



## The Garden Spot

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### Message from the Mayor

#### December Calendar

**DEC. 6,7,8 \*CITY OFFICE CLOSED\***

**DEC. 7 PEARL HARBOR  
REMEMBRANCE DAY**

**DEC. 8 PLANNING COMMIS-  
SION MTG. 6:00 PM**

**DEC. 11 SANTA CLAUS IS  
COMING TO TOWN!  
10:00—1:00 PM**

**DEC. 14 CITY COUNCIL MTG.  
6:00 PM**

**DEC. 20 CITY UTILITY BILL  
DUE**

**DEC. 21 HISTORIC PRESERVA-  
TION MTG. 6:00 PM**

**DEC. 21 FIRST DAY OF  
WINTER**

**DEC. 24 CITY OFFICE CLOSED  
FOR CHRISTMAS**

**DEC. 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**DEC. 31 CITY OFFICE CLOSED  
FOR NEW YEARS**

**JAN. 1 HAPPY NEW YEARS!**

**JAN. 3 PARK RESERVATIONS  
ACCEPTED FOR MAY  
THROUGH SEPT. 2011**

Just a reminder: City Council and  
Planning Commission meetings are



Court is open  
every Monday  
from  
3:00-6:00 pm.  
(Excluding Holidays)

Check out our **HISTORIC** website  
at: [www.providenceuthistory.com](http://www.providenceuthistory.com)

#### GOT INTERNET?

To view the Providence City newsletter  
online, visit our website at:  
[www.providencecity.com](http://www.providencecity.com)



November has blown past us so fast and I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. I would like to remind you all to be sure and not park on the roads or park strips from 12:00 a.m. (midnight) to 6:00 a.m. as our overnight parking is in force until April 1st.

We will have the city offices closed December 7th, 8th and 9th for some needed upgrading of our building so if you need to come see us please plan accordingly.

Remember Santa is coming to town on the 11th of December. Our youth council will have Santa come and visit us here in Providence from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the city offices. Please bring a few cans of food for the food bank and let Santa visit with you and your little ones. This has become a youth council tradition and we thank them for their service to our community.

The Spring Creek Water Company will be meeting December the 8th at 7:00 p.m. Those of you who hold shares in Spring Creek Water Company should have received a ballot by mail. The City understands there may be additional nominees presented at the meeting. If you hold shares in Spring Creek Water Company, rather than voting by mail, please bring your ballot to the meeting to vote your shares.

I would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and thank each of you for the opportunity of serving you as your mayor this past year. I look forward to 2011 and engage it with my eyes open and ready for the task.

~ Mayor Ronald S. Liechty ~

### Outdoor Christmas Light Decorating Contest

As a Providence tradition, we are encouraging households to decorate the outside of their homes for the Holiday Season! Join in the fun and go wild decorating! Providence City Council Members will be traveling throughout the neighborhoods of Providence the third week of December so get your decorations out EARLY!

**Awards will be given to  
1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners.**

**Have fun making our town glow!**  
(winners will be announced in January's newsletter)





## **DOG LICENSES:**

All dogs (big, small, indoor, outdoor) residing in Providence need to be licensed through the city. License renewals for 2011 will be available December 15, 2010 at the City Office, 15 South Main. Proof of your animals rabies shot will need to be provided to the city, so make an appointment to get needed vaccinations before late fees are charged.

**NOTE: We are working on getting our dog license renewals ONLINE. Please check our website for this option.**

**Late fees will be charged after January 31, 2011**



## **Winter Parking**

**Winter Parking is now in effect.**

No vehicles can be parked along the road between November 1 and April 1 from Midnight until 6:00 am. This allows the City to do a great job plowing snow once the snow falls.

Make sure you remind any guests that you may have visiting you of our ordinance. Vehicles not complying with this ordinance may be subject to a \$25 fine. Thank you!

## **Business Licenses:**

Business licenses are due January 1, 2011. You have until January 31, 2011 before late fees are applied. If you are running a business in Providence you must obtain a business license through the city office. Please contact Terri W. at 435-752-9441 ext. 14 for more information.

