



# The Garden Spot

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## Message from the Mayor

### January Calendar

JAN. 1	NEW YEARS DAY
JAN. 2	CITY OFFICE CLOSED
JAN. 3	ACCEPTING PARK RESERVATIONS (MAY— SEPT 2012)
JAN. 10	CITY COUNCIL MTG. 6:00 PM
JAN. 11	PLANNING COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM
JAN. 16	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY (CITY OFFICE CLOSED)
JAN. 17	HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
JAN. 20	CITY UTILITY BILL DUE
JAN. 24	CITY COUNCIL MTG.
JAN. 25	PLANNING COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM
FEB. 1	DELINQUENT BUSINESS & DOG LICENSE FEES IN EFFECT
FEB. 4	SOUTH CACHE SOCCER REGISTRATION 1-4 PM

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



Court is open every Monday from 4:00-6:00 pm (Excluding Holidays)



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www.providencecity.com



www.providenceuthistory.com

Dear citizens of Providence,

Happy New Year and hope you all had a very Merry Christmas. As we start the new year of 2012, we would like to welcome Mr. Ralph Call to the City Council.

We are once again looking for volunteers to join us in our C.E.R.T. program. We would like to set up another class as soon as possible. We at the City are starting to set up our plans for the upcoming year; if you would like to be a part of any of our activities this year, we always welcome any and all volunteers.

I would like to thank the community for supporting the Youth Council as they raised almost 4,500 pounds of food for the food bank this year. Job well done!

Remember the winter parking is in effect until April 15, 2012.

I spent some time at our school crosswalks in front of both schools and ask that we all really watch our driving and pay close attention to the children. Please do not enter closed road ways. No double parking in front of school pickup parking, and please watch our speed and respect our crossing guards as they are protecting our children.

Have a great start to the New Year.

Sincerely,

Mayor Ronald S. Liechty

### Outdoor Christmas Light Decorating Contest WINNERS

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

- 1st Place: Cody Bennett, 1168 Grandview Dr.
- 2nd Place: Cameron Wright, 483 Garden Dr.
- 3rd Place: Boyd Taylor, 123 West 280 North



**Honorable Mentions:** Matt & Launa Weston, Blair & Cynthia Thompson, Lyle & Deeann Black, Paula Gillsdorf-Barker, Rob & Kim Panter.

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

## **MESSAGE FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL:**

### **Council report for December 13, 2011 meeting: (No meeting was held on Nov. 22, 2011)**

- ◆ The Council approved a request from the Historic Preservation Commission to apply for a matching grant from Utah State History for an education tool kit for the history of Providence City (highlighting the impact of the of the quarry in Providence canyon) and agreeing to match up to \$3,000 during fiscal year 2013.
- ◆ We also approved a resolution (repealing Resolution 11-012) voiding the approval of the Development Agreement for Alder Square Phase 3 Lot 114.
- ◆ At a request by the Cottage Creek Homeowners Association we approved a resolution for the name change of Hawthorne Drive (a private road) to Cottage Court. This was done for clarification for ambulance and fire control service on that road.
- ◆ We also approved a resolution changing the zone for the property located at 207 East, 100 North (requested by Ivan Christiansen) from Single Family Traditional to Single Family Residential. In connection with that same property, the Council refused to grant a 10 foot rear setback. Doing so would have resulted in amending Providence City Code Title 10, Chapter 6 Regulations which require 20 foot setbacks for Single Family Residential in the Downtown Area. Both of the items had gone through the Planning Commission with the same conclusions.
- ◆ The Council also refused to accept a request by CA Fulmer Family LLC to disconnect an approximately 1.61 acre interior parcel located approximately 451 feet west of SR165 and 70 South of 1200 South (Logan). Granting this would have resulted in this potential commercial property to be annexed to the County.
- ◆ The Council delayed considering Chris Beykirch as an alternate for the Planning Commission until our first meeting in January.
- ◆ The citizens' committee (headed by Brian Olsen) concerning the deer in Providence met with representatives of the DWR the morning of December 13 and presented them with a three-year plan. Part of the plan was a request to repair the deer fence, a discussion and concurrence by the City Council. It was reported by a member of the DWR that a state wide meeting was scheduled concerning the problem of deer in urban areas. This will be an on going effort.
- ◆ The Council also heard a report by Councilman Astle on the results of the survey requested by the private foundation and conducted by a political science group from Utah State University concerning acquiring the Old Rock Church property. This, too, will be an on going discussion.

