



PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

June 2023

Providence Designated Healthy Utah Community



Providence City was recently named a Healthy Utah Community, receiving the designation from Get Healthy Utah in partnership with the Utah League of Cities and Towns.

The campaign toward the designation was spearheaded by Jeanell Sealy, a member of the Providence City Council. With assistance from Mayor Kathleen Alder, a coalition was formed to complete the application and requirements set by Get Healthy Utah.

Requirements included a community health plan and the implementation of health strategies throughout the community. Among Providence's focuses were: sidewalks with adequate lighting, safe disposal of medications, safe routes to schools and healthy snacks for city employees.

By being named a Healthy Utah Community, the city will now potentially qualify for additional grants and planning money that can expand the healthy lifestyle goals we have. With an increased focus on physical activity, mental health and access to healthy food, Providence City will work to continually connect residents to local resources.

Providence was one of six Utah cities to be selected this year, joining Harrisville, Lindon, Price, Riverdale and Santaquin. Overall, 39 cities have been designated Healthy Utah Communities. Providence is the third Cache Valley city to be recognized, joining Logan and North Logan who earned the designation in 2020 and 2021, respectively.

City & County Calendar

JUNE

- 14 Planning Commission
- 15-17 Summerfest Arts Faire
- 28 City Council ^
- 29-July 1 Cache Valley Cruise-In

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 12 Planning Commission
- 19 City Council
- 24 Pioneer Day
- 26 Planning Commission*

AUGUST

- 9 Planning Commission
- 9-12 Cache County Fair & Rodeo
- 14-19 Sauerkraut Days
- 16 City Council
- 23 Planning Commission*

^ June City Council meeting date changed
*second PC meeting as needed

Trim the Trees

Now that the snow is finally gone, the trees are leafing out and vegetation is growing. This is a great time to trim back vegetation and tree branches that are starting to impede pedestrian and vehicle travel on the sidewalks and streets adjacent to your property.

The bottom of a tree canopy should be trimmed to a minimum of eight feet above a sidewalk and a minimum of 14 feet above a roadway. If you feel a park strip tree should be removed, except in the case of emergency, please contact Public Works at (435) 753-0313 to get a permit to remove the tree.

Thank you for helping us keep our city beautiful and safe.

Stopping Traffic

Providence City is in need of permanent and substitute crossing guards for the 2023-24 school year.

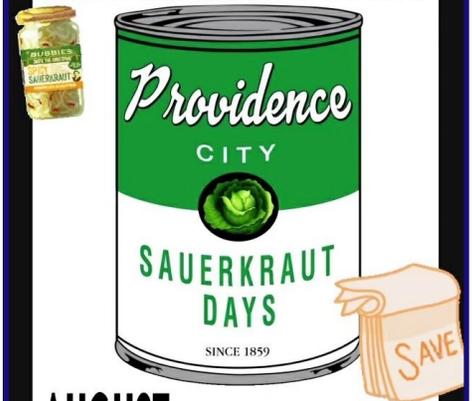
More information and the [application is available online](#), or contact Sheree Ostler at sostler@providence.utah.gov with questions.



Public Green Waste

There is no public green waste dumpster at the Public Works Building at this time. Logan City provides all waste management services for Cache County and is not offering the bin in 2023. Please dispose of your green waste in your individual curbside can or at the Logan Landfill.

SAUERKRAUT DAYS



AUGUST 14-19, 2023 ZOLLINGER PARK

Sauerkraut Days will be here soon! Mark your calendars for the 2023 event, which includes a pickleball tournament, a parade, food, entertainment and fun.

More information on the complete schedule, as well as vendor and parade applications, will be published on social media and in the city newsletter as it becomes available.

Skating Toward Our Goal



Thank you to everyone who is supporting the skatepark project at Zollinger Park. Because of your outpouring of support at the Cache County council meeting, the project was awarded an additional \$50,000 in RAPZ grant funding, giving the city a total of \$250,000 toward the skatepark. We are working on getting the park designed now, and are excited to move forward!

Yes, Water is Coming

While other Cache Valley cities are starting to see effects of snowpack melting, flooding has not started in Providence yet—but it will.

Providence Canyon is deeper and at a higher elevation than other Cache Valley areas, so it takes more time for the water to reach Spring Creek. Water levels are continuing to rise and we anticipate flooding to begin the first two weeks of June.

Residents can track water levels [online](#). This website is updated twice daily.

Please continue to help us prepare by keeping debris away from your storm drains. This includes leaves, gravel, grass clippings, etc. It is also helpful to remove debris you may see in Spring Creek.



Creek Levels

A Word from Public Works

We often receive phone calls about paint and/or flags posted throughout the city. These markings are showing the location of underground utilities. Whenever excavation is going to be taking place, utility lines are marked. Blue Stakes of Utah generates tickets for each project which are sent to all participating utilities. Each color of paint or flag that you see, corresponds with a specific utility.

Blue — Water	Yellow — Gas, Oil, Steam, Petroleum or Gaseous Materials
Green — Sanitary Sewer	Orange — Communication
Purple — Storm Water	White — Proposed Excavation
Red — Electric Power Lines, Cables, Conduit and Lightning Cables	Pink — Temporary Survey Marking

If you are doing any type of excavation on your property, call 811 or [go online](#) to start the Blue Stakes process.

Have a great summer and as always, please be cautious if you are in the area of a work zone for your safety and ours.

On the Gridiron

[Registration](#) for Providence City flag football will open on June 19. Flag football is open to boys and girls in first through sixth grades. The season will start in early September.



Registration

Bee Heard

State officials are looking for input on Utah's housing, transportation, water, recreation areas and overall growth. All people who [take the survey](#) will be entered to win one of several prizes.



State Survey

A Place for Families



The Family Place Utah is a local non-profit that provides com-

munity services for individuals, parents, and children across Cache, Rich, and Franklin counties.

These services help people heal from trauma, improve their parenting skills and relationships with family dynamics, and provide a safe Kids Place respite care. That's because The Family Place Utah provides affordable and at-no-cost services and events to the community to help strengthen families and protect children.

Learn more about these resources by visiting [The Family Place website](#) or calling (435) 752-8880.

Honoring Local Veterans



The Providence Historic Preservation Commission is updating its booklet recognizing the ser-

vice of Providence citizens in the armed forces. The booklet was originally published for the Providence City Veterans Memorial dedication on Memorial Day, 2000. The commission is looking to add those who have served in the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, National Guard and Reserves since that time.

Please share with us the names, and service information of those who were either

- Born and raised in Providence, entering the armed forces out of high school, or
- Lived here as adults and enlisted from Providence

Example: John Doe, National Guard, 2000-2008, War on Terror

Please send this information to city recorder Tyler Cameron at tcameron@providence.utah.gov.