



PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2015

THE GARDEN SPOT

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August Calendar

City Council Meetings 6:00 PM
2nd Tuesday & 4th Tuesday

Planning Commission Meetings 6:00 PM
2nd Wednesday & 4th Wednesday

Historic Preservation Commission 6:00 PM
3rd Tuesday

Just a reminder: City Council and Planning Commission meetings are held at the City Office Building.

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.

Message from the Mayor



Planning held two meetings this month. On 8 July they had two discussion items: A proposed amendment to Providence City Code Title 10 Zoning Regulations, Chapter 8 Area Regulations and Parking Requirements, Section 3 Setbacks allowing an uncovered porch to extend into the front yard setback. A discussion on possible amendments for the zoning element of the Providence City general plan, including the zoning districts for future annexation and future rezone of existing districts. On 22 July they approved a preliminary plat for the Bungalow Subdivision, a 2-lot residential subdivision located generally at 486 Canyon Road. In addition they continued the discussion on Setbacks and the zoning element of the general plan. They also entered into a discussion on a proposed code amendment to Providence City Code Title 10 Zoning Regulations, Chapter 4 Establishment of Districts, establishing regulations for Commercial Neighborhood Districts by adding Section 6 Commercial Neighborhood District. This will be ongoing. Council also had two meetings in July. On 14 July they held a public hearing on vacating a portion of right-of-way (approximately 22 feet x 344 feet) along the east side of 300 East beginning generally at 260 South and ending at 200 South; and vacating a portion of right-of-way (approximately 47 feet x 200 feet) along the south side of 200 South generally located at 350 East. After the public hearing, the Council approved the vacating of the right-of-way. In addition, the Council approved an ordinance amending Providence City Code 10-8-5: Commercial Zoned Districts; Site Development and 10-8-6: Parking Regulations.

The Council then approved six different Resolutions: Established restrictions on the use of fireworks; a franchise agreement for Comcast; a Cash Management Policy; a fee for Non Sufficient Fund returns; amended the Providence City Personnel Policy Section 9 Retirement, by classifying appointed officials as full-time or part-time dependent upon the position; and an inter local agreement with the cities of Logan, Nibley, Providence, River Heights, North Logan, Hyde Park, and Smithfield creating a regional wastewater treatment rate committee. (This rate committee has no relativity or bearing on the ability of Providence, Nibley, and Hyrum of pursuing a joint venture for a South wastewater treatment jointure).

Dr. John Keith, a retired economics/water professor from USU, gave a presentation offering an alternative prospective relative to Cache County forming a Water Conservancy District. We had shareholders from both our irrigation companies present and there was an informative question and answer session. I have also offered an invitation to both irrigation companies to also give a presentation to the Council so that in the months to come a balanced decision can be made for a proposed ballot issue. Please note this is still a calendar year away.

The 21 July Council meeting consisted of a public hearing on the petition for annexation of the 32.22 acres located adjacent to the northeast boundary of Providence (approximately 500 North 400 East). Citizens voiced their opinions on both sides of this annexation. After almost an hour of public input, the public hearing was closed and the Council then approved the ordinance granting the annexation.

We are still pursuing a South jointure (with Hyrum) and Hyrum has agreed to have a commercial appraisal of their facility which will give Providence and Nibley a more concrete approach on the value of a buy-in and joint ownership of a future wastewater facility as well as a realistic value for Hyrum. This proposed investment will be relative to what the monthly wastewater charge will be for each resident. We are earnestly looking ahead. Mayor Calderwood



Court is open every Monday from 4:00-6:00 pm (Excluding Holidays)

Reminder from the Justice Court

The minimum fine for speeding in a school zone is \$140. Please drive slowly and use caution in the school zones.



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

GOT INTERNET?

To view the Providence City newsletter online, visit

www.providencecity.com



School begins in the Cache County School District on Thursday, August 20, 2015. Please watch for children at bus stops and walking to school. Please help our Crossing Guards keep the children safe; and remember U-Turns are not allowed in some areas by the schools.

Public Works News:

With fall just around the corner, the Public Works Department hopes that you have had an enjoyable summer.

The school year is fast approaching and with that, we will begin painting crosswalks. We would ask that you be aware and drive with caution as our crew is painting. Please do not drive through or move the cones. As soon as the paint has dried, the cones will be removed.



Also, we would ask that you not leave grass clippings in the curb and gutter. Please help us keep the water ways free of grass and debris as this has the potential to cause flooding.

**PROVIDENCE CITY IS HOLDING A
VOTE BY-MAIL
PRIMARY ELECTION.**

Please be aware that on Election Day (August 11, 2015) there will be **NO POLLING PLACE** in your precinct and if you fail to follow the instructions that are included with your by-mail ballot, you will be unable to vote in this election.

For your ballot to be counted, your ballot must be mailed and clearly postmarked before Election Day (no later than August 10, 2015) or you may drop your ballot off at the official ballot drop-off located at the Providence City Office Building, 15 South Main, Providence.



Ballots will be accepted at the Providence City Recorder's Office, (15 South Main, Providence UT) on Election Day until 8:00 p.m.

You should have received your ballot in the mail about July 15. If you did not, please contact the City Office immediately.

Please call the Providence City Office if you have questions, 435-752-9441; or you can email questions to sbankhead@providence.utah.gov

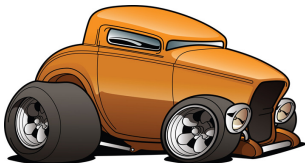
Stormwater—Did You Know . . .

Washing your car and degreasing auto parts at home can send detergents and other contaminants through the storm sewer system. Dumping automotive fluids into storm drains has the same result as dumping the materials directly into a water body.

- Use a commercial car wash that treats or recycles its wastewater, or wash your car on your yard so the water infiltrates into the ground.
- Repair leaks and dispose of used auto fluids and batteries at designated drop-off or recycling locations.

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

**Providence City
8th Annual Car Show
Saturday, October 10, 2015
11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**



- Macey's Parking Lot, 50 North Hwy 165, Providence
- Entry Fee: Early Registration \$15 Sep 1—Oct 9. Day of the Show Registration \$20
- Register online at www.providencecity.com or at the Providence City Office, 15 South Main Street.

Plenty of Vroooooom for everyone!

- In case of inclement weather, the show will be held indoors at Autocare Collision Repair, 1240 South State Hwy 89, Logan UT.
- Business owners, we are looking for sponsors! With your sponsorship of only \$50, you get to pick your "Sponsors Choice" car.
- Once you have picked your car, we will award the owner with a jacket with your "Sponsor Name" on the jacket. If you wish to sponsor one or more cars, please contact the City Office no later than September 18.

The Providence City Youth Council is now accepting applications for the 2015/2016 Year. Youth entering grades 8—12 are invited to apply. This is a great opportunity to learn about local government, help solve problems, perform service, and accomplish goals of the community. Please turn application in by August 15.

For more information visit www.providencecity.com or email providencecityyc@gmail.com.

Stevens-Henager College—2015 Mayors Scholarship

Stevens-Henager College, Logan, is excited to announce the eighth annual Mayors Scholarship program. Qualified applicants receive either \$15,000 toward an associate's degree or \$25,000 toward a bachelor's degree. Applications will be accepted through August 14, 2015.

For more information visit www.providencecity.com, click on the Events Tab, click Community Events; or contact James Birman, Executive Director, Stevens-Henager Collage, Logan Campus: 435-792-6699 or james.birman@stevenshenager.edu