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March Calendar

- MAR. 2 2ND PENALTY FOR DELINQUENT BUSINESS LICENSES**
- MAR. 8 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**
- MAR. 10 CITY COUNCIL MTS. 6:00 PM**
- MAR. 11 PLANNING COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM**
- MAR. 17 ST. PATRICKS DAY**
- MAR. 17 HISTORIC PRES. COMM. MTG.**
- MAR. 24 CITY COUNCIL MTS. 6:00 PM**
- MAR. 25 PLANNING COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM**
- MAR. 26 BASEBALL/SOFTBALL REGISTRATION ENDS!**
- MAR. 31 MAJOR LEAGUE TRY-OUTS 5:00 PM**

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

Message from the Mayor

Stimulating the Providence Economy?

As the federal budget picture gets more and more ugly, you might be wondering what is happening in Providence. The city's budget year runs from July 1 to June 30 of the next year. So, when we put together the current budget, we were trying to project what the economy would be like now. We actually projected pretty well. We assumed that our total tax income would be down by 5 percent so we put together a leaner budget than in the previous year. We eliminated 4 ½ positions on the city payroll and instituted a new workweek that extends city office hours Monday to Thursday and closes the office on Fridays. That policy has helped eliminate some overtime that we would have paid normally. When it snows, the Public Works Department is salting the hills and intersections but not between the intersections in an effort to reduce our salt budget.

If you have suggestions for other ways to save money please put them in the envelope with your city utility bill. We want to hear from you.

~ Mayor Randy Simmons ~

Message from the Building Dept.

This is a reminder that building permits are only good for 180 days. After the 180 days that permit becomes void and you are required to get a new permit. If you have a building permit with the City please make sure to call and get an inspection before it expires. (435) 752-9441 ext. 14.



Remember, if you have a basement permit, please make sure to call and schedule an inspection. Let's get them finalized. Thanks!

GOT INTERNET?

To view the Providence City newsletter online, visit our website at: www.providencecity.com



City Office: 435-752-9441

Baseball & Softball Registration:

Registration for baseball and softball is going on now! We will only be taking registrations until March 26 at the City Office. Boys and girls ages 5-14 are invited to participate. Fees vary by age. Call 752-9441 ext. 22 for more information.



There will be NO LATE REGISTRATIONS taken after March 26th. We started taking registrations two weeks earlier to compensate.

Please help spread the word to all your baseball/softball friends.

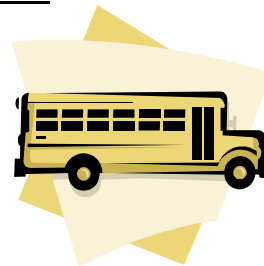


Message from Thomas Edison Charter Schools:

Thomas Edison Charter Schools are accepting applications for Kindergarten and other grades. Thomas Edison is a free public school. No tuition is charged. Please call 752-0123 for more information or come in to the school at 1275 West 2350 South, Nibley.

River Heights Elementary School 2009-2010 Kindergarten Registration:

There will be kindergarten registration for all children who will be *5 years old by September 1, 2009*. Please come into the school office at 780 East 600 South, River Heights on March 11th 9:30am—6:30pm or March 12th 9:30am—5:00pm. Please come to the office and turn in all your paper work. This includes: Immunization Record Form, Birth Certificate Home Language Survey, and General Information Sheet. In addition to these forms, please bring a current photograph, \$25 donation to cover the cost of food experiences, telephone numbers of physicians and relatives for emergency contact. Assessment appointments will be made at this time. Assessments will be given on May 20 & 21. We look forward to meeting you!



Providence City would like to remind all residents that NO DOGS are allowed in the Parks or in the Cemetery of Providence City. If you have any questions regarding this ordinance, please inquire at the City Office Building, 15 South Main. Thank you!

