



PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2015

THE GARDEN SPOT

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March Calendar

City Council Meetings 6:00 PM

2nd Tuesday & 4th Tuesday

March 10 and 24

Planning Commission Meetings 6:00 PM

March 4 and 25

Historic Preservation Commission 6:00 PM

3rd Tuesday

March 17

City Office Hours

M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

After-Hours Emergencies

For fire or law enforcement emergencies call 911;

animal control 435-753-7555

City related problems 752-9441 or 753-0313. Listen to the message for the on-call number. Please call the on-call number and a city employee will respond to your problem.

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)

Reminder from the Justice Court

Please be aware there are No U-Turn signs near both schools in Providence. The fine for an improper U-Turn is \$120.



Check us out on Facebook! Like our page and get all the latest news about Providence City and our events!

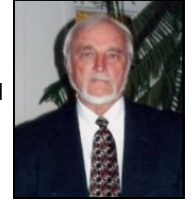
GOT INTERNET?

To view the Providence City newsletter online, visit

www.providencecity.com



Message from the Mayor



Planning held two meetings this month. Heather Hansen was approved by Council to the Planning Commission as an alternate member. Sherm Sanders was elected by the Planning Commission as vice chairman. Public Hearings were held concerning the name change of the Development Review Committee (no change of duties or responsibilities), the rezoning of city parks, and the transportation plan. The rezone of city parks was to accommodate the possibility of Verizon to build a cell tower on city property at the back corner of Alma Leonhardt Park. In addition, further study will take place concerning the Transportation Plan before a recommendation is made to Council.

Council also met twice this month. The majority of Council approved an agreement with Verizon (tentative to Verizon's confirmation) to build a cell tower at the back corner of Leonhardt park on a lease arrangement which will add income to our city. They approved resolutions adopting the Providence City Sewer Management Plan, accepting the Northern Cache Valley Storm Water Design Standards, and approving an agreement with Spring Creek Water Company allowing the city to convert shares from irrigation to municipal during the months of April and October. There are ramifications within the agreement on conditions relative to the amount of water and this is only a temporary change for one year. The Spring Creek Water Company will still need a shareholders vote. The Council also approved a proposal from the city Historic Preservation Commission to apply for a 2015 Certified Local Government grant.

The following ordinances were passed: Amending Providence City Code clarifying Public Use Zones, and amending the Providence City zoning (districts) and zoning map by changing the zone of Providence City parks to Public Use (PUB). A temporary land use ordinance related to geologic hazards was also passed. We will now update our maps and it will give the city more protection concerning buildable lots as well as potential home owners who intend to build.

The revision of the Nuisance Ordinance was motioned for a discussion item and will be continued in our March meetings. I encourage all citizens to attend this important legislation discussion. Sheriff Chad Jensen gave the Council a report of some changes he has made and the direction he would like to pursue.

We (the six cities) met with the staff of the Division of Water Quality at our attorney's request to review our draft inter local agreement with Logan prior to approaching the Division of Water Quality board. Providence is also working on a feasible agreement with Nibley and Hyrum as an alternative approach. All of this is still in discussion mode, but staff is working hard on solutions.

Again, be particularly careful in school zones while driving.

Mayor Calderwood

Notice of Election

Pursuant to UCA 10-3-301 Providence City hereby gives notice that the following municipal offices are to be voted on in the 11/03/2015 municipal general election: Three 4-year term council seats. These seats are currently held by: Bill Bagley, Ralph Call, and John Russell. Residents of Providence City interested in filing a declaration of candidacy may do so at the Providence City Office between June 1 and June 8, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Public Works News:

Ditches and gutters must be kept clean. Please help keep the waterways on or along your property clean and free from any debris (including leaves) that may impede the flow of the water. It is important to keep ditches and gutters clear during the winter to allow for storm water and snow melt.

Winter parking hours are still in effect.
Please inform your guests.

Delinquent Utility Accounts: If the weather temperatures continue to remain above freezing, the City will begin shutting off delinquent utility accounts. If you receive a pink shut-off notice in the mail, please make sure you contact the City Office.



Storm Water—Did You Know . . .

10 things you can do to prevent storm water runoff pollution.

1. Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and gutters.
2. Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams.
3. Vegetate bare spots in your yard.
4. Compost your yard waste.
5. Use least toxic pesticides, follow labels, and learn how to prevent pest problems.
6. Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces; consider a rain garden to capture runoff.
7. Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway.
8. Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil.
9. Pick up after your pet.
10. Report problems and illicit discharges.

To report an illicit discharge please call the City Office, 435-752-9441 or email: providencetahstormwater@gmail.com



Child and Family Support Center

Stepfamily Education Classes start March 11 on Wednesday nights through April 15 from 5:45-8:00pm at the Logan Center (380W 1400N). Class is open to remarried couples, stepmothers/stepfathers and cohabitation couples. Dinner is provided. Nursery available for ages birth-5yrs, Concurrent classes for youth ages 6-18.

Spanish parenting class is starting on Tuesday, March 10th from 6-8 at our Hyrum Center (10 North 600 East) and will run for 4 weeks.

We will be holding our annual Strengthening Families Symposium on March 21 from 9-3 at the BATC (1301N 600W, Logan). The symposium is free and includes lunch and a gift. Topics include communication, assertiveness, strengthening marriage, sexual abuse and more. Register online at www.childandfamilysupportcenter.org

Call [435-752-8880](tel:435-752-8880) with questions.

**Youth Baseball and Softball Players
IT'S TIME TO REGISTER**

Registration at the Providence City Office (Mon-Fri 8:00 am—5:00 pm) **now** through **March 31**. Online registration available as well at www.providencacity.com.

These programs are for all youth 5—14 years in age. The Mustang (ages 9—10) and Bronco (ages 11—12) baseball programs are open to youth County wide.

If you are interested in coaching or helping with these great programs, please contact the City Office.

If you are interested in scorekeeping and / or umpiring please contact the City Office.

For more information, please visit www.providencacity.com

Miss Providence Information

The Miss Providence Pageant will be held in April. The date to be announced later. Miss Providence and Little Darling Applications will be sent out to girls in the 11th or 12th Grade this school year, or (for Little Darlings, entering 1st grade next school year). If you do not receive and application, and would like one please contact Kristi Davenport: text or call 435-770-3884, or email Kristi@pizzaplusutah.com



**Providence City Planning Commission
Notice of Public Hearings**

03/25/2015 6:15 p.m. The Providence City Planning Commission is considering proposed amendments to Providence City Code 10-8-5: Commercial Zoned Districts; Site Development and 10-8-6: Parking Regulations. Prior to making a recommendation on this Code Amendment, the Planning Commission is holding a public hearing. The purpose of the public hearing is to provide an opportunity for anyone interested to comment on the proposal before action is taken. The Planning Commission invites you to attend the hearing in order to offer your comments.

Native Plant Propagation Workshop

Start Native plants for your garden from seeds and cuttings at this hands-on workshop. All materials will be supplied—potentially 60 seedlings. Sponsored by the Utah Native Plant Society and Cache County Master Gardeners.

Thursday, March 12 6:00—9:00 p.m.

or

Saturday, March 14, 9:00 am—Noon

Fee: \$25

Registration required—please call: 435-752-6263