

# provo united



## Remember to vote on Nov. 8

### I Want Your Email Address



This newsletter is one of the city's most important communication tools. According to a recent survey, 54% of you read it always or often, and it's how most of you get your information about Provo City.

But it has limitations. There's only so much information we can share in a few pages, and it's prepared several weeks before it reaches residents, so it doesn't work well for late-developing issues and emergencies.

For that reason, I recommend that all residents sign up for city emails. To sign up, visit the Provo City website, [www.provo.org](http://www.provo.org), click on "Sign Up for City Emails," and enter your email address. The addresses will only be used for communications from the city and you can opt out anytime.

About once a month, we send subscribers an email with updates, cancellations, and other news that has developed since the newsletter was prepared. We keep it short with links to more information. We

**Sign up for city emails, and you could win a \$200 VISA gift card!**

also try to keep it interesting. Here are some of the items that have appeared in the city emails over the past year:

- The Provo Tabernacle fire report
- Spring runoff and sandbag information
- Opt-out recycling information, including the changing out of blue cans
- Frontier Airlines, Beach Boys, and Vocal Point ticket giveaways

*a message from Mayor John R. Curtis*

The email system is also one of several tools that we would use in an emergency, for example, to notify the public of a need to evacuate.

We currently have about 3300 subscribers, and with a population of 112,000, that number should be much higher. Sign up today, in time for the November email, which will explain how to enter to win a \$200 VISA gift card.

Communicating with the public has been a priority for me since taking office. I would like all residents to be "insiders." Please take advantage of this opportunity to be even more informed about Provo City. ■

### City Calendar Inside:



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### Veterans Day Program



**Veterans Day Program**  
Friday, November 11, 2011, 10 a.m.  
Timpview High School,  
3570 Timpview Drive

- Free and open to the public.
- Lunch provided for veterans and immediate family.
- Sponsored by the Provo City Veterans Council, America's Freedom Festival at Provo, and Timpview High School.



## voter information

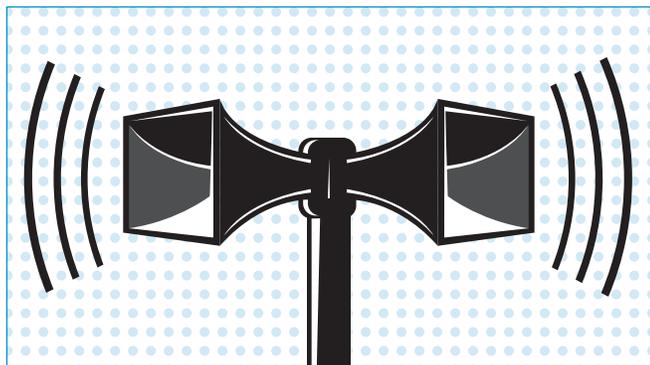


### General Election November 8, 2011

Provo City will hold a general municipal election on November 8. To find your polling place, visit [maps.provo.org](http://maps.provo.org). Type your name or address in the upper right hand corner, then click on "My Polling Place." If you have questions, call the Provo City Recorder at 801-852-6524.

After polls close, watch for results on Provo City's own election results map, [electionmap.provo.org](http://electionmap.provo.org).

## siren testing



### Election Day Siren Testing      November 8 Noon

On Election Day, November 8, at noon, Provo City will test the sirens that are part of its emergency alert system. The sirens are located in the downtown and Riverbottoms areas. The city conducts this annual test so the public can experience the operation of the system before a real emergency. In the event of a real emergency, you are advised to turn to local emergency broadcast stations, KSL-AM 1160 or KBYU-FM 89.1, for further information.

## more ways to connect with provo city



- Follow Mayor Curtis on his blog, [provomayor.org](http://provomayor.org).
- "Like" Provo City's Facebook page, [facebook.com/provocity](http://facebook.com/provocity).
- Follow Provo City on Twitter, [twitter.com/provocity](http://twitter.com/provocity).
- Visit the Provo City website, [www.provo.org](http://www.provo.org).
- Watch Provo Channel 17 online at [channel17.provo.org](http://channel17.provo.org).
- Sign up to receive email notices of Municipal Council and other public meetings at [www.utah.gov/pmn](http://www.utah.gov/pmn).
- Find Municipal Council contact information, and council meeting agendas, minutes, recordings, and supporting documents, at [council.provo.org](http://council.provo.org).



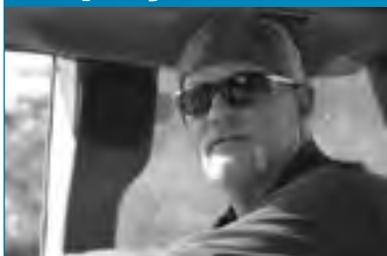
## stop idling



Do you need to warm up your engine before driving? **No.** Modern engines need no more than 30 seconds to warm up before driving, even on cold days. Excessive idling can actually damage your engine components, including cylinders, spark plugs, and exhaust systems.



## employee of the month



Dave Willes works with the Public Works Department in Water Resources. He is currently an operator in our Water Distribution Section and plays a valuable role as a member of a three man crew that helps in the operation and maintenance of over 380 miles of water line. His responsibilities include repairs of water leaks and the installation of new water mains in our distribution system that last year delivered 9.36 billion gallons of high quality drinking water to the public. He is known for his hard work, problem-solving skills, and respectful interaction with the public.

