



# The Garden Spot

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## January Calendar

JAN. 1	<b>NEW YEARS DAY</b> (CITY OFFICE CLOSED)
JAN. 4	<b>PARK RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED FOR (MAY-SEPT)</b>
JAN. 4	<b>NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE (1:30 PM)</b>
JAN. 12	<b>CITY COUNCIL MTG. 6:00 PM</b>
JAN. 13	<b>PLANNING COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM</b>
JAN. 16	<b>BABYSITTING CLINIC 9:00 AM—4:00 PM</b>
JAN. 18	<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY (CITY OFFICE CLOSED)</b>
JAN. 19	<b>HISTORIC PRESERVATION MTG. 6:00 PM</b>
JAN. 21	<b>JOHN RUSSELL IN OFFICE 6:00-7:00 PM</b>
JAN. 26	<b>CITY COUNCIL MTG. 6:00 PM</b>
JAN. 27	<b>PLANNING COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM</b>

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



Court is open every Monday from 3:00-6:00 pm. (Excluding Holidays)

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[www.providencecity.com](http://www.providencecity.com)



City Office: 435-752-9441



## Message from the Mayor

It has been a couple of months now since the November elections. I am still trying to get used to the idea that you elected me to serve as your mayor. Thank you for your confidence. I will do my best not to disappoint you.

As we start this new year I have mixed emotions. On one hand I am in awe of the job and the things that need to be accomplished. On the other, I am anxious to get started and with the training and help I have received from many of you I feel that I am well prepared.

It is the role of the government to provide the framework where people can be free to live without fear and where we as citizens can work together to provide a good life for ourselves and our families. We certainly want to preserve the quality of life we enjoy in Providence and be sure to make decisions that take the long view, and that protect us as a group from the whims and schemes of special interest individuals. It is my hope to have a new openness in the city government. To make the best decisions and as we move forward we need your input.


I will make myself available as much as possible. The City Council has expressed interest in being very involved; so I will be making specific operating assignments to them. We will also need to set up committees to address various issues and problems. It will be important to have citizens willing to chair and serve on those committees. It is also my hope that city council meeting can be more open with more opportunity for citizens to project their thoughts on the issues that we are discussing.

I wish each of you a prosperous and happy new year. Lets get started!

~ Mayor Ronald Liechty ~

**Reminder from the Business License Department:**  
If a solicitor comes to your door or you want to purchase something from a transient merchant, please ask to see their Providence City badge. You can also ask to see their Providence City business license. If they cannot provide these items, be aware that they have not applied for a license to do business within the city

**Newly Elected City Officials:**  
Providence City's newly elected city officials will take oath of office at 1:30 pm on Monday, January 4, 2010. Please join us as we welcome our new Mayor, Ronald Liechty; Council Members, Dale Astle and Don Calderwood. This will be held in the Council Chambers at 15 South Main, Providence.



### **CITY COUNCIL RECENT ACTIONS:**

- ▶ Members from the firm of Allred Jackson reviewed the 2009 Audit. They gave Providence City a great report.
- ▶ A Public Hearing was held to receive comment on opening and adjusting the Providence City 2010 General Fund Budget. The Council then adopted a resolution amending this budget.
- ▶ Jodi Hoffman, from the Utah League of Cities and Towns, discussed land use authorities and other matters related to land use.
- ▶ A discussion was held on Custom Counter Tops with Chris and Sandra Checketts.
- ▶ A discussion was held on a charrette for the proposed mixed use zone.
- ▶ The Council denied adoption of an ordinance amending Providence City Code Title 3 Chapter 4 Conditional Businesses.
- ▶ The Council denied adoption of an ordinance amending Providence City Code Title 3 Chapter 7 Alcohol License and Regulations by adding a club/tavern license.
- ▶ The Council approved adopting an ordinance rezoning approximately .58 acres located generally at 100 East 360 North from Agricultural to Single Family Traditional requested by Lloyd Baer.
- ▶ The Council adopted an ordinance amending Providence City Code Title 10 with comprehensive amendments to the uses allowed in the Commercial Highway District and Commercial General District and the creation of a new Mixed Use District, including the manner in which professional and financial services are to be provided in each commercial zone.
- ▶ The Council adopted a resolution approving amendments to the City's Master Plan 2000 related to the development of uses in the commercial districts.
- ▶ Allan Vail withdrew the request for the councils consideration for adopting a resolution approving the Development Agreement and Addendum for the Vail Subdivision, a 3 lot residential subdivision located generally at 200

North and 200 East.

- ▶ The Council adopted a resolution amending the Providence City Corporation Department of Public Works Standards and Specifications Manual by adding Downtown Street Cross-Sections has been continued.
- ▶ The Council adopted a resolution adopting the 2009 Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan: Bear River Region, Utah as required by the Federal Disaster Mitigation and Cost Reduction Act of 2000.

