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July Calendar

JULY 3	CITY OFFICE CLOSED (FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY)
JULY 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
JULY 8	PLANNING COMMISSION MTG. 6:00 PM DUE TO VACATIONS AND THE HOLIDAY'S THIS WILL BE THE ONLY PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING HELD THIS MONTH
JULY 9	CITY COUNCIL MTG. 6:00 PM NOTE: HELD ON A THURS. NOT A TUES. THIS MONTH — DUE TO VACATIONS AND THE HOLIDAY'S THIS WILL BE THE ONLY CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD THIS MONTH AND IT IS BEING HELD ON A THURSDAY
JULY 20	CONCERT IN THE PARK 7:00 PM "JUST FRIENDS"
JULY 21	HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION MTG.
JULY 23	FALL RECREATION REGISTRATION ENDS
JULY 24	PIONEER DAY (CITY OFFICE CLOSED)

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

For this year's Fourth of July mini oration I provide the following from the introduction to Milton Friedman's classic 1962 text *Capitalism and Freedom*. Friedman was a sharp critic of government attempts to manage people's lives for social or economic purposes. He would not be happy with current policies in Washington, DC, as you can guess from the following

"The free man will ask neither what his country can do for him nor what he can do for his country. He will ask rather "What can I and my compatriots do through government" to help us discharge our individual responsibilities, to achieve our several goals and purposes, and above all, to protect our free-dom? And he will accompany this question with another: How can we keep the government we create from becoming a Frank-enstein that will destroy the very freedom we establish it to pro-tect? Freedom is a rare and delicate plant. Our minds tell us, and history confirms, that the great threat to freedom is the concentration of power. Government is necessary to preserve our freedom, it is an instrument through which we can exercise our freedom; yet by concentrating power in political hands, it is also a threat to freedom. Even though the men who wield this power initially be of good will and even though they be not corrupted by the power they exercise, the power will both attract and form men of a different stamp."

Happy Fourth of July!

~ Mayor Randy Simmons~

Providence City Surplus Sale

Providence City will be holding a Surplus Sale on Saturday, July 11, 2009 from 8:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. This will be held at Zollinger Park, 61 North 200 West. For a list of things being sold, contact the city office.

Come and see what great treasures you can find! For more information please call 435-752-9441.

2009 ELECTION:

Those wanting to run for city office may file their declaration of candidacy to the City Recorder beginning
July 1 – 15 by 5:00pm.
If you have any questions, please contact the City Office at 752-9441.

Planning Commission Recent Actions:

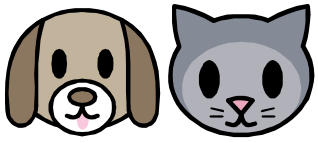
- A Public Hearing was held to receive public comment on a request from Sky properties for Preliminary Plat approval for the Providence Crossroads Subdivision located generally at the northwest corner of Gateway Drive and Golf Course Road. The Planning Commission then approved this request.
- Craig Call presented to the Providence City Planning Commission information on zoning regulations in regards to Title 10 Zoning, Chapters 1, 4, 6 and 8.
- The Planning Commission discussed Use Regulations in regards to Title 10-6-1 and 10-6-2.

City Council Recent Actions:

- During Public Comments, George Hill presented a gift to Providence City for its 150th Birthday. The beautiful carved plate will be displayed in the front office at the City Office Building. Thank you Mr. Hill for the beautiful gift that will be treasured for years.
- The City Council held a public hearing to received public comment on approving the 2010 Budget for the following Funds: General, Capital Project, Water, Sewer, and Storm Water.
- The Council adopted a resolution approving the 2010 Budget for the following funds: General, Capital Project, Water, Sewer, and Storm Water.
- The Council adopted a resolution approving a request from Brian Marble to vacate the Barkle Minor Subdivision located at approximately 110 South Main.

