



The Garden Spot

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April Calendar

APR. 1	WINTER PARKING HOURS END!
APR. 4-8	CACHE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SPRING BREAK
APR. 12	CITY COUNCIL MTG. 6:00 PM
APR. 13	PLANNING COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM
APR. 15	WATER METER READING BEGINS
APR. 16	BASEBALL PITCHING CLINIC 9-10:30 AM
APR. 19	HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM
APR. 20	CITY UTILITY BILL DUE
APR. 21	BASEBALL COACHES MTG. 5:00 PM
APR. 22	CITY WIDE SPRING CLEAN-UP BEGINS
APR. 26	CITY COUNCIL MTG. 6:00 PM
APR. 27	PLANNING COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM
APR. 30	100 MILE / EXERCISE CLUBS BEGIN!
MAY 2	SUMMER RECREATION REGISTRATION BEGINS
MAY 4	SOFTBALL PITCHING CLINIC 6:00 PM
MAY 7	BASEBALL/SOFTBALL OPENING CEREMONY 5:00 PM

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)

GOT INTERNET?

To view the Providence City newsletter online, visit our website at: www.providencecity.com

Message from the Mayor



April is upon us and Spring is in the air which leads to Spring cleaning of our yards, garages, homes and much more. Just a note to let you know the green waste bins will be in place up at the city sheds at the end of March so feel free to use them. Also, please clean the ditches in front of your yards if possible so the irrigation water can flow. Thank you so much for your help with this.

Once again, I would like to ask for any support we can get to join us in the C.E.R.T. Program. We need about another 22 candidates to join us so we keep this as a Providence program solely. Remember the City Council has approved to pick up the cost for the classes and the equipment needed to get you started. I know several citizens who wanted to attend our last session. Please sign up. You will be amazed at what you learn in a short period of time and how helpful and more prepared you will be to assist your own family and your fellow citizens when needed.

I thank you City Administration, Community Development, Finance and Records Department, City Council, Planning and Zoning, Public Works Department, Appeal Authority, Historic Preservation Commission, City Consultants, Crossing Guards and last but not least Youth Council for all the work you all do for the citizens of Providence. I thank all the citizens for your support. If you need to speak to me feel free to call.

~ Mayor Ronald S. Liechty ~



BASEBALL & SOFTBALL OPENING CEREMONY

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL OPENING CEREMONY!
IT WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 7TH AT 5:00 PM.
WE WILL INTRODUCE TEAMS, COACHES AND WHAT TO EXPECT THIS YEAR IN PROVIDENCE BASEBALL & SOFTBALL.



BEAR RIVER HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE WOLVERINES WILL BE JOINING US FOR THIS EVENT WITH SOME GREAT ADVICE! COACHES AND PARENTS CAN MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL PICTURES WITH THE PHOTOGRAPHER. PLEASE BE SURE TO ATTEND THIS EVENT! WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO MAKE IT SUCCESSFUL!

MESSAGE FROM DOG LICENSING

Dog tags are late but are still due. The late fee is \$10.00 a dog. Please come by the City Office and take care of this license as soon as possible to avoid a possible citation. Don't forget, if the rabies certificate that is on file has expired you will need to bring in proof of a current rabies vaccination.

Dog Owners: Please take pride in our neighborhoods by **cleaning up after your dog**. Also make sure your dog is on a leash at all times when off your property. Thank you.



MESSAGE FROM ANIMAL CONTROL

In certain situations it is important for you to do special things for your dog. Hot weather is a time that dogs require very special care. **Dog in Cars:** On a warm day, it takes only 10 minutes for the temperature inside a car to reach 120 degrees. Please, please understand that dogs should never be left in a car in hot weather! P.S. It is also against the law!

Keeping your dog's area clean is extra important in the summer. Fleas, mosquitoes, and other nasty bugs can make your dog unhealthy and unhappy if he is exposed to them.

Summer plants and flowers are beautiful, but some can be poisonous if your dog eats them. Be on the lookout for illness (vomiting, diarrhea, excessive panting and nervousness) or strange behavior. Tell your parents right away if you notice anything different that you are concerned about.

