

Pursuant to UCA 10-3-301 Providence City hereby gives notice that the following municipal offices are to be voted on in the 11/03/2015 municipal general election: Three 4-year term council seats. These seats are currently held by: Bill Bagley, Ralph Call, and John Russell. Residents of Providence City interested in filing a declaration of candidacy may do so at the Providence City Office between June 1 and June 8, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Public Works News:

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.

We have requested from Logan City two garbage dumpsters for spring cleanup. Watch for them around the 17th 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. There will also be a dumpster at the Public Works Facility for metal items.

The City will begin picking up green waste/branches on Monday, April 20th. The City will not pick up any stumps or any branches that are longer than 10 feet or bigger than 6 inches in diameter; please do not put them out for pickup. We will go over the entire City one time. After we have been along your street, please do not put more branches out.

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

**Providence City Planning Commission
Notice of Public Hearings**

The Providence City Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at 6:15 p.m. to receive public comment on a proposed amendment to City Code Title 10 Zoning Regulations, Chapter 6 Use Regulations, Section 1 Use Chart by adding Recreation/Entertainment as a conditional use in an SFL zone.

FUN IN THE SUN 2015

REGISTRATION April 13–May 15
at the Providence City Office
or online www.providencecity.com

Your child will be able to participate in games, crafts, stories, songs, educational activities and field trips.

Session 1: June 8–July 3
*Ages 4–6: Tues & Thur 10:00–Noon \$45
Ages 7–11 M, W, F 9:00–Noon \$60

Session 2: July 6–31
*Ages 4–6: Tues & Thur 10:00–Noon \$45
Ages 7–11: M, W, F 9:00–Noon \$60


*Must be 4 years of age by the time the program begins.

Storm Water—Did You Know . . .

- Excess fertilizers and pesticides applied to lawns and gardens wash off and pollute streams.
- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. When use is necessary use these chemicals in the recommended amounts. Use organic mulch or safer pest control methods whenever possible.

To report an illicit discharge please call the City Office, 435-752-9441 or email: providenceutahstormwater@gmail.com

Miss Providence Pageant
The Miss Providence Pageant will be held Wednesday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Old Rock Church.



- Air Quality**
- Providence is located in one of the most beautiful environments in the world. It provides the perfect setting to raise a family and enjoy outdoor recreation. The physical geography combined with winter weather in Cache Valley can create inversions that trap particulate matter (including pm 2.5) into the air we breathe. The poor air quality can make it unhealthy to spend time enjoying the outdoors with our families and other members of the community. Luckily, many in Providence have realized that reduced idling can save money, improve air quality, and reduce impacts of our changing climate! Improving air quality is important to the health of our community.
 - A group of Utah State University students are working to increase awareness of idling. You'll notice signs encouraging idlers to "turn their key" to help improve the air our kids and ourselves breathe. We hope this project increases awareness of air quality issues, improves driving behaviors, and most importantly, provides a healthy place for us to live.
 - Please complete a 10-question survey to give the students feedback on driving behavior and air quality perceptions. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RMXWP6T>
 - Make the commitment and sign the reduced idling pledge at the Providence City Office to earn a free "turn your key, be idle free" car decal.

CONGRATULATIONS

Providence City would like to congratulate Emily Hamilton, former Miss Providence 2014, for being named one of the top youth volunteers in Utah for 2015, in the 20th annual Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, created in 1995 by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), are designed to emphasize the importance our nation places on service to others, and to encourage all young Americans to contribute to their communities.

**American Festival Chorus and Orchestra
"Dreamers & Heroes" Family Pops Concert**

Utah State University's Center for Persons with Disabilities and Caine College of the Arts are partnering to present a FREE concert on Saturday, April 18 at 2 p.m. in the Kent Concert Hall on the USU campus. The one-hour event is intended to be fully inclusive for people of all abilities. The "Dreamers & Heroes" Family Pops Concert, presented by the American Festival Chorus and Orchestra and directed by Craig Jessop, will feature superhero-themed music that will be especially attractive to kids.

