



The Garden Spot

.. Sharing the American Dream

August Calendar

- AUG. 9 ART IN THE PARK
HELD AT VON'S PARK
12-6 PM**
- AUG. 12 CITY COUNCIL 6:00PM**
- AUG. 13 PLANNING COMMISSION 6:00PM**
- AUG. 18 CONCERT IN THE
PARK 7:00 PM
(8 TRACK MIND)**
- AUG. 21 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
GRADES 1-5**
- AUG. 26 CITY COUNCIL 6:00PM**
- AUG. 26 FALL RECREATION
BEGINS**
- AUG. 27 ELEMENTARY FIRST
DAY OF SCHOOL FOR
KINDERGARTEN**
- AUG. 27 PLANNING COMMISSION 6:00PM**
- AUG. 31 100 MILE CLUB ENDS**

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

GOT INTERNET?

To view the Providence City newsletter online, visit our website at:
www.providencecity.com



City Office: 435-752-9441

Message from the Mayor



I wrote the following as part of a welcome packet for people moving into Providence. It captures a lot of what I value about our city.

"Welcome to Providence, a city that is truly a garden spot. Providence has great neighborhoods because people here care about each other. They volunteer at school, organize neighborhood events, work together to provide for those in need, help new neighbors prepare their yards, coach their children's sports teams, and find many other ways to be good neighbors. We all look forward to you applying your talents to make things even better.

I realize that sometimes we are a bit quirky, but our quirks are good ones. We celebrate sauerkraut, of all things. Some of us compete fiercely with each other to see who can have the first, tastiest, most, or largest tomatoes. We take baseball, softball, and soccer seriously. We believe that investing in kids' sports and recreation programs pays big benefits. We think our water tastes better than the water anywhere. We know we are spoiled to live here.

Our city staff is proud to work in Providence and we are always looking for ways to improve. If you have suggestions, please let us know. Visit our city webpage at www.providencecity.com

~Mayor Randy Simmons~

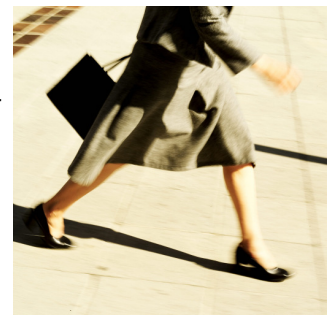


SESQUICENTENIAL EVENTS—Third Challenge

On April 20, 2009 Providence City will be turning 150 years old. We will be celebrating this event in conjunction with Celebrate Providence June 5-6, 2009. We will be having a series of events throughout this next year. **Third challenge, try to walk 150 miles before April 2009.** Continue working on First & Second Challenge. Good Luck! Join in the fun celebrating this once in a lifetime event.

1st Challenge: 150 days of Service

2nd Challenge: Pick up 150 pieces of trash each month.



SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION:

Get the backpacks out, school supplies bought and the kids up early. Kids will be back in school August 21. Remember to slow down in school zones. Watch out for kids riding bikes to and from school and get ready for a Great 2008-2009 School Year!



BACK TO SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

Providence Elementary

- ✓ August 11-20th—Registration for new students
- ✓ August 20—Back to School Night 6-7:30 pm
- ✓ August 21—First Day of School (1st—5th Grades ONLY)
- ✓ August 21-26—Kindergarten Assessments
- ✓ August 27—First Day of School for Kindergarteners

School starting time 1st Bell—8:55 a.m.

School ending time—3:20 p.m.

Early Friday Release Time—2:05 p.m.

Providence Macey's Little Theater!

Free Cooking & Community Classes

August 2008 Schedule: (Weekday classes are offered for adult's & kids ages 10 yrs & up)

Friday, August 1st—Kids Cooking: 11:00—12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 5th—Bugs & Pests: 12:00—1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 5th—Bugs & Pests (REPEAT): 7:00—8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 13th—Camp Chef: 7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 14th—Great Harvest: 12:00—1:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 16th—Kids Club: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 26th—Ratatouille: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 27th—Breakfast & Snacks: 7:00-8:00 p.m.



Seating is limited, so reserve
a seat today at the Service
Desk or call 753-3301

CONCERT IN THE PARK FINALE:

August 18—8 Track Mind

**Thank you all for supporting
this summers Concerts in the
Park.**



CERT CLASS:

There will be a new CERT class beginning on September 4. This will be held at the Sheriff's Complex/County Jail in Logan. The class will be offered County wide and start at 7:00 p.m. and run nine (9) consecutive weeks. This class is free for Providence residents. For further information and questions, interested persons can call Paul Masuyama at 757-1317.