**NOTE: We are working on getting our business license renewals ONLINE.**

**Please check our website for this option.**



## **CONCERT IN THE PARK....SUGGESTIONS:**

We are looking for suggestions for our 2011 Summer Concerts in the Park. If you know of any great singing groups that would like to perform, please send your suggestions to [sward@providence.utah.gov](mailto:sward@providence.utah.gov)

**or call us at 435-752-9441 ext. 22 by January 1st.**

We like to book our summer entertainment by January so please send in your favorites soon. Thanks to those who have already done so!

## **Message from Public Works**

The Public Works Department would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday season. With winter and colder temperatures approaching we also have a few reminders for you.

- ▶ Please drive with caution when in the vicinity of a snowplow and remain at least 150 feet behind them. After your garbage and recycling cans have been emptied, please remove them as soon as possible to limit possible obstructions for the plows.
- ▶ To prevent outside taps from freezing, you may need to leave a small amount of water running.
- ▶ Winter parking hours are in effect.

## **Planning Commission Actions:**

### October 27, 2010 Meeting

- ▶ A Public Hearing was held to receive public comment on amending Providence City Code Title 11 Subdivision Regulations, Chapter 3 Plat Procedures and Requirements, by changing the plat size requirements. The Planning Commission sent this on to City Council with the recommendation to make the change.
- ▶ The Planning Commission approved a request from Amsource for final plat approval for the Alder Square Commercial Subdivision—Phase 2 located at approximately 100 North and Hwy. 165
- ▶ The Planning Commission discussed the proposed amendment of the General Plan Amendment Process.
- ▶ The Commission discussed a request from the Development Review Committee to amend Providence City Code Title 10 Zoning Regulations, Chapter 3 Permits, Plans and Annexation, by adding Section 7 Utility and Communication Facilities. This will be going back to DRC and then to a Public Hearing.

### November 10, 2010 Meeting

- ▶ A Public Hearing was held to receive public comment on amending Providence City Code Title 10 Zoning Regulations, Chapter 3 Permits, Plans and Annexation, by adding Section 7 Utility and Communication Facilities.
- ▶ The Planning Commission has continued consideration for recommendation to the City Council a request to amend Providence City Code Title 10 Zoning Regulations, Chapter 3 Permits, Plans and Annexation by adding Section 7 Utility and Communication Facilities.
- ▶ The Commission discussed amending the General Plan. This will be an ongoing discussion.



## **SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!**

**Santa Claus will be visiting Providence City on Saturday, December 11 and he wants to know how good you've been. Bring the kids (of all ages) to see him at the City Office between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.**

Don't forget because Christmas is just around the corner!

**THOSE ATTENDING ARE ASKED TO PLEASE BRING A DONATION FOR THE FOOD BANK.**

## **PROVIDENCE CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- ❧ **COMMUNITY CALENDAR:** We will be putting together our 2011 Community Calendar. If you would like add space for your business, please contact Terri Lyn at 435-752-9441 ext. 14.
- ❧ **CITY OFFICE CLOSED:** The Providence City Office will be closed on December 24 for the Christmas Holiday and again on December 31 for the New Years Holiday. Happy Holidays!
- ❧ **LICENSING:** Business and Dog licensing is due January 1, 2011. Contact Terri W. at 435-752-9441 ext. 14 for information or drop by the City Office, 15 South Main Street.
- ❧ **PARK RESERVATIONS:** Zollinger Park and Von Baer Park may be reserved for 2011 beginning January 3, 2011. Parks can be reserved for the months of May through September 2011. Reservations are given on a first come first serve basis. For fee and park questions, call 435-752-9441 ext. 22.

- ❧ **WINTER PARKING:** Just a reminder that no vehicles can be parked along the road between November 1 and April 1 from Midnight until 6:00 am. Vehicles not complying with this ordinance may be given a \$25 citation.
- ❧ **DISTRICT 7 SOCCER:** Registration for District 7 Soccer will be held at the City Office Building on Saturday, February 5 from 10 am to 1 pm and Saturday, February 12 from 1 pm to 4 pm. These will be the only dates for District 7 Soccer registration so please plan to attend one of these dates. For information, contact Desiree Gunnell at 435-750-5939.
- ❧ **CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING:** Providence City drop sites for Christmas tree recycling will be at Von Baer Park, 350 East Center and Zollinger Park, 61 North 200 West. Last day for collection of trees will be January 12, 2011. Call 716-9792 with questions.

## **NEW PROVIDENCE BUSINESSES IN 2010**

We want to take the time to welcome the following businesses that have joined Providence in 2010.

