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City Newsletter

March 2024

On the Calendar

MARCH

- 6 Historic Preservation Commission
- 13 Planning Commission
- 20 City Council
- 27 Planning Commission*
- 30 Easter Egg Hunt

APRIL

- 3 Historic Preservation Commission
- 10 Planning Commission
- 17 City Council
- 24 Planning Commission*

*second PC meeting as needed

Recreation Registration

One more reminder for summer recreation registration! Sign your kids up for kickball, baseball, softball and Fun in the Sun this season.



Rec Info

Providence City Youth Sports

- Registration: February 12-April 19
- Kickball (Ages 3-5); Baseball and Softball (Ages 5-14)
- Registration fees vary by sport and age group
- Register at providence.sportsites.com

Fun in the Sun

A summertime favorite for kids ages 4-11! At Fun in the Sun, your child will participate in games, crafts, stories, songs, educational activities and field trips.

- Registration: March 1-May 10
- Session 1: June 3-28; Session 2: July 8-Aug. 2
- Ages 4-6: Tues./Thurs. 10 a.m.-Noon; Ages 7-11: Mon./Wed./Fri. 9 a.m.-Noon
- Classes are limited to 25 participants in the younger group and 30 per class for older kids
- The 4-6 class is \$45 per session and the 7-11 class is \$60 per session
- Register at providence.sportsites.com

Hippity, Hoppity, Easter's on its Way

The Providence City Easter Egg Hunt put on by the Providence City Youth Council returns this year! Join us at Von Baer on Saturday, March 30 to hop into Easter.

Two hunts will be held to help keep things from getting too crowded. Each hunt, held at 11 a.m. and noon, will be limited to 100 participants. Join us for the hunt and a special visit and photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny.



Registration can be done online at ti-nyurl.com/5ysscw89.

Come support the Youth Council and kick-off the spring season.



Hunt Registration

Spring Waste Collection Updates

Green waste collection will begin the week of March 18. Green cans will be collected every week on your normal pick-up schedule.

Acceptable green waste includes: grass, leaves, garden waste, clean hay/straw, shrubs and branches. It does NOT include: rocks/gravel, dirt, pet waste, root balls, sod, plastic bags or things that were not once alive. All waste in the cans must be under 6 feet in length and 12 inches in diameter.

If you do not have a green waste bin and would like one, contact Logan City at (435) 716-9755. There will also be a form to fill out online. As of March 1, green waste collection is \$8 a month. A can will then be delivered to your house in 2-3 weeks and your address will be added to the collection route.

Also starting that week, Providence addresses will be the first stops of the Logan City collection routes. Collection will begin promptly at 7 a.m., so be sure and have cans curbside by then or risk being skipped that day.

As you get ready to do your spring cleaning Providence City will be providing two dumpsters—one for garbage and one for metal—at the Public Works Building. The dumpsters will be there for two weeks in April. Exact dates will be announced later, so be on the lookout via the city website, social media pages and Pipeline notification system.

Meeting Recaps

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

Planning Commission • January 24

- The Commission continued discussing proposed changes to the city code regarding clear view areas and residential driveways
- These changes will make the code more clear when it comes to landscaping in yards and park strips, where safety issues are becoming a concern
- Proposals have also been made for code amendments that will address safety issues in the location and placement of driveways in newly built homes
- The Commission reviewed two other city code amendment proposals, approving them to be sent to public hearings with the Feb. 21 City Council meeting
- The Planning Commission did not meet on Feb. 14

City Council • February 21

- Three public hearings were held, discussing proposed city code changes on Garbage, Waste and Recycle, Fiber Optic Network Operations and Mobile Food Vendors
- *quick summary on the garbage result*
- *quick summary on the fiber result*
- *quick summary on the food trucks result*
- The Council reviewed a proposal for city waste collection from Clean Slate. The proposal was not solicited by the city, but will be considered as Providence moves toward its own waste collection system
- The Council reviewed and discussed proposed changes to the city code regulating the use and construction of retaining walls

Providence City Wellness Survey

In coordination with Providence City's Healthy Utah Community designation, the City Council has been working with the Utah Wellbeing Project to conduct a new Wellbeing Project Survey.



Survey

The goal of this survey is to better understand the life conditions of people in Utah cities and towns and how different aspects of wellbeing vary from person to person and place to place. Results will be shared with Providence City leaders.

All adults (age 18 or over) who are full-time or part-time residents of Providence are encouraged to take the anonymous survey, which should take about 10 minutes. All questions are important, but you may decline to answer any you wish.

To take the survey, please visit tinyurl.com/Providence2024N.

Historic Homeowner Help

Historic homeowners, did you know that Utah has a Utah Historic Preservation Tax Credit? There is a 20% non-refundable state income tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic buildings that are used as owner-occupied residences or residential rentals. Twenty percent of all qualified rehabilitation costs may be subtracted from taxes owed on your Utah income or corporate franchise tax.

Example: \$22,000 in qualified rehabilitation costs = \$4,400 state income tax credit.

Visit the Utah State Historic Preservation Office, financial incentives website at ushpo.utah.gov/shpo/financial-incentives for more information.

Commissioning New Commissioners

Providence City currently has openings on both the Planning Commission and Historic Preservation Commission.

The Planning Commission provides recommendations to the City Council on the following items: amendments to the General Plan, amendments to the Zoning and Subdivision Codes, rezones, and right-of-way vacations. The Planning Commission also approves or denies preliminary subdivision plats.

The Historic Preservation Commission carries out a program of identification, evaluation, and protection of the historic and cultural sites, properties, and resources within the city.

Whoever joins either commission would start as an alternate member, with the intent to move up as seats become available. If you are interested in joining either group, please send a letter of interest and/or a resume to Mayor Kathleen Alder at kathleenalder@providence.utah.gov.

A Sauerkraut Celebration



The Sauerkraut Days committee is looking for volunteers for the 2024 celebration. From the parade to races and everything in between, a lot of help is needed to execute a great event.

The committee will begin meeting monthly starting on Monday, March 4 at 7 p.m. All meetings will be held in the City Council room at the Providence City Office at 164 North Gateway Drive.

Utility Rate Changes

Effective March 1, several utility rates have increased for Providence City residents. Please note the changes below:

- Sewer — \$45.00
- Garbage — \$16.50
- Additional Garbage Cans — \$8.25*
- Recycling Cans — \$6.00*
- Green Waste — \$8.00*
- Stormwater — \$7.50
- Emergency 911 — \$4.00

If you have any problems with or questions about your bill after these changes, please call our office at (435) 752-9441.