Voices of Providence Program:

Tuesday, August 19th at 7:00 pm at the Providence City Office building, 15 South Main. we will be holding a program entitled Voices of Providence. This will include excerpts from oral history interviews conducted over the past year with Providence City residents. Bob Parson, author, will also discuss the new addition of Providence and Her People which is due to be published in 2009. The public is invited to attend this program.

Providence Baseball Little League:

Thank you to every who supported the baseball little league this year. Thank you to all the coaches and the time and dedication they put into our kids.

Congratulation to all the teams for the great games played.

Rookie Champions:

Scrappers—Coach: Curtis Fisher
2nd Place: Defenders—Coach: Richard Hoth

Minor Champions:

Orioles—Coach: Daryl Lundberg
2nd Place: Rookies—Coach: Rod Elwood

Major 2nd Place Champions:

Upper Bracket

Yankees - Coach: Drew Tribett

Major 2nd Place Champions:

Lower Bracket

Phillies—Coach: Sandor Schiess

Providence Elementary School SERVICE PROJECT

Providence Elementary will be starting the school year with a service project. We will be putting together school kits for the Humanitarian Center. As always, all members of the community are invited to participate. When school begins, children in the following grades can donate the listed items:

K—pencil sharpener with plastic case to catch shavings

1st—4 unsharpened pencils

2nd—12 colored pencils—7" long

3rd—rubber eraser—1x2

4th—straight ruler with inches and metric

5th—blunt-nosed child-sized metal scissors

Thank you in advance for your participation. If you have questions, please contact Alean Hunt at tjh@s1i.net.

MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY

Celebrate August!

- ▶ Romance Awareness Month
- ▶ National Inventors Month
- ▶ May Your Reading Be A Haven Month

Story Time

Story Time will resume in September on Thursdays at 2:00 p.m.

Ask Us:

- ▶ What is an E-Book?
- ▶ What's a Play-away?

Check out the library's web

With up-to-date information: <http://cachecounty.org/library>

What's New in our Library:

- ✓ Fearless Fourteen—*Evanovich*
- ✓ Breaking Dawn—*Meyers*
- ✓ Dangerous Days of Daniel X The Devil's Labyrinth—*Saul*
- ✓ Winter Study—*Barr*
- ✓ My One Hundred Adventures Corps of the Bare Boned Plane Heavily Surrender—*McClure*
- ✓ Snow Flower & The Secret Fan Peony In Love—*See*
- ✓ Tribute—*Roberts*

Juvenile:

- ✓ Warriors Field Guide—*Hunter*
- ✓ Queen of Babble Gets Hitched—*Cabot*

PROVIDENCE CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ↳ **SESQUICENTENIAL EVENT:** These events will be held throughout the year "2009". We are looking for committee volunteers to help plan this event. If interested, please call the City Office at 752-9441.
- ↳ **BASEBALL EQUIPMENT:** We have had many bats, mitts and other baseball equipment turned in from the ball park this year. If anyone thinks they may have lost baseball mitts, bats or any other equipment this baseball season, please check with the City Office.
- ↳ **ART IN THE PARK:** We will be holding an *Art in the Park* event on August 9 at Von's Park. There will be fun activities for kids and beautiful art of all kinds to enjoy. For more information, please contact Sheri Ward at 752-9441. This event is free to art vendors and participants.
- ↳ **8 TRACK MIND IN CONCERT:** Join us on August 18 for our final Summer Concert in the Park performance by 8 Track Mind. This is a free concert held at Zollinger Park. They will perform at 7:00 p.m. Bring your picnics and enjoy a fun night with your family while listening to a variety of great music.
- ↳ **100 MILE CLUB:** The 100 Mile Club will be ending on August 31. Make sure to complete your forms and turn them into the City Office for a prize! Congratulations to all who completed this activity this summer.
- ↳ **FALL RECREATION:** Youth fall soccer and kickball will begin on August 26. For game details, a schedule will be posted at Zollinger Park, or you may contact Sheri at 752-9441 ext. 22.

