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## Accessory Dwelling Units

An accessory dwelling unit is a City-approved dwelling within another dwelling (i.e. basement apartment). Providence City Code states that "the purpose of permitting an accessory dwelling unit is to provide homeowners a temporary means of obtaining, through tenants . . . rental income, championship, security or services, and thereby enable said homeowners the ability to reside more comfortably in homes and neighborhoods they might otherwise be forced to leave."

At the April 26<sup>th</sup> Providence City Council meeting, the Providence City Council placed a moratorium on accessory dwelling units. The City has experienced a significant increase in the number of applications for accessory dwellings. There is a concern that accessory dwellings may negatively impact single family neighborhoods. This moratorium will provide time for the Council to receive input from residents regarding accessory dwellings.

Please contact a member of the City Council to provide your opinion regarding accessory dwellings. Until the moratorium expires, Providence City will not be accepting any applications for accessory dwellings.

## Change in fence permit application process

If you are placing a fence on your property, come in to the City and complete an application and plan. A fence permit is \$10 with a \$50 deposit. The deposit is returned to you upon completion of the fence according to the plan submitted.

## Memorial Day decorations

Decorations left at the Cemetery on Memorial Day may remain until Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Decorations remaining on graves on that date will be disposed of.

## Water shares wanted

Providence City is interested in purchasing water shares from the Providence Blacksmith Fork Irrigation Company and the Spring Creek Water Company. If you're interested in selling your shares, please contact Brenda Nelson at the City Office at 752-9441 x 14.

## From Public Works Water Shut-Off

Initial warning pink notes are issued for delinquent utility bills and water is then shut off. Only one pink note per house per year is issued without a fee; each additional pink note issued is \$15.00. To avoid a fee associated with a pink note call Public Works at 753-0313 ext. 10 before the pink note is issued.

## Storm water

### Water into a storm drain

In complying with the EPA Storm Water Phase II, Providence City is asking residents not to dispose of any items in any waterway or storm drain. Please notify the city of anyone observed doing so. Contact Mike 752-9441 ext. 19.

### Cross - Connection

Now that spring is here and sprinkler use is starting, backflow testing of the sprinkler system's backflow device is required. The test results must be submitted to the City. For questions contact Clay Nelson 753-0313 ext. 10.

### Cleaning Ditches

All ditches or waterways running in front of or adjacent to private property must be cleaned and maintained by the property owner - as per Providence City Code 7-6-2 B.

## Dogs in Providence

Just a reminder to citizens that dogs are not allowed in any City parks and that only three dogs are allowed per household.

## Soccer field closures

Soccer fields will close June 13<sup>th</sup> for maintenance and will reopen again on July 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Soccer coach meeting

There is a mandatory coaches meeting on Monday June 6 at 5:30 pm for all coaches interested in using a Providence City soccer field as their home field. Attending this meeting does not guarantee that coaches may use a field for their home games; however, the coach or their representative must be present to qualify to use a Providence City soccer field as their home field.

## Library news

- Summer Reading Program begins with a “kick-off” activity at 1:00 pm on June 13<sup>th</sup> at the Library. The theme this year is: ***Dragons, Dreams, and Daring Deeds @ Your Library***. More information is available at the Library.
- Preschool Story Time will be held in conjunction with the Summer Reading program.
- June is *National Audio Book Month*

*“A truly good book should be read in youth, again in maturity and once more in old age, as a fine building should be seen by morning light, at noon and by moonlight.”*

*Robertson Davies*

## Concerts in the park

This year the Providence City Concerts in the Park will feature three concerts. The concerts will be held June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup>, and August 15<sup>th</sup>.

All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Zollinger Park pavilion. Residents and their families are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets, and picnics and enjoy music sponsored by Providence City.

The featured musical group for June 20<sup>th</sup> will be the Salsa Brava Orchestra of Salt Lake City.

Salsa Brava is the longest living Latin band in Utah, with 10 plus uninterrupted years behind them. From the trombone to the timbales, from the bass to the congas, Salsa Brava hosts a full fledged orchestra accompanied by musicians from all areas of the world, touching on all aspects of international music. Among its many performances, Salsa Brava has performed at the Sundance Film Festival, the 2002 Winter Olympics, and various places around the country.

Come and participate in the raging beats of the Caribbean with the Salsa Brava Orchestra, Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at the Zollinger Park pavilion.

## Recreational game cancellations

Providence City makes the final decision to cancel a game (due to weather) at 3:00 p.m. the day of the game. If the weather changes after that time, the decision to cancel or continue a game is up to the game’s referees and umpires. For information regarding field closures, call 752-9441 x 30.

### Surplus sale June 15

The sale items will be displayed from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm at the City Shop 350 E Center. Bids will be received between 1:00 and 4:00 pm and then will be reviewed after 4:00 pm. Purchased items must be picked up by 5:00 pm on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

For information contact Public Works at 753-0313 ext. 20.

## Fun in the Sun volunteers

Providence City is looking for two volunteers for Fun in the Sun. For dates and times refer to the Summer Recreation flyer. For more information contact Providence City at 752-9441 ext. 15. Fun in the Sun is a playground program for youth ages 4-11.

### CALENDAR

*June 14* City Council meeting

*June 20* Concert in the Park

*June 21* Planning Commission meeting

*June 28* City Council meeting