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Have You Registered on PremierConnect™?

The Providence Homeowner's Association is always looking for ways to improve communication and the availability of information to the residents of the community. One of the most useful tools we have available for Providence homeowners is PremierConnect™.

"Connect" is your online access to important HOA information: account balance & history, community news, CC&R's, forms, calendar of clubs, classes & events and even copies of past issues of The Providence Times. All this and much, much more. The only catch... you must be a Providence resident to view all of this and you must be registered.

Information At Your Fingertips

Once you are a registered member of PremierConnect™, you will find out how convenient and useful the site is. To access the site, all you have to do is go to www.providencehoa.com and click on the PremierConnect™ icon right in the middle of the page. From there you will be taken to the password protected part of the HOA website and can view a wealth of helpful information.

Account Information

Are you trying to track your dues payment history? Go to "Account Balance & History" and you can view your account information for the last 365 days.

Forms & Documents

Under "Forms & Documents" you can easily view the CC&Rs, Design Guidelines, Pool Rules, committee meeting minutes and much, much more. Are you planning to do some external remodeling or painting? Download the Architectural Review Committee Application Form so you can request approval before you begin your project. Are you renting the Community Center for a big party? Download the proper rental agreement so you can fill it out before you drop by the HOA office. *See more about renting Providence facilities on page 3.*

Community Calendar

Check out the calendar to see the full schedule of classes, meetings and events. If you are planning to rent a Providence facility, you can even see if that facility (Gathering Room, Community Center, etc) has already been rented on a given day.

Community Details

A general overview and FAQ section is found under the "Community Details" tab. Type in a keyword and search for a quick answer regarding HOA rules, design guidelines and more.

Community News Blasts!

Do you get HOA information via the weekly Community News email blasts? Well, then, it's more important than ever to register on Connect. After August 28, 2011 the HOA will be switching to the Connect system to process our community communications and only those registered on Connect will continue to receive Community News e-blasts. Because Connect is exclusive to residents of Providence Village, once we switch to Connect blasts, we will be able to ensure that ONLY current residents continue to receive Providence news and information.

After August 28, 2011 the HOA will switch to the PremierConnect™ system to send the weekly Community News Blasts

Great! How Do I Register?

Easy! All you need to do is contact us at connect@providencehoa.com with the following information:

Name
Providence Mailing Address
Email Address
Phone Number

The HOA staff will help you register and you will be "Connected" in no time! *Please note- renters will need written approval from owner of the property in order to register.*

Click on the PremierConnect™ icon, log in and get access to all your HOA information.

New Billing Cycle; Back to Semi-Annual Dues

In an effort to fit the needs of our homeowners and ease the impact of larger payments, last October the Providence HOA switched to a quarterly dues schedule, with the payments spaced out throughout the year. Unfortunately, the result turned out to be a much higher rate of delinquency. That is why the Board of Directors has decided to go back to semi-annual billing beginning in April of 2012.

Here is how the transition to semi-annual billing will take place: The first week of September you will receive two payment coupons with your October statement. You will send each of those in with your payments when they are due (October 1 and January 1, 2012). Then, beginning in April 2012 you will resume semi-annual dues payments, receiving two billing statements a year (April & October).

Key Billing Dates:

- 1st week of September 2011... Statement arrives with 2 pmt coupons
- Oct 1st... Pmt due. Send in with coupon
- Jan 1st... Pmt due. Send in with coupon.
- 1st week of March 2012... Receive semi-annual billing statement
- Apr 1...Semi-annual pmt due
- 1st week of September 2012... Receive semi-annual billing statement
- Oct 1...Semi-annual pmt due

In returning to the old billing cycle, it is the hope of the Board that this billing schedule will more effectively collect the necessary dues..

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HOA Office Hours
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm; Saturday 10am-6pm

New to Providence?
Welcome!
Call for your Orientation.

Your HOA Staff

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providencetimes@providencehoa.com

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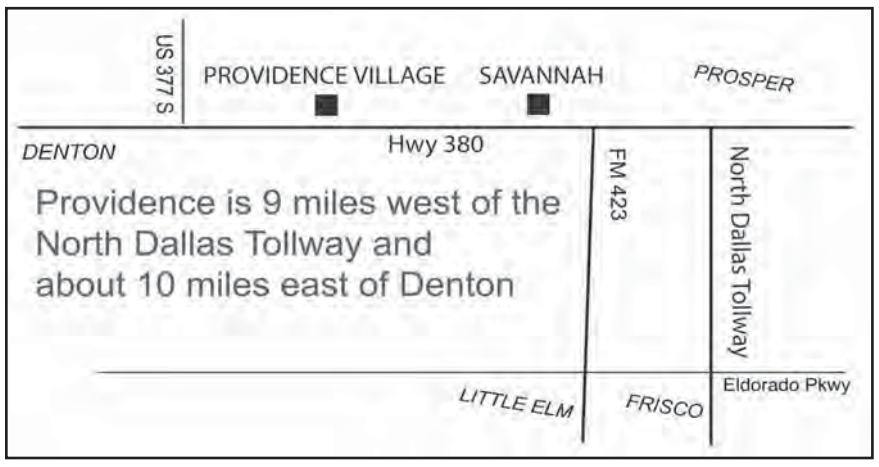
940-440-2200

Jeffrey Landesberg - Division Director
jeffrey.landesberg@premiercommunities.net

Where Is Providence?



For all your HOA information, go to www.premiermgtconnect.com/providence

Information About Your HOA Dues

Dues must be current to access the pool and other amenities or to attend any HOA events. If dues are left unpaid, access cards will be de-activated until the account is current and the balance due is paid. The HOA office cannot accept checks for your association dues. Please send your HOA payment to the address on your payment coupon or pay online. Just go to:

http://www.premiercommunities.net/paydues.html

There you can make your payment online. You must have your payment coupon handy because you will need your account ID in order to take advantage of this service.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Premier Communities
(877) 378-2388

Say "Hello" to Your New Neighbors!

Jeffrey Babcock
Paulette Betts
Curtis Freeland
Andrea Gates
Johnanna Hernandez
Juan Perez
Jennifer Runion
Kevin & Kristen Toten

Collections

The following is a brief summary of dues collections data. Please note... these numbers only reflect the accounts that are in collections with Red Rocks Financial Services. This does not reflect the Association's total delinquencies.

June 2011 Collection Report

Collected in Month of June: $10,842.00
Collected For Year: $57,164.00
Accounts in Collection: 128
Total Delinquent Amount: $99,798.00

July 2011 Collection Report

Collected in Month of July: $9,059.00
Collected For Year: $66,223.00
Accounts in Collection: 107
Total Delinquent Amount: $89,990.07

Important Phone Numbers

Cable / HDTV / Internet / Phone / Home Security...
Suddenlink: 1-888-822-5151

Home Phone / Wireless Phone / U-Verse Cable ***(limited areas)***
Direct TV / Internet... AT&T: 1-800-464-7928

Denton County Sheriff's Dept. *Non-Emergency...* 940-349-1600

Aubrey Fire Dept. *Non-Emergency...* 940-365-9785

Electricity... CoServ: 1-800-566-2314

Gas... CoServ: 1-800-566-2314
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Water... Mustang Water: 940-440-9561

Garbage... Waste Management: 1-800-772-8653

*** For Emergencies Call 911 ***

Everyone Must "Due" Their Part

Quarterly dues were due in July, 2011. As you can see from the report above, not all dues have been paid. Remember, your dues pay for all the Providence amenities and events that you enjoy. Dues pay for the upkeep and maintenance that enhances the quality of life in Providence as well as property values.

If enough dues are left unpaid, it can impact the entire community. Events will be scaled back, even cancelled if necessary. As for the homeowners who don't pay dues on time, they will find that late fees and penalties accumulate drastically the longer dues are left unpaid. Nobody wants this.

The next quarterly assessments are **DUE ON OCTOBER 1st.** Statements and the new coupon books will go out the first week in September.

If you are behind on your dues, don't ignore it. Contact Premier immediately to work out a payment arrangement. Call 877-378-2388 today and "due" your part.

Enforcement Violations
June & July 2011

Lawn/Garden/Weeds	99
Unauthorized Modifications	2
Home Exterior	33
Pets	1
Vehicles	7
Trash Can	61
Misc	5

TOTAL: 208

News Bites

Have You Finished Your Repairs?

