



PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2016

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April Calendar

City Council Meetings 6:00 PM

Tuesday, April 12 & 26

Planning Commission Meetings 6:00 PM

Wednesday, April 13 & 27

Historic Preservation Commission 6:00 PM

Tuesday, April 19

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

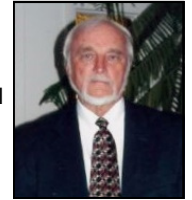
City Office Hours

M–F 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

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.

Message from the Mayor



Due to lack of a quorum (three members being present) Planning held one meeting this month. At their meeting on 9 March, they recommend approval of two items: that Council approve a proposed code amendment, amending Title 11 Subdivision Regulations by adding Chapter 6 Condominium Approval, and a request by Ironwood Development Group, LC, to rezone two parcels generally located at 485 West 100 South, from Agriculture (AGR) to Multi-Family High Density (MFH). Planning had as discussion items a request by Sierra Homes to rezone a parcel located at 400 East 1100 South from Agriculture to Single Family Medium; possible amendments to the zoning element of the Providence City general plan, including the definitions for zoning districts; and code amendments to the Use Chart including but not limited to adding the words "counter top or" before the words "cabinet shop" in item H, Industry and Manufacturing, Use 3.

Council had two meetings. On 8 March the Council approved six resolutions: the bid for 300 East Roadway Construction (885 South to 1000 South) and Fuhriman Drive Improvements; amending the Downtown Street Cross-Section by changing the cross-section for 400 South from 100 East west to 200 West (at the request of the residents); approved an agreement between Millville and Providence assigning maintenance and ownership responsibilities to Providence City's sewer line that runs through Millville City limits (does not permit Millville to hook up to Providence sewer); increased the charge for emergency communications from \$2.00 to \$3.00 (a Logan increase to Providence); and amending the Personnel Policy concerning interviewing and selection for the City Administrator, Public Works Director, Treasurer, or Recorder to have the Mayor and at least one Council member be part of the committee. One ordinance was adopted amending our cemetery regulations clarifying non-resident and resident space purchases.

On 29 March the Council met and adopted the Condominium recommendation by Planning. In addition, at the request of Councilman Drew, Giles, and Baldwin an agenda item was added for approval which was the Initiative (which is still in process) by Chad Checketts to change our present form of government providing that a City Manager will serve as the chief administrative office of the city and report directly to the Council. We filled up the Council room with many concerned citizens who questioned the haste of this Initiative rather than let it run its legal course. The result was that the Council decided to change it from an action item to one of discussion. This will be a continued discussion at our scheduled 12 April meeting. The proposed ordinance (redlines and strikeouts taken from the proposed code in the Initiative Petition) can be viewed at our Providence City website by clicking on Home and then clicking on the proposed city manager ordinance, under Items of Interest. Basically this will remove powers from an elected Mayor and transfer them to a City Manager, a non-elected official who will not even have to be a resident of Providence. This premise started with a recommendation from a committee consisting of former Council members Ralph Call, John Russell, and present Council member John Drew. Citizens need to familiarize themselves with the Initiative. The city tried this form of government many years ago with unfavorable results. Plan to attend our upcoming 12 April Council meeting where the Mayor, Council members, and citizens will be expressing their views.

Mayor Calderwood



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

Reminder from the Justice Court

Remember if you pass a school bus while lights are flashing, the fine for the first offence is \$170

