



PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2014

THE GARDEN SPOT

..Sharing the American Dream

September Calendar

City Council Meetings

2nd and 4th Tuesday—6:00 pm
September 9 and 23

Planning Commission Meetings

2nd and 4th Wednesday—6:00 pm
September 10 and 24

Historic Preservation Commission

3rd Tuesday—6:00 pm
September 16

City Office Hours

M—F 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

City Offices Closed

Monday, September 1

After-Hours Emergencies

For fire or law enforcement
emergencies call 911;
animal control 716-9400.

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

Fines are increased for traffic violations in an active school zone. Please remember to slow down and use caution when driving in school zones. Please help our crossing guards keep our children safe as they go to and from school.



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GOT INTERNET?

To view the Providence City newsletter online, visit

www.providencecity.com



Message from the Mayor



School is in session. Again, be alert at the crosswalks and watch for Crossing Guards. Children sometimes have other things on their mind besides safety.

Planning commission met once this month. They finalized the zoning and parking regulations with amendments and it will be submitted to Council. They also are recommending to Council amendments to City Code Title 11, Subdivision Regulations, Plat Procedures and Requirements. They had study items concerning the moderate income housing element of our General Plan and are reviewing proposed amendments to the transportation element of our General Plan. These two items will be on going.

Council had two meetings. They passed a resolution amending our City Personnel Policy regarding employees during the introductory period. They also selected Aqua Engineering to complete the study (RFP) on the feasibility of modifying the Hyrum Waste Water Facility incorporating Nibley and Providence. I and the Council have submitted suggestions to the Project Engineer from the Water Quality Board in Salt Lake City for a new draft of an inter-local agreement with Logan concerning Logan's to-be-built waste water facility. Keep in mind Providence and Nibley will be using the Logan facility until and if the Hyrum point of discharge becomes a reality.

The Council also discussed our City Code on nuisances on property and enforcement. This will be on going.

We passed a resolution approving the development agreement for Alder Square (Tractor Supply Store); approved a resolution approving the bylaws for the Historic Preservation commission; and passed an ordinance amending the transfer of cemetery spaces.

We are presently anticipating the fourth draft from the Water Quality Board (with our input) on the inter-local agreement with Logan. I met with Spring Creek Water Company concerning excess water for culinary use in April and October. We are clarifying and doing our best to bring both sides together for beneficial use of irrigation/municipal water rights.

The Hampshire Park overflow is complete and we are waiting on bids for the pumps which will give us the potential to use irrigation water for the park as well as several homes.

Mayor Calderwood

Providence City invites city youth entering grades 8–12 to join the Providence City Youth Council. The Youth Council provides an opportunity for the youth of Providence City to acquire a knowledge of and an appreciation for the local government through active participation in community affairs. It also provides service experiences and the opportunity to work with youth councils from other cities and towns. Come join the fun!

Public Works News:

Meter Reading: We are reading water meters. Please make sure that the **entire** water meter lid is accessible to the readers..



Curbside limbs and green waste. The only time limbs and green waste are allowed curbside is during our spring clean-up. Leaves are allowed during the fall leaf pickup. Any other time, placing items such as: rubbish, sweepings, dead trees, tree stumps, etc. upon or in the sidewalk, park strip, gutter, or street is a violation of the City Code and subject to penalties. Please keep our public ways safe by properly disposing of these items.

Ditches and gutters must be kept clean. City Code also requires all owners or occupants of property in the City to keep the ditches clean. Whether you use shares in the irrigation companies or not, please help keep the waterways your property clean and free from any debris that may impede the flow of the water.



Construction on 100 East south of 400 South. Providence City is upgrading water lines and will be closing 100 East from 400 South to 150 East Canyon Road during the project. West bound traffic will be detoured from the east to 300 East or 400 East south to 1000 South and then west out of town. East bound traffic will have to use 1000 South or 200 South to get up to the bench areas.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to be part of the Sauerkraut tradition, please contact the City Office, 435-752-9441.



