

The Garden Spot

Providence City Newsletter



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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: Utility Billing Changes

Beginning January 2006, there will be some major changes for delinquent utility accounts. You will no longer receive a pink notice prior to your water service being disconnected. You will receive one notice in the mail. This notice will be sent in a pink envelope. This will be the only notification that you receive prior to your water being shut off.

Once you receive this pink envelope in the mail, please make your payment immediately or contact the utility billing office at 753-0313, ext. 10, to avoid your water service being disconnected.

In order to avoid any disruption in water service, please make your regular monthly payments.

Happy New Year from the Public Works Department

With the winter season upon us, we would like to once again ask that you do your part to make our snow removal program as successful as possible. Your observation of the following will help us keep our roadways clear of snow and ice.

- * Please observe and obey our overnight parking ordinance (Ordinance 6-2-8A) which states that on-street parking is not permitted from 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m. for longer than three minutes. This is effective November 1, 2005 through April 1, 2006.
- * Remember that garbage day is Wednesday. Please do not place your cans on the roadside on Tuesday night; wait until Wednesday morning. Remove emptied cans as soon as possible.
- * Please do not shovel, push, or blow snow into the street from your driveways and sidewalks (Ordinance 7-1-3A).
- * Please keep the sidewalks around your property clean (Ordinance 7-1-2A).

City Calendar:

January 2 (M) City Offices, Library, and Justice Court closed for New Year's Day (observed).
 January 10 (I) City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 January 17 (I) Planning Commission Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
 January 24 (I) City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Newsletter Suggestions:

If you have suggestions or additions for the newsletter, please email them to heidi.beck@usu.edu.

From the Mayor:

Randy Simmons



As I knocked on doors during September and October, people would ask me what my policy was. My policy is to work in harmony with the City Council, Planning Commission, and citizens to make this garden spot, Providence, even better.

One thing I learned as I met you on your doorsteps is that you have ideas and enthusiasm to share with others in the city. So please help us as we make decisions about our collective future. We need your suggestions for five goals that should guide Providence City government for the next four years.

Make your suggestions in one of the following ways:

- Visit with me in the City office on most Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Send a letter to the City offices
- Email me at randytsimmons@gmail.com
- Post your suggestions on my webpage at <http://randysimmons.org>
- Call me at home at 753-6636

In order to share your ideas with the rest of the City I will post your ideas on my webpage and link to the City webpage. Let's start a real conversation about our future where we all participate.

see: www.providencecity.org

2006 Dog Licensing Due

2006 Dog licenses are now due. The fee for an unaltered dog is \$20.00, and for a spayed or neutered dog, \$10.00. All dogs over 8 weeks old need to be licensed. A \$10.00 late fee will be applied to all licenses purchased after January 31, 2006. If you have a new dog, or if your dog's rabies shot has expired, a proof of rabies certificate is required to receive a 2006 license. Please come in to the City office now and renew your dog's license.

Holiday Lighting Contest



Thanks for all those who decorated their homes this year. It was a beautiful sight to see so many homes all decked out with lights and displays. Congratulations to Kari Thompson, winner of the \$100 prize!

Honoring our Military

Providence City will be placing a plaque in the City office honoring the military men and women who are actively serving or who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan. If you or someone you know served or is serving in this effort, please call the City office and provide us the person's name and rank, branch of military in which he/she serves, unit, operation, and the deployment dates.

Curbside Recycling

Interested in a more convenient recycling program? Contact Logan City Environmental Dept. to sign up for curbside recycling. The fee for this service is \$6 per month. Call 716-9753 for more information.

When it Rains, it Drains

Storm water runoff occurs when precipitation from rain or snow melt flows over the ground. Impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks, and streets prevent storm water from naturally soaking in to the ground.

Anything that enters a storm sewer system can be discharged untreated into the water bodies we use for swimming, fishing, and possibly even drinking.

Storm water affects residential, commercial, agricultural, automotive and construction facilities, and others. It basically affects everyone. Take time and make an effort. Please do not contribute to the problem. Dispose of all waste material properly.

Library News



- Happy New Year from the Library and Bookmobile Staff
- Preschool story time resumes Thursday Jan. 5th and each consecutive Thursday at 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
- The library will be closed Monday, Jan. 16th for Human Rights Day
- Library Board Meeting will be held Wed., Jan 11th at 7:00pm
- Please check our lost and found: child's black parka and baby's brown and black leather shoe.

Thanks to all of the library volunteers and especially to the Friends of the Library for their efforts in supporting this library. If you are interested in volunteering, the Friends are looking for additional membership.

Tree Trimming

Be aware that trees located in the City right-of-way are not to be trimmed or removed without authorization from the City.

In the News



UTAH'S POET LAUREATE
KEN BREWER
FEATURED
ON CBS EVENING NEWS.

A CBS news crew arrived in Providence to speak with Ken Brewer about his struggle with pancreatic cancer, his poetry, and his views on life and love. The story was featured on the CBS Evening News on Sunday, December 18, 2005. Watch the video clip <http://websites.usu.edu/english/>.

Christmas Tree-cycling

Logan City is offering Christmas tree-cycling. Beginning the day after Christmas, you may bring your Christmas tree to the following locations in Providence: Zollinger Park, 50 North 200 West; and Von's Park, 350 East Center Street. The last day for collection of trees will be January 16, 2005. After this date bring your trees to the Logan Landfill Green Waste facility. Please keep trees free from lights, tinsel, ornaments, and metal stands.

Business Licenses Overdue

Those who have current business licenses should have received an invoice for the 2006 business license renewal fee. Business licenses expired on January 1, 2006. If you haven't already, please return payment for the license to ensure continual coverage. A new license for 2006 will be mailed to you upon receipt of your payment. The fee for business license renewals doubles every 30 days after February 1, 2006. Business licenses that have not been renewed by April 1, 2006 will be revoked.