



PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2015

THE GARDEN SPOT

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June Calendar

City Council Meetings 6:00 PM

2nd Tuesday & 4th Tuesday
June 9 & 23

Planning Commission Meetings 6:00 PM

2nd Tuesday & 4th Wednesday
June 10 & 24

Historic Preservation Commission 6:00 PM

3rd Tuesday
June 16

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.

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)

Reminder from the Justice Court

Please be aware that not wearing your seatbelt is a primary offence. Please make sure you and your passengers are buckled-up.

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Message from the Mayor



Planning Commission studied four subjects on their 13 May meeting: Amendments for the zoning element of the Providence City general plan including the zoning districts for future annexation and future rezone of existing districts; amendments to Code 10-8-5 concerning commercial zoned districts, site development and parking regulations; amendments to code 10-8-3 allowing uncovered decks to extend into the rear setback; and code 10-5 regarding hazard slope zones, engineering geotechnical report and disclosures of other natural hazards. At their 27 May meeting Planning held three public hearings: A proposed rezone of 1.198 acres of property from Agriculture to Single Family Traditional located at approximately 240 South, 325 West; code amendments concerning overlay zones regarding hazard slope zones, engineering geotechnical report and disclosures of other natural hazards; and allowing uncovered decks to extend into the rear setback. All three resulted in positive recommendations to be considered by Council. Planning also approved an amended final plat for Eagleview Estates Phase 2 amending the boundary line which will now proceed for engineering signature. Planning also discussed possible amendments for the zoning element of the general plan, including the zoning districts for future annexation and future rezone of existing districts.

Due to the holiday, Council only met once; 12 May. Council held a public hearing on adjustments to the FY 2015 budget relative to the proposal to purchase a new office building on Gateway Drive. The adjustment was to use funds collected in prior years (approximately 1.1 million) for the purchase. There was a good turn out of citizens and a vast majority were in favor of the purchase. The budget adjustment allowed the city to use reserves (collected over many years) and will not necessitate a property tax increase. The majority of Council voted in favor of the resolution and we are proceeding with the purchase. In addition the Council approved a resolution in favor of a contract between Cache County and Providence City for law enforcement services and animal control for another year. The Council also approved a resolution to "consider" an annexation of approximately 33.31 acres at approximately 500 North 400 East for future development. The developer has been cooperative with city staff on infrastructure requirements.

I urge citizens to become involved in understanding city government and express their views. One significant way of doing that is to run for office. The first week of June is when prospective candidates for City Council may register for the upcoming election. Please stop in and visit with me when you come in to register. I always welcome company. Mayor Calderwood

Notice of Election

Pursuant to UCA 10-3-301 Providence City hereby gives notice that the following municipal offices are to be voted on in the 11/03/2015 municipal general election: Three 4-year term council seats. These seats are currently held by: Bill Bagley, Ralph Call, and John Russell. **Residents of Providence City interested in filing a declaration of candidacy may do so at the Providence City Office between June 1 and June 8, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.**



Public Works News:

For customers with underground sprinkling systems. Current state plumbing code requires a backflow preventer on all underground sprinkling systems.

The backflow preventer is a device that prevents impurities or contaminants from being drawn into the drinking water system. Many sprinkling systems already have the proper backflow preventer installed and need only be tested annually. Others may not meet state and local regulations and may need to be replaced with the proper backflow preventer.

The regulations also require a state certified backflow technician test the backflow preventer annually. For a list of local technicians, please contact the Public Works department at 435-753-0313.

Thank you for helping to keep our drinking water system clean and safe.

Water meter reading began April 15th, please make sure that the **entire** water meter lid is accessible to the readers



Storm Water—Did You Know . . .

Garden Care

- ◆ Plant a rain garden of native plants, shrubs and trees that reduce the amount of fertilizer needed and provide a way for water to soak into the ground.
- ◆ Install a rain barrel to collect rainwater; the rainwater can later be used to wash your car or water your plants and lawn.
- ◆ Adopt techniques that utilize natural processes to manage storm water runoff and reduce the impact of impervious surfaces on water quality.
- ◆ Use pervious pavers for walkways and low traffic areas to allow water to soak into the ground.
- ◆ Incorporate best management practices, such as grassed swales, filter strips, or buffer strips on your property to control and temporarily store storm water runoff.
- ◆ Use yard waste, which includes grass clippings and leaves, in mulch or compost for your garden.

