



Providence City Newsletter July 2014

The Garden Spot

..Sharing the American Dream

May Calendar

City Council Meetings

2nd and 4th Tuesday—6:00 pm

July 8 and July 22

Planning Commission Meetings

2nd and 4th Wednesday- 6:00 pm

July 9 and July 23

Historic Preservation Commission

3rd Tuesday—6:00 pm

July 15

Recreation

Kickball Registration

at the City Office

Now—July 11

City Office Hours

M—F 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

City Offices Closed

Friday, July 4

Thursday, July 24

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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www.providencecity.com



Message from the Mayor



It has been observed that citizens are receiving an inquiry by a private insurance firm concerning water service line responsibilities. There is no connection between this independent insurance company and the City of Providence. The smaller print in the brochure makes that clear.

Through the cooperation and graciousness of George Daines, the City is now putting to beneficial use the City's irrigation shares to water Braegger Park, which will result in approximately 2.4 million gallons of saved culinary water; this is a first in our history. We are also on track to potentially use irrigation shares to water Hampshire Park as well as several homes in that vicinity...additional culinary water savings and the all important "beneficial use" for municipal purpose.

Planning: The Planning Commission held a public hearing regarding sign regulations, considered a final plat for the Alder Square Phase 2 subdivision, a 2-lot commercial subdivision located generally at 100 S, SR165; reviewed zoning regulations relative to the Utah League of Cities and Towns Powers Duties Handbook; held an on-site training meeting to review the code on zoning, overlay zones with particular focus on Hazard Slope Zone and Lot Areas-Flexibility Exceptions; recommended the City Council adopt amendments to our Sign Ordinance; and grant a request concerning Sunrise Acres 3 Subdivision to complete the remaining 370 feet of 330 West with a 56' right-of-way, consistent with the first 1080 feet. In addition they engaged in training concerning zoning relative to administration and enforcement.

City Council: Granted permission for an USU Water Project to conduct a survey in Providence to study water use, water policies, and water resource issues. The US National Science Foundation is funding this project. There was a public hearing to review the proposed budgets for all funds for fiscal year ending 6/30/15. The Council approved a resolution approving a lease agreement relative to our library; they also approved an agreement between Cache County and the City for commercial and residential building permit inspections; approved the budgets for fiscal year ending 6/30/15; also approved a resolution to participate in a Regional Sewer Treatment Technical Committee with Logan and the other concerned cities...needs to be noted this is a recommending body with no legislative authority; approved a resolution amending the Providence City Standards and Specification Manual by including the requirements for the relocation of water meters, and requiring flowable fill in cut/pothole associated with underground/horizontal boring (this has no relativity to the insurance brochure you received). In addition, the Council approved Robert James as an alternate to the Planning Commission and Wes Bittars as an alternate to the Historic Preservation Committee. They also awarded the bid for the Edgehill Drive Waterline Improvements. After much discussion the Council decided to agree to a one-year contract with the County Sheriff Department (including Animal Control) with reduced hours from last year. This is for active patrolling and separated from 911 or other emergency calls. The County Sheriff Department has requested an hourly rate increase thus the reduced hours to balance the funding relative to the hours. We also approved and sent a letter to the County Council opposing a proposal for the County to combine the road tax option and the Cache Valley Transportation Department sales tax increase. We feel each should stand on their own merit.

I attended a meeting in Salt Lake of the Water Quality Board whereby the North and South mayors were asking for assistance in dealing with Logan and potential sewer rates, administrative fees, and transfer fees. This was in relation to the \$70 million the Board approved for Logan at 3/4% for the new sewer treatment facility. I (and maybe I alone) understood the outcome to be we just needed to get along; that the loan has already been approved. However, in thinking ahead, Providence, Nibley and Hyrum now have replies to our request for a proposal to form our own district and modify Hyrum's sewer facility which will service our cities. We are in the process of selecting an engineering firm to complete this study and we can determine if it is feasible or not. I'll keep you posted.

Don Calderwood, Mayor

Public Works News:

Soccer fields closed. The City is closing the 3 fields at Spring Creek starting Monday, June 30, 2014 and reopening on Friday, August 1, 2014. This will be for our rest & rehab period we usually do each year at this time.



