



COMING SOON!

NEW VILLAGES, POOLS, AMENITIES

A white swan is swimming in a blue pool. In the background, there is a blue signpost with a white sign that says 'Providence Village' with two blue arrows pointing up. The sign also features a circular logo with a building. To the left of the signpost is a blue lattice fence and a white gazebo.

Superbowl Party

Property of Providence Tshirts on Sale!



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Clubhouse Hours:
Mon-Sat 9 AM - 6 PM
Sun CLOSED

Pool Hours: Closed for the Season

HOA Orientations:
RSVP 440-2200
Saturday, Jan 21, 9 AM
Saturday, Feb 18, 9 AM

FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 911

- Cable/Internet: Cebridge Comm
1-877-423-2743
- Denton Co. Sheriff's Dept
Non-Emergency 940-349-1600
- Aubrey Fire Dept.
Non-Emergency 940-365-9785
- Electricity: Co-Serve
1-800-566-2314
- Telephone: Southwestern Bell
1-800-464-7928
- Water: Mustang Water
940-440-9561
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Architectural Review Committee

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Pool Advisory Committee

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Safety Committee

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Sports Committee **NEW!**

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Chair: Chad Scott
Meetings: 3rd Tuesdays, 7 PM, GR

Say "Hello" to Your New Neighbors

SIMONA ARMENDARIZ
SCOTT BELL
BRITTANY BEVIS
MELINDA BRAND
GEORGE BROWN
LYNDA BROWN-DORRIS
DAVID CABE
ANDREA CIRBIAN
FERMIN CONTRERAS
BRYAN CRUZE
JOHN ELLIOT
MELISSA EUBANKS
WILL FLOYD
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JUAN GONZALES
MATTHEW HARP
JARROD HARRIS
JONATHAN AND ANDREA HUGHES
RENEE HUGHES
GARY JAMES
ANGELA JOLLY

WOODROW WILSON KELLOGG
KRIS AND KRISTA KOTRLA
MARCIA MANLEY
MICHELE MARINO
ANNA MARIE MILLER
ROY AND AMY MURRELL
JULIA MYRA
KENNY NORTHINGTON
JESSE NORWOOD
TIMOTHY OCKER
DANA PATRICK
ROBERT ROTHSTEIN
SARAH RYE
AMBER TANKERSLEY
DAVID TIDWELL
JOSH VANCE
CASE WATKINS
JAMES WEAVER
STEVE WHITFIELD
BRANT WISE
RANDY TAYLOR

BUSINESS CENTER OPEN!

The Providence Business Center is located in the room adjacent to the HOA office on the first floor of the Clubhouse. The Business Center includes two computers and the Canon Multi-function Device which offers copying, printing, faxing, and scanning capabilities.

The computer on the right is connected to the copier so you can bring a disk from home to print off your documents. You may also bring your laptop and connect wirelessly to the Internet, although at this time you cannot print from your laptop to the copier.

Before you can copy/print/fax/scan, you will need to swipe an approved credit card (Mastercard, VISA, Discover, AMEX). After swiping a credit card, type "1" on the keypad of the copier, then press the "ID" button. Now you can begin your process.

PLEASE REMEMBER when you have completed your job (print, fax, or copy) choose END on the credit card machine. A receipt will print out.

If there are any billing issues with the receipt, discrepancies, or anything of that nature contact USA TECHNOLOGY at 888-561-4748.

Any technical problems with the copier should be referred to a staff member for assistance.

Enforcement Violations Issued November 2005

LAWN MAINTENANCE	64
TRASH	17
YARD SIGNS	1
DRY WOOD	1

CONTEST CONTEST CONTEST

Every newsletter will contain a resident's address embedded randomly within an article. Find the address and, *if it is your address*, come by the HOA office during business hours to claim your prize: a \$25 gift certificate¹. For example:

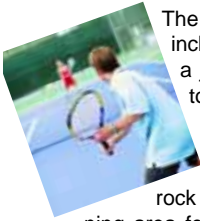
You can get a deep green lawn using 1234 Providence Boulevard a high nitrogen fertilizer.