As everyone knows, Providence Village was hit hard by the storm back in April. Many, if not most of the homes in Providence suffered damage to roofs, fences, etc.

Following the storm, homeowners began the tedious process of repairs. The HOA has been sensitive to the fact that repairs can take time. Sometimes there are hurdles as people file claims with their insurance companies, find and make arrangements with contractors and deal with such an unexpected event. We are aware that some contractors experienced difficulty acquiring the PVC fencing that many homeowners needed to replace. Knowing the delays that many were facing, the HOA allowed extra time, but now, five months later, necessary repairs need to have been completed.

Beginning in mid August the HOA began issuing violations for storm damage not yet under repair. Now failure to complete these repairs may result in violations and fines.

To all of the Providence residents who have diligently completed their repairs... THANK YOU! Proper maintenence is the responsibility of all homeowners in the community in order to keep Providence beautiful and maintain property values.

Providence Times Goes to Seasonal Issues

The Providence Times, previously published every other month, will be switching to seasonal editions that will be published quarterly beginning with the winter edition in December. Here is the new schedule:

Winter Edition will come out on or before December 1st.

Spring Edition will come out on or before March 1st.

Summer Edition will come out on or before June 1st.

Fall Edition will come out on or before September 1st.

While you are waiting for the Winter Edition, you can always keep up with events, news and the online calendar on Connect. See front page story.

Pool Season Wrap Up

It's been one hot summer! One of the hottest on record. Thank goodness for the pools! After such a long hot season, it's hard to believe that Fall is right around the corner. School is starting, temperatures will (eventually) begin to dip and pool season will come to an end.

Clubhouse Pool
Beginning August 27th the Clubhouse Pool will be open only on weekends and Labor Day. It will close on September 11th.

Cape Cod Pool
The Cape Cod Pool will remain open its regular hours (closed on Wednesdays) until September 30th.

Rent the Facilities

Did you know that the Providence facilities are available for rent? You can reserve the Gathering Room in the Main Clubhouse for a baby shower, the Cape Cod Community Center for a graduation party or the Pool Pavilion for a family reunion. The facilities here are beautiful and the fees are affordable – so why have your special event anywhere else?

All the rental forms are on PremierConnect. If you are registered on PremierConnect, then you have access to all these forms and the community calendar as well, where you can go online and see for yourself if the facility you are interested in is available on the date that you want.

To access the rental forms on PremierConnect go to: my community: forms and documents: association documents. You can even filter the list to include only rental forms by choosing from the drop-down menu. Look at the list below and see what facilities you can rent and the price for each.

Providence Facility Rental

Gathering Room (2 hours)..... $125 fee; $250 Refundable Deposit
Cape Cod Community Center (2 hours)..... $100 fee; $250 Refundable Deposit
Pool Pavilion (2 hours)..... $75 fee

Welcome, Kristi! New Activities Manager

We are happy to welcome Kristi Corey who joins Premier Communities as the Activities Director for Providence Village. Kristi has over 10 years of customer service experience, as well as 5 years experience in marketing and event planning. She is a graduate of the University of North Texas.

Kristi has a passion for football, basketball and baseball. One of her goals is to visit all of the major league baseball stadiums in America within the next 10 years! She is married with an 11 month old son. Kristi spent the past year as a stay-at-home mom and is excited to take on her new role as Providence Village's Activities Manager. With her enthusiasm and creativity, she will certainly be a great addition to the current Providence HOA team.

Kristi can be reached at 940-440-2200 or kcorey@premiercommunities.net.

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Town News

New Town Ordinances Approved and Enforcible

By Lisa Garcia, Place 2, Providence Village Town Council

The Providence Village Town Council has worked for several months to complete the process establishing enforceable ordinances, including creating a municipal court and authorizing Denton County Sheriff's deputies to cite violators. All approved ordinances are now enforceable and tickets with possible fines will be issued.

A temporary building has been set up at 1745 F.M. 2931, next to Kid's Corral to serve as municipal court and town offices. Town Council meetings will be held there at a later date. Initial office hours are limited to Wednesdays from 1:00 - 4:00pm and the second and fourth Mondays from 8:00am-noon.

APPROVED TOWN ORDINANCES

01- Designate an official newspaper
02- Prohibit sale, storage and discharge of fireworks
03- *none*
04- Establish office of Town Secretary/Clerk
05- Prohibit sale of packaged alcohol, firearms, tobacco or explosive materials near school or park
06- Establish & maintain municipal court
07- Apply Local Govt. Code 43-075 to town
08- Abolish Town Marshall, confer duties to Denton County Sheriff's deputies
09- Establish speed limits
10- Establish traffic control devices
11- Establish general penalties for violations
12- Establish curfew
13- Establish noise restrictions
14- Adopt various international building codes
15- Ban fireworks within town limits

Complete documents may be viewed online at TownofProvidenceVillage.com/Ordinances

Providence Village Town Council

General Town Contact Information:
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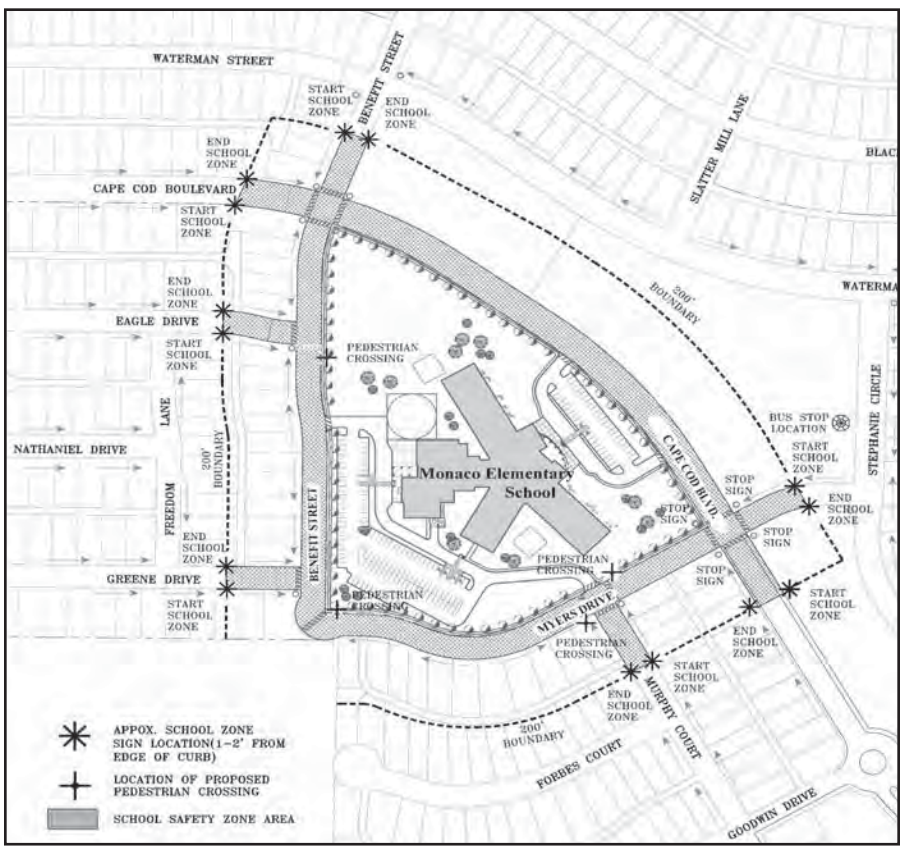
Kids Are Back in School. Watch for School Zones

