



PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2016

THE GARDEN SPOT

..Sharing the American Dream

Message from the Mayor



This month Planning held two meetings. On May 11th Robert James was selected as the Vice Chair, and it was voted to approve Hillcrest Phase 5 Final Plat. This subdivision is a residential subdivision located generally at 530 East 800 South. Study items at this meeting were amendments for the zoning element of the Providence City general plan, including definitions for zoning districts, and considering code amendments to the Use Chart including but not limited to adding the words "counter top or" before the words "cabinet shop" in Item H, Industry and Manufacturing Use 3. They scheduled a Public Hearing on this item for their May 25th meeting. At the May 25th meeting the Public Hearing was held. Even though it was scheduled to follow with an action item, it was decided to continue the actual action (recommendation to Council) to their first meeting in June. Watch for the upcoming agenda schedule so that you can give a timely input. Planning also approved a Lot Consolidation requested by Jeff and Christine Jackman in the Providence Hollow Subdivision. There was additional discussion on amendments for the zoning element of the Providence City general plan (which will be continued), and there will be two additional Public Hearings on their June 8th meeting: a proposed rezone for a 0.67 acre parcel of property located generally at 160 South 100 East requested by Bill Bertolio requesting a zone change from Single Family Traditional to Multi-Family High, and a rezone for 18.72 acre parcel of property located generally at 900 South 400 East requested by Sierra Homes from Agricultural to Single-Family Traditional.

Council held three meetings in May and we plan on having an early meeting, 7 June, for another budget workshop concerning Fiscal Year 2017. At the May 10th meeting Council held a Public Hearing concerning the Providence Hollow Lot public utility easement vacation and then gave their approval. The Council denied a request from Gary and Tie Meunier for an exception from the requirements of Title 11 Subdivision Regulations for property located at approximately 438 North 100 East. Council also approved the rezone of the 18.81 acre parcel from Agriculture to Single Family Large located at approximately 1100 South 400 East. The latter had a lengthy discussion both on Planning and Council. Council also approved a resolution appointing John Parker as an alternate member on the Planning Commission. The meeting was concluded with a discussion on the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2017. The May 16th meeting was a workshop discussing the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2017 for all funds. It was also open to the public for understanding and input. The May 24th meeting had two separate Public Hearings. The first was for the proposed creation of a local district under the Water Conservancy District Act. We had Bob Fotheringham from the County and Max Pierce from our engineering firm present to give input and answer a variety of questions. Formal statements were read for the record at the beginning and the end of the meeting. This will be a ballot issue this coming November. Council had previously approved that the people of Providence will decide one way or the other on forming this District when they go to the ballot. It was an informative and healthy discussion on both sides. The second Public Hearing was to consider amending the Fiscal Year 2016 Budgets for all funds; including but not limited to a proposed adjustment to use monies collected in prior years for the purpose of remodeling the building located at 164 North Gateway Drive and to use monies collected in prior years for the purpose of improving streets, water system, sewer system, and storm water. Following that Hearing, the Council approved a resolution adjusting the 2016 Budget for all funds. That led to the approval of two additional resolutions: first to awarding the bid for the Providence City Office remodel, and second to awarding the bid for the Providence 400 South Street Improvements. The Council also approved a resolution approving the Development and Public Improvement Agreement for Hillcrest Subdivision Phase 5; a 19-lot residential subdivision located generally at 530 East 800 South. Discussion items followed with Alma Leonhardt and associates giving a report and update on the Cache Valley Transit District, a presentation and discussion on a proposed Charter School being built located in the area of 485 North 100 West, and continued discussion on the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2017 (the latter to continue at a scheduled public work shop on 7 June).

We appreciate your patience with our present road construction projects (Fuhrman Drive, 300 East) and the upcoming 400 South along with the additional two dozen streets that will be receiving the HA5 mineral bond sealant after crack seal and preparation is completed. There will be some inconvenience, but the results will be positive.

I had a concerned citizen approach me concerning the Dyers Woad spread in our city and took a tour with him for observation. His concerns are justified as to the city and citizens putting forth effort to control this noxious plant. We have contacted the County and they have sprayed areas of city owned property. The County has assured us that a spray is now available; and they request owners of private property also address this serious weed control effort. It is becoming a blight on our landscape and must be controlled.