The person who resides at 1234 Providence Boulevard will have until **January 31** to claim his or her prize. Please bring a valid picture ID and current billing statement.

¹The gift certificates sponsored by the Developer.

Coming Soon: New Villages, Pools, Amenities

The Recreational Facilities in the new Island and Harbor Villages are nearing completion and will be ready just in time for summer fun.



The pool complex will house four pools including an adult-only deep swim pool, a junior Olympic pool with waterfall, a toddler pool, and a baby pool.

The adult-only pool will feature a nine-foot deep swimming end with rock waterfall as well as a lounge sunning area for those individuals who like having their lounge chair right in the water.

Next to the pool will be four tennis courts, a playground structure and sand volleyball court.

Just outside the main complex are two stocked fishing lakes and a full-sized grassed soccer field.

Contained within the villages is the exceptional "Tea Party Park" which will host an outdoor amphitheater, perfect for an evening Jazz concert, the Providence Players' Midsummer Nights Dream play, or maybe an impromptu set by a few local bands.



There will be a three-hole putting green for a quick practice before your Saturday golf match with your buddies. The park will have a large play area for the kids to run and play. In addition, Island Village offers a small meditation park perfect for mom or dad to walk to and just relax with a book.

-- Elvio Bruni, Developer

Important: Please Read Board Meeting New Schedule

The current Board of Directors consists of members of Huffines Communities, the Developer. The Board recognizes the high level of commitment in Providence residents to create an exceptional living environment and has created the Advisory Committee, made up of your neighbors, to help cultivate this vision.

In anticipation of the transition to a homeowner-controlled Board, the Board of Directors would like to establish a schedule to support in the training of Advisory Committee members for their future roles as Board members.

The Board will meet on a monthly basis with the Advisory Committee to discuss issues concerning the community, so if you have any concerns or questions, please contact your Advisory Committee representative. Your Advisors will then review these issues and bring them to the attention of the Board. If you do not know who your representative is, please visit www.ProvidenceHOA.com for details (or refer to the September/October 2005 newsletter for a map of villages and their Advisors).

Once a quarter, the Board will meet with committee representatives. At this time, committee members may report on their activities and goals. These quarterly meetings will also offer Developer reports and Providence HOA Manager and Facilities reports, as well as open discussion. Please limit your discussion and comments to HOA-related issues (not builder issues).

-- Kerri Kingsbery, Association Senior Manager

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Board Meeting Schedule

JANUARY 19, 2006 - BUSINESS
FEBRUARY 16, 2006 - BUSINESS
MARCH 20, 2006 - OPEN
APRIL 2006 - OPEN (ANNUAL MEETING DATE TBD)
MAY 18, 2006 - BUSINESS
JUNE 15, 2006 - BUSINESS
JULY 20, 2006 - OPEN
AUGUST 17, 2006 - BUSINESS
SEPTEMBER 21, 2006 - BUSINESS
OCTOBER 19, 2006 - OPEN
NOVEMBER 16, 2006 - BUSINESS
DECEMBER 2006 - NO MEETING

PROVIDENCE ELEMENTARY

Spring Semester Schedule of Events

January 2005

- 17 - PTA executive meeting 6:30 @ Providence Elem.
- 31 - Staff Appreciation

February 2005

- 4 - Pancake Supper & Silent Auction
- 21 - PTA executive meeting 6:30 @ Providence Elem.
- 14 - Valentines Day parties in classrooms
- 28 - Staff Appreciation

March 2005

- 7 - Science Fair
- 21 - PTA executive meeting 6:30 @ Providence Elem.
- 30 - PTA Meeting- general membership 6:30 @ Providence Elem.
- 28 - Staff Appreciation

April 2005

- 18 - PTA executive meeting 6:30 @ Providence Elem.
- 25 - Staff Appreciation
- TAKS Testing

