



PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

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THE GARDEN SPOT

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November Calendar

City Council Meetings 6:00 PM

Tuesday, November 10

Planning Commission Meetings 6:00 PM

Wednesday, November 18

Historic Preservation Commission 6:00 PM

Tuesday, November 17

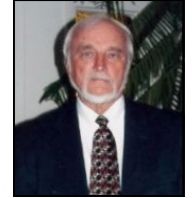
**Just a reminder: City Council and Planning Commission meetings are held at the City Office Building.
City Office Hours**

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.

Message from the Mayor



Planning Commission held two meetings this month. On October 14th they held a public hearing to receive comments on the proposed amendment to Providence City Code Title 10 basically allowing a covered porch to extend into the front yard setback. After the public hearing, Planning recommended to Council that they amend the code and allow this revision. In addition, Planning approved a preliminary plat for Providence Professional Condominium, a 3 unit business condominium located in the building at 65 North Gateway Drive; it was approved with conditions. They also had three study items....amendments for the zoning element of the general plan including the zoning districts for future annexation and future rezone of existing districts; code amendments establishing regulations for Commercial Neighborhood Districts by adding Section 6 Commercial Neighborhood Districts; and discussion on Sign Regulations, including but not limited to adding Feather Flags (Sail Banners). At Planning's October 28th meeting they approved the final plat for the Providence Professional Condominium and continued discussions on zoning districts for future annexation and future rezone of existing districts and also for establishing regulations for Commercial Neighborhood Districts. The Commercial Neighborhood District is already on the Use Chart but needs definition.

Council had two meetings this month. However, the meeting on October 20 was primarily for an Executive Session. The beginning of the October 20 meeting was open for public comments (no one was in attendance) and then went into Executive Session. The October 27 meeting had our Providence Youth Council take the oath of office administered by our city administrator; we had a fine turnout. Following, the Council acting as the Board of Equalization rejected a special request for relief from a water leak and confirmed we would follow our present ordinance. The Council confirmed the appointment of Rob Stapley as interim public works director while the city is obtaining potential candidates. The Council also approved the recertification of the Providence City Justice Court and Judge Funk was in attendance to answer questions by the Council. The Council also approved amending our Personnel Policy. We had a lengthy discussion and definitive financial information on our financial status relative to paying off our water bond; it was for discussion only. We also had Sheriff Chad Jensen give us an update on the services that we receive and his approach to management which was very positive. The meeting ended with a discussion on water requirements interfacing with Matt Hansen from Sierra Homes on a potential development.

The Providence City Historic Preservation Commission met on October 20 and discussed the School Bell Monument Project. Kathleen Alder reported that the Providence Pioneer Heritage Committee decided to help with fund raising for the School Bell Monument. This will be ongoing.

Both our local irrigation companies have asked me to remind all citizens to keep ditches clean from leaves and any debris. This is extremely important preceding our winter months when normal storm water issues result from ditches not being cleaned. It is the homeowners responsibility to maintain these ditches when they are on your property, front, back, or the side. The city needs your cooperation.

Mayor Calderwood



Court is open every Monday from 4:00-6:00 pm (Excluding Holidays)

Reminder from the Justice Court

The minimum fine for speeding in a school zone is \$140. Please drive slowly and use caution in the school zones.

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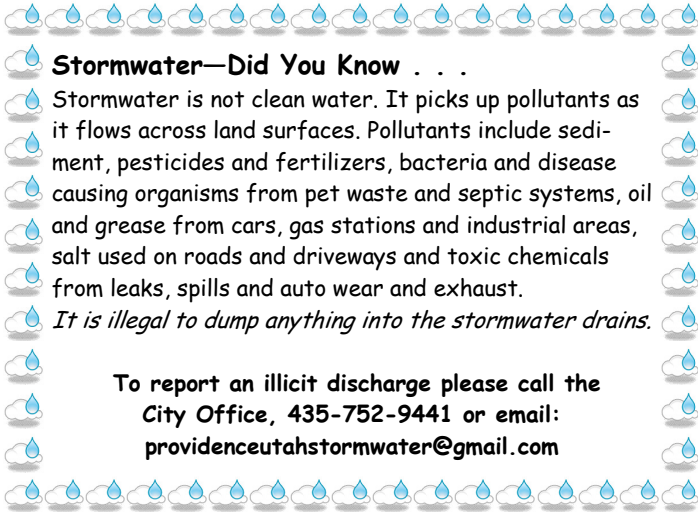
Holiday Lighting Contest:

Don't forget our annual holiday lighting contest. Judging will be completed by December 13th.

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

Providence City is looking for a qualified individual to serve as the Public Works Director. This position involves both administrative and technical work in directing and supervising public works for Providence City. This is a full-time position that qualifies for Providence City benefits; and is considered an exempt position under FLSA.

Applications may be picked up at the City Office, 15 South Main, Providence, or go to our website: www.providencecity.com to download an application.



Stormwater—Did You Know . . .

Stormwater is not clean water. It picks up pollutants as it flows across land surfaces. Pollutants include sediment, pesticides and fertilizers, bacteria and disease causing organisms from pet waste and septic systems, oil and grease from cars, gas stations and industrial areas, salt used on roads and driveways and toxic chemicals from leaks, spills and auto wear and exhaust.

It is illegal to dump anything into the stormwater drains.

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

Business License Renewal:

Business license fees can now be renewed for 2016. Any business license fee paid before December 31 receives a 10% reduction in fees. Business license fees paid after January 31 shall receive a penalty of 50%.

ELECTIONS:

Ballots must be post marked by November 2 or brought to Providence City Office Building by 8 pm on Tuesday, November 3, 2015.

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THANKS

TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED TIME, EFFORT AND PRIZES FOR OUR ANNUAL CAR SHOW AND SAUERKRAUT DINNER! WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITH OUT YOU.

Mark your calendars now and join us next year, October 8th, 2016 for our Annual Car Show and Celebrate Providence! Sauerkraut Dinner.

Public Works News:

The Public Works Department is beginning our annual leaf pick up. 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 who 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.

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.

The green waste dumpsters will be removed by Monday, November 23rd, and the last curbside green waste pickup will be Wednesday, November 18th.

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. The City will not be liable for any damage occurring to any vehicle or equipment parked on any street or right of way, during street and right of way maintenance.

Parking citations will be issued for violation of this ordinance. Overnight parking citation fee is \$25. The fee is dropped to \$20 if paid within the first five days. You must bring the citation to the city office with you if paying within the first five days.