Mayor Calderwood

June Calendar

City Council Meetings 6:00 PM

Tuesday, June 14 & 28

Planning Commission Meetings 6:00 PM

Wednesday, June 8 & 22

Historic Preservation Commission 6:00 PM

Tuesday, June 21

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.



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

Reminder from the Justice Court

Now that school is out for the summer, please be mindful of children that are out and about enjoying their summer break.



Check us out on Facebook! Like our page and get all the latest news about Providence City and our events!

GOT INTERNET?

To view the Providence City newsletter online visit

www.providencecity.com



PROPERTY OWNERS ARE REQUIRED TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS.



Cache County has published its General Notice to Control Noxious Weeds. Notice is given to every person who owns or controls land in Cache County, Utah, that noxious weeds standing being, or growing on such land shall be controlled and the spread of same prevented by effective cutting, tillage, cropping, pasturing, or treating with chemicals or other effective methods, or combination thereof, approved by the County Weed Supervisor, as often as may be required to prevent the weed from blooming and maturing seeds or spreading by root, rootstalks or other means. For more information visit www.cachecounty.org/assets/departement/weed/PDFs/General Notice to Control Noxious Weeds.pdf



Public Works News:

Thank you for your cooperation during spring cleanup. We have completely finished with the cleanup, if you have additional yard waste, the green waste dumpsters will remain at Von Baer Park through the summer.



The City is beginning another street project. 400 South from 100 East to 200 West is being rebuilt. We will update the progress of the project on our website. As always, we ask that you use caution if you are in the area of construction.



Please remember as you are mowing your yard to keep all grass clippings out of the gutters. This will help keep waterways open for both storm water and irrigation water.



We hope that you all have a safe and enjoyable summer.



BEAR RIVER CELEBRATION AND FREE FISHING DAY

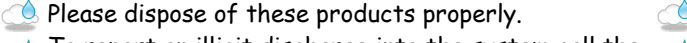
SATURDAY, June 11, 2015 children, teens and families are invited to Logan's Willow Park West Skylar Pond (500 W 700 S, Logan) from 10 am to 2 pm to learn about water, conservation, water quality, wildlife, recycling and the Bear River Watershed. Enjoy free fishing, educational booths, and activities such as fly tying, fish printing, face painting and other hands on activities. Kids can check out fishing poles for free and without a license. T-shirts will be given out to the first 300 youth who complete the booth activities. For more information call Eli at 797-2580 or visit the website at <https://extension.usu.edu/waterquality/htm/annual-events/briverceleb/>.

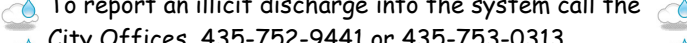
 **Storm Water Information:** 


 Do you know household hazardous wastes like insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, used motor oil, and other auto fluids can poison aquatic life. Land animals and people can become sick or die from eating diseased fish or ingesting polluted water. 


 Please dispose of these products properly. 

 To report an illicit discharge into the system call the City Offices, 435-752-9441 or 435-753-0313. 











We are now accepting applications for the Providence City Youth Council. This is a great opportunity for youth in grades 8–12 to acquire a greater knowledge of and appreciation for the local government through active participate in community activities. Applications should be turned in by July 30. Please visit <http://www.providencecity.com/youth-council.htm> for more information.

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KICKBALL REGISTRATION

Registration Dates: June 20–July 15

Registration Fee: \$25 (inc. a t-shirt)

Register online at providence.sportsiteslabs.com/player or at the Providence City Office, 15 South Main Street.

This fun program is for children ages 3 and 4. Games will be played during August.

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY!

Saturday, June 4th is National Trails Day! This year the Utah Conservation Corps, US Forest Service and Cache County Trails are leading a volunteer workday up Providence Canyon. Meet at the Providence Canyon Trailhead at 9am. Bring water, work gloves, sun protection and clothes you aren't afraid to get dirty in. For more details, visit trails.cachecounty.org/#news or email trails@cachecounty.org.

CEMETERY CLEANUP

As per city code, "The Sexton may remove floral pieces, decorations or displays left on any grave as deemed necessary to the appearance of the cemetery. The floral pieces and decorations will not be removed sooner than seven (7) days after placement." That means floral arrangements and decorations will be removed on Tuesday, June 7th starting at 8:00 am. Permanent decorations that are placed on the base of headstones that do not interfere with mowing or irrigation, and shepherd's hooks will be left at cemetery plots.