Written comments are always appreciated on any topic.
~ Thank you ~

PETS / ANIMALS:



If you are considering adding a pet/animal to your household, please stop in and pick up a copy of the ordinance so that you have the current rules and regulations.

CONCERT IN THE PARK SCHEDULE:

July 20—Just Friends
August 17—Banjoman & Co.

Historic Pictures NEEDED:

The Historic Preservation Commission is looking for pictures for the new *Providence and Her People* book of **Girls Softball City Leagues** from 1974 to 2009. If you have any pictures you would be willing to share, please bring to the city office by the end of July or earlier. Thank you!

THANK YOU for Remembering Providence—150 Years:

Thank you to all who joined in this year Remembering Providence as we celebrated 150 Years. Celebrate Providence was a BIG success because of the great citizens of this wonderful City of Providence. Thank you to all the volunteers who spent time in preparing and helping out with the events. We could not have done it without you!

Thank you to David Low, Dale Astle & the Pioneer Monument Committee, Rob Flygare, MacKinzy Hamilton, Providence Scout Troop #435 (Jim Peterson, Doug McMurdie, Kayson Ward, Mason Roskelley, Carther Knight), Providence Youth Council and Parents who helped with the dance, Emily Sim, the Providence Moms, Cory Jensen, Michael Cruz and his event crew, Cache County Sheriffs Department, Logan City Fire Department and the City Staff. Thank you to Macey's for their huge contribution and service throughout our events.

Thank you to our businesses that donated prizes and participated in booths:

- ***Alpine Homecare & Hospice***
- ***America First Credit Union***
- ***Baer Welding, Inc.***
- ***Bank of Utah***
- ***Burruss Automotive***
- ***Cache Valley Fun Park***
- ***Café Sabor***
- ***CNS Home Health & Hospice***
- ***Dollar Tree***
- ***Edwards Jones Financial***
- ***Extreme Computers***
- ***Filbies***
- ***Golden Corral***
- ***Great Clips***
- ***Hamiltons***
- ***Help-U-Sell***
- ***Icon Health & Fitness***
- ***Iron Gate Grill***
- ***Keletica***
- ***Life Energy Oasis***
- ***Little Caesars***
- ***Logan Aquatic Center***
- ***Macey's Food & Drug***
- ***Multi-Surface Printing***
- ***Old Grist Mill***
- ***Pier 49 Pizza***
- ***Planet Fitness***
- ***Renegade Sports***
- ***Rock Haus***
- ***Tony's Grove***
- ***Tuscan Sun Salon***
- ***USU Athletics***
- ***Valhalla Salon & Spa***
- ***Weststates Stadium 8 Theatre***
- ***Willows Golf***
- ***Zions Bank***

Please support our local businesses! They are so good to us!

Kickball and 4 vs. 4 Soccer Registration:

All youth ages 3 to 11 are invited to participate in the fall soccer or kickball programs this fall. Registration will run from June 30 until July 23 at the City Office during regular business hours. **NO LATE REGISTRATIONS** will be accepted due to time needed to order uniforms. Please help spread the word to all your neighbors and friends who may want to participate in one of these fun programs for the fall. Games will begin August 25th.

4 vs. 4 Soccer (Ages 5-11)	**Registration Fee $20** **Jersey $5**
Kickball (Ages 3-4)	**Registration Fee $25** **Includes T-shirt & Hat**