Monaco Elementary



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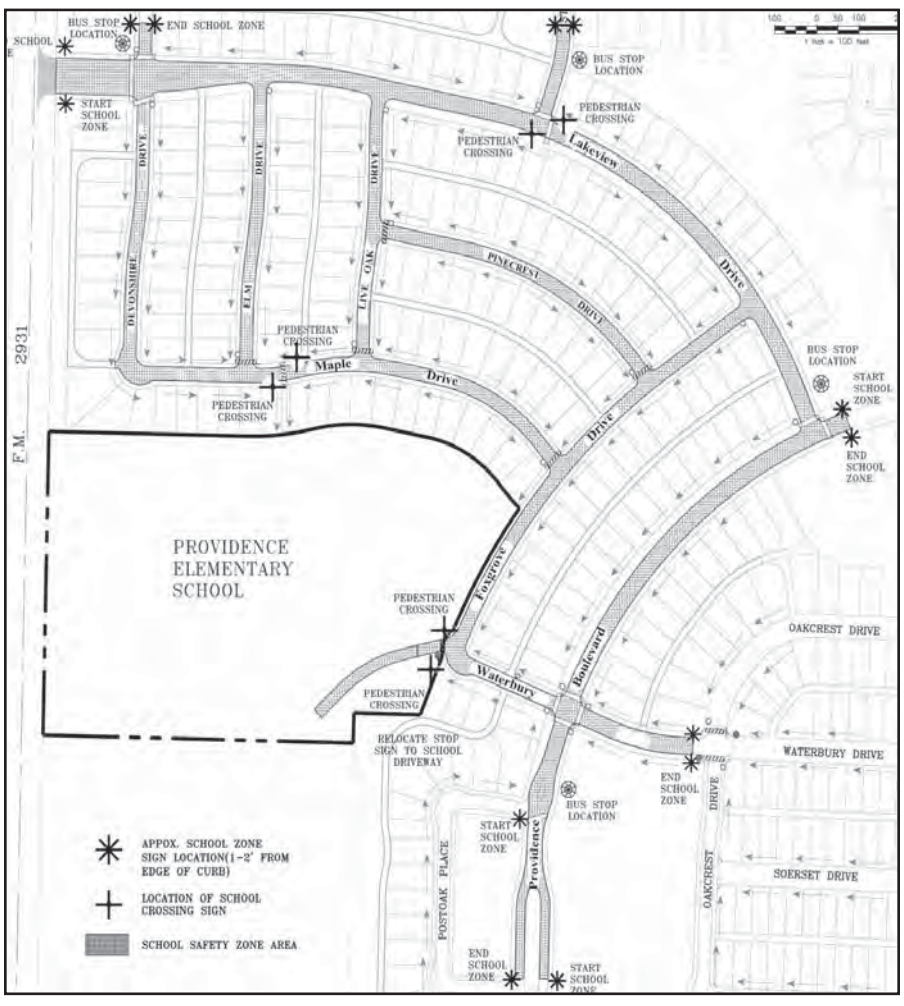

Providence Youngsters Bring Home NTSF Pagent Crowns

By Micheal Thompson, Mayor Pro Tempore
Alderman, Place 4, Providence Town Council

Providence presents a beautiful picture at the North Texas State Fair. The North Texas State Fair Association is a volunteer supported non-profit community organization that preserves and promotes western heritage and values. The North Texas State Fair and Rodeo contributes to the quality of life in the City of Denton, Denton County and throughout the North Texas area.

Justice Thompson, Addie Thompson and Kendyl Kimbler

Many of the young residents of Providence Village competed in the NTSF Beauty Pageant. Three were crowned queens in their age division and one was named Little Mister. One grandson, **Wyatt Winkler** took home the king's crown as Little Mister 2011. The 2011 Miss NTSF was brought back to Providence by **Kendyl Kimbler**, a junior at Aubrey High School. **Justice Thompson**, a 6th grader at Aubrey Middle School was crowned Junior Miss NTSF 2011 and the Little Miss Junior 2011 is **Addie Thompson**, a first grader at Monoco Elementary School. Congratulations to all those who competed.

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School News

School Phone Numbers

Providence Elementary 940-369-1900	**Monaco Elementary** 940-668-0000
Navo Middle School 972-347-7500	**Aubrey Middle School** 940-668-0200
Ryan High School 940-369-3000	**Aubrey High School** 940-668-3900
Denton ISD..... 940-369-0000	**Aubrey ISD**..... 940-365-2721
www.dentonisd.org	www.aubreyisd.net

Monaco Elementary: "Making a Difference"

By Jana Lowman, Principal, Monaco Elementary

The school year is in full swing at Monaco Elementary School. Our theme this year is "Making a Difference". Every student, parent, staff & faculty member has an opportunity daily to make a difference in the lives of others and in their own learning. We will celebrate these differences throughout the school year. Major events for September/October:

September 5th
Labor Day/School Holiday

September 23
Cookie Dough Fundraiser Kick Off
Picture Day
End of Six Weeks

September 24
Learning Garden Ground Breaking

September 26 - 28
5th Grade Camp

September 30
Huddle– Celebration of the First Six Weeks

October 24 - 28
Red Ribbon Week

Providence Elementary PTA Calendar

- September 6th - 9th: Grandparents week
- September 19th: Picture day
- September 19 - 23rd: Book Fair
- September 22nd: PTA Meeting & Hot Dog Social Book Fair open during this time as well.
- October 4th: Family Art Night
- November 1st: Reflections deadline
- November 4th: Family Fun Science Night

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Committee News

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Contest is open to any individual, family, group or business within the Aubrey Area (76227 Mailing)

TO ENTER:

go to www.aubreytx.net/library

or go by the Aubrey Area Library for rules and entry forms

Committee Contact Information

HOA Board of Directors: BOD@providencehoa.com
The HOA Board can be reached at the email address above and consists of the following Board Members:
Don Fisher Justin Lambert Burce Dudley
Cindy Harris Lawrence Griffin

Landscape Committee: landscape@providencehoa.com
Educates and encourages homeowners to keep their properties well maintained through articles and yard-of-the-month programs. Works with developer on selection of landscape & maintenance of common areas. Meetings: last Wednesday of each month, 7pm, Main Clubhouse.
Chair: Lisa Jacquez

Sports Committee: sports@providencehoa.com
Organizes fun, interesting sports activities for the entire community so neighbors can meet and socialize with each other for friendly competition. Meetings: 4th Fridays, 8:30pm, Main Clubhouse.
Chair: Jason Dresser

Youth & Family Activities Committee: youthandfamily@providencehoa.com
Organizes fun family oriented activities for all ages. Meetings: 1st Tuesdays, 7pm, Main Clubhouse.
Chair: Lana Crevier

Safety Committee: safety@providencehoa.com
The Safety Committee enhances safety awareness in the community and works as a community liaison with local law enforcement. They organize a crime prevention network of volunteers in a Neighborhood Watch Program. Meetings: 1st Mondays, 7pm, Main Clubhouse
Chair: Al Green Co- Chair: Eileen Murphy

Teen Committee: teens@providencehoa.com
The Teen Committee is a Sub-Committee of the Safety Committee and was formed to address the many teens living in Providence. The mission is to provide fun activities geared to that young adult age group. Safety & Teen Committee members are welcome to join in the monthly meetings held every 1st Monday at 7pm in the Main Clubhouse.

Architectural Review Committee: arc@providencehoa.com
Reviews plans for exterior home improvements & insures that they fall under the guidelines stipulated in the CCRs. Membership is confidential.

Finance Committee: finance@providencehoa.com
Assists the Board of Directors in creating and administering the annual budget and monetary oversight of the community. Meetings: 2nd Wednesdays, 7pm, Main Clubhouse.
Chair: Arlene Murphy

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Fall Fest Cancelled

We regret to inform you that the October 1st Fall Fest/National Night Out event has been cancelled. This is unfortunately necessary due to higher than anticipated delinquent dues.

We still encourage all Providence residents to proceed with their own neighborhood National Night Out gatherings, barbecues and block parties. The Party Trailer is available on a first come, first serve basis. Just contact the HOA office, 940-440-2200.

If you are planning a block party or neighborhood potluck on the weekend of National Night Out and would like to get the word out to your neighborhood, feel free to contact the Communications Director (providencetimes@providencehoa.com) by **September 27th** and we will include your party information in the Community News email blast that week.

Just because there is not a huge community-wide event, don't let that stop you! National Night Out is about getting out of your house, getting to know your neighbors, discussing issues and addressing safety concerns.

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Clubs & Classes

Is There A Club/Class For You?

See page 16 calendar

Contact clubs & classes via email or call the HOA office (940-440-2200) for more information.