May 2005

- 1-5 - Teacher appreciation week
- 5 - Field Day
- 16 - PTA executive meeting 6:30 @ Providence Elem.
- 18 - PTA meeting- general membership (summer budget) 6:30 @ Providence Elem.
- 25 - TAKS Awards/ Picnic
- 26 - Last week of school End of the Year Parties

Event Highlights

TreeLighting Ceremony

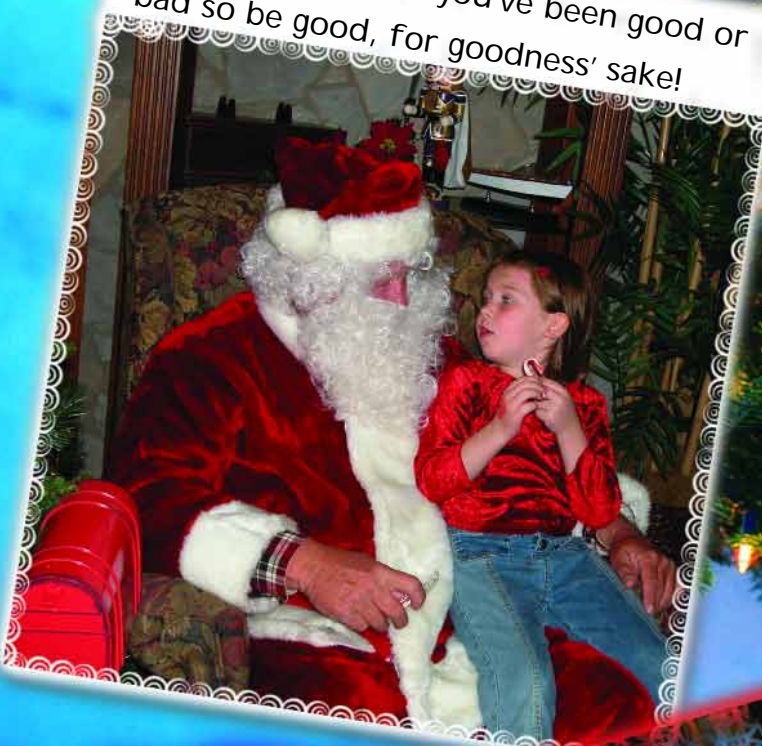
Thank you very much to *Treelighting Ceremony* chairperson LeeAnne Hudson, who was also the organizer of the *Breakfast with Santa* held earlier on the day of December 3, 2005.

Three Jay Carriages and The Living Christmas Card (Carolers) both were impressed with how well the event was organized, and expressed what a pleasure it was to be in the community of Providence. Both vendors would love to be invited back.

Special Thanks to the Volunteers:

- Billie Angell
- Linda Bone
- Darlene DeJong
- Michelle Diaz
- LeeAnne Hudson
- Marie Mankoff
- Jana McCutcheon
- Kathy Mitchell
- Amber Poldrugach
- Ann Williams

Santa knows when you've been good or bad so be good, for goodness' sake!



Carriage rides provided by Three Jay Carriages

Treelighting ceremony caroling led by The Living Christmas Card.



Miss Mariah's ballet classes performed enchanting holiday dances.





Fall Fest

Fall Fest was a family event consisting of different carnival games, sponsored by committees and clubs.

There were costume contests, pumpkin carving contests (winners to the left) and craft booths.

We had a hayride, a train ride, roller hockey, a hay maze, and a slime lab, one of our most popular attractions with the kids.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped organize this year's Fall Fest, our best yet!



Barktoberfest Winners

Costume Contest (1)

1st Place "Buddy" Owners David & Michelle Diaz

2nd Place "Tarantino" Owner Bret Flores

3rd Place "Charley" Owner Alyssa Hosford

Pet Tricks (2)

1st Place "Daisy" Owners Mychael & Melissa Gonzales

2nd Place "Hershey" Owners Frank & Lucy Darnell

3rd Place "Snickers" Owners Frank & Lucy Darnell

Pet/Owner Look-a-like Contest (3)

1st Place "Tarantino" Owner Bret Flores

2nd Place "Chopper" Owners Scott & Christina Boston

3rd Place "Vegas" Owners Jack & Lindsey Day

1st Place winners received a trophy and a basket filled to the brim with donated items from local vendors including PetCo of Denton!