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| → Cache Valley Human Resources | → Jeppsen & Wilding, PLLC    |
| → Code of the Samurai          | → Logan Escorts              |
| → Cookie Cutters               | → Platinum Real Estate Group |
| → Fullmer Chiropractic         | → Runners North, LLC         |
| → The Gem Rock & Bead Store    | → Xtreme 5 Solutions         |
| → Gold's Gym                   | → Zeppes Italian Ice         |
| → Hillcrest Cleaners           |                              |



**Check them out!**

**We have some great local businesses and enjoy them joining our growing city!**

***Please support our local businesses!***

## **Lost & Found**

A resident of Providence City has found a Men's Ring (looks like a wedding ring). It was found at the 4-way of Center/300 East. If you have lost this ring, please call 752-9441 ext. 22 to claim it. Thank you.



## **CACHE COUNTY SUB FOR SANTA**

Cache County Sub for Santa is seeking those that would like to sponsor a child/children for the 2010 Christmas season. If you are interested in helping provide Christmas for those in need, contact the Cache County Sub for Santa office at 435-752-6315. Our office hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. We would need the gifts to our drop-off site by December 11th in order to distribute them accordingly. If you feel like you cannot sponsor a child or family directly, cash donations are also appreciated. **Send donations to:**

**Cache County Sub for Santa  
P.O. Box 4603, Logan, UT 84323**



## **CITY OFFICE CLOSED**

The Providence City Office Building will be closed to walk-in traffic on **December 6, 7, & 8**. We are getting new carpet in the building. There will, however, be someone here to answer phones. Sorry for the inconvenience this may cause, but thank you in advance for your understanding.

## **MESSAGE FROM YOUR CITY COUNCIL:**

By the time this newsletter has reached your home, Providence City residents have already had their first taste of the winter season. A Thanksgiving week snowfall and bitter cold temperatures have erased any reminder of the long fall season we enjoyed. While many are already looking forward to the first signs of spring, I am grateful for this time of year and hope that we have ample snow pack for next year.

With the snowfall comes this friendly reminder, Winter Parking is now in effect. Please allow our Public Works staff do their jobs by not parking along the road between midnight and 6:00 am from now until April 1<sup>st</sup>. We appreciate your help in keeping our streets safe and clear.

The City Council continues to address a wide variety of issues that have a direct effect on our Community. Included in those discussions were the topics of a proposed County Justice Court, sponsoring a C.E.R.T. training program and the impact on City sewer rates due to increased rates and capital project fees being billed by Logan City. We have also looked for ways to improve efficiency by passing ordinances addressing plat review and the background review process for those seeking solicitation licenses for our City. Finally, the Council approved an increase in dog licensing fee that will help offset the cost incurred in this process.

I am thankful this time of year for the amazing community in which we live. As a City Council, we wish you a safe and joyous Holiday Season and a prosperous New Year.

~ Councilmember, John Russell~

## MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY

For an ONLINE CATALOG go to:

[http://utsl.sirsi.net/uhbwin/cgisirsi/x/x/0/57/49?user\\_id=CACHELIBWEB](http://utsl.sirsi.net/uhbwin/cgisirsi/x/x/0/57/49?user_id=CACHELIBWEB)

### CELEBRATE DECEMBER!

- NATIONAL STRESS-FREE FAMILY HOLIDAY MONTH
- READ A NEW BOOK MONTH
- SAFE TOYS AND GIFTS MONTH
- UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHTS MONTH

### Calendar of Interest:

Dec. 1—Hanukkah begins  
Dec. 1—World AIDS Day  
Dec. 4—National Cookie Day  
Dec. 6—St. Nicholas Day  
Dec. 7—Pearl Harbor Day  
Dec. 10—Human Rights Day  
Dec. 13—Santa Lucia Day  
Dec. 16—Las Posadas begins  
Dec. 21—Winter begins  
Dec. 25—Christmas Day  
Dec. 26—Kwanzaa begins  
Dec. 28—Card Playing Day  
Dec. 31—New Year's Eve

<http://www.cachecounty.org/library>

### Dates to Remember

Library will be closed Dec. 24 & 25 for Christmas and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for New Years.

#### Story Time

Preschool Story Time will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday Mornings at 10:30 a.m. Until Dec. 16th. Story Time schedules are available in the library.