American Heritage Girls- 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30pm... Monette Wright, AHGtroop372@yahoo.com

Boy Scouts- boyscouts@providencehoa.com

Bunko Club- 3rd Wed... Michele Dudley & Sylvia Sheridan; bunko@providencehoa.com

Creative Crafts Club- creativecrafts@providencehoa.com

Girl Scouts (Brownie Troop #984)- Wed 3pm... Michelle Biedinger, troop984@providencehoa.com

Girl Scouts (Troop #3969)- 2nd & 4th Tues 5:30pm Billie Angell-Brewer, troop3969@providencehoa.com

Jujitsu- Tues & Thur... Chris Brennan; chris@chrisbrennan.com

Piano Lessons- Thur, Community Center; info@LearnPianoInYourHome.com

Poker Club- 3rd Fri... poker@providencehoa.com

Providence Players Theatre Club- 1st Tues...Dorothy Walker prov_players@providencehoa.com

Recipe Club- 2nd Mon... Cathy Trimboli; recipes@providencehoa.com

Scrapbooking- 3rd Fri... scrapbook@providencehoa.com

Singles Over 40- Lynn Jaco; Please RSVP singlesover40@providencehoa.com

Stretching- Wed at 11am... Steve Beaver, questions@iboxaaka.com

Zumba- Mon, Tues & Fri 9am; Mon 6:30pm

For more information on classes and clubs, call the Activities Director: 940-440-2200

Couponing Club

Come join the first ever Providence Couponing Club. Gather with others who have an interest in learning ways to get the most out of their coupons. Meeting dates and times to be announced. Want to know more? Contact Jane Loomis at janeloomis@yahoo.com.

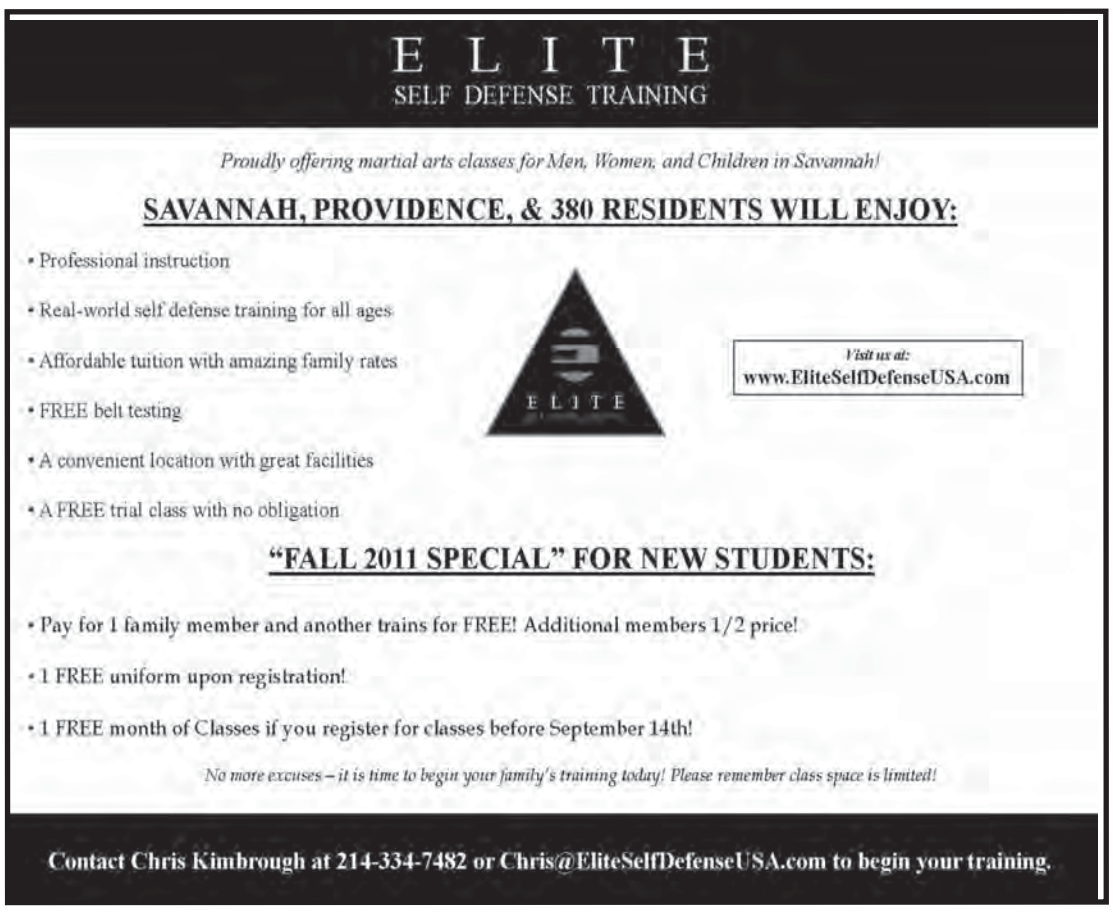
What Is Bunko?

Whether you spell it Bunko, Bunco, Bonco or Bonko, it's a game of dice, played in rounds. Players take turns rolling the dice and trying to accumulate as many points as possible to win each round. The game is typically played at tables of four in competing teams of two.

An Interesting History

According to the World Bunco Association, Bunco was originally known as "8-Dice Cloth" - a dice game in 18th-century England. It was imported to San Francisco during the Gold Rush by a crooked gambler. It was there where it gave its name to gambling parlors, or "Bunco parlors" (and more generally to any swindle). After the Civil War the game evolved to a popular parlor game. During the 1920s and Prohibition, Bunco was re-popularized as a gambling game, often associated with a speakeasy. Law-enforcement groups raiding these parlors came to be known as "Bunco squads".

Bunco as a family game saw a resurgence in popularity in the 1980s. These days playing Bunco is great way to have fun, socialize and make new friends! Providence Bunko meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7pm.



Safety First!

Are You Ready for Some Football?

I'm not sure about you, but I sure am! I am ready for all the events of fall. Everything from back to school, football games and maybe soon, fireplaces. Yes, one day it might be cold enough to get your fireplace going again.

With all these events come accidents. Do you know how many football watching parties we get invited to? Never mind the fact that the invitation comes through a call to 911. When you have those watching parties this fall, consider the crowd you are expecting and plan accordingly.

- Do any of your guests have allergies to peanuts?
- Do you know what to do if any of your guests start to choke on party foods?
- What about the end of the event? Did you know you could be held responsible if someone has been drinking at your party and kills someone with their car on the way home?

Let's talk about my favorite, lighting the fireplace. Now is a great time of year to get that fireplace inspector to your house. Did you know we had a major house fire recently due to a faulty fireplace? This most likely would have been prevented with a

proper inspection. Also, don't forget to open the flue before starting a fire. It is amazing how fast your house can fill up with smoke when the flue is closed, so I've heard!!

Bryan Cruze
Firefighter/EMT Aubrey Fire Dept.

Events Highlights

Independence Day Celebration

It was a full day of good old fashioned patriotic fun! We started with a parade and ended with a BANG at the annual fireworks show! It was Providence's way to say, "Happy Birthday America!"

See more event photos online at www.providencehoa.com!

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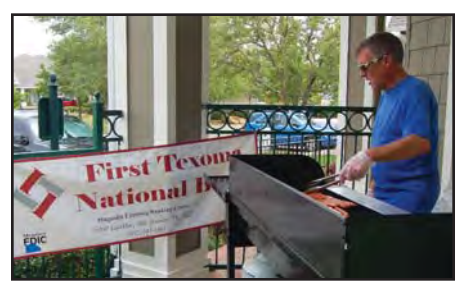

We would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers and our terrific sponsors - **First Texoma National Bank** & **Raphael's Restaurant**.

Fall Yard Sale

Who doesn't love a yard sale? Gather together all those old items you hope to sell on **Saturday, September 17th**. Please, do not make your own signs. Just place items in front of your home from 7am - 1pm and wait for your customers!

We will be allowing residents north of Fishtrap Rd. to sign up for a 10'x10'' spot near the front of the community (specific location to be announced later) if they would like. The spots are first come - first serve. Just come by the HOA office to sign up.

If you are setting up at one of these designated spots, you may start bringing your items to your designated spot at 6am on sale day and must clear your spot by 2:30pm. You may not drive on the grass, so make sure you have a dolly or some way of getting your items to your location.

Volunteers Step Up to the Plate

By Craig Capestany

On Friday August 5th, 20 - 25 volunteers from the Providence Softball League and Providence Youth League renovated the Creek Village Softball Field.

The players who utilize this field had determined that the hump that had developed around the infield had become too dangerous and needed to be repaired. Volunteers from the league took the initiative to coordinate the renovation with HOA Manager Cody Watson and his staff. The renovation took a great deal of planning and coordinating, but the end result was worth the effort.

