



Providence City Newsletter May 2014

The Garden Spot

..Sharing the American Dream

May Calendar

City Council Meetings

2nd and 4th Tuesday—6:00 pm
May 13 and 27

Planning Commission Meetings

2nd and 4th Wednesday—6:00 pm
May 14 and 28

Historic Preservation Commission

3rd Tuesday—6:00 pm
May 21

Recreation

Fun in the Sun Registration
April 28—May 23
Tennis Classes Registration
April 28—May 23
Splash Pad Opens—May 24

City Office Hours

M—F 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

City Office Closed

Monday, May 26—Memorial Day

After-Hours Emergencies

For fire or law enforcement
emergencies call 911;
animal control 716-9400.

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)

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Message from the Mayor



The Planning Commission held a joint workshop/training meeting this month. Providence City Attorney, Craig Call presented training on open and public meetings act; in addition there was training on the requirements to open and amend the general plan. The meeting was also attended by members of City Council, Administrative Land Use Authority, and Development Review Committee.

The Administrative Land Use Authority considered a request for a conditional use and site plan for a cell tower to be located at 575 West, 100 North. Action on this item has been continued until the applicant can submit additional information per our ordinances.

The City Council appointed two temporary members of the Appeal Board (for a pending appeal) due to a conflict of interest with present members. Herm Olsen and Mary Hubbard graciously volunteered their time and talent for a pending appeal. Council also reviewed the development agreement for the Edgehill Drive Estates Subdivision, an 8-lot residential subdivision located generally at 300 Edgehill Drive. Action on this item has been continued until the 13 May Council meeting. There was discussion on the Personnel Policy for clarification, input by our employees, and this will also be an action item during our May meeting. We also held a public hearing for proposed amendments to the current year budget for all funds and adopted a resolution approving the proposed amendments. Anyone attending the Council (or Planning) meetings that would like copies of the agenda items in detail should call the city offices prior to the meeting and it will be provided for them at the meeting. The Council also heard a report from Todd Beutler, General Manager/CEO, and Alma Leonhardt, Providence City Board Trustee Member, concerning the Cache Valley Transit District (CVTD). The Council requested additional information to be presented at future meetings.

Among other approaches to the proposed sewer treatment facility centered on Logan City, we (Providence, Nibley, and Hyrum) are reviewing a draft request for proposal for an engineering study concentrating on the South end of the valley and the feasibility of a District for this geographical area. The towns north of Logan are also pursuing additional options relative to their geography. There have been monthly meetings with Logan, including North and South Cache Valley towns. Frankly, the meetings with Logan try my patience.

I encourage all citizens to attend "your" Planning and Council meetings.

Mayor Calderwood

Miss Providence Royalty

We invite everyone to join us for the Providence City Pageant at the Old Rock Church on May 21st at 7:00. Seventeen of our cities youth will be participating in the competition. We will also have the "Little Darlings" (Kindergarten age girls) participating as well. Thank you to a great group of volunteer for bringing this event back!



The SPLASH PAD at Alma Leonhardt Park opens, Saturday, May 24.



Youth Council News:

Providence City Youth Council enjoyed a great Teen Easter Egg Hunt and Dance hosted by Hyrum City Youth Council on April 19th. Many Youth Council's from the south end of the Valley participated in the Night Easter Egg Hunt and then a dance that followed at the Elite Hall. Mayor Stephanie Miller enjoyed part of the activities with the youth.

The Youth Council will be planting flowers in front of the City Offices this month and also helping clean up the Cemetery after Memorial Day. They will be hosting games for the youth again at the Providence City Celebration on June 7th and invite all to come join in the fun.

Providence Historic Preservation Commission News:

As a historical commission, we try to pick projects each year that will help preserve our local history. This year, we would like to start collecting recipes for a potential cookbook related to our city of Providence.

In order to do this, we need your help! We are asking all interested citizens to submit a family recipe along with a story of it's history. Along with those, if you have, we would love a picture of either the food, recipe originator, and/or the finished product.

This isn't just any ordinary cookbook. We would like to make this a fun way to look back at Providence's everyday history. Eating and sharing food is essential to life and thus is an important element in any history!

Please help us in this endeavor!!

If you are interested, please send your recipes and stories to:

Chalene McGrath, 170 E 100 N, or email at chalenemcgrath@yahoo.com OR
Lindsay Campbell, 74 South 200 East, or email lindsay_camp@hotmail.com



Public Works News:

300 South / 1700 South Road Improvement Project: The joint project with Providence City, Logan City, and Cache County is nearing completion. Watch for the opening early this month. A formal ribbon cutting is being planned for a future date.

Restrooms at Uptown Park (100 E 100 N): The Uptown Park restrooms have been upgraded and are now open for use.

Prepare for Spring Run-Off: As spring approaches, so does the possibility of a high spring runoff. Please know that the City of Providence will be doing many things in an effort to protect City owned property and we would encourage the citizens of Providence to do the same concerning their private property.

Green Waste: The green waste bins are now at the Public Works Facility (350 East Center) and available for use. We would ask that if the bins are full that you come back rather than place your green waste on the ground.

Meter Reading: We will start reading water meters April 15th, please make sure that the entire water meter lid is accessible to the readers.

Utility Billing: If you have your Providence City Utility Billing set up through auto-pay through your bank, please make sure your bank has your correct utility account number; especially if you have moved from one Providence address to another Providence address.

If you have your Providence City Utility Billing set up for recurring payments online through the Providence City website, please make sure you update your card information as soon as your expiration date changes; or if any other information changes on the card.



Celebrate Providence 2014—Saturday, June 7

Please join us for a great day of fun for all ages. Starting with a fun run and ending with Wolverine Baseball. And in between we'll have vendors, concessions, live music, motorcycle show, games, inflatables, spend some princess time at Miss Providence Royalty's Court, and new this year, visit the "Cowboy Corner. Visit providencecity.com for more information.



Let's Get Ready for Sauerkraut!

Last year, John Drew, with the help from some great volunteers and city staff, brought homemade sauerkraut back to Providence City. In order to keep this tradition alive and well, we need your help. We need volunteers for the following:

- ◆ **NEED IMMEDIATELY!** We are looking for cabbage growers. John Hubbard has the cabbage starts and will provide growing instructions. We hope to have some fun competition such as largest cabbage, smallest cabbage, etc.
- ◆ We are looking for a label design. Watch for more information regarding our label design contest.
- ◆ We will also need volunteers to help with shredding the cabbage and canning the sauerkraut.

Watch providencecity.com for details and dates, and contact the City Office if you want to join the fun. The annual Sauerkraut Dinner is scheduled for October 11.

Civic Items of Interest:

Bear River Head Start: Bear River Head Start is now enrolling. They offer FREE educational and social services for low-income families with children ages birth—5 years, children with disabilities, and pregnant women. Information: 435-755-0081 ext 321 or 322.

Gardening Classes and Workshops: Gardening classes and workshops brought to the County by the Master Gardeners and Utah Native Plant Society have classes in May. Visit www.providencecity.com for details; click the Events Tab, then Community Happenings.

Gardeners Market: If you would like to help on this committee, please contact the City Office.

Senior Centers: Please visit www.providencecity.com for details; click on the News Tab, then click Senior Citizen Activities.

Library News: To access your library account online, or for more library information visit www.cachecounty.org/library When visiting the library, please park so you do not block driveway access. Please be considerate of access to both residential and commercial driveways.