Calling all cooks and recipe collectors!

The Providence Historical Commission is working on putting a neighborhood cookbook together.

o What this cookbook is:
A compilation of recipes and stories from the past. We hope to include those from Providence City, past and present.

o What this cookbook is NOT:
A sauerkraut cookbook. A cookbook with only recipes from early settlers of Providence.

Please submit your recipe and story to Chalene McGrath (chalenemcgrath@yahoo.com) or Lindsay Campbell (Lindsay_Camp@hotmail.com). Or if you are more traditional, please mail your submission to the city office! All original materials submitted, will be returned.

- o What to include in your submission:
 - § A recipe
 - § A story about the recipe
 - § A photo of either the recipe, recipe originator or submitter
 - § Name, address and phone of submitter

Thank you in advance for your help and participation in this project!

We are very excited to get this project underway!! First draft submission deadline is September 30, 2014

Let's Get Ready for Sauerkraut!

Mark your calendar! **Saturday, October 11, 2014** will be Providence City's Annual Car Show and Sauerkraut Dinner. With the help of Providence citizens, who happen to also be members of the Rotary Club, we have a fun afternoon and evening planned.

We will be starting at noon with the car show. Come enjoy great music, vendors, and of course very cool cars. The car show will run from 12:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

While you're looking at the very cool cars, make sure to cast your vote for your favorite car for the People's Choice Award.

Providence City's traditional turkey/sauerkraut dinner will be catered by Jeremy and crew from Iron Gate Grill; serving starts at 2:00 p.m. Along with the turkey/sauerkraut dinner, we will also be serving hot dog meals and bratwurst meals.

We will have entertainment, vendors and indoor games for the kids. We know Saturday's are busy, so we are serving until 7:00 p.m., so you can work dinner into your hectic schedules and attend the USU Homecoming Game.

To fit everything in, we will be back at Spring Creek Middle School this year.

Come and enjoy the afternoon or just stop by for a quick bite and say "hello" to old and new friends.

Civic Items of Interest:

Child and Family Support Center has a new location in Hyrum, 10 N 600 East, Hyrum. Visit www.childandfamilysupportcenter.org

Cache Valley New Horizons Orchestra debuts in September. This will create an opportunity for adults to begin study of a musical instrument, and a re-entry program for those who may have been away for music making for many years. Visit www.CacheArts.org or call 435-227-5556.

Senior Centers: Please visit www.providencescity.com for details; click on the News Tab, then click Senior Citizen Activities.



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*****REGISTERED VOTERS*****
IMPORTANT ELECTION
INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR
BALLOT

The Cache County Council has approved all voting precincts as by-mail only precincts for the upcoming **November 4, 2014 General Election**. Your ballot will be automatically sent to you about four weeks before the election.

Please be aware that on Election Day there will be **NO POLLING PLACE** in your precinct.

You have three options for voting in this election:

1. You may vote on the ballot sent to you and return it by mail in the envelope provided. Ballots must be postmarked by the day before the election (by November 3, 2014).

OR

2. You may deposit your ballot at an official ballot drop-off location from Tuesday, October 7 through Election Day – November 4, 2014 during their regular office hours. (Call (435)755-1460 or go to www.cachecounty.org/elections for ballot drop-off locations.)

OR

3. You may drop off your ballot in person at the County Clerk's Office at 179 North Main in Logan from Tuesday, October 7 through Election Day – Tuesday, November 4, 2014. On Election Day the Clerk's office will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Voter registration deadline (*Utah Election Code 20A-2-102.5, 20A-2-201, 20A-2-206*)

Register by mail until Monday, October 6, 2014

Register in person at the County Clerk's Office until Monday, October 27, 2014

Register online until Tuesday, October 28, 2014

If you do not receive a ballot or have questions or concerns, please call our office at 755-1460.