Lawns of Dallas cut about 5 feet of grass off of the back of the infield and treated the area to prevent future growth. TBK Materials on FM 2931 provided 10 yards of dirt to level the field. With that completed, volunteers spent that Friday evening leveling the infield. All of the volunteers brought their own supplies and worked late into the evening in order to make the field safer for both the adult and youth leagues. It was a long dirty night, but were very pleased with the outcome.

Special thanks are in order for Cody and his staff for all of their help and support, as well as a HUGE thank you to all the volunteers who dedicated their time and energy. The fall softball season is now underway, feel free to come by and support the players!

VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Volunteers are more important than ever! Show your community spirit, make friends and make a difference. Contact activities@providencehoa.com today and ask, "How can I help?"

Family Life

Why Children Bully

Brigitte Vittrup, Ph.D.

The topic of bullying was covered in my previous newsletter column. This column will extend the discussion by looking at what causes some children to bully others. First, it is important to remember that children are generally not innately aggressive. They learn from their environment how to solve various issues, including conflicts, self-esteem issues insecurity. Therefore, the immediate environment and past experiences are usually good indicators of where the behavior stems from.

The Behavior is Modeled

If children witness their parents or other family members act aggressively, verbally insult others, or use overly harsh punishments, they learn indirectly that aggression is an appropriate way to deal with anger or conflict. Children these days are also exposed to many examples in the media (television & video games) where this kind of behavior is rewarded. It is important that parents teach children non-violent ways to resolve conflict, as well as teaching them empathy for others.

Poor Social Skills

Some children bully others because they are insecure (but want to hide it), are jealous of others, or don't know how to properly interact with others. They may have trouble making friends and blending in, or they may be rejected or socially isolated. Aggressive behaviors may further isolate them from others, and thus they don't have the opportunities to learn proper skills. Their disruptive and aggressive behavior gets worse with time.

Bully Victims

Children who have been bullied are often at risk of becoming bullies themselves. They may find that becoming a bully is the only way to stop the bullying from others. They take on an "attack first" defense mechanism. Bully victims may take out their frustration on others with less power, such as younger children, siblings or animals.

Looking for Acceptance

All children want to be accepted and fit in. Sometimes being an aggressor can lead to popularity, attention from peers and the appearance of being "cool." If the aggressive behavior (verbally, physically, or by spreading rumors) is rewarded with attention and status, it is likely to continue.

Group Mentality

Sometimes children engage in bullying behaviors because they simply go along with the group. Group dynamics can lead children to engage in aggressive behaviors that they would not individually engage in because they perceive their responsibility to be diminished.

Parents are often unaware of the extent to which their children engage in these behaviors. It is important to talk to your children every day and be involved in their lives. Sometimes children's behaviors at home are not indicative of how they behave elsewhere.

Brigitte Vittrup Simpson is a professor and researcher in Early Childhood Development & Education at Texas Woman's University. If you have questions about parenting and child guidance, e-mail bvsimpson@gmail.com, and your question could be featured in the next issue of this paper.

Naturally Speaking...

Artificial Sweeteners

Last time we talked about sugars. The other side of the "sweet" coin is artificial sweeteners.

ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS, used by diabetics around the world, have been increasingly debated for years as to whether it is a savior or a poison. Sometimes people think that they are doing themselves a favor by substituting artificial sweeteners because they believe they are lowering their sugar intake, which they are. The real question becomes what are the side effects that the artificial sweeteners cause and are they less of a strain on the body than the sugar would be.

Artificial sweeteners can cause the body to crave "something," because they are unbalanced nutritionally and will cause the body to search for the missing nutritional elements. Aspartame is changed to methyl alcohol in the body, which can cause serious tissue damage, including blindness, and even death. That factor alone makes it very dangerous and there are more. You can call or email me for a FREE report, "NUTRASWEET- The Bitter Truth" which describes the politics as well as the health risks. Other sweeteners to watch out for are Equal, Sunett, Sweet One; Neotame, SugarTwin, Sweet'N Low and Splenda. Even the stevia product "Truvia," has sugar in it.

Do your research to determine if you think these are safe for you. There are a lot of websites that list the dangers of artificial sweeteners. You can test for yourself whether it is safe to consume. If you regularly consume artificial sweeteners, and have headaches, muscle aches, dizziness, confusion, depression, extreme irritability or severe anxiety attacks try abstaining from any artificial sweetener for one week and see if your symptoms disappear. This is the short list of symptoms that have been reported from artificial sweeteners. No one can tell you what to eat, but sometimes the proof is in "the not eating." For myself, I don't touch them.

Whether you eat too much sugar or consume artificial sweeteners, you are setting yourself up for failure when it comes to weight control. There are even reports that artificial sweeteners cause you to gain weight. Eating lower on the food chain will help to normalize your weight or you can call for a complimentary consultation to discuss my weight balancing program.

A good option is to eat fruit when you want something sweet, and use all natural stevia to sweeten drinks and foods. Be sure to read the labels to make sure you agree with the ingredients.

For more information:
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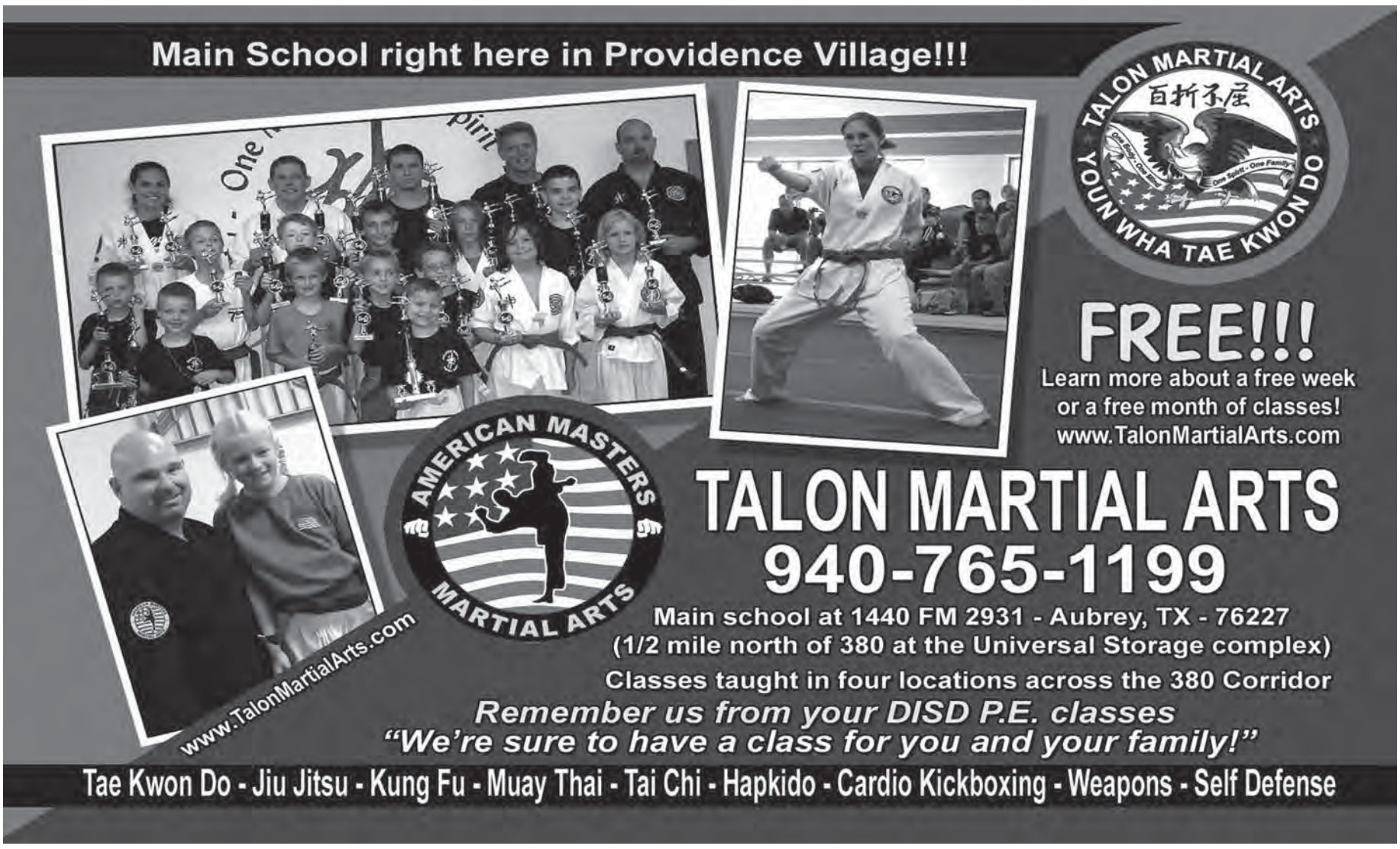

Scouting News

Scouts Camp Out in Arkansas

By Jeff Boren, Troop 372

Troop 372 had a busy and productive summer. We started in July by sending fifteen scouts and three adults to summer camp at Camp Hale in Talihina, Oklahoma. While they were there they played hard, but they also worked hard earning merit badges and working on rank advancement requirements.

