



# PROVIDENCE CITY NEWSLETTER

**November 2023**

## Time to Vote

Election Day 2023 is set for Tuesday, Nov. 21. Ballots should have been received by all registered voters. If you have not gotten a ballot in the mail, contact the Cache County Clerk at (435) 755-1461.

If returning your ballot by mail, it must be postmarked by Nov. 20. Dropboxes are also located around Cache County, including the Providence City Office at 164 North Gateway Drive. Ballot boxes will close at 8 p.m. on Nov. 21 and all ballots must be deposited by then. Should you prefer to vote in-person, polls will be at the Cache County Event Center at the Cache County Fairgrounds (490 South 500 West in Logan) from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Nov. 21.

Providence City ballots will include four candidates for three open City Council positions. Additionally, Cache County School District is on the ballot for a bond proposition. If it passes, the bond would provide funds to add two new middle schools, convert Spring Creek Middle School to an elementary school and build another elementary school.

More information on the City Council candidates, the CCSD bond and all dates and deadlines for Election Day can be found on the [Election Information page](#) on the Providence City website.



Election Info

## City & County Calendar

### 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)

### DECEMBER

- 6 Historic Preservation Commission
- 7 City Christmas Tree Lighting
- 8-18 Holiday Lighting Contest
- 13 Planning Commission
- 20 City Council
- 22-26 Christmas Holiday (Office closed)
- 27 Planning Commission\*

*\*second PC meeting as needed*

## Let it Flow

As the weather changes, leaves are falling and snow will be here soon. Please help us out by making sure the storm drains in front of your house are kept free and clear from leaves, ice and other debris. Doing so will give all the water a place to go and keep things running smoothly.

## Trim the Tree



Providence City will kick off the holidays with 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. The lights will be turned on at 7 p.m. Join us for a visit with Santa Claus and enjoy hot chocolate and donuts while welcoming in the holiday season.

We invite you to put an ornament on the tree that evening, just prior to the lighting. Ornaments will be available for a recommended donation of \$15 (though any and all donations will be accepted) at the Providence City Office beginning November 20, or on-site the night of the lighting. Proceeds from ornament sales will go to [The Family Place](#).

## And Deck the Halls



Holiday Events

The holiday decorating season is quickly approaching! Providence City is once again hosting the annual Holiday Lighting Contest. Whether you take a Griswold approach or are more of a Grinch, submit your home (or a friend's!) for contest consideration.

The official entry form is available on the Providence City website under [City Celebrations](#). Please return the form before 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 7. Judging will be held Dec. 8-18.

Watch Providence City social media channels for more information as the event gets closer.



## A Recreation Thank You

As our 2023 recreation programs come to a close, we want to send a heartfelt thank you to all that participated in our programs. Thank you to our sponsors, the many volunteer coaches, the participants, the spectators and all the other volunteers! Your awesome support is greatly appreciated and helps make our programs successful. We would not be able to have the programs we do without all of your help.

Enjoy the upcoming holiday season. We look forward to seeing you during our 2024 activities!



## A Word From Public Works

The Public Works Department is beginning our annual leaf pick-up. Please make sure that all leaves are bagged and placed on the curb/edge of property (not in the gutter) for pick up. For those who have curb and gutter in front of your home, please bag your leaves rather than rake them into the gutter. As the Public Works Department begins leaf cleanup, we will be cleaning leaves from the gutters to prevent storm drains and waterways from clogging and flooding. This program is NOT designed for homeowners to rake their entire yard into the gutter for the city to clean up. We appreciate your help in making this program a success.

Thank you for your patience with the garbage collection transition. As we approach the holiday season, remember that if your normal collection day falls on a holiday, your can(s) will be emptied the following day. You can find the full holiday pick-up schedule online at [mygarbageday.loganutah.org](http://mygarbageday.loganutah.org). Please remember to have your cans out **NO LATER than 7 a.m.** on your scheduled day.

Garbage rates are also increasing slightly, so your next utility bill may be higher than you're expecting. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Please be aware the last curbside green waste pickup will be the week of November 13.

We'll wrap up with a few reminders as we get ready for snow removal season:

- Observe the winter parking hours that will be in place
- Please pull your garbage and recycling cans off of the road as soon as possible
- When in the area of a snow plow, please remember to stay back at least 30 feet to avoid damage to your vehicle

## New to the Neighborhood

We are excited to officially welcome Blackstone to Providence City! Blackstone, known for its flat-top griddles and other outdoor cooking equipment is in the process of moving its corporate headquarters to town. The company broke ground on its new property on Monday, Oct. 2.

The new building will be located on the west side of Highway 165 at approximately 500 South. Construction is expected to take 18-24 months to complete.



## This Path Was Made for Walkin'

The walking trail at Zollinger Park is complete and ready for use! This paved path follows a mile-long course around the perimeter of the park, perfect for walking, running or other recreational fun. Additional landscaping will be added as weather permits, making the space more visually appealing.

The new pickleball courts at Zollinger Park have also been poured with construction set to continue in the spring. Skatepark construction will also begin in spring 2024.

## Like a Good Neighbor

*The following is a letter from Craig and Peggy Ashton, Providence residents whose home was flooded, thanking friends and strangers for their help and support.*

On October 9, Providence City experienced an emergency water line break on Sherwood Drive that resulted in flooding our home. As chaotic as it was at that time, this story is not about water. It is about the great people that live in Providence and the help they offered to us.

I was frantically working to slow down the force of the water when unexpectedly, a stranger saw the water surge and pulled off the road to help divert it from our basement. She was up to her calves in water and worked to help in any way she could for over two hours. Who was this angelic person? Her name was Lindsay Bishop. She would say she did nothing special. However, she was special to us.

As it turns out there are a lot of them in Providence. Within 30 minutes of the flood starting there were 13 people in our basement, without ever being asked. They showed up to bail water, strip carpet and move furniture. They also brought fans and shovels and worked for over five hours. Some of them we had never met personally before, others were loved neighbors and friends. That same evening many also returned to check on us. We had tears in our eyes from their humble service.

The next evening another four men had rounded up 10 12-13-year-old boys to help clean up mud and debris from our yard. What can you say about this type of service? We would say they are difference-makers and thank you just does not seem enough.

Kudos also goes to the Providence maintenance crew who, while fighting to find a way to repair the valve that could have cut off water to over 400 residents, also helped pump out our filled window wells. What a blessing they were. Providence is full of people like this. What a great place to live!

—Craig & Peggy Ashton