



# PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER 2015

### THE GARDEN SPOT

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#### September Calendar

**City Council Meetings 6:00 PM**  
Tuesday , September 15

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

**Historic Preservation Commission 6:00 PM**  
Joint meeting w / Planning Commission  
Wednesday, September 9

**Just a reminder: City Council and Planning Commission meetings are held at the City Office Building.**  
**City Office Hours**

M—F 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

**City Offices Closed**

Monday, September 7

**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.



**Court is open every Monday from 4:00-6:00 pm (Excluding Holidays)**

#### Reminder from the Justice Court

The minimum fine for speeding in a school zone is \$140. Please drive slowly and use caution in the school zones.



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

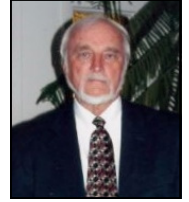
#### GOT INTERNET?

To view the Providence City newsletter online, visit

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



### Message from the Mayor



The Planning Commission met twice during the month of August. Action items included appointing Heather Hansen as Vice Chair, replacing Sherm Saunders whose term had expired. They approved the final plat for the Bungalow Subdivision, a 2-lot residential subdivision located generally at 485 Canyon Road. They also approved the final plat for the Zollinger Subdivision, a 2-lot subdivision located approximately 240 South 325 West. In addition, they approved a preliminary plat and at their next meeting a final plat for 500 North LLC Subdivision, a 33-lot residential subdivision located generally at 500 North 450 East.

Study items for Planning consisted of discussing a proposed code amendment to Providence City Code Title 10 Zoning Regulations, Chapter 8 Area Regulations and Parking Requirements, Section 3 allowing an uncovered porch to extend into the front yard setback. There was a discussion for possible amendments for the zoning element of the Providence City general plan, including the zoning districts for future annexation and future rezone of existing districts. The subject relative to Providence City Code Title 10 Zoning Regulations, Chapter 4 Establishment of Districts, establishing regulations for Commercial Neighborhood District by adding Section 5 Commercial Neighborhood Districts was also discussed. The last item discussed was a possible code amendment to Providence City Code Title 10 Zoning Regulations, Chapter 15 Sign Regulations, including but not limited to adding Feather Flags (Sail Banners).

City Council also had two meetings during August. They held a public hearing on moving funds that were allocated for projects that were to start during the 2015 Budget year and are continuing during the 2016 Budget year. The Council restricted the full amount budgeted for the remodel of the new city office building to \$5000 at this meeting. The full amounts previously budgeted for water and sewer on other projects were moved forward. They approved a resolution for the Development and Public Improvement installation for the Bungalow Subdivision, a 2-lot residential subdivision located generally at 486 Canyon Road, an Agreement for the Zollinger Subdivision, a 2-lot residential subdivision located at approximately 240 South 325 West, and adopted an ordinance amending Providence City Code Title 10 Zoning Regulations, Chapter 5 Overlay Zones regarding Hazard slope zones, engineering geotechnical report, and disclosures of other natural hazards. The latter ordinance gives protection to the city as well as a potential home builder.

Other resolutions passed were appointing Gail Trowbridge to the Historic Preservation Commission, William Baker and Barry Nielsen as alternates on the Planning Commission as well as selecting an auditor for the 2015-2019 Audits.

The Council, acting as the Board of Canvassers, confirmed the returns for the 2015 Primary Election.

The potential for a Southern Wastewater jointure is still in process. Hyrum has agreed to have a commercial appraiser evaluate their present facility for a buy-in consideration. In addition, Council has approved an inter local agreement with Logan to establish a rate setting committee assuming Providence stays with Logan. There is no conflict between the two approaches.

School is upon us and I urge you to be very alert at our school crossings. I also urge you to make sure that sidewalks being used for going and coming from school and bus stops be cleared of any plant like material so walkers have full access.

Mayor Calderwood

**Public Works News:**

If you see a street light that is not working correctly, please contact the public works office and we will be happy to report the problem to Rocky Mountain Power. It is very helpful when we are reporting the problem if we can also provide the pole number. There is usually a plaque on the pole that has the number.