In August the troop went camping at Lake Roberts and worked on the canoeing merit badge. They also conducted a planning session to decide which activities and merit badges they wanted to work on as a troop this next year. They planned where they wanted to go camping to best facilitate the goals and objectives that they set for the year.

Merit Badges & Rank Advancements!
Due to all of their hard work, the scouts earned 49 merit badges and 14 rank advancements over the summer. This is something for which they should be very proud. Their leaders and parents are proud of them and their accomplishments. The scouts that earned rank advancements this summer are:
Tenderfoot: Wesley Acosta, Jack Parker, Ethan Ridgley
Second Class: Wesley Acosta, Gary Boren, Nathan Clarke, Connor

Guenther, Noah Hawkins, Ben McNeill, Cameron Miller, Ryan Myers, Jack Parker
Star: Braden Arnold, Orion Clarke

If you would like more information on Troop 372, please visit our website at www.372Scouts.org.

American Heritage Girls

By Monette Wright, Troop 372 Unit Leader

American Heritage Girls is a non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. The organization offers badge programs, service projects, girl leadership opportunities and outdoor experiences to its members.

AHG was founded in 1995 in West Chester, Ohio by a group of parents who wanted a wholesome program for their daughters. They wanted a Judeo-Christian focused organization for their daughters and believed that other parents were looking for the same. This became the catalyst for the birth of the organization we have come to know as the American Heritage Girls.

AHG has recently entered into a partnership with Boy Scouts of America by signing a Memorandum of Mutual Support. This is historic in nature as it is the first "MMS" presented to an all girls organization in the one hundred year history of the Boy Scouts of America.

AHG Troop 372 is starting it's first year with Tenderhearts- girls entering 1st through 3rd grades. Troop meetings will be every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month beginning September 7th. Meeting times are from 6:30pm-8:00pm at the Cape Cod Community Center.

You can find more information on AHG at www.ahgonline.org or email AHGtroop372@yahoo.com. You can also visit the troop's webpage http://ahg-372.org.

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troop984@providencehoa.com

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Boy Scout Troop 372- ages 11-17
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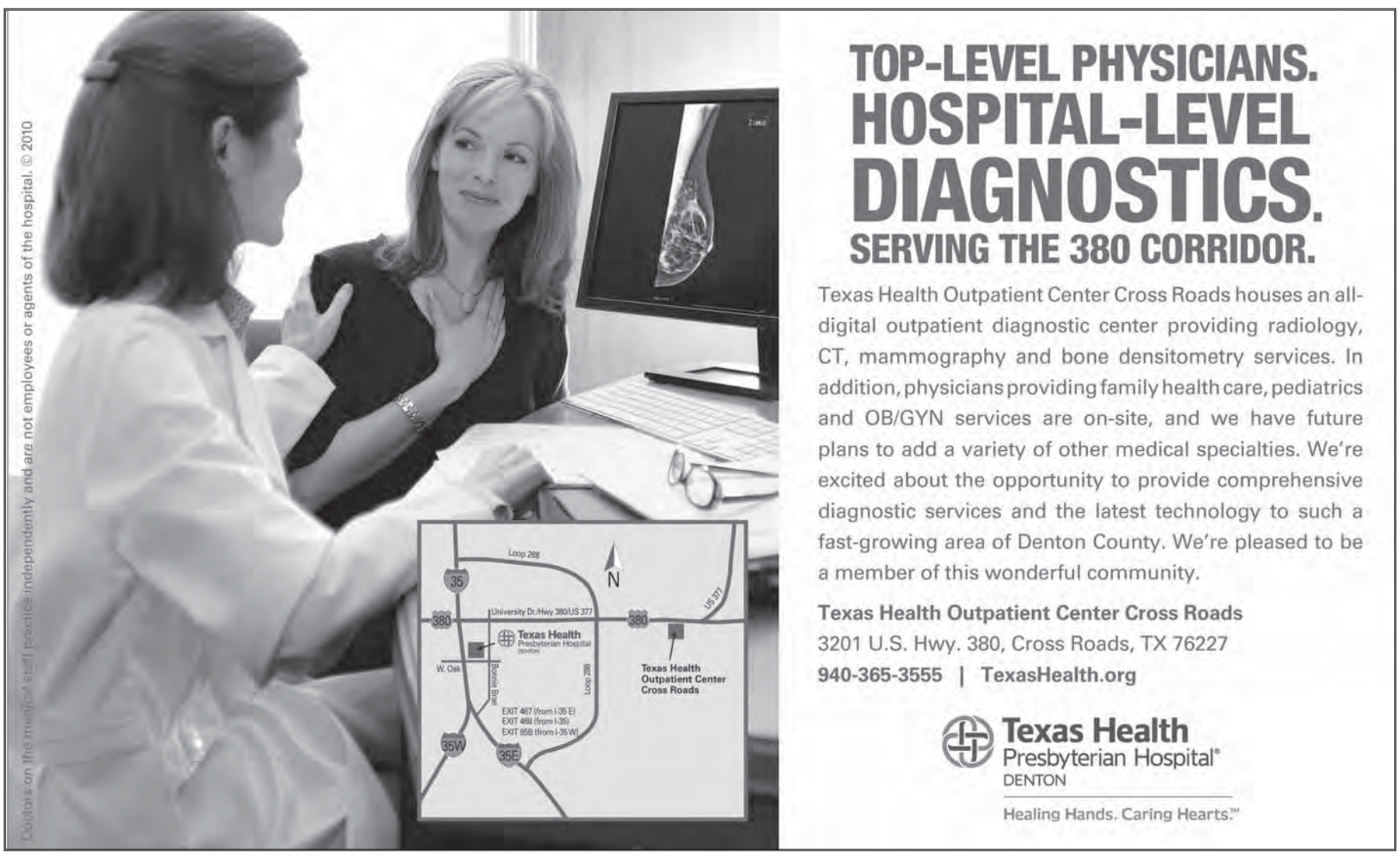

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Providence Pets

Five Tips to Keep Pets Safe From the Heat

By Teresa Koehlar, Savannah Pet Nanny

#1) Never leave your pet alone in a parked car. Parked cars are potential death traps for pets during the warm months. Even on a mild day, the temperature inside a car can quickly climb to more than 120°.

#2) Provide adequate shelter for protection from the heat if your pet lives outdoors. Outdoor kennels should be well ventilated and in a shaded area. There should always be an area where your pet can go to get out of the sun.

#3) Make sure that there is plenty of fresh drinking water available. The bowl should ideally be placed in a shaded area. Utilize a spill proof dish or provide a few bowls in case your pet tips one over.

#4) Avoid excessive exercise during hot days. Exercise is important, but over-exertion during hot weather can result in heat stress.

#5) Keep your pet well groomed. Overgrown and matted hair prevents good air circulation with your pet's skin, making it more difficult to maintain a comfortable body temperature.

#6) Be aware of symptoms of heatstroke. Heatstroke is a life-threatening condition that results when pets cannot maintain a normal body temperature. The warning signs of heatstroke include panting, staring or anxious expressions, a refusal to obey commands, warm and dry skin, high body temperature, rapid heartbeat and possibly vomiting. Call your veterinarian immediately if your pet exhibits any of these signs.

The rule of thumb: if you would be uncomfortable in the environment, same (or worse) for animals.

Teresa Koehlar, the Savannah Pet Nanny, offers a variety of pet-sitting services (see ad on this page) and in-home low-cost pet microchipping. She also offers FREE help with behavior, nutrition, grooming, and medical issues

Summit your pet questions, topics for this column or suggestions to: TKoehlar@aol.com.

