



# Providence City Newsletter August 2014

## The Garden Spot

..Sharing the American Dream

### August Calendar

#### City Council Meetings

2nd and 4th Tuesday—6:00 pm  
August 12 and 26

#### Planning Commission Meetings

2nd and 4th Wednesday- 6:00 pm  
August 13 and 27

#### Historic Preservation Commission

3rd Tuesday—6:00 pm  
August 19

#### 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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Providence City and our events!

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### Message from the Mayor



First, and primary, school will be starting and we all need to be aware and alert at our school crossings. We want courtesy and patience. The city will be enforcing any violations; however, avoidance of any potential violation is the best approach.

The Planning Commission has been working on amending Providence City Code Title 10 Zoning Regulations, Chapter 8 Area and Parking Regulations, Section 2 Lot Size, A. Lot Areas-Flexibility Exception; Chapter 5 Overlay Zones; and Title 11 Subdivision Regulations, Chapter 3 Plat Procedures and Requirements. This will insure that people know what will be required for two lot subdivisions. The state code changed and now makes it clear that a lot line adjustment should go through the amended plat phase. Public hearings will also be required if certain criteria are not met by state code. In addition, I have requested that the Commission review and update our Transportation Plan. It has been several years since this was updated and we need to coordinate this effort with future development.

Council, as you were aware, held a special meeting to restrict fireworks for the 24th. The results were satisfactory. Council also reviewed a request from CVTD (Cache Valley Transportation District) for a ballot initiative of a .25% increase in sales tax which was rejected. There was considerable research done on this (as with other cities approached) and the result was that the CVTD withdrew their request from all cities as well as the county. Shauna Flammer was approved as an alternate to serve on the Historic Preservation Commission, and Wendy Simmons was approved as an alternate for the Planning Commission. The Council also approved an exception for Sunrise Acres 3 Subdivision that they be allowed to complete the remaining 370 feet of 330 West with a 56' right-of-way, consistent with the first 1080 feet. This had previously received a positive recommendation from Planning. Council also passed a revised Sign Ordinance including but not limited to adding regulations for illumination; adding regulations for electronic message displays; adding regulations for confiscation of signs; amending and adding to definitions.

The Request for Proposal for a Southern Sewer District (with the Hyrum facility being updated) has now received its respondents and within the next week the cities will select a consultant and all three cities will then go to their councils for approval. I attended a meeting with the North and South cities attempting to draft an inter-local agreement with Logan and their approach to rate setting, administrative costs, and transfer fees, and we will continue this at a joint meeting here in Providence on August 13th. This is all relative to a prior meeting I attended in Salt Lake with the Water Quality Board and the sister cities concern with Logan's approach and the Board's granting Logan a loan of \$70 million at 3/4% interest. Keep in mind that whatever the outcome of the South (Hyrum, Nibley and Providence) we will all be doing business with Logan for several years in the future and we are concerned that the rates be fair and balanced and representative to all concerned.

I also met with the board of directors from Spring Creek Water Company concerning an agreement for the city to use its shares for municipal purposes in April and October from Broad Hollow Spring. This will result in beneficial use of water, not impair the irrigation company or its shareholders, and result in cost savings to the city relative to our pumps, maintenance, and operation. SCWC is now reviewing this agreement with their attorney. We have crossed many bridges in this approach and understanding with both parties has been positive. We are also clarifying with Blacksmith Fork Irrigation Company the cities shares relative to using irrigation water for Hampshire Park and the dozen or more homes plumbed for potential use.

Folks have been meeting for the up-coming sauerkraut supper event and any volunteers would be appreciated. Contact either John Drew, Council Member, or Harli Lake at the city offices. Local cabbage plants are growing and things are coming together; should be a great neighborhood event.

Please take time and attend Council, Planning, and Historical Preservation meetings.