### **PLANNING COMMISSION RECENT ACTIONS:**

- ▶ The City Recorder, Skarlet Bankhead gave the oath of office to Carrier Kirk an alternate member of the Planning Commission.
- ▶ A Public Hearing was held to receive public comment on allowing Accessory Dwelling Units in Providence City. No public comment was made.
- ▶ Study & Action item to discuss a request from Allan Vail for Final Plat approval for the Vail Subdivision located generally at 200 North and 200 East was withdrawn.
- ▶ The Commission discussed a request from Carol Goodsell for Preliminary Plat approval for the Clifford R. & Gladys B. Anderson Two Lot Subdivision located generally at 150 South 100 East. This was then approved by the Commission.

### **TEMPORARY CENSUS JOBS**

Temporary Census Workers needed for both Cache and Rich counties. Take surveys to residences, update data, follow-up survey work and related duties as needed. Openings for Census Takers, Crew Leaders, Crew Leader Assistants, Recruiting Assistants, and Census Clerks. These are temporary jobs. Work part-time to full-time. Evening, weekend and daytime work. Start dates staggered March-May 2010. Duration will vary depending on work available. Most jobs will finish by July 2010. Pay \$9.25–\$13.00 per hour. Must have communication skills, a valid driver's license, and own transportation. In addition to English, other languages would be helpful. Applicants take a 28-question test and employer conducts a background check. Information at [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov) or toll free 1-866-861-2010.

### **BABYSITTING CLINIC: Be Prepared!**

Providence City will be offering a Babysitting Clinic on Saturday, January 16, 2010 from 9:00 am–4:00 pm. The American Red Cross will be teaching this course. The class will be held for **youth ages 11-15**. Cost is \$30 plus \$10 for a first aid kit. **(kit is optional)**. This will provide youth who are planning to baby-sit with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants. This training will help participants to develop leadership skills; learn how to develop a babysitting business, keep themselves and others safe and help children behave; and learn about basic child care and basic first aid. Sign up with your friends and enjoy learning together!

**Please register at Providence City Office Building  
15 South Main, Providence  
Please call 752-9441 ext. 22 for more information**

**CLASS IS LIMITED TO 12 PEOPLE  
If there is lots of interest we will look  
into holding more of these clinics.**



### **DISTRICT 7 SOCCER REGISTRATION**

District 7 registration will be held at the Providence City Office building on:

- Wednesday, February 3rd from 5:30–8:30 pm
- Saturday, February 6th from 12:00–4:00 pm
- Saturday, February 13th from 10:00 am–2:00 pm

**NOTE: January 30 registration date that was announced in last months newsletter has been changed to Feb. 13.**

For more information, please contact the Area Director, Desiree Gunnell at 750-5939.

**SOCCER**



## PROVIDENCE CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 📌 **CITY OFFICE CLOSED:** The Providence City Office will be closed on January 1 for the New Years Holiday and January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- 📌 **PARK RESERVATIONS:** Zollinger and Von Baer Park may now be reserved. Parks can be reserved for the months of May through September 2010. Reservations are given on a first come first served basis. For fee and park questions, call 752-9441 ext. 22.
- 📌 **BASEBALL / SOFTBALL REGISTRATION:** It's hard to believe, but baseball and softball season is just around the corner. We have once again extended our registration. Registration will run from February 16, 2010 until March 25, 2010. **We will not be taking late registrations** again this year so we are able to meet uniform ordering deadlines. So please make sure you come and register BEFORE March 25. Please help spread the word to all your friends. Thank you for your participation in our youth sports!

📌 **SNOW REMOVAL:** Just a reminder from our Public Works Department, to please make sure:

- ✓ You keep the sidewalks clear of snow.
- ✓ Don't push snow from your property out into the street.
- ✓ Remove your garbage and recycling cans from the street as soon as possible.

Residents should be aware that snow plows frequently may be operating in directions contrary to the normal flow of traffic. For everyone's safety, please use caution when in the vicinity of a snowplow. Please, as you drive, take enough time to slow down and be able to stop, and for you and your car's safety, remain at least 150 feet behind snowplows. **Please give them room to work!**

📌 **SAFETY CONCERNS:** When picking up students after school at Providence Elementary, please do not double-park on the east side of the building. There is a great deal of student traffic in this area and we worry this congestion may be a potential hazard.

## DOG LICENSES: NOW DUE!!!

All dogs (big, small, indoor, outdoor) residing in Providence need to be licensed through the city. License renewals for 2010 are now available at the City Office, 15 South Main. Proof of your animal's rabies shot will need to be provided to the city, so make an appointment to get needed vaccinations before late fees are charged. Late fees will be charged after January 31, 2010.



## BUSINESS LICENSES: NOW DUE!!!

Business licenses are now due. You have until January 31 before late fees are applied. If you are running a business in Providence you must obtain a business license through the city office. Please contact Terri W. at 752-9441 ext. 14 for more information.