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www.providencecity.com

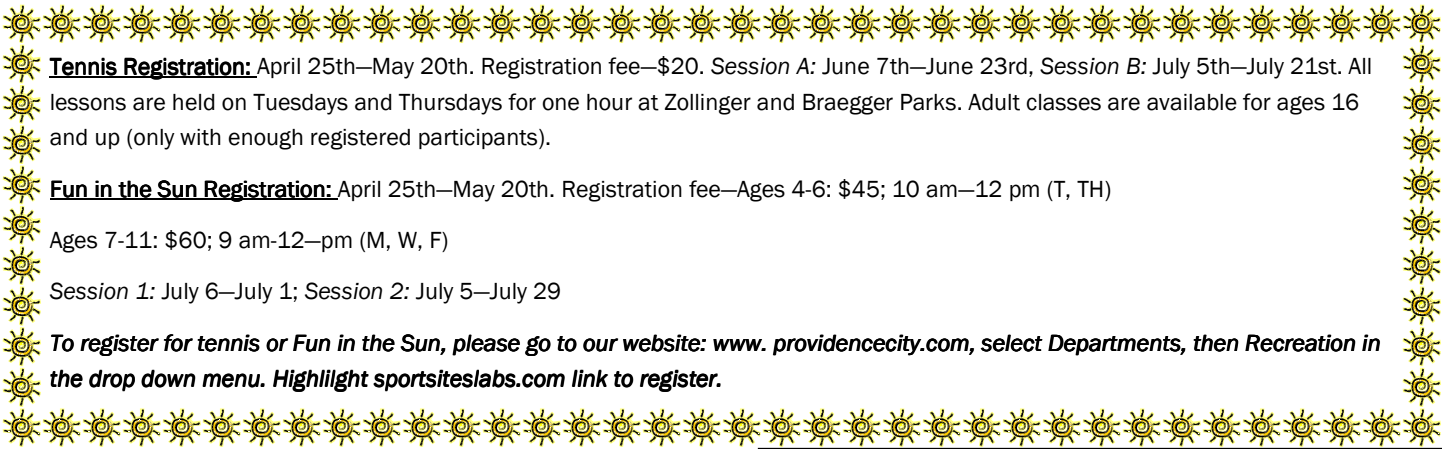


Northern Utah Hispanic Health Coalition

The 8th Annual Hispanic Health Fair will be held on Saturday, April 30, from 10 am–1 pm at the Logan Recreation Center. There will be free health screenings including glucose, blood pressure, dental and hearing. There will also be a variety of activities and games for the whole family. Everyone is welcome to attend.

HEAT Assistance Program 2015-2016 Season

The HEAT Assistance Program is currently open and will continue to see clients through April 30, 2016 or until funds are exhausted. Go to www.providencecity.com for more information., or call BRAG HEAT Office at (435) 713-1444.



Tennis Registration: April 25th—May 20th. Registration fee—\$20. *Session A:* June 7th—June 23rd, *Session B:* July 5th—July 21st. All lessons are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays for one hour at Zollinger and Braegger Parks. Adult classes are available for ages 16 and up (only with enough registered participants).

Fun in the Sun Registration: April 25th—May 20th. Registration fee—Ages 4-6: \$45; 10 am—12 pm (T, TH)
Ages 7-11: \$60; 9 am-12—pm (M, W, F)
Session 1: July 6—July 1; *Session 2:* July 5—July 29

To register for tennis or Fun in the Sun, please go to our website: www.providencecity.com, select Departments, then Recreation in the drop down menu. Highlight sportsiteslabs.com link to register.



Public Works News:

*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.

*We have requested from Logan City two garbage dumpsters for spring cleanup. Watch for them around the 22nd of April and they will be here for 2 weeks. One will be located at the Public Waste Facility (350 East Center) and the other at 400 South Main. Please do not place garbage on the ground if the dumpsters are full.

*There will also be a dumpster at the Public Works Facility for metal items.

*The City will begin picking up green waste/branches on Monday, April 18th The City will not pick up any stumps or any branches that are longer than 10 feet or bigger than 6 inches in diameter; please do not put them out for pickup. We will go over the entire City one time. After we have been along your street, please do not put more branches out.

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

*There are two road construction projects that will begin towards the middle of April or first part of May. There will be road closures with both projects, please check the City website for information and updates. The first project is located on Fuhrman Drive and the second project is located on 300 East from approximately 875 South to 1000 South.

*We are excited for these projects to begin. We would ask that if you are in the area of these projects that you use caution and that you follow all constructions signs. This will keep you as citizens and the construction site as safe as possible; and will help ensure that we have the best completed project possible.

Millville 450 North to 550 North Roadway Connection Project:

*Along with the 450 North to 550 North connection, they will also be installing a roundabout at the intersection of 450 North Main.

*Millville's 450 North is Providence's 1000 South and their Main Street is our 200 West.

*It sounds like this will be a great addition for Millville City and we feel that it will also be a benefit to Providence citizens as well; as many of us travel both of these roads.

*There will be road closures associated with this project and we ask that you use caution and follow all construction and detour signs if you are in the area.

*If you would like to be kept updated on the project, you can send an email to email@Millville450North.com requesting to receive email updates about the project.

Spring into Health & Safety Fair

A FREE, fun, interactive, family friendly event for all of South Cache Valley. Wednesday, April 6th from 5:30—7:30 pm, at Heritage Elementary in Nibley City. For more information, go to www.NibleyCity.com.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FAIR

Tuesday, April 12th, 6:30—8:30 pm, in the gym at the LDS Church building at 800 S. 600 E., River Heights. All individuals in Providence and River Heights are invited to attend. This will be an open-house format. Stay for as little or as long as you like. Topics include heating and powerless cooking in an emergency, water purification/storage/sanitation, wheat and nutritional value of food storage over time, powdered milk product comparison, dehydrating and freeze drying, emergency communication, earthquake preparedness and emergency response. There will also be fun preparedness activities for children.



Storm Water Information:

Providence City is a member of the Cache County Storm Water Coalition along with other communities from the valley. On May 3rd and 4th the annual Water Fair will be held. This is a great opportunity to teach kids about storm water. Please ask your 4th grade student about this field trip and what they learned!

To report an illicit discharge into the system call the City Offices, 435-752-9441 or 435-753-0313.



American West Heritage Center has invited Providence residents to a Farm Animal Only Days, Saturday, April 16, 10 am—4 pm, for a discounted price of \$5/person or \$25/family. Enjoy ducklings, chicks, calves, kids, piglets and lambs. Pony and train rides are included with admission. No other discounts may be applied and discount valid only on date listed. Visit www.awhc.org for more information.

WINTER PARKING HOURS ARE STILL IN EFFECT AND WILL BE UNTIL APRIL 15TH, REGARDLESS OF SNOW CONDITIONS.