Mayor Calderwood

**Public Works News:**

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



**Curbside limbs and green waste.**

The only time limbs and green waste are allowed curbside is during our spring clean-up. Leaves are allowed during the fall leaf pickup. Any other time, placing items such as: rubbish, sweepings, dead trees, tree stumps, etc. upon or in the sidewalk, park strip, gutter, or street is a violation of the City Code and subject to penalties. Please keep our public ways safe by properly disposing of these items.

**Ditches and gutters must be kept clean.** City Code also requires all owners or occupants of property in the City to keep the ditches clean. Whether you use shares in the irrigation companies or not, please help keep the waterways your property clean and free from any debris that may impede the flow of the water.



**Construction on 100 East south of 400 400 South.** Providence City is upgrading water lines and will be closing 100 East from 400 South to 150 East Canyon Road during the project. West bound traffic will be detoured from the east to 300 East

or 400 East south to 1000 South and then west out of town. East bound traffic will have to use 1000 South or 200 South to get up to the bench areas.

**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.
- ♦ We will also need volunteers to help with shredding the cabbage and canning the sauerkraut.

Watch [www.providencecity.com](http://www.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.

**CALLING ALL FOODIES IN PROVIDENCE!**

The Providence Historical Commission is putting together a historical cookbook. What is a 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:

When looking for a recipe with historical value, I didn't need to look far. Like most families, food was always at the center of all our holiday traditions while growing up; my Dad's side of the family especially. My Grandma Joan was well known for her cooking, which is saying a lot since her husband was a professor of food science at USU and a trained culinary chef.

Ham loaf smothered in mustard pickles, sugar cookies at Christmas time, ice cream cake rolls and Danish pastries were a few of her specialties. But the one recipe that I will forever remember her by are her fluffy rolls, Christmas and Thanksgiving would just not be the same without them.

Since they are crescent shaped, my favorite way to eat them is to drill a hole in the side and fill it full with as much raspberry jam as possible. This is one of my go to recipes and I know it will not disappoint if you try it!

**Fluffy Rolls**

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| 1 Tbls yeast                        | 2 cups milk  |
| 1/3 cup warm water                  | 1/2 cup butter   |
| 1 Tbls sugar                        | 1 tsp salt   |
| Combine and let proof for 5 minutes | Combine in a microwave safe bowl, heat 2 minutes on high. Stir until butter is melted. |
| 3 eggs                              | 4-6 cups flour   |
| 1/2 cup sugar                       | 1/2 cup melted Butter  |
| Lightly beat together               |  |

Mix the warm milk and egg mixture and beat well. Add yeast mixture and mix. Add 2 cups of flour and beat until the mixture is smooth and bubbly. Add additional flour by hand until the dough is still sticky but pulls away from the sides of the bowl. Cover and let rise 2 hours. Turn onto a floured surface and kneed until dough is smooth and no longer sticky. Cut the dough in half. Roll one half into a large circle, brush with melted butter and cut into 16 equal triangular shaped pieces. Start at the wide end, roll into crescent shape and place on a buttered sheet pan. Brush with butter and cover with plastic wrap. Repeat with remaining dough. Let rolls rise 1 1/2—2 hours until doubled in size. Bake at 375 for 10-14 minutes until golden brown.

Please submit your recipes (local or not) and stories to Chalene McGrath ([chalenemcgrath@yahoo.com](mailto:chalenemcgrath@yahoo.com)) or Lindsay Campbell ([Lindsay\\_Camp@hotmail.com](mailto: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!!

**Civic Items of Interest:**

**Child and Family Support Center** has a new location in Hyrum, 10 N 600 East, Hyrum. Visit [www.childandfamilysupportcenter.org](http://www.childandfamilysupportcenter.org)

**Cache Valley New Horizons Orchestra** Debuts in September. This will create an opportunity for adults to begin study of a musical instrument, and a re-entry program for those who may have been away for music making for many years. Visit [www.CacheArts.org](http://www.CacheArts.org) or call 435-227-5556.

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