

The Garden Spot

Providence City's Newsletter



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Drinking Water Source Protection

Providence City has completed a Drinking Water Source Protection Plan in an effort to protect our community's drinking water. Over the next few months, there will be different segments in the city newsletter with suggestions to keep Providence's groundwater clean. While you may not live within our drinking water source protection zones, if everyone follows these suggestions, it will ensure that all drinking water is less likely to be contaminated.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household Hazard Materials are materials that have at least one of the following properties: Toxic (poisonous), Flammable or ignitable (burns or ignites easily), Corrosive (eats through materials), or Reactive (can explode).

Some examples of Household Hazard Materials are:

- Oven Cleaners
- Motor Oil
- Laundry Bleach
- Toilet Cleaners

The best way to handle household hazardous material is to completely use the product before disposing of the container. If this is not possible, an alternative is to return the unused portions to Logan City Solid Waste Facility. Keep products in their original package with all labels intact. If the container is leaking, place it in a thick plastic bag. Pack the products in a plastic-lined cardboard box to prevent breakage.

Other guidelines when disposing of Hazardous Waste Material:

1. Do not flush household hazardous waste down the toilet or sink.
2. Do not pour household hazardous waste down a storm drain.
3. Do not pour household hazardous waste on the ground.
4. Read label precautions and follow directions for safe use.
5. Recycle/dispose of empty containers properly.
6. Share what you can't use with friends or neighbors.
7. Store properly.
8. Use recommended amounts; more is not necessarily better.
9. Use the child-resistant closures and keep them on tightly.

If you would like to review our Drinking Water Source Protection Plan, it is available at our city office. Please contact Randy Eck, Public Works Director at 1-435- 753-0313 ex 11, if you have questions or concerns.

City Reminders

• Code Compliance reminds you that dogs are never allowed on park property, regardless of their size or whether or not they are on a leash.



• Providence City encourages all residents to take an active role in making sure that our city is kept safe by reporting any suspicious behavior or activities to authorities immediately. If your neighborhood does not have a neighborhood watch, contact the Providence City office at 752-9441, Monday-Friday between 8:00 am- 5:00 pm.

City Calendar: May-July

May

May 2 6:00 pm, Planning Commission Meeting at the City Office

May 9 6:00 pm, City Council Meeting at the City Office

May 17 6:00 pm, Planning Commission Meeting at the City Office

May 29 Memorial Day; All City Offices and Library closed

May 30 6:00 pm, Historic Preservation Commission Meeting at the City Office

June

June 6 6:00 pm, Planning Commission Meeting at the City Office

June 13 6:00 pm, City Council Meeting at the City Office

June 19 7:00 pm, Concert in the Park

June 20 6:00 pm, Planning Commission Meeting at the City Office

June 27 6:00 pm, City Council Meeting at the City Office

July

July 3 6:00 pm, Planning Commission Meeting at the City Office

July 4 Independence Day; All City Offices and Library Closed

July 11 6:00 pm, City Council Meeting at the City Office

July 17 7:00 pm, Concert in the Park at the Zollinger Park Pavillion

July 18 6:00 pm, Planning Commission Meeting at the City Office

July 24 Pioneer Day; All City Offices and Library Closed

July 25 6:00 pm, City Council Meeting at the City Office

For more information on Providence City's Calendar, check out: <http://www.providencecity.com/calendar.htm>

Have any newsletter comments or suggestions? Please send them to Al Lambert at allylamb@cc.usu.edu.



From the Mayor: Randy Simmons

It is baseball season again!!! People in Providence are talking about Chris Shelton. Chris Shelton? The Detroit Tiger's first baseman who set an American League record by hitting nine homeruns in the season's first thirteen games? Yes, the very same Chris Shelton who played baseball for the Wolverines—the Providence Wolverines!!

And speaking of hardball, hometown politics is often far more brutal than anything that happens on the baseball field. Neighbor gets angry with neighbor, egos are bruised, names are called. Let's hope that people in Providence are smarter and better than that.

As former Mike Leavitt advisor LaVarr Webb says: "Anyone who is in politics very long soon realizes that today's enemy will probably be tomorrow's ally. Issues come and go and coalitions form, disband and reform with different players. Anyone who makes real and permanent enemies hampers their chances at long-term success. It's fine to fight hard and debate hard, but once the votes are counted, it's silly and childish to hold grudges and stay angry."

These are good lessons for parents of the kids who play on our soccer and baseball fields. They are good lessons for those of who play at politics. Name-calling is childish. Respecting those we disagree with is how we will all succeed.

www.randysimmons.org

Actions of the Providence City Council in March 2006

March 14, 2006

- Resolution 06-022: Providence City Council approved the final plat for the Wilford Hanson Minor Subdivision located generally at 100 North and 100 West.
- Resolution 06-023: Providence City Council approved the preliminary plat for the Bryan Palmer Subdivision located generally at 100 West and 200 South.
- Providence City adopted an ordinance changing the zone of a 10.62 acre parcel of property located generally at 690 Grandview Drive from Agricultural (AG) to Single-family Traditional (SFT) for the Cove Subdivision.
- Providence City Council reconsidered their action taken on Ordinance Modification 033-2006, an ordinance approving a zone change from Agricultural (AG) to Single-family Traditional (SFT) for a 20.07 (+-) acre parcel located generally at 870 South 400 East.
- Resolution 06-024: Providence City Council extended time for using a sewer connection for property located generally at 400 North 100 West.