PROVIDENCE CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **CONCERT IN THE PARK:** A free concert will be held on July 20. Come join us at Zollinger Park (61 North 200 West) on July 20 for a relaxing evening with performance by "Just Friends". Bring a picnic, blanket, and all your friends. You won't want to miss it!
- **YOUTH COUNCIL:** Applications for Youth Council 2009-2010 are now available for Grades 8-12.
- **FALL RECREATION REGISTRATION:** Runs June 29—July 23. 4 vs. 4 Soccer, ages 5-11 registration fee $20 Jersey $5. Kickball, ages 3-4 registration fee $25 (includes T-shirt & hat). Spread the word. No late registrations will be accepted. Thank you.
- **CELEBRATION SUCCESS:** Thank you to all vendors and residents who participated in the Celebrate Providence Events. Thank you to all the volunteers! We appreciate the tremendous community support and look forward to future events.
- **ART IN THE PARK:** We will be holding our second annual Art in the Park event on August 15 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 at 752-9441. This event is free to art vendors and participants.
- **SOCCER FIELD CLOSURES:** All soccer fields will be closed during July for annual maintenance. Please stay off the fields until further notice so we can keep them looking great. Thank you!
- **4 vs. 4 SOCCER REFEREES NEEDED:** Referees are needed for the fall soccer season. Applications will be required, part-time evenings, must be at least 14 years old. Referee experience is preferred but not required. To apply, pick up an application at the City Office during July.
- **SOCCER FIELD CLOSURES**: All soccer fields will be closed during July for annual maintenance. Please stay off of the fields until further notice so we can keep them looking great. Thank you!

If you would like to have a booth at this event, please contact Sheri Ward at the City Office 752-9441 ext. 22.

Art in the Park

Join us for our 2nd annual Art in the Park Event!

Held on Saturday, August 15, 2009

Von's Park, 350 East Center, Providence

12:00 pm—6:00 pm

Many local artists will display their wonderful talent.

There will be fun entertainment for all ages.

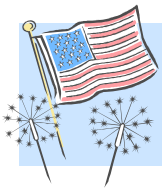
Come and enjoy the Artists of Providence and throughout Cache Valley.

There will be fun activities for the kids too!

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

July 2009 Schedule: **(Weekday classes are offered for adult's & kids ages 10 yrs & up)**

Wednesday, July 1st—Kids Cooking: 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 7th—Cookies: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 8th—Great Harvest: Noon-1:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 11th—Teddy Bear Picnic: 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 14th—Tomatoes: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 15th—Produce Tour: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Friday, July 17th—Flat Stanley! ("behind the Scenes" Store Tours): 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 18th—In-Store Event: Annual Dutch Oven Cook Off
Tuesday, July 21st—Summer Cooking: 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 22nd—Good Eats!: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 28th—Rice Krispie Treats: 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 29th—KSL Studio 5: 7:00-8:00 p.m.



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

UTAH MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY & ZIONS BANK WILL HOST A FREE FAMILY ADVENTURE AT PROVIDENCE ZIONS BRANCH

A dozen different natural history activities to be featured August 13, 2009

The Utah Museum of Natural History at the University of Utah and Zions Bank will bring a **Free Family Field Camp Adventure** and the ***Traveling Treasures: Connecting Cultures: The Zions Bank Four Corners Collection*** exhibit to Providence.

The *Traveling Treasures* exhibit will feature four cases of selected objects from the newly acquired 600-piece Native American collection made possible by the Museum's Collectors Council and a generous gift from Zions Bank. The *Traveling Treasures* exhibit will remain at the bank throughout August during regular lobby hours and is free and open to the public.

The Family Field Camp Adventure will feature a variety of hands-on natural history activities, some relating to the exhibit, on **Thursday, August 13, from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Zions Bank, 284 S. Highway 165.** The free activities include panning for rocks, minerals, and $1 coins; understanding fossils by making a plaster cast, the design elements of beading a necklace; understanding botany by examining a sunflower and planting seeds to take home; viewing skulls of Utah mammals; examining rocks and minerals with microscopes; and more. Refreshments will be provided.

"As Utah's oldest bank, we are pleased to support the museum and be a part of this statewide outreach to communities throughout Utah," said Jill Nelson, manager of the Providence branch of Zions Bank. "We hope our customers and the general public will take the opportunity to experience this free family event and visit our lobby to view these beautiful collection objects," said Nelson.

Come and join Zions Bank for this Fun Event!