

# PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

## September 2023

### A Sauerkraut Success Story

We had a great week celebrating Providence City during Sauerkraut Days. Behind committee co-chairs Nichole Bone and Ashley Poole and an outstanding group of volunteers, the week was full of fun activities honoring longtime Providence City traditions and starting new ones for a new generation of Providence residents.



Historic Tour at Old Rock Church



Drone Show



Parade Grand Marshal Alma Leonhardt



Mayor Alder Prepares to Drop Ping Pong Balls

### Find the Can Winners

#### Day 1 — Von Baer Parking Lot

Sara and Gracie Baugh

#### Day 2 — Cattle Corral Park

Egan Family

#### Day 3 — Jay's Well Park

Palsson Family

#### Day 4 — Old Rock Church

Seeholzer Family

#### Day 5 — Blacksmith Shop

Thatcher Family

Thanks for an amazing week! More photos and a video recap of the week's events are posted on the Providence City social media pages and the city website.



Traditional Turkey & Sauerkraut Dinner

### City & County Calendar

#### SEPTEMBER

- 2 Canyon Jams (Von Baer Park)
- 4 Labor Day (Office closed)
- 6 Historic Preservation Commission
- 9 Canyon Jams (Von Baer Park)
- 13 Planning Commission
- 20 City Council
- 27 Planning Commission\*

#### OCTOBER

- 4 Historic Preservation Commission
- 4-5 BRHD Flu Vaccine Clinic
- 11 Planning Commission
- 14 Sweet Rides and Sauerkraut Car Show and Concert
- 18 City Council
- 25 Planning Commission\*

#### NOVEMBER

- 1 Historic Preservation Commission
- 8 Planning Commission
- 10 Veteran's Day obs. (Office closed)
- 15 City Council
- 22 Planning Commission\*
- 23-24 Thanksgiving (Office closed)

\*second PC meeting as needed

### Sweet Rides & Sauerkraut



The 2023 Sweet Rides and Sauerkraut Car Show and Concert is set for Saturday, Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Come enjoy a variety of vintage and contemporary vehicles and vote for your favorite one. Cars, food, friends and fun, what more can you ask for on a beautiful fall Saturday?

Online registration for those anxious to show off their sweet rides will run Sept. 7-Oct. 1. Register at [providence.sportsites.com](https://providence.sportsites.com).



Registration



## A Word From Public Works

The condition of our streets in Providence always seems to be a hot topic, especially potholes. Our streets department works hard to keep up on the potholes throughout the entire city. With that in mind, here is a little trivia on where the term "pothole" comes from.

Pottery makers in 15th and 16th century England would take advantage of the ruts that wagon and coach wheels gouged into roads. Anxious for a cheap source of raw materials for making clay pots, the potters would dig into the deep ruts to reach clay deposits underneath. Teamsters driving wagons and coaches over those roads knew who and what caused these holes and referred to them as "potholes."  
- Story attributed to the late trivia expert and syndicated columnist L. M. Boyd – this was taken from the "Pothole Fact Sheet" on the APWA website.

Thank you for your patience through the construction season so far this year. We know that some of our road projects have been an inconvenience but they have been necessary projects to improve our city. **We would like to remind you that if you are in the area of any projects, please use caution and please respect the road closed signs. The signs are placed to protect you as our citizens, those working in the area and the project.** Thank you again for your patience.

## Preparing for Change



As you are likely (hopefully) aware, a change is in the forecast regarding garbage, recycling and green waste pickup. Most cities in Cache Valley will be separating their service from Logan City, effective October 1. Providence is in the process of purchasing its own trucks and providing its own pick up service. That will not begin until late spring of next year. Providence City will remain contracted with Logan City until our own service begins.

With this change, Logan's pick up schedule will also be affected. **Providence will have pick up routes assigned Monday through Thursday, so it is likely your assigned day will change.** We plan to keep these assigned days the same when our new service begins next year. The new routes and schedules are not finalized yet, but all residents will be notified when they are official.

## Easing Diaper Need in Cache Valley

Did you know 47% of U.S. families struggle to provide enough diapers to keep a baby or toddler clean, dry, and healthy? Diaper need forces families to cut back on other essentials and causes extra stress and worries for parents.

National Diaper Need Awareness Week is scheduled for Sept. 18-24, 2023. The week draws attention to the issue of diaper need in the U.S.

A signature initiative of the National Diaper Bank Network launched in 2012, the National Diaper Need Awareness Week provides individuals, organizations, communities, and elected officials the opportunity to engage in real talk and simple actions to ensure all babies have access to clean diapers and other basic needs.

In the City Council meeting on Aug. 16, Mayor Kathleen Alder announced and signed a proclamation, declaring Providence City's intent to participate in National Diaper Need Awareness Week.

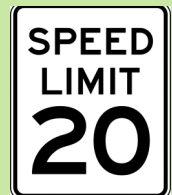
Little Lambs Foundation for Kids is a local Cache Valley non-profit that provides diapers and other baby supplies to low-income families. Support Little Lambs and National Diaper Need Awareness Week by donating. The Little Lambs office is located at 1125 West 400 North, Ste. 200 in Logan.



Little Lambs

## Slow it Down

We have seen an uptick in speeding tickets the last couple of months, and they are easily avoided!



With school back in session, now is a great time to start reminding yourself to pay attention to and observe posted speed limits. Please pay particular mind to school zones during school hours and help keep our kids and crossing guards safe.

## Clear it Out

As you continue your summer construction and yard projects, please do not dump dirt or gravel into the streets or gutters. Doing so clogs the drains and causes stormwater problems. As fall approaches and leaves start to drop, please make an effort to keep them out of the gutters and away from any storm drains. Thank you for your cooperation!

## Call Before You Build

The Providence City Code regulates retaining walls. Before you start a retaining wall, please call the Community Development Department at (435) 752-9441 to make sure your plans are compliant.

All walls three feet or higher require zoning clearance. Walls four feet or higher also require a building permit.

## 'Tis (Almost) the Season

Sure, it's only September, but the holiday season will be here before you know it.

Mark your calendars for the fifth annual Tree Lighting and Visit with Santa on Thursday, Dec. 7. Gather with neighbors to light the Christmas tree in the 100 North/Gateway Drive roundabout. Additionally, the city-wide holiday lighting contest will run from Dec. 8-18.

More details on both events will be shared soon.