Story Time will resume Jan. 4, 2011.

*Please check the Library for lost and found!*

### What's New in our Library:

#### Religious Fiction

- ✓ Cross My Heart—Julie Wright
- ✓ Every Graceful Fancy—Anita Stansfield
- ✓ Heart of a Hero—Marie Higgins
- ✓ Murder by Design—Betsy Brannon Green
- ✓ Pieces of Paris—G.G. Vandagriff
- ✓ Promise Me—Richard Paul Evans
- ✓ Romantic Vignettes—Marcia Lynn McClure

#### Young Adult Fiction

- ✓ 39 Clues: The Black Book—R. Riordan
- ✓ Dragon's Apprentice, The—James Owen
- ✓ Lemonade War, The—J. Davies
- ✓ Lost Hero, The—Rick Riordan
- ✓ Secrets of Droon: Final Quest—T. Abbott

### Adult Fiction

- ✓ American Assassin—Vince Flynn
- ✓ Bad Blood—John Sanford
- ✓ Brave, The—Nicholas Evans
- ✓ Chasing the Night, Iris Johansen
- ✓ Christmas Odyssey, A—Anne Perry
- ✓ Confession, The—John Grisham
- ✓ Falls of Giants—Ken Follett
- ✓ Gauntlgrym—R.A. Salvatore
- ✓ Gingerbread Cookie Murder—J. Fluke
- ✓ In Harm's Way—Ridley Pearson
- ✓ In the Company of Others—Jan Karon
- ✓ Legacy—Danielle Steel
- ✓ Lost Empire—Clive Cussler
- ✓ Nightshade—Andrea Cremer
- ✓ Painted Ladies—Robert Parker
- ✓ Real Murders—Charlaine Harris
- ✓ Unlocked—Karen Kingsbury
- ✓ Worth Dying For—Lee Child



## Message From The Cache County Sheriff Office Animal Control

While you are busy making your festive holiday plans, please don't forget to include your pets. The holidays are a time for giving, but there are some things you should not share with your furry friends. Once you know the hazards, a little precaution and prevention will make holidays a happy time for everyone.

Some of the more common holiday hazards include:

- **Bones:** The holiday turkey will leave a lot of tantalizing bones, but don't feed them to your pet. Small bones or bone chips can lodge in the throat, stomach, and intestinal tract.
- **Foods:** Keep holiday treats and candies out of your pet's reach as they can make your pet quite sick. Potentially harmful foods include: coffee grounds, chocolate, tea, alcohol, salt, onions, grapes and raisins, avocado, garlic, and macadamia nuts. Chocolate, particularly unsweetened, dark, bittersweet and baking chocolate, can be toxic to pets.
- **Holiday Plants:** Holly and mistletoe are extremely poisonous when eaten. The lovely poinsettia may not be truly poisonous but its milky white sap and leaves can certainly cause severe gastric distress.
- **Electrical Cords:** Holiday lights mean more electrical cords for kittens and puppies to chew. Be sure you have cords secured and out of the way.
- **Pine Needles:** Check around holiday trees frequently. Ingested pine needles can puncture your pet's intestines.
- **Ornaments:** Sharp or breakable ornaments and even aluminum foil should be kept out of reach. String objects, especially tinsel and ribbons, are to be safeguarded at all costs. They are thin and sharp and can wrap around intestines or ball up in the stomach.
- **Stress and Company:** With everyone coming and going, watch out for open doors and sneaky pets. Make sure your pets have updated collars and tags on in case of escape. Micro chipping your pet will also help if your pet escapes. All pets should have at least two forms of ID on them at all times. Provide a special quiet place with a blanket and fresh water for your pets to retreat to when the festivities get too stressful.



## Providence Macey's Little Theater! Free Cooking & Community Classes

**December 2010 Schedule:** (Weekday classes are offered for adult's & kids ages 10 yrs & up)

Wednesday, Dec. 1st—Candies: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 2nd—Holiday Treats: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 8th—Hawaiian Holiday: 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 10th—Winter Veggies: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 10th from 3-6pm and Saturday, Dec. 11th ALL DAY,

**Macey's FREE Holiday Open House**—Free Hot Cocoa, Cookie Decorating, Pictures with Santa, Cake Walk, Entertainment!



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

Check us out at: [www.maceys.com](http://www.maceys.com)