

PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

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The Mayor's Message

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Dear Providence Citizens:

What an exciting time we live in to be able to see and interact with the world from the comfort of our homes. With the installation of the Providence City fiber network, families and individuals will have the choice to work and attend school from their homes. I

am fortunate enough to live in the first area where the fiber is being installed and served as a beta site. I cannot tell you how much faster and more efficient the speeds are. Even though I don't have much time to watch movies, the download speed is phenomenal. And as I work on documents and have to send them off, they are uploaded in a blink of an eye.

The economic impact to Providence will come from individuals not having to travel away from home to work. They will stay here to shop and recreate. Companies will see us as a progressive city and favor locating on our west side across the highway, giving our tax base a boost and offering individuals a place close to home to work and shop.

I hope as you have an opportunity to use this incredible tool; you too will see the benefit that the city has had the foresight to offer to all.

Stormwater

Stormwater is precipitation (rain or snowmelt) that falls to the ground then flows over land instead of percolating into the ground. In essence, it is the combination of the earth's most precious resource, water, and its most ubiquitous force, gravity. An inch of rain on an acre of land is equivalent to 27,154 gallon of water and weighs about 113 tons. That's powerful!

Stormwater affects the water you drink. When precipitation hits the ground, some water trickles down into the groundwater aquifers, while the rest flows on the surface to lakes, streams and rivers. Source: https://sehinc.com/.

For more information visit https://providencecity.com/storm-water/. To report illicit discharge, please call the City Offices, (435) 752-9441 or (435) 753-0313.

Do You Have a Band?

We are looking for local bands to play at the City Celebration as well as Concert's in the Park this summer. If interested, scan the QR code and complete the Google form.

Thank You!



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Sauerkraut Days August 18th - 20th

<u>NOTE</u>: As referenced above, the dates for this event have changed.



We are excited to announce we will have locally made sauerkraut that you can purchase too!

Volunteers and sponsors are still needed. Please email us at <u>providencesauerKrautdays@gmail.com</u> or call Ashley Poole (435) 890-4003 or Nichole Bone (801) 776-3872.



Recap of Council & Planning Commission Meetings

Business Highlight

Located at 10 South Main Street, **The Rock Church** is perhaps one of the most iconic buildings of Northern Utah. In fact, it is one of the oldest buildings in the entire intermountain west and was added to the National Register of Historic Places February 11, 1982. Construction started in 1869 and finished in 1872. The building was a Latter Day Saint meeting house that doubled as a town hall for nearly 100 years.

The building is a wonderful example of pioneer architecture and remains in very good condition. In the mid 1960's the building was sold to entrepreneur Dennis Carlsen. He created the wedding venue and used other parts of the building for his sewing business. He later sold to Cliff Mayfield, who lived in the structure and converted the classrooms as well as the third floor to an assisted living center. The building was subsequently sold in the early 1990's to Karl Seethaler who converted the facility to a bed and breakfast inn. Karl also purchased the property to the east and built two new suites, a wedding venue and parking lot, all with considerable landscaping. During his ownership a replica of the original pioneer monument was planned and built on the northwest corner of the property.

Ralph Call purchased the property in 2013 because he greatly admires the work and sacrifices of the pioneers who settled the West and believes the markers of their faith and energy should not disappear. Over the past few years all of the guest rooms have been refreshed and two new ones added, bringing the total number of rooms to 19.

The Rock Church remains a great place to host a wedding, reception or other event. Whether you are using the event center or staying in one of the themed guest rooms, we are dedicated to providing you with a memorable experience and invite you to come enjoy this historical structure.

For additional history, photos, and pricing, visit our website https://oldrockchurch.com/.

Recreation & Events

Ball registration for competitive youth base-ball as well as recreation youth baseball, softball, kickball, and pickleball leagues are underway! All the details and registration links are on our website: https://providencecity.com/.

Fun in the Sun registration will begin March 21st. Directors are needed for this season! Scan here for information on these positions.



Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 16th at Von Baer Park. Watch our website and social media for more details.

Green Waste

A quick reminder that the City no longer provides curbside branch pick-up; however, we anticipate the green waste <u>dumpsters</u> will be delivered for use to our Public Works facility on Monday, March 21st. Please do not place any waste on the ground prior to or following delivery. NOTE: These dumpsters are for residential use only; they are <u>not</u> for landscaping companies to use. If you see this type of violation, please report it to Public Works at (435) 753-0313.

Also, the <u>curbside</u> green waste pick-up will begin the week of March 21st and our collection day will remain on Wednesday.

Like your regular garbage cans, these services are provided by Logan City. Last year, at the end of the season, we were notified our containers had contaminated items such as fence panels, decking materials, rocks, dirt, and bagged green waste placed in them. We would like to continue offering this service to our citizens and kindly ask that you do your part by only placing items that are **NOT** bagged such as grass, leaves, garden waste, *clean* hay & straw, shrubs, branches and non-invasive weeds in these containers. Branches cannot be over 6' in length or 12" in diameter. If your item(s) are not included in this list, then do not use the green waste dumpsters.

Dumpsters for garbage and metal will be at the Public Works facility sometime in April for 2 weeks. For more details on this, check the website https://providencecity.com/, watch the newsletter or sign-up