CITY COUNCIL RECENT ACTIONS:

- ▶ Mike Wible presented the annual report for Bear River Health Department.
- ▶ A Public Hearing was held to receive public comment on amending the General Fund Budget using revenue received in a prior year for expenses in Recreation. No comments were received.
- ▶ The Council adopted a resolution amending the 2009 General Fund Budget using revenue received in a prior year for expenses in Recreation.
- ▶ The Council denied adopting a resolution rescinding Resolution 08-047, a resolution requesting UDOT change the SR-165 Corridor Agreement.
- ▶ Discussion was held on Ordinances regarding brew pubs.
- ▶ The Council denied adopting a resolution allocating \$3,027 to the office of the Cache County Water Manager to study water brokering and aquifer storage and recovery options for Cache County and its citizens has been continued.
- ▶ Jon Gilchrist from PB Americas presented a progress report on the CMPO 100 East project.
- ▶ A representative from the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Department discussed ordinances regarding brew pubs.
- ▶ Max Pierce, Providence City Engineer, discussed the Cutler Dam TMDL study.

*Written comments are always appreciated on any topic.
~ Thank you ~*

Providence Elementary School 2009-2010 Kindergarten Registration:

There will be kindergarten registration for all children who will be *5 years old by September 1, 2009*. Please come into the school office March 11th 1:00pm—7:00pm or March 12th 9:00am—7:00pm. You will need a copy of your child's birth certificate and a complete immunization record. Your child will need to accompany you as they will have a short assessment. A snack donation of \$20.00 made payable to Providence Elementary will provide the kindergarten with carious food experiences through out the school year. We look forward to seeing you!!!



Remembering Providence?:

In conjunction with the sesquicentennial events that will be happening throughout this next year, each month look for a trivia question in the newsletter about Providence history. Stop into the City Office and tell us the correct answer and you will receive a prize. If you need resources, copies of *Providence and Her People* are available here at the City Office or check out a copy at the library here in town.



March Question:

- What was unique about Providence Lane (100 North)?

Good Luck and have some fun researching the History of Providence!

Answer to February's question: Where is the Providence Cemetery? 900 E. River Heights Blvd., River Heights.
Where was the Pioneer Cemetery? 500 South 100 West, Providence

SESQUICENTENNIAL EVENTS – Tenth Challenge

On April 20, 2009 Providence City will be turning 150 years old. We will be celebrating this event in conjunction with Celebrate Providence June 5-6, 2009. We will be having a series of events throughout this year.

Tenth challenge, Collect 150 different Laffy Taffy Jokes and share them with your friends.

Continue working on previous Challenges. Good Luck! Join in the fun celebrating this once in a lifetime event.

1st Challenge: 150 days of Service

2nd Challenge: Pick up 150 pieces of trash each month.

3rd Challenge: Try to walk 150 miles before April 2009.

4th Challenge: 150 words to describe Providence.

5th Challenge: Find 150 different types of trees in Providence. Which ones were native?

6th Challenge: For 150 days, leave your car at home and find an alternate form of transportation to work or school.

7th Challenge: Donate 150 pennies for a charity this Holiday Season!

8th Challenge: List 150 things you are thankful for!

9th Challenge: Say 150 kind things to a child or stranger this month!



PLANNING COMMISSION RECENT ACTIONS:

- ▶ A representative from Cache County Development Services Department presented to the Planning Commission information on zoning regulation in regards to Title 10 Zoning, Chapters 1, 3, 6 and 8. They will be coming back in March with more information.
- ▶ The Planning Commission discussed changes to Title 11 Subdivisions, Chapter 3. They will be bringing this back in March for more discussion.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS:

Take advantage of some great advertising while sponsoring Providence City Parks and Recreation. Advertise your business with a banner along the baseball fence at Zollinger Park. For more information, call Sheri at 752-9441 ext. 22.

Summer Jobs:

We are now hiring for summer recreation positions. If you are interested, please apply at the City Office Building, 15 South Main, Providence. Positions available: Baseball Scorekeepers, Baseball & Softball Umpires, Fun in the Sun Directors, Tennis Coaches. For more information please contact Sheri at 752-9441 ext. 22.



Providence Elementary CHILD PICKUP AREA:

To help with congestion at Providence Elementary School please remember to use the LDS Church Bldg. on 100 North and 100 East to drop off and pick up your children from school. This is a great meeting place and it helps encourage a healthy habit. Letting your children walk a little further giving them the added exercise is good.