*Happy New Year!*

*Don Calderwood, Councilman*

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2012**

Listed below are events that will be going on in Providence City in 2012 that you won't want to miss!

### **SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> January 3: Park Reservations Accepted                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> June 5: Tennis "A" Begins                              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 4: South Cache Soccer Registration 1-4pm        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> June 18: Concert in the Park <b>Fender Benders</b>     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February 13-March 22: Baseball/Softball Registration     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> June 25-July 19: Fall Recreation Registration          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 28: Baseball Major League Tryouts                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> June 26: Tennis "B" Begins                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> March 29: Baseball Minor League Performance Clinic       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> July 16: Concert in the Park: <b>Folka Dots</b>        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 19: Baseball Coaches Meeting                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> July 30-August 3: REAL Soccer Camp                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 28: Baseball Pitching Clinic                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 9: Kickball & Soccer Coaches Meeting            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April 30-August 31: 100 Mile Club & Exercise Club Begins | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 18: Art in the Park                             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 3: Softball Pitching Clinic                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 20: Concert in the Park <b>Mid-Life Project</b> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 5: Baseball/Softball Opening Ceremony                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August 21: Fall Recreation Begins                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 7-May 24: Summer Recreation Registration             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> September: Car Show Sponsorship Due                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> May 21: Concert in the Park <b>Providence Youth</b>      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October 12: Sauerkraut Dinner                          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> June 2: Celebrate Providence Events                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> October 13: Car Show                                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> June 4: Fun in the Sun begins                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> December: Santa will be visiting Providence City.      |

**LOOK IN NEWSLETTER OR WEBSITE FOR DATE AND TIME!**

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

**\*\*Note: Macey's will be charging for some classes held! Please note marked classes!**

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

Tuesday, Jan. 10th—Plan-Over's: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**\$\$** Wednesday, Jan. 11th—#1 Floral Design: **\$25.00**—7:00-8:00 p.m.

**\$\$** Wednesday, Jan. 18th—#2 Event Planning: **\$25.00**—7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 19th—Pork Chops: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 20th—Portion Control—12:00-1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 24th—Sweet Treats: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**\$\$** Wednesday, Jan. 25th—#3 Wedding Planning: **\$25.00**—7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 26th—Chinese: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 31st—Super Bowl Munchies: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

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

Check us out at: [www.maceys.com](http://www.maceys.com)

## **Planning Commission Actions:**

### **November 22, 2011—**

- ◆ No meeting held.

### **December 14, 2011—**

- ◆ The Planning Commission considered a request from Amsource to repeal the approval of the final plat for the Alder Square Commercial Subdivision—Phase 3 Lot 114 at approximately 100 North Hwy. 165.
- ◆ The Planning Commission discussed amending the ordinances with regard to lot configuration.

## **Christmas Tree Recycling**

Providence City drop sites for Christmas tree recycling will be at Von Baer Park, 350 East Center and Zollinger Park, 61 North 200 West. Last day for collection of trees will be January 9, 2012. Call 716-9792 with questions or visit Logan City's website for more information. [www.loganutah.org](http://www.loganutah.org)



## **DOG LICENSES: NOW DUE!!!**

All dogs (big, small, indoor, outdoor) residing in Providence need to be licensed through the City. License renewals for 2012 are now available at the City Office, 15 South Main or online. Proof of your animals rabies shot will need to be provided to the City, so make an appointment to get needed vaccinations before late fees are charged.



**NOTE: Dog license renewals are available ONLINE. The only reason you won't be able to pay online is if you don't have a current rabies certificate on file.**

**Please check our website for this option "INTELLIPAY".**

**LATE FEES WILL BE CHARGED AFTER JANUARY 31, 2012**

## **BUSINESS LICENSES: NOW DUE!!!**

Business licenses are now due. You have until January 31, 2012 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 435-752-9441 ext. 14 for more information

**NOTE: Business license renewals are available ONLINE. Please check our website for this option "INTELLIPAY".**

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## **Message From Councilmember David Low**

### **"Providence is the Greatest City on Earth!"**

I believe this statement and feel only gratitude for the sacred trust I have had to serve on the Providence City Council.

I also believe that the citizens I served in Providence are the most wonderful people under heaven. I truly love Providence and Her people.

May we have goodness, honesty, and civility continue to permeate this great City this coming year and for evermore.