Foxtails are dangerous for your dogs! The best way to protect your dog is to watch for foxtails when you go for walks around weeds. Stay away from them if you can. Give your dog a good check-up after your walk by looking for anything that may be stuck in his fur or skin. Here are some signs that your dog may have a foxtail caught somewhere: Continuous sneezing, Pawing at nose, ears, or eyes, Bleeding from nostril, Tilting and shaking head, Can't open eye all the way, Eye is tearing, Gagging, Whining or crying.

SOFTBALL PITCHING CLINIC:

This years Softball Pitching Clinic will be held on Wednesday, May 4th at 6:00 p.m. at the Providence Elementary ball field. This is a FUN and FREE event for the youth softball players of ALL ages. Ages 5-14 are welcome to attend. *(weather permitting)*



BASEBALL PITCHING CLINIC:

This years baseball pitching clinic will be held on Saturday, April 17th from 9:00–10:30 a.m. at Zollinger Park. This is a FUN and FREE event for the youth baseball players of ALL ages. The USU Aggie team will be hosting this educational event. Ages 5-14 are welcome to attend. *(weather permitting)*



A SYMBOL OF HERITAGE EVENT

The Historic Preservation Commission has decided to replace a commemorative plaque at the Old Rock Church. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 20 at 6:00 pm. There will be a short program and light refreshments. A display of quilts from past and present talented women is also in the works for this event.

Come and join as we celebrate the Birthday of Providence City on April 20th as they unveil a new plaque that will honor a bit of the Heritage of Providence City.

For more information on this event you may contact any of the following: Council member David Low 752-0898, Karl Seethaler 232-3063 or Stuart Robinette 787-4520.

PROVIDENCE ELEMENTARY –PANDA FAMILY FUN RUN!



Providence Elementary will be holding their 6th annual Panda Fun Run on Saturday, May 7th. There will be a 1 Mile and 5K race and will be professionally timed by Milliseconds. Race time will begin at 8:00 a.m. SHARP and will start EAST of the Elementary School. Registration forms can be picked up at the school. The money raised will be used to purchase classroom computers.

For more information, please contact the school at 752-6010.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL:

Fellow Providence City Residents:

It is my privilege to report the events of the Council meetings on February 22, 2011 and March 22, 2011. Once again, one of the most important parts of our meetings is the opportunity to hear from our citizens in regards to their concerns. During the public comment section, we heard of many issues that matter to you, including animal control, concerns over the deer population, the desire to have running races in town and expressions of gratitude for the work done by our Public Works department to our streets clear of snow.

The Council received updates from several agencies, among them, Questar Gas, the Cache Chamber of Commerce and the Cache County Sheriff's Department.

The Council was given a short presentation about the Child and Family Support Center by M'Lisa Frandsen. After the presentation, the Council proclaimed April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

The Council appointed Carrie Kirk as a regular member and Rowan Cecil as an alternate member of the Providence City Planning Commission.

The Council approved Ordinance 003-2011, a modification of Providence City Code Title 10, Zoning Regulations, specifically pertaining to Utility and Communications Facilities in the Chapter 3, Permits, Plans and Annexation.

Finally, the Council approved Resolution 11-006, a resolution amending a development agreement for the Eagle View Estates Phase 2 Subdivision.

As always, we encourage all to attend Providence City Council Meetings.