March 28, 2006

- County Council Member Craig Petersen discussed changes to an interlocal agreement to create a Countywide Planning and Development Office and a proposed resolution to create a Cache Valley Regional Council.
- Providence City Council discussed forming committees comprised of citizens, city staff, and council members to assist the Council in meeting the goals of the Strategic Plan.
- Resolution 06-020: Providence City Council reconsidered council action taken on February 27, 2006 denying a resolution accepting "for further consideration" a petition for annexation filed by Redstone Development, LLC in behalf of Checketts Farms, LLC for a 42.90 acre (+-) property consisting of Parcel No. 02-114-0005 and Parcel No., 022-114-0030. The property is generally located northeast of 755 Canyon Road.
- Providence City discussed Utah Code Title 10, Chapter 9a Municipal Land Use, Development and Management.

BEAR RIVER HEALTH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT



May 6-13 is Safe Kids Week, an annual, comprehensive national communications and education program. Safe Kids Week focuses on providing parents with information about specific risk areas each year. This year the theme of Safe Kids Week is "Safe Pools for Safe Kids!" Water safety was chosen as this year's Safe Kid's Week theme because drowning remains the second leading cause of unintentional injury-related death among children ages 1-14 and the leading cause among children ages 1 to 4.

Ways to Keep Children Safe

- Never take your eyes off of children or leave them unattended in the pool – even for a moment!
- Appoint a designated water watcher, taking turns with other adults.
- If your child can't swim, stay within an arm's reach.
- If in open waters (lake, rivers, etc.) always wear a well fitted U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket when swimming.
- Make sure you and your children know where the deep end is, and how far they can safely go.

Library News – May 2006

- Preschool story time will be held at the Library, Thursday May 4, 11, and 18. Regular story time will resume in September.
- Summer Reading Program will be held June 12 – July 14.
- Young Adult Reader's Chapter One Club will meet Friday May 5, 12, and 26 from 2:15-2:45pm. We will be reading Paul Revere's Ride and The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses.
- Friends of the Library meeting, Tuesday May 23 at 7:00pm.



NEEDED: Used books for the Friends of the Library annual used book sale. Drop-off bins are located at the Library and Providence City and River Heights City offices.

Providence Lions in Need of New Members

The Providence Lions Club, which has been serving the city for more than 60 years, needs your help. It is the only organization dedicated to serving Providence in all facets. The club would like to continue serving you. It would like to create a foundation assuring the future of the Old Rock Church. It would like to see safe sidewalks on all the routes children use when walking to school. In order to accomplish those ends, the club needs men and women to join. Due to move-outs, mission calls, and "encroaching maturity," club membership is down. We need you.

Please come and join us. To find out where the club will be meeting, call Darrell Sanders (755-9119 or 752-8956), Dave Davis (753-0200 or 770-1625) or the city office (752-9441 ext. 0). For your first meeting you will be our guest, and if you join during May, we will pay the international club registration fee for you.

Sauerkraut: A Providence Tradition

Sauerkraut is made from a variety of hard cabbage, like Danish Baldhead. All it takes to make Kraut is cabbage and salt. The cabbage is shredded, salted, and tamped in a container. It is then covered, weighted and cleaned each week for about eight weeks. During that time it goes through a fermentation process and when cured, it has a glassy appearance and is somewhat sweet. It is best prepared by simmering several hours over low heat with bacon or ham added.

Excerpt from "The Story of Sauerkraut" by Ken Braegger

Sauerkraut Recipe of the Month: Chocolate Sauerkraut Cake

(Recipe from www.sauerkrautrecipes.com)

It may seem like a strange use of Sauerkraut, but trust me when I say that is one of the tastiest things I have ever made.

-Al Lambert, City Intern

Ingredients

- ¾ cup sauerkraut drained and chopped
- 1 ½ cups sugar
- ½ cup butter
- 3 eggs
- 1 tsp. pure or imitation vanilla
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- ½ tsp. salt
- 1 cup water
- ½ cup unsweetened cocoa powder

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
2. Sift all dry ingredients together. Cream sugar, butter and vanilla. Beat eggs in one at a time.
3. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with water.
4. Add sauerkraut mix thoroughly.
5. Pour into greased pan or pans.
6. Bake 30 to 40 minutes until cake tests done.
7. Frost

Look for more recipes in the coming months in celebration of Sauerkraut Days this Fall.

Eagle Projects: Saving the World, One Curb at a Time

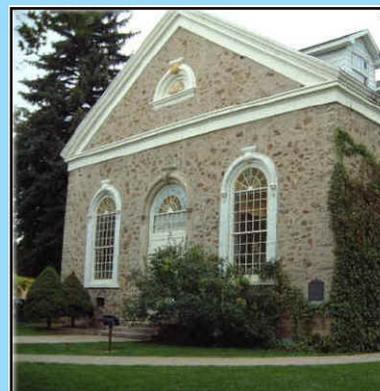
Kelli Muir, a Providence local, just finished his Eagle Scout Project. His Project? Painting house numbers on the curbs in different parts of town. His inspiration? Pizza.

Kelli works for Calloway's Pizza as a pizza delivery driver, a job that requires being able to find houses quickly. While at work, he saw how difficult it was to find some of the addresses in town, not just for himself but for the police or ambulances. He also noticed that the areas in town with curbs were the hardest to find the house numbers, the houses being farther back from the curb.



In the middle of April, Kelli and a few of his fellow scouts painted street numbers for most of the housing that has curbing. All in all, Kelli spent about 60 hours on this project for his Eagle Scout award. It is a great service for the city and people of Providence, making it easier for ambulances and pizza delivers alike to save lives (or stomachs).

THE OLD ROCK CHURCH



Check out June's newsletter and <http://www.oldrockchurch.com/> to learn more about the Old Rock Church