Your dear friend and neighbor,  
Dave Low

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HYRUM SENIOR CENTER:**

### **2012 SCHEDULE—ALL SENIORS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!**

- ◆ Monday's: Fit Over 60 at 10:00 am, Lunch at Noon and we want to start Bridge or Pinochle games at 12:30 pm.
- ◆ Tuesday's: Chair Yogo at 10:30 am, Lunch at Noon and a Game day at 12:30 pm.
- ◆ Wednesday's: Programs are at 12:30 pm. Please check the marquee or come in and get a newsletter for January. Lunch at Noon.
- ◆ Thursday's: Chair Yoga at 10:30 am. Light lunch at Noon.
- ◆ Friday's: Lunch at Noon, Bingo at 12:30 pm.

## **PROVIDENCE CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

👉 **PARK RESERVATIONS:** Zollinger and Von Baer Parks may now be reserved. Parks can be reserved for the months of May through September 2012. Reservations are given on the first come first served basis. For fee and park questions, call 752-9441 ext. 22 or visit our website.

👉 **WINTER PARKING: ORDINANCE HAS CHANGED!!!**

Winter Parking is now in effect. No vehicles can be parked along the streets from NOW until **April 15** from Midnight until 6:00 am. This allows the City to do a great job plowing snow. Make sure you remind any guests that you may have visiting you of our ordinance. Vehicles not complying with this ordinance may be subject to a \$25 fine. Thank you!

👉 **BASEBALL / SOFTBALL REGISTRATION:** It's hard to believe, but baseball and softball season is just around the corner. Registration will run from February 13 until March 22, 2012. **We will not be taking late registrations** so we are able to meet uniform ordering deadlines. So please make sure you come and register BEFORE March 22, 2012. Please help spread the work to all your friends. Thank you for your participation in our youth sports!

👉 **CITY OFFICE CLOSED:** The Providence City Office will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2012 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

## **SOUTH CACHE SOCCER REGISTRATION**

South Cache Soccer registration will be held at the Providence City Office building on Saturday, February 4, 2011 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. You can also register online so try to use this convenience. For information, contact Desiree Gunnell at 435-750-5939.



## **Thank you from the Providence City Youth Council**

The Providence City Youth Council would like to thank all those who helped in their Food Drive this year! We didn't quite reach our goal of 5,000 lbs, but we hit **4,425.30 lbs.** WOW! That is just an amazing amount to collect in a community in two months! We would like to give a special thank you to Macey's, Fresh Market, Residents, outside community members, and Furnish 123 for the great chair Santa used on Santa Day!

## **MESSAGE FROM CACHE VALLEY TRANSIT DISTRICT**

Cache Valley Transit District is in the process of completing a three to five-year Short Range Transit Plan. CVTD will be holding several public open house meetings to present proposed route changes and service improvements that CVTD might implement over the next five years and to receive public comment.

### **CVTD Open House Public Meeting Schedule:**

- Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 5:30-7:30pm—Nibley City Hall 625 West 3200 South, Nibley
- Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 12:00-2:00pm—USU Campus
- Thursday, January 19, 2012 at BATC 1301 N 600 W, Logan

If you can't attend but would like to review the proposed changes and make comments, the CVTD SRTP will be available either at the CVTD administrative office 754 West 600 North in Logan or on-line at CVTD's website [www.cvtdbus.org](http://www.cvtdbus.org) starting January 16, 2012.

## MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY

### What's New in our Library:

#### Religious:

- ✓ Before My Heart Stops—Paul Cardall
- ✓ Lit Fuse—McPheters
- ✓ Next Door Boys, The—Perry
- ✓ Out of the Killing Fields—Penne Conrad
- ✓ Sadie—Rebecca Beliston
- ✓ Shadows of Brierley #4—Anita Stansfield
- ✓ Shaken Earth, The—Toni Sorenson
- ✓ Whisper Hollow—Carol Warburton

#### Adult:

- ✓ 11/22/63—Stephen King
- ✓ Alloy of Law, The—Brandon Sanderson
- ✓ Bonnie—Iris Johansen
- ✓ Boy in the Suitcase—Lene Kaaberbol
- ✓ Dead Zero—Stephen Hunter
- ✓ Drop, The—Michael Connelly
- ✓ Explosive Eighteen—Janet Evanovich
- ✓ House of Secrets—Tracie Peterson
- ✓ Next Always, The—Nora Roberts
- ✓ Nightwoods—Charles Frazier
- ✓ Red Mist—Patricia Cornwell
- ✓ Sarah's Key—Tatiana de Rosnay
- ✓ Simple Winter, A—Rosalind Lauer
- ✓ Snuff—Terry Pratchett
- ✓ Wedding Quilt, The—Jennifer Chiaverini
- ✓ Zero Day—David Baldacci