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Proceeds will go to "WoofStock 2nd Chance Camp," an effort to place rescued and abandoned pets into loving, caring homes. Some proceeds will also be donated to the vet care for the Little Elm Animal Shelter through Breezeway Vet Clinic of Little Elm.

Sports & Health

Get Fit With Kristi

By Kristi Dear

Dear Kristi,

I want to help build my child's self-esteem. I feel that there are many factors in life which can hurt this process. What are some things I can do to do as a parent to help my child develop a positive self-image?

Linda

Dear Linda,
A great way to build your child's self-image is through encouragement, exercise and healthy eating.

My motto: Eat lean to be lean. You know the old saying "You are what you eat"... well it's true. Eating healthy is the first step to building a positive self-image. Eating a well balance diet will give your child the energy and confidence they need to take on life's many obstacles, while teaching them to value and respect their body. Poor eating habits can lead to obesity, fatigue, diabetes, heart disease, high cholesterol and a very poor self-image.

Stay active. Your child's body will change dramatically through the years, and this is when children become more self-conscious. Individual or team sports will help your child stay fit, while building self-efficacy, the determination to set goals and accomplish them.

Use encouraging words. It is easy to get frustrated with your child and say things like "what's wrong with you?" or "How could you?" Phrases like this only lower your child's self-esteem. Of course there are consequences to bad behavior, but putting them down will only make them tune you out. Teach them that life is all about choices, and their choices will make their days to come either good or bad. Good choices = positive rewards, Bad choices = consequences. Plain and simple. Even though most children fight rules, deep down it makes them feel secure and builds self-esteem.

Set goals. Get a journal and have your child write down some goals that they would like to accomplish short and long term. Example: improve test scores, or make the soccer team. Once they accomplish their goals, have them go back into their journal and check it off. This can be a great self-esteem booster!

Teach your child to be assertive. There is nothing wrong with standing up for yourself as long as you do it the right way. A lot of children who go through bullying may be embarrassed and hold in their feelings, which can lead to negative self-talk, not eating, or overeating. Help your child communicate their frustrations in a positive manner, and listen to their problems no matter how small they may seem. Sometimes these problems

don't just work out, and you may have to step in to give advice or direction.

Look at the glass as half full. You are your child's BIGGEST role model. Do what I say, not as I do, doesn't really work. In the end, if you eat healthy, stay active, talk positive, and have a healthy self-image your child is sure to follow.

Kristi Dear is a Certified Personal Trainer, and instructor of the Boot Camp Babes, meeting at 5:30am, Tuesdays & Thursdays. You may visit her website at *www.kristidear.com.*

E-mail **Kristi_dear@cebridge.net** and your fitness question could be featured in the next "Get Fit With Kristi"!!

Coming In September- Tai Chi for Seniors

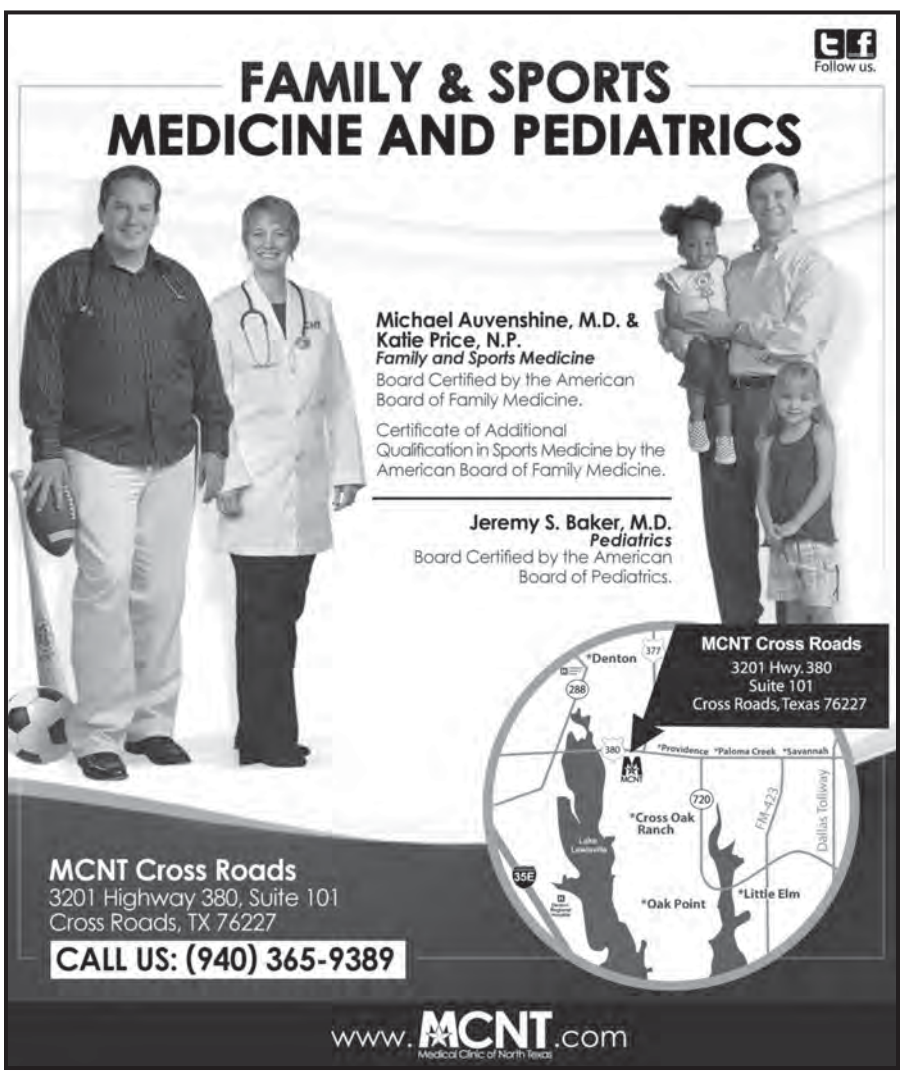
By Ann Williams

Learn the ancient movements of WuDang Tao Tai Chi with Certified WuDang Instructor, Ann Williams. These techniques have been used to strengthen the body and mind for generations. Tai Chi is simple and easy to learn and allows the participant to build coordination and strength, improve flexibility and internal health. If you are looking for a way to improve your body's circulatory, digestive & immune systems, quality of sleep and reduce your level of stress, Tai Chi is for you. Tai Chi is perfect for seniors and adults at any level of health. It can even be done in a seated position. This class is free for residents ages 55+ and will be held in the multi-purpose room beginning **September 12th**. Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8am. If you would like to attend but are not 55+ the cost is $5 per class or $10 per week. Contact Ann Williams for more information at amwils2015@sbcglobal.net. I look forward to providing this easy to learn, health changing form of movement to the seniors of Providence Village.

Tennis Anyone?

380 Adult Tennis League fall season is set to start on September 27th. It is a friendly neighborhood league with members of varying ages (adults only) and varying abilities. They play at the Savannah tennis courts on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Registration continues now until September 20th and forms can be picked up at the Providence HOA office. The fee is $20.

Last chance to register will be at the Meet & Greet night at 7pm at the Savannah Tennis courts on **September 20th**.



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Seasonal Color Impact

By Neil Bales, Lawns of Dallas

Seasonal color is annual plants that provide high densities of bright color within a landscape. Examples:
Spring & Summer Color – begonias, impatiens, petunias, zinnias, profusion zinnias, etc...
Fall & Winter Color – petunias, pansies, kale, violas, cabbage, etc...

Typically your seasonal color comes in 18 – 20 count flats of 4" pots. You can usually purchase different varieties of seasonal color at your local nursery or hardware store.

Seasonal color can often times make or break the landscaping of a house. Typically it's best to create small dense pockets for high & bright view impact. We would not advise placing single pot lines in front of plants. Instead, we like to carve out areas where you can create a pocket of several pots put together.

Seasonal color is often the key component in landscape designs. It is what can set one house apart from the next with similar landscapes. It's best to try and create different heights between flowers so that a person's eye can view height coming down from the house to the walkways.

During the winter time it's great to plant things like dusty miller, then pansies or violas in front so that you have some height differences which give depth to the landscape. In the summer months you can do something similar with hibiscus as the backdrop and begonias in front.

The color patterns chosen can depend & vary based on the sun/shade tolerance of the flowers, the house color, as well as the other colors within the existing landscape. If you're looking for a great way to add a lot of pop to your landscape during the winter time, then adding some seasonal color would be a great way to help achieve this.