PLANNING COMMISSION RECENT ACTIONS:

- ▶ Planning Commission elects a new Chair and Vice Chair every July. They elected Lance Campbell as Chair and Harry Ames as Vice Chair for 2008-2009.
- ▶ On June 25, 2008 a public hearing was held to received public comment on the modification to Providence City Code 11-5-8 Water Availability Requirement. On July 16, 2008 the Planning Commission recommended the City Council to approve the modification to Providence City Code 11-5-8 Water Availability Requirement.
- ▶ It was recommended amending the Nelson Minor Subdivision located generally at 1145 South 400 East. A public hearing will be scheduled.
- ▶ The Planning Commission discussed areas for an amendment to the general plan and City Ordinances designating a Sexually Oriented Business (SOB) Zone. This is scheduled to come back as a public hearing.

MESSAGE FROM THE JUSTICE COURT:

- School is now in session so make sure to observe all crosswalks and school zones. The minimum fine for speeding in a school zone is \$99.50. U-turns and stop sign violations will cost you \$82.00.
- Center Street is closed for 1/2 hour before and after school. Please do not travel on Center Street between Main Street and 100 East when the cones are up and the lights are flashing!



Thomas Edison Charter Schools

www.thomased.org (Campuses serve all of Cache, Rich and Box Elder Counties)

- ✓ For returning families, we are hosting a Back to School Night on August 19 at 6:30 pm on both campuses. Please come and meet your teacher, sign up for the Fall Festival and bring your friends and neighbors.
- ✓ For new families who are interested in seeing what we are all about, we are also having an Open House! Come find out why so many parents are choosing Thomas Edison Charter Schools. We invite you to learn more about this publicly funded (tuition free) school at our open house!

Open House / Back to School Night for North Campus: August 19 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. held at 180 E. 2600 N., No. Logan 787-2820

Open House / Back to School Night for South Campus: August 19 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. held at 1275 W. 2350 S., Nibley 752-0123

Providence City Youth Council

Do you want to have **an influence** in your community?

Do you want to **voice your opinions** for the youth to your city government?

Do you want to **plan activities** that your peers will enjoy?

Do you want to be **instrumental** in service projects and work to **letter in service**?

Do you want to **learn how to be a leader** in the real world?

The Providence City Youth Council is an awesome opportunity to acquire knowledge and appreciation for local government and help solve problems and accomplish the goals of this community.



TRADITIONS



Do you want to prove that you have the best homemade sauerkraut?

Come celebrate this tradition with our new residents.

Come in and enter your homemade sauerkraut or a recipe containing sauerkraut for the Annual Sauerkraut Bazaar in October.

For more information call
Providence City Office
435-752-9441 ext. 10
Terri Wennergren



CITY COUNCIL RECENT ACTIONS:

- ▶ A Public Hearing was held to receive public comment on the final budgets for all funds for Fiscal Year 2008. No public comments were given.
 - ▶ The Council adopted a resolution approving the Providence City Procurement Policy.
 - ▶ The Council adopted a resolution approving Lease Agreement between Providence City and the State of Utah, Division of Facilities Construction and Management for space for use as an office for the Cache County Bookmobile Repository Office in the Cache County Library.
 - ▶ Discussion was held regarding the proposed pioneer monument.
 - ▶ Council supports a resolution for a request by Amsource to the Utah Department of Transportation for a second access into the Amsource Development located at approximately 50 South Highway 165, which may also include a reclassification of the section of Highway 165 located in Providence City from approximately 50 North to 400 South.
 - ▶ The Council adopted an ordinance granting Questar Gas Company a Franchise for the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of a gas distribution system in Providence City.
 - ▶ The Council adopted an ordinance amending Providence City Code Title 3 Business License Regulations, by adding Chapter 7 Sale and Emission of Fireworks.
 - ▶ The Council adopted a resolution approving the use of Cents Solutions Inc., for payroll processing. (only if the City chooses to outsource payroll)
 - ▶ The Council adopted a resolution approving the final budget adjustments for all funds for Fiscal Year End June 30, 2008.
 - ▶ The Council adopted a resolution proposing a certified tax rate of 0.001202 generating proposed property tax revenues of \$452,000. This will be finalized after the Truth & Taxation Hearing.
 - ▶ The Council adopted a resolution approving changes to the Providence City Fee Schedule for labor and equipment reimbursement.
 - ▶ The Council adopted a resolution approving updates to the Providence City Department of Public Works Standards and Specifications Manual.
 - ▶ The Council held a discussion on changing the requirements for minor subdivisions.
- Written comments are always appreciated on any topic.**
~ Thank you ~