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



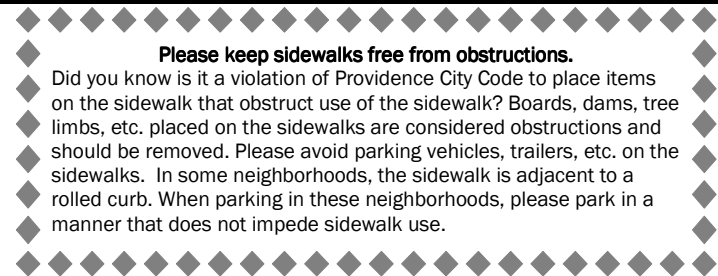
■ The Child & Family Support Center has a lot to offer families in the valley:

- On June 20th, Lee's Marketplace in Logan will be hold their annual car show and they have invited the Child & Family Support Center to be a part of that great event. The CFSC will be making a huge announcement that day! Come out and join in this great event.
- Playgroup for children ages 0-4 from 10:30-11:30 every Friday \$1 a week or \$3 for a 5 week punch pass.
- Power of Play Workshop: July 16th from 6-7pm
- \$3.00 a class or \$10.00 for all four
- Children's Social Skill Classes:
 - Ages 5-6, Wednesdays, June 10-July 15th Noon-1:00pm, cost \$25
 - Ages 7-9, Wednesdays, June 10-July 15th 10:00-11:00 am, cost \$25
 - Ages 10-12, Thursdays, June 11-July 16th 10:00-11:00am, cost \$25
 - Ages 13-18, Dates and times to be determined, call for more info.
- Parenting Class: Wednesdays, June 10-July 29, 6:30-8:00pm, cost \$25 for individual, \$30 for a couple.
- Stepfamily Class: Wednesdays, June 3-July 8, 5:45-8:00pm, cost free - dinner included, concurrent classes for youth ages 6-18, nursery available for ages birth-5yrs.
- Spanish parenting class: Tuesdays, June 2-23, from 6-8 at our Hyrum Center (10 North 600 East), cost \$15 for individual, \$20 for a couple. Call [435-752-8880](tel:435-752-8880) to register or with questions.



**Providence City Council
Notice of Public Hearings**

The Providence City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 6:15 p.m. to receive public comment on the proposed Providence City 2016 Budgets for all Funds (General, Capital Project, Water, Sewer, and Storm Water.



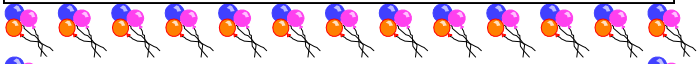
Please keep sidewalks free from obstructions.

Did you know it is a violation of Providence City Code to place items on the sidewalk that obstruct use of the sidewalk? Boards, dams, tree limbs, etc. placed on the sidewalks are considered obstructions and should be removed. Please avoid parking vehicles, trailers, etc. on the sidewalks. In some neighborhoods, the sidewalk is adjacent to a rolled curb. When parking in these neighborhoods, please park in a manner that does not impede sidewalk use.

Tennis lesson registration will begin on Monday, June 8 and continue until Friday, June 19. We will have 2 sessions (6 classes each).
Session A June 23 - July 9 (T, Th) \$20
Session B July 14 - July 30 (T, Th) \$20



- Class 1 Ages 7-9 Zollinger Park 8-9 a.m.
- Class 2 Ages 7-9 Braegger Park 8-9 a.m.
- Class 3 Ages 10-15 Zollinger Park 9-10 a.m.
- Class 4 Ages 10-15 Braegger Park 9-10 a.m.
- Class 5 Adults Only Zollinger Park TBA



CELEBRATE PROVIDENCE

Friday & Saturday, June 5 & 6, 2015

Tentative Schedule:

Friday, June 5:

- 6:00 pm Youth Baseball All-Star scrimmage game
- 9:00 pm (or dark) Movie in the Park—Planes Fire & Rescue

Saturday, June 6:

- 8:00 am 5K Fun Run
 - 9:00 am 1 Mile Fun Run
 - 12:00 pm—5:00 pm Cowboy Corner (includes mechanical bull) kids games, inflatables, vendors, live music.
 - 4:00 pm Providence Wolverine Baseball
- Bring family and friends and enjoy the fun at Zollinger Park, 50 North 200 West.



**Cache County Senior Citizens Center
240 North 100 East Logan 435-755-1720**

We invite everyone who is 60 years and older in Cache Valley to join us. We are open Monday—Friday from 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. We serve lunch every day from 12:00 noon—1:00 p.m. Please make your reservation by 3:00 the day before you will be eating. Cost: \$2.75 donation. We provide a wide variety of activities and services such as: Line dancing, Tia Chi, a meditation group, exercise equipment, Foot and Blood Pressure clinics, Medicare/Medicaid/ Social Security counseling, quilting, Gift Shop, legal assistance, tax help, Pickle ball, Meals on Wheels and many volunteer opportunities. Please stop by and pick up a newsletter or check on line at cachecounty.org and follow us on Facebook. Call 755-1720 for more info. We would love to have you join us!