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Tips to Freshen Your Bedroom with Low-Cost Updates

By Tiffany Griffin

Try these easy updates to freshen up your bedroom in a snap.

Bring Color to the Bedroom
If you keep your bedroom's walls and furniture neutral, it's easy to add bursts of color whenever and wherever you wish. Do an accent piece in a bright complimentary color or be bold in contrasting color! Pull out the color wheel to see what you like!

Update the Headboard
A dramatic headboard can add instant impact. You'll find a wide variety of new headboards available at all price points, but consider customizing your existing headboard or using an unexpected salvaged piece for a low-cost option, for example using an antique(-inspired) door.

Try On Bold New Bed Linens
Nothing looks and feels fresher than new bedding. If you love the idea of new bedding but are short on storage space for bulky comforters and quilts, consider a duvet, switching out the duvet cover every season.

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Financial Focus

Even Countries Need to Care About Credit Ratings

There's been plenty of attention paid lately to the battered state of consumer credit. But what happens when nations get low marks on their credit report cards? Like consumers, countries can get into a trouble when their ability to meet their financial obligations comes under question.

Just as there are three main credit agencies that measure and report consumer credit, there are three leading global agencies that assign and report sovereign credit ratings: Moody's Investor Service, Standard & Poor's and Fitch, Inc. Each agency uses its own scale to provide investors with a "credit bond rating," which is an assessment of a nation's ability to repay debt issues (typically bonds). High credit bond ratings help reassure investors, while low ratings turn investing into a riskier business.

Consider Ireland, for example. Only a few years ago, Ireland's economy was booming. But over the past year, as jobs have declined and tax revenues have dropped, Ireland's ratio of debt-to-gross domestic product (GDP) has snowballed. As a result, the government has been forced to cut wages and raise taxes, which in turn is stunting growth. Because of Ireland's weakened economic state, all three agencies have given the country lower marks, with Moody's Investor Service most recently downgrading Ireland's credit rating from Aa1 to Aa2. The most significant impact of Ireland's downward grading is the effect it will have on the country's ability to take on more debt. Essentially, borrowing money will be more expensive, making it even more challenging for the struggling nation to right itself financially.

Greece provides another cautionary example of financial reversal at the national level. Recently Moody's downgraded the country's bond credit rating to junk status. Such a low rating can scare off investors by suggesting that Greece's instability may affect the country's ongoing ability to repay debt.

Even the United States, which currently enjoys top credit bond ratings from all three agencies, is at risk of earning lower "grades" due to our nation's trillion-dollar budget deficit. If interest on our national debt eventually exceeds the ability of our government and economy to grow and afford debt repayments (while also paying for federal programs), we could find ourselves in the same bind as Ireland or (gasp) Greece.

There are two lessons to be learned from this discussion about sovereign credit ratings. Number one: Safeguard your credit on a personal level to remain solvent and avoid excessive debt. Number two: Pay attention to credit bond ratings if you decide to invest in international markets. A qualified financial advisor can help you find ways to strengthen your own personal credit profile and invest according to your tolerance for risk.

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September

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Keep up with all clubs, classes, meetings and events by accesssing the calendar on PremierConnect™ through the HOA website. November calendar will be viewable online while you are waiting for the Winter Edition of The Providence Times in December.

The Homeowner's Association does not recommend or endorse any of these clubs or classes. See Page 7 or go to HOA website for more information about clubs and classes including contact information.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
CC = Cape Cod Community Center **GR** = Gathering Room, Main Clubhouse **MPR** = Multi-Purpose Room, Main Clubhouse				**1** Zumba (free) 9am MPR JiuJitsu 7pm MPR Providence Patriots 7pm GR **Water District #9** 7pm CC	**2** Boot Camp 6am MPR	**3** Stretch Yoga 8:30am MPR
4	**5** Boot Camp 6am MPR Zumba (free) 9am MPR Zumba (free) 6:30pm MPR Safety Committee 7pm GR **Labor Day**	**6** Boot Camp 6am MPR Zumba (free) 9am MPR Providence Players 7pm CC JiuJitsu 7pm MPR Youth & Family Committee 7pm GR	**7** Boot Camp 6am MPR Ballet 9:15am MPR Girl Scout Tr# 984 3pm CC American Heritage Girls 6:30pm CC	**8** Zumba (free) 9am MPR JiuJitsu 7pm MPR	**9** Boot Camp 6am MPR	**10** Stretch Yoga 8:30am MPR
11 **Clubhouse Pool Closes**	**12** Boot Camp 6am MPR Tai Chi 55+ 8am MPR Zumba (free) 9am MPR Zumba (free) 6:30pm MPR Recipe Club 7pm GR **Town Council** 7pm CC **Recycling Pick Up**	**13** Boot Camp 6am MPR Zumba (free) 9am MPR Girl Scouts #3969 5:30pm CC JiuJitsu 7pm MPR	**14** Boot Camp 6am MPR Tai Chi 55+ 8am MPR Ballet 9:15am MPR Girl Scout Tr# 984 3pm CC Finance Committee 6:30pm GR	**15** Zumba (free) 9am MPR JiuJitsu 7pm MPR	**16** Boot Camp 6am MPR Tai Chi 55+ 8am MPR Scrapbooking 6pm CC Poker Club 7pm GR	**17** Stretch Yoga 8:30am MPR **Fall Yard Sale** See Page 9
18	**19** Boot Camp 6am MPR Tai Chi 55+ 8am MPR Zumba (free) 9am MPR Zumba (free) 6:30pm MPR **Water District** 7pm CC	**20** Boot Camp 6am MPR Zumba (free) 9am MPR JiuJitsu 7pm MPR Providence Patriots 7pm GR	**21** Boot Camp 6am MPR Tai Chi 55+ 8am MPR Ballet 9:15am MPR Girl Scout Tr# 984 3pm CC American Heritage Girls 6:30pm CC Bunko 7pm GR	**22** Zumba (free) 9am MPR JiuJitsu 7pm MPR	**23** Boot Camp 6am MPR Tai Chi 55+ 8am MPR Sports Committee 8:30pm GR	**24** Stretch Yoga 8:30am MPR
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October

Committees

Sports: 4th Fri	*sports@providencehoa.com*
Finance: 2nd Wed	*finance@providencehoa.com*
Youth & Family Activities: 1st Tues	*youthandfamily@providencehoa.com*
Safety: 1st Mon	*safety@providencehoa.com*
Landscape: Last Wed	*landscape@providencehoa.com*

See Page 6 for committee news.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
For amenities rentals, please contact the Activities Director at 940-440-2200. Rental requests must be submitted at least 14 days in advance of rental event date.						**1** **Quarterly Assessments Due** Stretch Yoga 8:30am MPR
2	**3** Boot Camp 6am MPR Tai Chi 55+ 8am MPR Zumba (free) 9am MPR Zumba (free) 6:30pm MPR Safety Committee 7pm GR	**4** Boot Camp 6am MPR Zumba (free) 9am MPR Providence Players 7pm CC JiuJitsu 7pm MPR Youth & Family Committee 7pm GR	**5** Boot Camp 6am MPR Tai Chi 55+ 8am MPR Ballet 9:15am MPR Girl Scout Tr# 984 3pm CC American Heritage Girls 6:30pm CC	**6** Zumba (free) 9am MPR JiuJitsu 7pm MPR Providence Patriots 7pm GR **Water District #9** 7pm CC	**7** Boot Camp 6am MPR Tai Chi 55+ 8am MPR	**8** Stretch Yoga 8:30am MPR
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23 **30**	**24** *Usual Class Schedule* **Town Council** 7pm CC **Recycling Pick Up** **31** *Usual Class Schedule* **HALLOWEEN**	**25** Boot Camp 6am MPR Zumba (free) 9am MPR Girl Scouts #3969 5:30pm CC JiuJitsu 7pm MPR Board Meeting 6pm GR	**26** Boot Camp 6am MPR Tai Chi 55+ 8am MPR Ballet 9:15am MPR Girl Scout Tr# 984 3pm CC Landscape Committee 7pm GR	**27** Zumba (free) 9am MPR JiuJitsu 7pm MPR	**28** Boot Camp 6am MPR Tai Chi 55+ 8am MPR Sports Committee 8:30pm GR	**29** Stretch Yoga 8:30am MPR