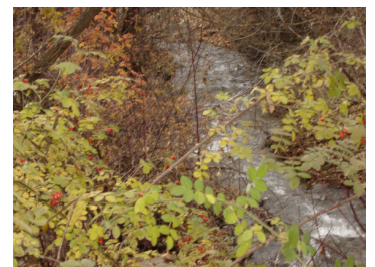


PROVIDENCE CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 🔪 **TEMPORARY JOB OPENINGS:** Applications are now available for Summer Recreation and temporary Property Maintenance positions. Summer Recreation positions include: Baseball Scorekeepers, Baseball and Softball Umpires, Fun in the Sun Directors and Tennis Coaches. To apply, pick up an application at the City Office.
- 🔪 **BASEBALL PITCHING CLINIC:** The pitching clinic that was scheduled for March 28th has been moved to April 4th at 9:00am. USU Aggie team will be hosting this educational event. Ages 5-14 are welcome to attend. This event is FREE.
- 🔪 **BUSINESS LICENSES:** The 2nd penalty for delinquent business licenses will now be applied to anyone renewing a business license. Come April 1 your license will be revoked if not renewed.

Friends of Providence Canyon:

The Forest Service has placed signs displaying acceptable and prohibited modes of travel or recreational activities throughout Providence Canyon. If you witness signs damaged by being shot at, spray painted, run over or completely removed, please help us get them replaced as soon as possible by contacting the Forest Service or the Friends of Providence Canyon coordinator, Deb Roghaar at debroghaar@gmail.com.



~ Thank you ~

Providence Macey's Little Theater!

Free Cooking & Community Classes

March 2009 Schedule: (Weekday classes are offered for adult's & kids ages 10 yrs & up)

- Wednesday, March 4th—Diabetes: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 11th—Cookies!: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 17th—Gluten Free: 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 18th—Great Harvest: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 21st—Kids Club: 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 24th—Quick Meal Ideas!: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 31st—Camp Chef-Easter!: 7:00-8:00 p.m.



Seating is limited, so reserve
a seat today at the Service
Desk or call 753-3301

MARCH 20TH—SPRING IS OFFICIALLY HERE!!!

MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY

Celebrate March!

- ▶ Youth Art Month
- ▶ National Craft Month
- ▶ National Women's History Month
- ▶ Music in Our Schools Month

What's New in our Library:

- ✓ Never Again—Adams
- ✓ What's Age Got to Do With it—McGraw
- ✓ Love Letters of Joseph & Emma

Check out the library's web

With up-to-date information: <http://cachecounty.org/library>

Movies: Wall-E—DVD

Juvenile:

Children:

- ✓ The Baby Train

- ✓ Slabog's Gold—
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Brain Injury Awareness Month:

TBI: The Invisible Injury

March has been designated as Brain Injury Awareness Month, a critical time when the Brain Injury Association of America and its partners strive to build public awareness and education by producing and distributing important education and prevention tools. Only by raising public awareness of the "silent epidemic" of brain injury will we begin to see decrease in the alarming number of injuries sustained every year, an increase in the number of individuals practicing preventive behaviors while at work of play, and a change in the public's attitude toward individuals with brain injury.

- Motor Vehicle Crashes
- Accidental Falls
- Soldiers & Traumatic Brain Injury
- Assault Victims

For more information of Brain Injury Awareness Month, contact the Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA) at:
1608 Spring Hill Road, Suite 110 703-761-0750
Vienna, VA 22182 <http://www.biausa.org/contactinfo.htm>

A traumatic brain injury (TBI) is a blow or jolt to the head or a penetrating head injury. The injury is caused by falls, motor vehicle crashes, assaults and other incidents. Blasts are a leading cause of TBI for active duty military personnel in war zones.

Come and join us as we

CELEBRATE 150 YEARS

On April 20, 1859, One Hundred and Fifty Years ago this great city was founded.

Join us on Monday, April 20 in a family celebration at the Old Rock Church in Providence.

Such personalities as Stan Checketts, Ken Braeggar, Marie Olsen, Elizabeth Brown and many others will participate in a splendid mix of music, fun, laughter, memories and history as we celebrate the Birthday of this "Providential Place".

The whole family is invited! The doors will open at 1:00 pm for the viewing of handmade quilts and other historical artifacts from Providence and Her People. The program will begin at 7:00 pm with light refreshments after program.