



# PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

## NOVEMBER 2014

### THE GARDEN SPOT

..Sharing the American Dream

#### October Calendar

##### City Council Meetings

2nd Tuesday—6:00 pm

November 11

##### Planning Commission Meetings

2nd Wednesday— 6:00 pm

November 12

##### Historic Preservation Commission

3rd Tuesday—6:00 pm

November 18

##### City Office Hours

M—F 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

##### City Offices Closed

November 11

November 27 and 28

##### 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 remember to comply with Utah Code 41-6a-1635 Obstructed Windshield. If your windshield is not clear, you may receive a \$50 fine.

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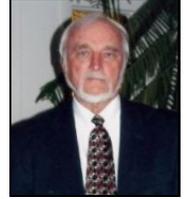
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### Message from the Mayor



First, school is in full swing so be alert at crossings and drive defensively. Second, I personally encountered an irrigation ditch that was clogged that allowed much water to come on the street creating a driving hazard. This time of year leaves are falling, which requires a resident to make sure the irrigation ditch is kept open....it is the resident's responsibility according to our ordinance. If the ditch or canal is on your property (whether you use the irrigation water or not) it is your responsibility. Be neighborly. City right-of-ways are just that; right-of-ways. It is still your property.

Planning Commission met twice this month. They considered amendments to the moderate income housing elements of the Providence City general plan and also made recommendations to the Council. Do not confuse "moderate" with "low income." There is continued discussion and study for potential recommendations to the transportation element of Providence City general plan. Such items as sidewalk continuity, safe walking/biking paths, retrofits, parking of vehicles, snow plow concerns, bus stops, and rolled curbs were being studied. In addition, potential development along the east bench and transportation ingress and egress are topics of conversation. This is a monumental task and I would encourage citizens to attend Planning meetings to offer their input. It is "your" city.

Due to research being done by our engineer affiliate, Council had one meeting. The Sunrise Acre development was approved but only the developer's responsibility was finalized with the stipulation that once the research was completed on the survey, there may be further stipulations. The conflict is there concerning boundary lines and right-of-way. We should have a solid picture by our first November meeting. It is my desire that we avoid any further conflict once both parties see the results of our definitive survey. This development is located generally at 640 South, 330 West. In order to enforce our present Nuisance Ordinance and with the recommendation of our city prosecutor, Skarlet Bankhead was appointed as our Nuisance Officer....this is purely an administrative position. The actual enforcement still lies with the Mayor and Council. Although some of this was ignored in the past, this present Council is now taking action. This action has also opened the door for a more definitive Nuisance Ordinance and one that is practical and enforceable. The Council also approved amendments to the Providence City Park Methodology Plan with some very justifiable rate increases. In addition, Council amended our Public Works Standards and Specification Manual by defining a temporary bridge for curb and sidewalk during the construction period of a structure. This keeps things cleaner and controls flowing water.

I have had ongoing informative meetings with Spring Creek Water Company concerning municipal use during the months of April and October. As a result of those meetings, on October 13, the city submitted a receptive change application to SCWC. They will now follow their by-laws and consider the application in good faith.

We have also received preliminary numbers on joining with Hyrum and Nibley concerning our independent (of Logan) Waste Water Treatment Facility. This is feasible but much still needs to be done. I personally toured Hyrum's facility and will be utilizing talent on the Council for thorough checks and balances. I (along with the other mayors on the north and south) received the draft from the Water Quality Board (Salt Lake City) on how staying with Logan will impact us financially. The six cities will now be meeting with the Water Quality Board for discussions. Providence is looking at both approaches as is Nibley.

Our Youth Council was very involved in our Sauerkraut festival and did an outstanding job. We canned and sold nearly 1,000 jars of Providence grown cabbage (sauerkraut) and had homemade sauerkraut served at our dinner. The car show was also very successful....far more entries than we anticipated. It was a great afternoon and evening with much of talent also being home grown. Lots of kudos to go around.

