



## City Newsletter

### January 2024

#### On the Calendar

##### JANUARY

- 3 Historic Preservation Commission
- 10 Planning Commission
- 15 MLK Day (Office closed)
- 17 City Council (Swearing In)
- 24 Planning Commission\*

##### FEBRUARY

- 7 Historic Preservation Commission
- 14 Planning Commission
- 19 Presidents' Day (Office closed)
- 21 City Council
- 28 Planning Commission\*

\*second PC meeting as needed

#### Bright Lights in our Little City

Congratulations to the winners of the 2023 Holiday Lighting Contest! A huge thank you to all the participants for making this the biggest year yet.



Liechty Family

Selected by Members First Credit Union



Robins Family

Selected by Bank of Utah



Frandsen Family

Selected by USU Credit Union

#### Lighting Up the Season

Thank you for supporting the fifth annual Tree Lighting and Visit with Santa! We had a great turnout for the event.

Special thanks to the Providence City Youth Council for volunteering, VocalStepz for their performance and to Santa Claus for making the long trip from the North Pole. We also had great prizes donated for the raffle drawing, congrats to the winners!

Saranoni blanket — Roger Baer (donated by Poole Orthodontics)

Cooler + 40 pounds of chicken — Lauren Hall (donated by Shane & Paige Hansen)

Chair — Carrie Kirk (donated by Palmer Home Furnishings)



Between the raffle, Christmas tree ornaments and additional donations, we were able to donate \$1,055 to The Family Place.

Thanks for your attendance and support, we'll see you next year!

#### Navigating Providence's Streets Safely

Dear Providence Residents,

As we traverse the streets of the city, safety remains top priority. Pedestrian safety is a shared responsibility between those on foot and those behind the wheel. Each of us plays a crucial role in ensuring the safety of everyone moving about our streets. Let's take a moment to reflect on our responsibilities as pedestrians, cyclists and drivers, working together to create a safer community.

##### For Pedestrians/Cyclists

- Stay Aware and Visible
- Utilize Designated Crosswalks
- Obey Traffic Signals
- Be Predictable
- Educate Children on Safe Habits

##### For Drivers

- Stay Focused
- Respect Speed Limits
- Yield to Pedestrians
- Look Out for Vulnerable Road Users

The Cache County Sheriff's Office is committed to working hand in hand with the community to enhance safety on our streets. By embracing these shared responsibilities, we can nurture a culture of safety in Providence. Let's collaborate to ensure that everyone, whether on foot or behind the wheel, can navigate our community with confidence and security.

Stay safe,

Sincerely,  
Lieutenant Tim Ramirez  
Cache County Sheriff's Office



Full Article

\*This article was edited due to space. The full write-up is available at [providencetah.com](http://providencetah.com)

## Preparing for the Plows

Thank you for your cooperation during the few snow storms as we have cleared the streets—it is very much appreciated.



Plow Priority

Providence City streets are plowed by priority. We work to clear the major streets that move the most traffic first, then move to the lesser traveled streets. Culs-de-sac and dead-end streets are the last streets cleared. We also wait to widen the streets until all streets have been cleared for safe travel. Some storms require that we stay on the major streets longer than anticipated, which delays the plows from getting to the lesser traveled streets. We strive to clear the streets as quickly as possible and thank you for your patience as we come back through and widen the streets. Please do your part by following our winter parking regulations and keeping cars out of the way of plows.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at (435) 753-0313. To find out where your street fits in the priority list, visit the [Snow Removal page](#) under Public Works on the city website.

### Meeting Recaps

Below are quick summaries of the City Council and Planning Commission meetings for the month of December. Full minutes and replays of these meetings are available on the [city website](#).

#### City Council

- Council member Josh Paulsen's last meeting
- City Council election results were certified, declaring Carrie Kirk, Brent Speth and David Kunz the winners
- Jeff Turley was approved to represent Providence City on the Cache Valley Transit District Board
- The council accepted two amendments to the Fiber Optic Cable License and Network Operation Agreement with Strata
- The council held a closed session discussing the annual performance review of the City Manager

#### Planning Commission

Due to the holidays, the Planning Commission did not meet in December. The next meeting is set for Jan. 10.

### An Annual Reminder

If you use our online service to pay your utility bill, please remember to update your card or bank information as needed. If you do not currently pay your utilities online and would like to, sign up for an Xpress Bill Pay account via [providencecity.com](#).

If you are interested in equal pay for your utility bill, please contact our office at (435) 753-0313. You may sign up for this at any time of the year.

### Affiliation Deadline Approaching

If you wish to vote in the presidential primary election and you are currently affiliated with a party but want to change your affiliation, or are not affiliated and would like to be, you must declare your affiliation no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9. Questions? Please visit [vote.utah.gov](#) or contact the Cache County Clerk via email at [elections@cachecounty.gov](mailto:elections@cachecounty.gov) or calling (435) 755-1460.



### Winter Park Fun

Unless otherwise posted, our parks are still open from dawn to dusk every day. Keep in mind restroom facilities are closed for the winter and athletic nets are down, but feel free to continue using the parks and their amenities. At this time of year, park use is on a first come – first serve basis. For more information on park use, visit our [Chapter 7 Section 7](#) of the City Code.

### New Year, New Reservations

With the turn of the calendar into 2024, Providence City is gearing up for the next season of outside fun!

#### Park Reservations

Reservations are now being accepted for events at Von Baer Park and Zollinger Park held May 1-Sept. 30. Von Baer Park reservations include all park amenities including the pavilion, grassy area, restrooms, grills and food prep area. These reservations are \$65 Monday-Thursday and \$120 for weekend events. Zollinger Park reservations are good for either the small or large pavilion and cost \$25. Visit the [Parks page](#) of the city website for more information and reservation details.



Parks Info

#### Recreation Registration

Get ready to hit the field with some spring recreation registration already in action. Additional registration dates are quickly approaching. Below is a breakdown of upcoming recreation registration information in Providence.

##### PCL Competitive Baseball

- Competitive baseball league for youth teams 8U-14U
- Registration: January 2-March 1
- Register at [providence.sportsites.com](#)



Rec Info

##### South Cache Soccer League

- Soccer in a positive and fun atmosphere for boys and girls born between 2008-2018 (5U-15U)
- Registration: January 1-February 10
- Register at [southcachesoccer.com](#)

##### Providence City Youth Sports

- Registration: February 12-April 19
- Kickball (Ages 3-5), Baseball and Softball (Ages 5-14)
- Register at [providence.sportsites.com](#)

##### Soccer/Lacrosse Field Reservations

- Registration: January 2-March 1
- Local soccer and lacrosse teams can use the Spring Creek Soccer Fields as their home field
- Reservations are limited to five teams per field
- Reservations are for game use only, not practice time
- Register at [providence.sportsites.com](#)