



# PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

April 2023

## State of the City

Dear Providence citizens,

We have been busy the last two years, working hard to address concerns and make our city a better place to be. We wanted to share a list of projects and accomplishments with you. As you can see, this is an impressive list. I hope you have noticed how much has been done on your behalf. We have an incredible city staff who are going about doing good on your behalf. When you see them, please tell them thank you.

### City Accomplishments

- Improved road conditions and infrastructure
- Park enhancements and expansions
- City Council and Planning Commission actively listening to residents
- Increased citizen engagement and involvement
- Resolved disputes and legal issues
- Master Plans adopted and followed
  - General Plan
  - Parks, Trails and Recreation Plan
  - Water Plan
  - Wastewater Plan
  - Storm Water Plan
  - Culinary Water Plan
- More recreational activities and city events
- Created a more proactive environment rather than reactive
- Made our voice heard throughout the county and the state



Thank you for your help and support as we work together to make Providence better every day. — Mayor Kathleen Alder

## On the Calendar

### APRIL

- 8 Providence Easter Egg Hunt
- 12 Planning Commission
- 19 City Council (Virtual)
- 20 Great Utah ShakeOut
- 26 Planning Commission\*
- 29 iHELP Mile/5K/10K Race

### MAY

- 10 Planning Commission
- 17 City Council
- 24 Planning Commission\*
- 24 BRAG Caregivers Conference
- 26-29 AWHC Baby Animal Days

### JUNE

- 14 Planning Commission
- 15-17 Summerfest Arts Faire
- 21 City Council
- 28 Planning Commission\*
- 29-July 1 Cache Valley Cruise-In

\*second PC meeting as needed

## Save the Dates!



### Sauerkraut Days August 14-19

## On the Hunt

The annual Providence Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 8. Two hunts will be held with one at 11 a.m. and the second at Noon. Each session is limited to 100 participants, please [register your children](#) ahead of time to secure a spot.

Due to snow, this year's Easter Egg Hunt will be held at Alma Leonhardt Park (310 West 250 North).



Registration

## Water, Water, Everywhere

As all our snow melts and spring (slowly) makes its way in, please help make sure stormwater is being handled properly.

First of all, make sure the snow and water has somewhere to go. Keep storm drains, rain gutters and drainage ditches clear. If you do experience any flooding, please do not route that water to the sewer system. Whether it's from a bucket, a sump pump or a roof drain, please make sure your stormwater goes to a storm drain—not sewer drains or drains in your home that connect to the sewer lines.

If you think you may be dealing with flooding issues, there are some sandbags available at the Providence Public Works Building at 350 East Center Street. The gates are open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday and you will be filling your own bags. Please limit yourself to 25 bags.

Thank you for your help as we navigate the changing season!



## Park Properly, Please

Winter parking hours end **April 15**. However, when that ends, there are still street parking regulations that we ask residents to follow.

- Vehicles, trailers, etc. cannot be parked on any public road, street or alley for more than 48 hours

### **Parking is prohibited:**

- On any public street or alley where the width of the traveled portion is less than 20 feet
- In any ditch or gutter in such a manner as to hinder the free flow of the full stream of water
- On a sidewalk
- In front of a public or private driveway
- Within an intersection
- Within 15 feet of a fire hydrant
- On a crosswalk
- Within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection.

This is a partial list. For complete parking regulations see our [city code](#).



Parking Code

## A Word from Public Works

The start of curbside green waste pick-up has been delayed due to snow and will now begin April 3. If any of your curbside cans are damaged, contact Logan City at (435) 716-9755 to have it replaced. Public spring cleaning dumpsters will be available April 14-May 5 at the Public Works building.

## Join the Crew

Providence City is still accepting applications for the following seasonal employment positions:

- Tennis Instructor
- Scorekeepers
- Fun in the Sun Director
- Street Sweeper



Applications

For more information, visit [providencecity.com/employment](http://providencecity.com/employment).

## Run for a Cause



The iHelp Foundation is hosting a series of races—5K, 10K, 1 Mile—on Saturday, April 29 at 8 a.m. The starting lines for all three races will be at Thomson Family Orthodontics at 169 North Gateway Drive.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three runners in each race and in male and female age divisions, while all participants will be entered into a raffle.

[Registration fees](#) are \$10 for the mile, \$35 for the 5K and \$45 for the 10K. All proceeds from the race will be donated to charity.



Registration

## She's Simply the Best



Providence City's Tara Bankhead was named the Office Personnel Person of the Year at the Rural Water Association of Utah annual conference in March.

"As we all know, at the heart of a great city is its Public Works Department, and at the heart of our Public Works Department is our public works office assistant, Tara Bankhead. Tara has worked for Providence City for the past 25 years. She has extensive experience, and is always willing to pitch in anywhere she is needed. She is Water Rights and Water Distribution certified. With Tara's ability to multitask she is able to help several departments

simultaneously, while still making sure payroll gets done. While she may not be Superwoman, if there is a question in any department, she likely knows the answer, guesses correctly, or finds it faster than you'd typically think possible. Very few residents of Providence City haven't worked with Tara in some way, and with that her positive reputation just continues to grow. Most people that know her would dare say there's not a more deserving friend and coworker for this acknowledgment." — Rob Stapley, Public Works Director

Congratulations to Tara, and thank you for everything you do for Providence!

## Youth Council and You

The Providence City Youth Council is now accepting applications for the 2023-24 year.

The Youth Council works closely with the City Council planning city events, and other leadership and government opportunities. Youth Council is open to all Providence youth entering grades 8-12.

More information and the application are available [online](#).



Applications

## Register for Rec

Spring and summer recreation registration is now open!

- Softball
- Baseball
- Wiffleball
- Kickball
- Fun in the Sun

Find more info and get signed up for outdoor fun [online](#). Park and field reservations can also be don on Sportsites.



Registration