



PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

JULY 2015

THE GARDEN SPOT

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July Calendar

City Council Meetings 6:00 PM
2nd Tuesday & 4th Tuesday

Planning Commission Meetings 6:00 PM
2nd Wednesday & 4th Wednesday

Historic Preservation Commission 6:00 PM
No meeting in July

City Office Hours
M–F 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

The City Offices will be closed
July 3 and July 24

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 that not wearing your seatbelt is a primary offence. Please make sure you and your passengers are buckled-up.



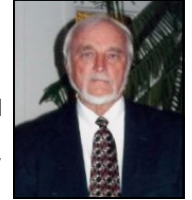
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Message from the Mayor



The Planning Commission held one meeting this month. They approved a preliminary plat for the Zollinger Subdivision, a 2-lot residential subdivision located at approximately 240 South 325 West. They also recommended to the Council proposed amendments to Providence City Code Title 10 Zoning Regulations, Chapter 5 Overlay Zones regarding Hazard slope zones, engineering geotechnical report, and disclosures of other natural hazards. They had an on-going discussion for study for possible amendments for the zoning element of the Providence general plan; including the zoning districts for future annexation and future rezone of existing districts.

The Council had three meetings. On 2 June the Council had a workshop to review the proposed budgets for all funds (General, Capitol Project, Water, Sewer, Storm Water) for Fiscal Year 2016 (July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016). On 9 June there was a public hearing concerning the 2016 Budget and following the Council approved the 2016 Budget. Council also approved the rezone at 240 South 325 West; adopted an ordinance amending Providence City Code Title 10 Zoning Regulations, Chapter 8 Area Regulations and Parking Regulations, Section 1 Area Regulations and Section 3 Setbacks allowing attached uncovered decks to extend into the rear setback and making changes to the area regulations chart; adopted a resolution amending the Providence City Personnel Policy Section 9 Retirement by classifying elected officials as part-time; adopted a resolution awarding the bid for Project No. 15-015 Highway 165 Utility Crossing; adopted a resolution awarding the bid for Project No.15-024,1000 South Street Roadway Repair; and adopted a resolution approving a Real-Estate Purchase Contract between Providence City and Russell Properties LLC for a building located at 164 North Gateway Drive in Providence, Utah. The final Council meeting was held on 23 June. The Council approved the final adjustments for the 2015 Budget; accepted the certified tax rate for Tax Year 2015; continued the amendment to the Providence City Personnel Policy Section 9 Retirement by classifying appointed officials as full-time; and also adopted a resolution selecting an auditor for the 2015-2019 Audits upon clarification of positive references when checked. The Council continued until their July meeting amending Providence City Code 10-8-5: Commercial Zoned Districts; Site Development and 10-8-6: Parking Regulations. In addition, Bob Fotheringham, Cache County Water Manager reviewed the proposed Cache County Water Conservancy District at the 9 June meeting. This proposal will be on-going for future consideration.

You should be receiving your ballot letter later this month for our primary candidates for Council. You cannot vote for over three candidates total, and the top six vote getters will be in the final Council election this Fall. Call the city office if you have any questions.

Mayor Calderwood

Notice of Election

Providence City will hold a Primary Election. This will be a vote by-mail election.

- Providence City hereby gives notice that the following municipal offices are to be voted on: Three 4-year term council seats. These seats are currently held by: Bill Bagley, Ralph Call, and John Russell.
- The following residents have filed a Declaration of Candidacy: Kirk Allen, Michael C. Harbin, Roy Sneddon, Sandra T. Checketts, Rowan E. Cecil, Jeffrey D. Turley, Dennis A. Giles.
- *****IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION ON BACK PAGE.*****



Public Works News:

The Spring Creek Soccer Fields will be closed the entire month of July for the annual rest, rehabilitation, and maintenance period.

Things you should never put down you 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.



Stormwater—Did You Know . . .

Stormwater runoff occurs when precipitation from rain or snow flows over the ground.

Stormwater can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt and other pollutants and flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, river, or wetland.

Polluted Stormwater runoff can have many adverse effects on plants, fish, animals, and people.

Pet waste can be a major source of bacteria and excess nutrients in local waters.

- ♦ When walking your pet, remember to pick up the waste and dispose of it properly. Flushing pet waste is the best disposal method. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local water bodies.

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



As of the printing of this newsletter, Providence City has not placed restrictions on fireworks. However, the City Council may do so if they feel the need arises.

Please celebrate safely and be extremely cautious when using fireworks.

1. Find out if fireworks are legal where you live.
2. Read and follow all warnings and instructions
3. Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks
4. Make sure other people are out of range before lighting fireworks.
5. Only light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface away from the house and flammable materials.
6. Keep a bucket of water handy in case of a malfunction or fire.

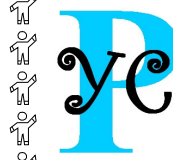
If your fireworks fizzle and don't go off, consider them duds and douse them with water. DON'T RELIGHT A DUD!



Kickball registration continues until July 10.



You can register online at providence.sportsiteslabs.com/player or at the Providence City Office, 15 South Main Street. The registration fee is \$25 and includes a t-shirt. The season begins August 3 and runs through August 28. Games are played at Zollinger Park. This program is for children 3–4 years old.



The Providence City Youth Council is now accepting applications for the 2015/2016 Year. Youth entering grades 8–12 are invited to apply. This is a great opportunity to learn about local government, help solve problems, perform service, and accomplish goals of the community. Please turn application in by August 15.

For more information visit www.providencecity.com or email providencecityyc@gmail.com.



Watch for the Providence City Royalty Float this parade season around the valley. A special thanks to Mike and Foster Johnson and crew for creating the new float.

PROVIDENCE CITY IS HOLDING A VOTE BY-MAIL PRIMARY ELECTION.

Please be aware that on Election Day (August 11, 2015) there will be **NO POLLING PLACE** in your precinct and if you fail to follow the instructions that are included with your by-mail ballot, you will be unable to vote in this election.

For your ballot to be counted, your ballot must be mailed and clearly postmarked before Election Day (no later than August 10, 2015) or you may drop your ballot off at the official ballot drop-off located at the Providence City Office Building, 15 South Main, Providence.

Ballots will be accepted at the Providence City Recorder's Office, (15 South Main, Providence UT) on Election Day until 8:00 p.m.

You should receive your ballot in the mail shortly after July 13.

Please call the Providence City Office if you have questions, 435-752-9441; or you can email questions to sbankhead@providence.utah.gov