School attention....and keep those irrigation ditches open. Mayor Calderwood

#### It's Time to Renew Your Business License

Business License renewals are due January 1. If the annual fee is paid prior to the expiration (December 31) the fee shall be reduced by 10%. Home business license paid prior to December 31—\$22.50; after December 31—\$25. Commercial business license paid prior to December 31—\$45.00; after December 31—\$50. Thank you for your prompt renewal!

**Public Works News:**

**Curbside leaf pickup.** The Public Works Department is beginning our annual leaf pickup. Please make sure that all leaves are bagged and placed on the curb/edge of property (not in the gutter) for pick up. For those that have curb and gutter in front of your home, please bag your leaves rather than rake them into the gutter. As the Public Works Department begins leaf cleanup, we will be cleaning leaves from the gutters to prevent storm drains and waterways from clogging and flooding. This program is not designed for homeowners to rake their entire yard into the gutter for the City to clean up. We appreciate your help in making this program a success.



**Winterize your sprinkler systems.** As temperatures are dropping we would like to remind you to winterize your sprinkler systems. This will help prevent your sprinkler lines from freezing and breaking.

**Green waste dumpsters.** The green waste dumpsters will be removed by Monday, November 24th and the last curbside green waste pickup will be Wednesday, November 19th.



**Ditches and gutters must be kept clean.** Please help keep the waterways your property clean and free from any debris (including leaves) that may impede the flow of the water. It is important to keep ditches and gutters clear during fall and winter to allow for storm water and snow melt.

**Winter Parking Hours**

Night Parking: It shall be unlawful for the driver or owner of any vehicle to park any vehicle or equipment on any street or right of way within eight feet (8') of the pavement in the City beginning 24 hours after the first measurable snowfall (enough to require City snow removal, which occurs after October 31); or December 1, whichever comes earlier, of each year and ending April 15 of the following year, between the hours of twelve o'clock (12:00) midnight and six o'clock (6:00) A.M. the next day, for a period of time longer than three (3) minutes when loading or unloading passengers. This subsection shall not apply to doctors on house calls, emergency vehicles, or vehicles used in the repair of utilities.

**Dog Licenses Renewal Begins December 1**

The annual dog license fee is due January 1 and shall be delinquent after January 31. Please renew during December and January to avoid late fees.

**ATTENTION VOTERS**

There will be no polling place on Election Day, November 4, 2014. This is a by-mail election. Ballots must be mailed no later than Monday, November 3, 2014, or you may deposit your ballot at an official ballot drop-off location from now until November 3, 2014 during their regular office hours; or you may deposit your ballot in person at the County Clerk's Office at 179 North Main, Logan UT, from now until November 4, 2014. On Election Day the Clerk's Office will be open from 7:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.

**Spring Creek Middle School "Tribute to Veterans"**

The annual Spring Creek Middle School "Tribute to Veterans" will be held on Thursday, November 6 at 9:15 AM in the main gym. All veterans are invited to be in attendance and will be honored by the seventh grade class. We suggest veterans arrive by 9:00 AM

**Civic Items of Interest:**

**The Child & Family Support Center** will hold a workshop on managing your finances and holiday traditions on Thursday, November 13 from 6-8 p.m., and a mini parenting class on Wednesday nights from November 5-November 26. Call 435-752-8880 to register for the classes or with questions.

**The George S. Eccles Ice Center Learn-to-Skate Winter Registration is now open!** The next 4 week session begins on Tuesday, November 4—December 9 and Thursday, November 6—December 11. There is a 2 week break in this session—no classes will be held on Nov. 18, 20, 25, 27. Cost is \$40.00. Skate rental included. Registration closes the day before the class starts. A late fee of \$5.00 will apply for on-site registration the day of the class or later. Please call 435-787-2288 or visit us at 2825 N. 200 E. North Logan to register early. Additional information can be found at [www.ecclesice.com](http://www.ecclesice.com). Happy Skating!!!

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