Thank you for your patience through the construction season so far this year. We know that some of our road projects have been an inconvenience but they have been necessary projects to improve our City. We would like to remind you that if you are in the area of any projects, please use caution and please respect the road closed signs. The signs are placed to protect you as our citizens, those working in the area and the project. Also, we know that it seems some of our projects sit with little activity, please know that we as a public works department and those we contract with are working to produce the best project possible and intend to complete all projects as efficiently as possible.

Thank you again for your patience.



**Stormwater—Did You Know . . .**

Stormwater is water that originates during precipitation events and snow/ice melt.

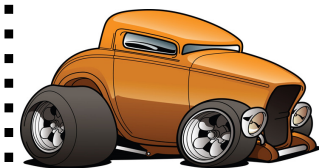
Stormwater can soak into the soil (infiltrate), be held on the surface and evaporate, or runoff and end up in nearby streams, rivers, or other water bodies.

An illicit discharge is any discharge to the system that is not composed entirely of stormwater and not specifically exempted under the City's Permit.

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



**IT'S DINNER TIME!** Please join us for the annual Sauerkraut Dinner, Saturday, October 10, 2015, Spring Creek Middle School, 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Tickets will be available for purchase by phone or in person, at the Providence City Office, 15 South Main, Providence UT 435-752-9441, September 15—October 9. Tickets will also be available at the door. For details visit [www.providencecity.com](http://www.providencecity.com)



**Providence City  
8th Annual Car Show  
Saturday, October 10, 2015  
11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**  
Macey's Parking Lot, 50 North Hwy 165, Providence

Entry Fee: Early Registration \$15 Sep 1—Oct 9. Day of the Show Registration \$20  
Register online at [www.providencecity.com](http://www.providencecity.com) or at the Providence City Office, 15 South Main Street.

**Plenty of Vroooooom for everyone!**

In case of inclement weather, the show will be held indoors at Autocare Collision Repair, 1240 South State Hwy 89, Logan UT.  
Business owners, we are looking for sponsors! With your sponsorship of only \$50, you get to pick your "Sponsors Choice" car. Once you have picked your car, we will award the owner with a jacket with your "Sponsor Name" on the jacket. If you wish to sponsor one or more cars, please contact the City Office no later than September 18.



**PROVIDENCE CITY IS HOLDING A  
VOTE BY-MAIL  
MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**

Please be aware that on Election Day (November 3 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 November 2, 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 near October 7.

Please call the Providence City Office if you have questions, 435-752-9441; or you can email questions to

[sbankhead@providence.utah.gov](mailto:sbankhead@providence.utah.gov)



**MEET THE CANDIDATES**

A Meet the Candidates night will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Providence Elementary School. Cache Valley Radio Group will mediate the panel question and answer.

The following 6 candidates were nominated as a result of the August Primary Election: Kirk Allen, Roy Sneddon, Sandra T Checketts, Rowan E Cecil, Jeffrey D Turley, Dennis A Giles.



**The Family Place (formerly known as the Child & Family Support Center) has a lot to offer families in the valley:**

Playgroup for children ages 0-4 from 10:30-11:30 every Friday, starting September 4, \$1 a week or \$3 for a 5 week punch pass.

**Children's Workshops:**

- Ages 5-6, Tuesdays, September 15-October 20 4-5pm, cost \$25
- Ages 7-9, Wednesdays, September 16-October 21 4-5pm, cost \$25
- Ages 10-12, Thursdays, September 15-October 22 4-5pm, cost \$25
- Ages 13-18, Dates and times to be determined, call for more info.

Amazing Parenting Workshop: Wednesdays, September 16- November 4, 6:30-8:00pm, cost \$25 for individual, \$30 for a couple.

Visit [TheFamilyPlaceUtah.org](http://TheFamilyPlaceUtah.org) to register or for more information.

Thank you for your continued support.