~ Council Member, John Russell ~

PROVIDENCE CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ↳ **SUMMER JOB OPENINGS:** Applications are still being accepted for Summer Recreation. Job positions include: **Baseball and Softball Umpires and Tennis Coaches**. To apply, pick up an application at the City Office or online at www.providencecity.com For more information, please call Sheri at 752-9441 ext. 22.
- ↳ **YOUTH COUNCIL:** Applications for Youth Council 2011-2012 are now available for Grades 8-12. For more information, please call Terri W. 435-752-9441 ext. 14.
- ↳ **CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP:** City Wide clean-up will begin April 22 and go through May 6th. Dumpsters will be available at the Public Works Facility, 350 East Center Street and 400 South Main.
- ↳ **100 MILE CLUB:** The 100 Mile Club will begin on April 30. Stop by the City Office and pick up a form. Keep track of your miles walked all summer long and when you have walked 100 miles, bring in your record to the City Office for a prize!
- ↳ **EXERCISE CLUB:** We know that many of you enjoy the energy of working out and summer time brings many opportunities to do so. So along with the 100 Mile Club for you walkers, we will once again be giving those who get exercise in different ways a chance to get rewarded for your efforts. So on April 30th we will have forms available for you to pick up and keep track of the hours you exercise. When you reach 40 hours of exercise bring in your form in exchange for a **FUN PRIZE!** Keep in mind...vacuuming, cleaning, gardening, etc. is exercise!
- ↳ **BUSINESS LICENSES:** If you failed to renew your business license you will now need to fill out the Business License application and go through the application steps to get a business license. Please contact Terri W. for more information at 435-752-9441 ext. 14.

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS:

Take advantage of some great advertising while sponsoring Providence City Parks and Recreation. Advertise your business with a banner along the baseball fence at Zollinger Park. Banners are displayed from April 1 through October 31. For more information, call 752-9441 ext. 22.

Message from Public Works

- ✓ 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 two weeks. One will be located at the Public Works Facility and the other at 400 South Main.
- ✓ We will start reading water meters April 15th, please make sure that the entire water meter lid is accessible to the readers.

Planning Commission Actions:

February 23, 2011 Meeting

- ▶ Action Item: The Planning Commission recommended for City Council to approve a request to amend Providence City Code Title 10 Zoning Regulations, Chapter 3 Permits, Plans and Annexation by adding Section 7 Utility and Communication Facilities.
- ▶ Study Item: The Planning Commission discussed a zone change for a possible annexation of 6.8 acres (+/-) located adjacent to the southwest boundary of the City from Agricultural to Single Family Residential.
- ▶ Study Item: The Planning Commission discussed amending the General Plan. This is ongoing at this time.

March 9, 2011 Meeting

- ▶ A Public Hearing was held to received public comment on a request from Dan Cox for zone approval of approximately 6.8 (+/-) acres of property (conditional on annexation of the property) located adjacent to the southwest boundary of the City from Agricultural to Single Family Residential. The Planning Commission in an action item then recommended for the City Council to approve the request if property is annexed.
- ▶ A discussion was held with Dan Hogan and Rod Blossom about the City's Transportation Plan.
- ▶ Study Item: The Planning Commission discussed amending the General Plan. This is ongoing at this time.

C.E.R.T. TRAINING

Providence will be hosting another C.E.R.T. (Citizen Emergency Response Team) Training Course. If you are interested in being a part of this course, please contact Beth Munson at 752-9441 ext. 18. This course will not only benefit the city, but each of us as citizens.

WHAT REQUIRES A BUSINESS LICENSE?

ALL HOME AND COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES NEED A BUSINESS LICENSE.

If you are running a business; i.e. music lessons, art lessons, day-care or child care, makeup consultant, or a multi-level marketing consultant, you may be in violation of City Ordinance. Please contact the city office to obtain a business license. You may contact Terri W. at 752-9441 ext. 14 for more information.



American
Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE

Providence City Youth
Council will be hosting a

Blood Drive with the American Red Cross on Monday, April 25, 2011 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Please come support this event! This event will be held at the Providence Elementary School Portables.

Walk-in's welcome! If you would like an appointment, please contact Terri W. at 752-9441 ext. 14.

Every minute of every day, someone needs blood. That blood can only come from a volunteer donor, a person like you who makes the choice to donate. There is no substitute for your donation.

When you make a blood donation, you join a very select group. Currently only 3 out of every 100 people in America donate blood.



MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY

For an ONLINE CATALOG go to:

http://utsi.sirsi.net/uhtbin/cgiirsi/x/x/0/57/49?user_id=CACHELIBWEB

What's New in our Library:

Religious Fiction

- ✓ Assignment, The—Jean Holbrook
- ✓ Blackberry Crumble—Josi Kilpack
- ✓ Borrowed Light—Carla Kelly
- ✓ City Limits—Sheralyn Pratt
- ✓ Fourth Nephite, The—Jeffrey Savage
- ✓ Gifted—Karey White
- ✓ Horn of Moran, The—M.L. Forman
- ✓ Keys of the Kingdom, The—Chad Daybell
- ✓ Mark of Royalty—Jennifer Clark
- ✓ Pirate Ruse, The—Marcia McClure
- ✓ Shadows or Brierley—Anita Stansfield

Audio/Visual

- ✓ Assignment, The—Jean Holbrook
- ✓ Horn of Moran, The—M.L. Forman
- ✓ Legend of Shannonderry, The—Warburton
- ✓ Love Finds a home (DVD)
- ✓ Shadows of Brierley—Anita Stansfield



Story Time

Preschool Story Time will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday Mornings at 10:30 a.m. Story Time schedules are available in the library.

Please check the Library for lost and found!

Wed., Apr. 20th—Library Board Mtg. 7:pm

CELEBRATE APRIL!

- MULTICULTURAL COMMUNICATION MONTH
- NATIONAL HUMOR MONTH
- NATIONAL KITE MONTH
- NATIONAL POETRY MONTH
- SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH

Non-Fiction

- ✓ Utah Story, The—Seth Sorensen

Adult Fiction

- ✓ Angel—James Patterson
- ✓ Blackveil—Kristen Britain
- ✓ Dear Dumb Diary—Jamie Kelly
- ✓ Devil's Food Cake Murders—Joanne Fluke
- ✓ Family Affair—Debbie Macomber
- ✓ Harvest Moon—Robyn Carr
- ✓ Judas Gate—Jack Higgins
- ✓ Lake of Dreams—Kim Edwards

AND MANY MORE!

Calendar of Interest:

- Apr. 1—April Fool's Day
- Apr. 2—International Children's Book Day
- Apr. 6—First Modern Olympics held on this day in Athens, Greece 1896
- Apr. 10—National Library Week
- Apr. 12—National Library Workers Day
- Apr. 15—Income Tax Day
- Apr. 17—Palm Sunday
- Apr. 17—National Volunteer Week
- Apr. 18—Turnoff TV Week
- Apr. 21—Kindergarten Day
- Apr. 22—Earth Day and Good Friday
- Apr. 24—Easter
- Apr. 28—Take Daughters & Sons to work day
- Apr. 29—National Arbor Day
- Apr. 30—Day of Celebration of Children, Families, and Reading

<http://www.cachecounty.org/library>

Child Abuse Prevention Month:

Please join the Child & Family Support Center in observing Child Abuse Prevention Month, nationally observed during the month of April. The Child & Family Support Center is a private, non-profit organization whose mission is Strengthening Families & Protecting Children. The Child & Family Support Center offers services available to all members of our community, including:

- ♦ 24 Hour Crisis/Respite Nursery
- ♦ Therapy for victims of abuse
- ♦ Parenting Education
- ♦ Children's Education



You can support the prevention of child abuse and neglect by supporting the event sponsored by the Child & Family Support Center held during the month of April, which include flamingo flocking, Blue Ribbon Benefit Dinner & Auction and our Race Against Child Abuse 1 Mile, 5K & 10K family fun run. Please visit our website at www.cachecfsc.org for additional information or call 752-8880.

Providence Macey's Little Theater! Free Cooking & Community Classes

April 2011 Schedule: (Weekday classes are offered for adult's & kids ages 10 yrs & up)

MARCH 30 - APRIL 12: CASE LOT SALE HAS ARRIVED! TIME TO STOCK UP!

APRIL 1ST - APRIL 2ND: BABY ANIMAL DAYS PREVIEW! COME AND SEE THE CUTE BABY ANIMALS AT MACEYS!

Thursday, April 7th—Gardening: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 12th—Sensational Salads: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 14th—Kids Cooking: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19th—Spring Dishes: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 21st—Easter Treats: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 23rd—Kids Easter Party: Between 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27th—Flowers: 7:00-8:00 p.m. (Give-a-ways)

Thursday, April 28th—Mother's Day: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Tuesday, May 3rd - Pies for Mom: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Check us out at: www.maceys.com



Seating is limited, so reserve a seat today at the Service Desk or call 753-3301