Meter Reading: We are reading water meters. Please make sure that the **entire** water meter lid is accessible to the readers..

8 Things You Should Never Put Down Your Garbage Disposal.

1. Grease or Oil. Just because it is out of sight does not mean the garbage disposal "disposed" of it. Usually, it solidifies and begins to build up in your pipes.
2. Vegetable Peels. Vegetable peels don't always grind up and can cause backups.
3. Egg Shells. The membrane on the inside of the egg can wrap around the blades. Also, broken egg shells have sharp edges and tend to catch paper in your sewer pipes and add to major backups.
4. Coffee Grounds. These seem like they go down fine, but over time, the little grounds build up like sediment in the pipes.
5. Pits or Seeds. They will continue to rattle around and wreak havoc with your disposal.
6. Garbage. The garbage disposal is not a garbage can. Garbage in the disposal can lead to backups.
7. Rice and Pasta. Every time you turn the water on, the pasta and rice will continue to expand, even after you supposedly ground it up.
8. Stringy vegetables. The string parts of the vegetables can wrap around the blades, causing resistance on your blades.

Calling all Foodies in Providence! The Providence Historical Commission is putting together an historical cookbook. What is an historical cookbook? It's a book with recipes, but also the stories behind the food. Here is an example of the submissions we would like:

I was named after my Grandma, Minnie LaVerne Burke (nee Carr). She hated Minnie (my middle name) and went by LaVerne during her whole life. We are very different women, but I do share something in common with her: my love of recipes! When she passed away, I was given a LARGE box containing various recipes ranging from handwritten, to newspapers to recipes printed off her trusty Apple II E. I laughed when I found no less than 4 recipes for blackberry pie. When I die, my children will find so many roll recipes printed off the internet, that they could wallpaper the bathroom with them. (Coincidentally, we both lack organization...)

Here is a recipe that a friend in her small branch in Nebraska shared with her. She was given the cornbread for her birthday and asked for the recipe. I love cornbread and so did she. I made Jiffy cornbread from the box for her once and she Raved. For. Days. (We both also love to eat), but this recipe is a winner too!

Best Cornbread	
½ c. butter, melted	½ t. salt
2/3 c. sugar	½ t. baking soda
2 eggs	1 c. cornmeal
1 c. buttermilk	1 c. flour

Mix wet ingredients together, set aside. Whisk the dry ingredients and stir in the wet ingredients until just combined. Pour into a greased 8x8 pan and bake at 375 for 30 minutes.

Please submit your recipes (local or not) and stories to Chalene McGrath (chalenemcgrath@yahoo.com) or Lindsay Campbell (Lindsay_Camp@hotmail.com) by September 30, 2014. If you would like to include pictures and or scans of your original recipe we would welcome them! (If you would like, you may also mail them to the City c/o The Providence Historical Commission). Those whose submitted recipes make our final cookbook will receive one free copy of the cookbook. Thank you for your help!!

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:

- ♦ 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 www.providencacity.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.

Greetings from Miss Providence.

*Hi, I'm Emilee Hamilton. I have a great love for service and would like to invite all youth to participate in an ongoing service project in our valley that I created two years ago called **YOUTH CONNECT**.*

I've noticed there is a great need for the senior adults in retirement centers to feel loved, needed, and connected to the community. I also know the youth of the valley have much to offer others, and would benefit personally by sharing their time and talents with seniors. That is why I developed this program.

It is simple to participate and only takes up to thirty minutes of your time per year. I am asking each youth group, church group, club, etc. in our valley to participate at least once or twice a year, but your ate always welcome to do more.

Go to www.utahyouthconnect.org; find and contact a facility; present items on the wish list to residents and/or share a 30 minute presentation or activity such as: singing, playing musical instruments, sharing a story or poem, magic tricks, etc. Most importantly, take time to visit one-on-one with the residents.

My greatest desire is that everyone will recognize the benefits of participating in this easy community service that will truly bless all that become involved.

Civic Items of Interest:

Senior Centers: Please visit www.providencacity.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.