# city calendar, november 2011



## Tue 1

- **Council Meeting**  
Municipal Council Chambers, 7 p.m.  
801-852-6120
- **Curbside Leaf Bag Pickup Starts**  
801-852-6000

## Tue 1 - Wed 2

- **Pioneer Legacy**  
Covey Center for the Arts, 5:30, 7:30 p.m.  
801-852-7007 **\$**

## Thurs 3 - Sat 5

- **Medea (Brinton Black Box Theater)**  
Covey Center for the Arts, 7:30 p.m.  
801-852-7007 **\$**

## Fri 4

- **Downtown Gallery Stroll**  
Covey Center for the Arts, 6 - 9 p.m.  
801-852-7007 **FREE**
- **Opera at the Covey:  
In Honor of Ewan Mitton**  
Covey Center for the Arts, 7:30 p.m.  
801-852-7007 **\$**

## Fri 4 - Sat 5

- **UVU: Carmina Burana**  
Covey Center for the Arts, 7:30 p.m.  
801-852-7007 **\$**

## Sat 5, 12, 19

- **Date Night Dance**  
Covey Center for the Arts, 7:30 p.m.  
801-852-7007 **\$**

## Tue 8

- **General Election**  
7 a.m.-8 p.m.  
801-852-6524
- **Siren Testing**  
City Center and  
Riverbottoms, noon  
801-852-6000



## Tue 8 - Wed 9

- **Barlow Ballet: The Nutcracker**  
Covey Center for the Arts, 4 and 7:30 p.m.  
801-852-7007 **\$**

## Wed 9

- **Planning Commission**  
Municipal Council Chambers, 5 p.m.  
801-852-6400

## Thurs 10

- **4th-8th Grade Jr Wrestling  
Registration Deadline**  
Parks and Recreation  
801-852-6600 **\$**

## Fri 11

- **Veterans Day Program**  
Timpview High School, 10 a.m.  
801-852-6100 **FREE**
- **Chamber Music at the Covey  
(Studio Theater)**  
Covey Center for the Arts, 7:30 p.m.  
801-852-7007 **\$**

## Fri 11 - Sat 12

- **Art with Heart**  
Covey Center for the Arts, 2 p.m. (Sat.)  
and 7 p.m.  
801-852-7007 **\$**

## Sat 12

- **Teen Book Fest @ PCL**  
Provo City Library, noon  
801-852-7685 **FREE**

## Mon 14

- **Utah Valley Youth Symphony**  
Covey Center for the Arts, 7:30 p.m.  
801-852-7007\*
- **Adult Basketball Begins Preseason Games**  
Parks and Recreation  
801-852-6600 **\$**

## Tue 15

- **Council Meeting**  
Municipal Council Chambers, 7 p.m.  
801-852-6120

## Wed 16

- **High School Basketball  
Registration Deadline**  
Parks and Recreation  
801-852-6600 **\$**

## Wed 16 - Thur 17

- **Classical Ballet Academy: The Nutcracker**  
Covey Center for the Arts, 7:30 p.m.  
801-852-7007 **\$**

## Thurs 17

- **Board of Adjustment**  
Municipal Council Chambers, 6 p.m.  
801-852-6400

## Fri 18

- **Senior Thanksgiving Luncheon**  
Eldred Senior Center, noon  
801-852-6620 **FREE**  
(reservations required)

## Fri 18

- **Jazz at the Covey (Studio Theater)**  
Covey Center for the Arts, 7:30 p.m.  
801-852-7007 **\$**

## Tue 22

- **Confidance Club**  
Covey Center for the Arts, 6:30 p.m.  
801-852-7007 **FREE**

## Thurs 25

- **Thanksgiving Day Holiday**  
City offices closed  
Garbage pickup on one day late  
801-852-6000

## Fri 26



- **Thrillionaires at the Covey (Studio Theater)**  
Covey Center for the Arts, 7:30 p.m.  
801-852-7007 **\$**

## Mon 28

- **Legacy Dance Recital**  
Covey Center for the Arts, 7:30 p.m.  
801-852-7007 **\$**

## Mon 28

- **Monday Night Performance:  
Utah Valley Handbell Ringers**  
Provo City Library, 7 p.m.  
801-852-6661 **\$**

## Wed 30 - Thurs Dec 1

- **Utah Valley Symphony**  
Covey Center for the Arts, 7:30 p.m.  
801-852-7007 **\$**

**FREE** Free Event

**\$** Requires a Fee or Admission

For sports and class registrations, visit [parks.provo.org](http://parks.provo.org)

# A low-cost home energy audit will show you how to save big \$\$

As part of the Switch It Provo program, you can request a home energy audit and learn specific ways to lower your energy costs. Two types of audits are available, both conducted by professional energy auditors. You can see what each audit includes at **SwitchItProvo.com**. This special program covers most of the expenses, so for a thorough inspection with testing that normally costs \$700, you'll pay only \$30! Best of all, if you "switch it" and implement the changes that are suggested during the audit, Provo Power will credit the \$30 back to you—making the audit free. Request your audit now at:

**SwitchItProvo.com**



**Switch It Man™**

**ALSO AVAILABLE:**

- Rebates for new, energy efficient appliances, lighting fixtures and ceiling fans
- Rebates for weatherization upgrades like new windows, more insulation, or new air conditioning units
- Free pick-up and recycling of old refrigerators/freezers, plus a \$30 rebate

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