### Calendar of Interest:

- Jan. 1: New Year's Day
- Jan. 6: Dia de los Reyes (Three Kings Day)
- Jan. 13: Poetry Break Day
- Jan. 16: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Jan. 16: Appreciate a Dragon Day
- Jan. 18: Thesaurus Day
- Jan. 21: Squirrel Appreciation Day
- Jan. 23: Chinese New Year Begins—Year of the Dragon
- Jan. 29: National Puzzle Day
- Jan. 31: Backward Day



#### Young Adult:

- ✓ Bad Kitty—Nick Bruel
- ✓ Children of the Lamp #6 & #7—P.B. Kerr
- ✓ Clockwork Prince—Cassandra Clare
- ✓ Crescendo—Becca Fitzpatrick
- ✓ Crossed—Ally Condie
- ✓ Destined—P.C. Cast
- ✓ Diary of a Wimpy Kid Cabin Fever—J. Kinney
- ✓ Ghost of Crutchfield Hall, The—M.D. Hahn
- ✓ Happily Ever Emma—Sally Warner
- ✓ House of Silk—Anthony Horowitz
- ✓ Inheritance—Christopher Paolini
- ✓ Magic Thief, The—Sarah Prineas

<http://www.cachecounty.org/library>

### Story Time

Preschool Story Time will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings at 10:30 am through Dec. 15th. Story time will resume Jan. 3, 2012.

### CELEBRATE JANUARY!

- GET ORGANIZED MONTH
- INTERNATIONAL CREATIVITY MONTH
- NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH
- NATIONAL SOUP MONTH

### Your Help is Needed!

When returning library items to the book drop (down the South side of the library), please put them in plastic bags. This will protect from weather and damage to other materials in the drop. Thank you!

**Library will be closed  
Monday, January 16 for Martin  
Luther King Jr. Day**

Happy New Year from the library staff—  
Marsha Herron, Nadine Hall, Jean Harris,  
and Jocelyn Packer.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT: CENTER STREET RECONSTRUCTION REPORT

Spring Creek falls under the jurisdiction of the State of Utah and because of this a permit is required to work in or near the creek. A stream alteration permit application was filed with the State of Utah on July 20, 2011; we received our permit authorization on September 16, 2011. During the time we were waiting for our permit, the City Engineer and his staff were busy designing the new creek crossing. Our Center Street crossing is very unique and much thought and engineering went into the design. Providence City code and Utah State law requires that creek crossings and other storm water related utilities be designed to accommodate a 100 year storm event. It was estimated that Spring Creek flowed close to 96-98 CFS at its peak last July. A 100 year storm event for the Spring Creek drainage figures to bring flows down the creek that will reach 300 CFS. The new crossing on Center Street has been designed and built to accommodate flows of 300 CFS.

After completing the design and receiving permit clearance from the State of Utah, the project was bid and awarded to ABC (Associated Brigham Contractors); this was a 3 week process.

Construction began on November 7, 2011. First the existing sanitary sewer main line needed to be lowered to a grade that would allow the new concrete box culvert to be installed above it. A new water main was also installed from 350 East to 300 East along with a new 4" natural gas main for the entire block.

The new concrete box culvert was built in Ogden Utah by Old Castle Precast and trucked to Providence on flat bed trailers. The 4 x 8 x 8 concrete pieces were placed by a crane and completed in 4 working days. Twelve interlocking pieces make up the 96' long box culvert. End treatments of concrete are being constructed on both the inlet and the outlet. The outlet end also includes an energy dissipation wall to help slow the velocity of high flows.

Hopefully by the time this newsletter is published the culvert portion of the project will be completed and temporary asphalt pavement will be in place and we can all enjoy using Center Street again until spring of 2012 when construction will resume. Center Street will again be closed while new sidewalks, curb and gutter and a new asphalt street are being built.

Pictures of the project thus far can be viewed on the Providence City website.

The Providence City Public Works Department wishes you a wonderful New Year.

### Message from the Utility Billing Department:

For those of you that make online payments through your bank, please remember to update your payment amount to the new monthly payment. Since the water rates have increased, there are still a number of checks coming through with the old payment amount.

Also, please make sure that your account number is correct when paying online so that the payment is applied correctly, especially if you have moved from one home to another home in Providence. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the billing department at 435-753-0313, ext. 10.

### Message from the Justice Court

Just a reminder to keep your vehicle windshields thoroughly clear from ice. A \$50 fine may be cited if you fail to do so. This is very dangerous when you are just peeking through a hole you have made to get by.

**Think SAFETY before you drive!**

