



# PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

## MAY 2015

### THE GARDEN SPOT

..Sharing the American Dream

#### May Calendar

##### City Council Meetings 6:00 PM

2nd Tuesday & 4th Tuesday

May 12 and 26

##### Planning Commission Meetings 6:00 PM

May 13 and 27

##### Historic Preservation Commission 6:00 PM

3rd Tuesday

May 19

##### City Office Hours

M-F 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

##### City Office Closed

Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day)

##### 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.



Check us out on Facebook! Like our page and get all the latest news about Providence City and our events!

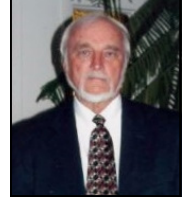
#### GOT INTERNET?

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



### Message from the Mayor



Planning and Council held two meetings this month. Planning held a public hearing concerning adding Recreation/Entertainment as a conditional use in the Single Family Large zone. They also recommended that Council not change the use chart to include these two titles. Subsequently, Council did not accept this change. In fact, the change did not receive a motion at the Council meeting thus it is automatically denied. Planning had done extensive study on amendments to the Transportation Element and associated map of the Providence General Plan, and those amendments were passed with a majority of votes at the Council meeting. Planning is also doing further study on amendments to Providence City Code 10-8-5: Commercial Zoned Districts; Site Development and 10-8-6: Parking Regulations. A recommendation will be considered by Council at a later meeting. In addition, Planning is studying possible amendments for the zoning element of the Providence City general plan; including the zoning districts for future annexation and future rezone of districts.

Council, by a majority vote, denied accepting "for further consideration" (not the actual annexation) a petition for approximately 33.31 acres adjacent to the northeast boundary of Providence City (approximately 500 North 400 East). Based on our ordinances, Council was required to "consider" this within a certain time frame which they did. This will now allow the city time to examine all ramifications associated with this proposed development. Council also passed an ordinance allowing beekeeping in all zones in the City. Council also passed a resolution amending the Public Works Standards and Specification Manual by adding Drawing No. C-8 Clear View Detail. This did not alter the requirements but gave the concerned party a better explanation of the requirement.

At the earliest meeting in April, at the request of Council, James Grier the Logan City Neighborhood Improvement Manager with Community Development explained how the city of Logan dealt with nuisance regulations and enforcement in Logan. Mr. Grier is to be commended for his presentation. As you may recall, Providence Council has been discussing this for many months. At the later meeting in April, Council was still indecisive and requested that it be continued for further discussion. Providence presently has a nuisance ordinance and until Council can have a majority consensus of any changes, the present ordinance will be enforced.

Sherm Sanders from the Planning Commission attended a County sponsored Urban Deer Management discussion which was meant to inform all residents means to control the urban deer problem under the direction of the Division of Wildlife. Several communities are attempting an approach. The program is very expensive to the community and presently has limited success. Providence's deer survey stated the majority of our citizens, even though many felt the deer presented problems, did not want to cull the herd with certified archers. Sherm gave a very balanced approach and his efforts were greatly appreciated. Your mayor has contacted the Division of Wildlife about fixing the game fence up along the mountain. Council has been receptive to contribute funding for deer proof gates at spots along the fence which would allow pedestrian ingress and egress but prohibit the deer from coming down into our city.

A reminder...keep irrigation ditches and waterways open. The irrigation season is about to start. Also drive safely and watch out for children as well as those on bicycles.  
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:**

Spring is finally here...with that comes green grass and the mowing of lawns. As you are mowing, please remember that you need to keep all grass clippings on your property. When the clippings are left in the streets and gutters it has the potential to cause flooding with irrigation and storm water, it is also a violation of City ordinances. Thank you for your help in advance and all season long.

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.

Water meter reading began April 15<sup>th</sup>, please make sure that the entire water meter lid is accessible to the readers

**Providence City Council  
Notice of Public Hearings**

The Providence City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 6:15 p.m. to receive public comment on a proposed amendments to the Providence City 2015 Budgets for all funds. One of the adjustments being considered is using money from all funds (approximately \$1.1 million) that has been collected in prior years to purchase a building to house the City Offices.



**Storm Water—Did You Know . . .**

- Providence City staff and officials are working hard to protect water quality by keeping pollutants out of storm water.
- We're also trying to prevent flooding and erosion by managing storm water flow. Providence City has to comply with federal and state storm water requirements; but staff and officials can't do it alone. We need your help.
- Please make sure all waterways (ditches, gutters, etc.) running in front of your property or on a street side of your property are kept clean so that water can flow. This includes culverts under driveways.

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



**Cache County Senior Citizens Center  
240 North 100 East Logan 435-755-1720**

- We invite everyone who is 60 years and older in Cache Valley to join us. We are open Monday—Friday from 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. We serve lunch every day from 12:00 noon—1:00 p.m. Please make your reservation by 3:00 the day before you will be eating. Cost: \$2.75 donation. We provide a wide variety of activities and services such as: Line dancing, Tia Chi, a meditation group, exercise equipment, Foot and Blood Pressure clinics, Medicare/Medicaid/ Social Security counseling, quilting, Gift Shop, legal assistance, tax help, Pickle ball, Meals on Wheels and many volunteer opportunities. Please stop by and pick up a newsletter or check on line at cachecounty.org and follow us on Facebook. Our fun activity for May is our Senior Fitness & Shred Event Day. It will be held on May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. -1:00. We will have a variety of demos, prizes, good food, a shred truck and a wonderful program. Call 755-1720 for more info. We would love to have you join us!



**FUN IN THE SUN 2015  
Registration ends May 15**  
at the Providence City Office  
or online [www.providencecity.com](http://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.**



**CELEBRATE PROVIDENCE  
Friday & Saturday, June 5 & 6, 2015**

- Tentative Schedule:
- Friday, June 5:
  - 6:00 pm Youth Baseball All-Star scrimmage game
  - 9:00 pm (or dark) Movie in the Park—
- Saturday, June 6:
  - 8:00 am 5K Fun Run
  - 9:00 am 1 Mile Fun Run
  - 12:00 pm—5:00 pm Cowboy Corner (includes mechanical bull) kids games, inflatables, vendors, live music.
  - 4:00 pm Providence Wolverine Baseball
- Bring family and friends and enjoy the fun at Zollinger Park, 50 North 200 West.



**Miss Providence Royalty**

Congratulations to:  
*Harley Barnes, Miss Providence*  
*Jessenia Hunsaker, Princess*  
*Mariana Lopez, Princess*  
Thank you to the sponsors and committee members that made this event possible.



With summer quickly approaching, **the Child & Family Support Center** has a lot to offer families in the valley: The Center is excited to announce that renovations at the Hyrum Nursery are complete! The nursery is now open for community members. Playgroup for children ages 0-4 from 10:30-11:30 every Friday \$1 a week or \$3 for a 5 week punch pass. Recognizing On-line Offenders Workshop: presented by Sargent Dickey, May 27<sup>th</sup> 6-7pm Call 435-752-8880 to register or with questions.