## Christmas Tree Recycling

Providence City drop sites for Christmas tree recycling will be Von Baer Park, 350 East Center and Zollinger Park, 61 North 200 West. Last day for collection of trees will be January 12, 2010. Call 716-9792 with questions or visit Logan City's website for more information.



## WINTER PARKING:

With the snow on the roads, please remember that the winter parking ordinance is in effect. **No vehicles can be parked on the streets between the hours of midnight and 6:00 am.** This continues until April 1st. If you have any questions regarding this ordinance, please contact the city office. Vehicles not complying may be given a \$25 citation.



## Council Member John Russell...here to listen



Council Member, John Russell will be at the City Office on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 6:00 pm—7:00 p.m. to visit with residents. Drop by to chat, make suggestions, express concerns. He is here to listen! **NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY!**

## Message from Providence City's S.T.A.R. Sheriff—Jon Robinson

**41-6a-1104: State code reads:** A person riding a bicycle, moped, coaster, skateboard, roller skates, sled or toy vehicle may NOT attach it or a person to any moving vehicle on a highway.

Please remember throughout the year that attaching sleds, tubes, skateboards, roller skates or pulling any person behind a truck, four wheeler, snowmobile, etc. is prohibited. This may result in a \$40 fine if cited for this infraction. This is not allowed on any city street in Providence. Thank you and have a safe 2010!

## Winner's of the Outdoor Christmas Light Decorating Contest

Thank you for joining in the Holiday Fun!  
Congratulations to the following residents:

**1st Place:** Scot & Trina Thomas, 206 E. Center

**2nd Place:** Ivan & Deonne Christensen, 134 North Main

**3rd Place:** Ed Kalbach Family, 760 Maple Hollow Ln.

**Honorable Mentions:** Bill Bagley, Roger Barker, Stan Checketts, Bitters Home, Lex Baer, Lucille Dathyn and all the houses on Sherwood Dr.

So many houses looked bright and festive.  
Thank you for participating!



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2010:

Listed below are things that will be going on in Providence City in 2010 that you won't want to miss! **So mark your calendars!**

- ✦ January 4: Park Reservations Accepted
- ✦ February 3, 6 & 13: District 7 Soccer Registrations
- ✦ February 16—March 25: Baseball/Softball Registrations
- ✦ March 31: Baseball Major League Tryouts
- ✦ April 1: Baseball Minor League Performance Clinic
- ✦ April 30: 100 Mile Club Starts
- ✦ May 1: Baseball Opening Ceremony
- ✦ May 3—27: Summer Recreation Registration (Fun in the Sun & Tennis)
- ✦ May 17: Concert in the Park (**Stephanie Smith-Mabey**)
- ✦ June 4 & 5: Celebrate Providence
- ✦ June 21: Concert in the Park (**Afton Lovell**)
- ✦ June 28—July 22: Fall Recreation Registration
- ✦ July 19: Concert in the Park (**Impact**)
- ✦ August 16: Concert in the Park (**Déjà vu**)
- ✦ August 21: Art in the Park
- ✦ October 22: Sauerkraut Dinner
- ✦ October 23: Car Show

## PROVIDENCE CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF MIDTERM VACANCY

**PURSUANT TO UCA 20A-1-510 PROVIDENCE CITY IS GIVING PUBLIC NOTICE OF A COUNCIL SEAT VACANCY.**

Providence City Council Member Ronald Liechty will begin his term as Mayor and vacate his council seat as of January 4, 2010. The Providence City Council will appoint a person to fill the vacancy during the Providence City Council Meeting to be held on January 26, 2010; the meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be held at the Providence City Office Building, 15 South Main, Providence UT.

Persons interested in being appointed to fill the vacancy must meet the qualifications for office established in UCA 10-3-301:

- Residency Requirement: must have been a resident of Providence City (or an area annexed to Providence City) for at least 365 consecutive days immediately before the date of the election;
- Registered Voter Requirement: must be a registered voter in Providence City;
- Maintain Residency Requirement: must maintain residency within the boundaries of Providence City during the officer's term of office.
- Other requirements of UCA Section 20A-9-203:
  - In accordance with Utah Constitution Article IV, Section 6, any mentally incompetent person, any person convicted of a felony, or any person convicted of treason or a crime against the elective franchise may not hold office in this state until the right to hold elective office is restored under Section 20A-2-101.5.

Persons interested in being appointed to fill the vacancy may submit their name for consideration to Skarlet Bankhead, Providence City Administrator/Recorder on or before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 2010.

## Providence Macey's Little Theater!      Free Cooking & Community Classes

**January 2010 Schedule:** (Weekday classes are offered for adult's & kids ages 10 yrs & up)

Tuesday, January 5th—Balancing Act: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 6th—Perfect Gift: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13th—Oliebollen (a Dutch dessert): 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 14th—New Year: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 19th—Flower Arranging: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 21st—Home-Sweet-Home: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 23rd—Kids Club: Between 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 28th—Sweet Treat: 7:00-8:00 p.m.



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