2nd place winners received a dog picture frame.

3rd place winners received a dog calendar.

Special thanks to the Advisory Committee who participated as judges!

Congratulations

to Al & Melinda Green on the upcoming birth of baby daughter Macy.

Also, thank you to our neighboring families on a wonderful time at our Thanksgiving gathering.

Todd, Dani, Shelbi & Maitland Robertson

Thank you Thank you Thank you

On November 19, Jana McCutcheon organized an appreciation dinner for all the volunteers who have helped with events throughout the year. Following are excerpts from her speech:

Welcome, and thank you so very much for coming out tonight.

In my opinion, I truly believe this is the single most important event that we do each year.

Yes, we have spectacular events for all age groups, but without you, our tireless volunteers, none of them would be possible.

I am very well aware of the sacrifices many of you have made over the last year and everyone needs to be acknowledged individually for their dedication and hard work.

As we wind down to the end of a wonderful year and head into a new and exciting future, I ask each one of you to remember why you originally purchased your home here in Providence.

For most of you, you were delighted and charmed by a particular event and decided that was what you wanted for your family.

*So, I ask of you: Roll up your sleeves, dig in and help make it continue to happen. Fulfill the vision that we all see for Providence - one of **Beauty, Activities,** and most importantly, **Community!***

Thank you Thank you Thank you

Barktoberfest





Communications Committee

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Fitness for You and Your Pets

If your New Year's resolution is to get in shape, you are in luck. The Providence Fitness Center gives you everything you need to keep your resolution, whether you need to firm up or just drop a few pounds.



The Clubhouse Fitness Center has all the weight and cardio equipment you would expect to find at a high price health club, without the hassle of contracts, set hours, and crowded parking.

You could warm up or get your cardio workout out of the way by walking/jogging to the Clubhouse. Then get your strength/resistance training on the first floor with the free weights and weight machines. If you're more comfortable on cardio machines, those are located on the second floor. You can choose from treadmills, stationary bikes, or elliptical machines.

You will be surprised how fast you can see results from just a few short workouts every week. Fitness experts recommend at least twenty minutes of cardio three times a week. As for weight training, try a lower weight with more repetitions and slow, controlled movements. This will burn fat without bulking the muscles.



If you're afraid you might miss your favorite TV show, there are TVs in the fitness room! So no more excuses! Go now to the Fitness Center to get a head start on that summer physique!

The Fitness Center is open 24 hours a day for all Providence residents. The entrance to the Fitness Center is on the south side of the Clubhouse, next to the side parking area. You will need your Access Card to enter after hours. If you have not yet applied for your access card, please contact the HOA office at 940-440-2200 or info@providencehoa.com.

For that four-legged member of your family, don't forget to take advantage of the dog park, Paul Revere Park, located in the Creek Village. The dog park is right next to the Ballpark, and your dogs can run and play inside a chain link fence without a leash, and even make new friends with other four-legged neighbors. Besides, dogs need exercise too!



Paul Revere Dog Park in the Creek Village, across from the Ballpark.

Sports Committee

sports@providencehoa.com

Winter Sports Season

Attention sports enthusiasts and parents of children involved in sports: The Providence Sports Committee is launching a new Winter Sports season to begin January 2006. Kids soccer, kids cheerleading, and kids/adult flag football teams will be formed.

A Winter Sports Sign-Up day was executed in December. Anyone who missed the Winter Sports Sign-Up can express his or her interest or child's interest, in playing or volunteering by emailing sports@providencehoa.com.

The Providence Sports Committee will vote on co-chair and secretary positions during the January 17 (Tuesday) meeting.

Meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month and are open to all those interested in supporting an active lifestyle within our community. So come one, come all and support your community by joining a committee that makes a difference.

For more details on upcoming events, opportunities, or volunteer information email sports@providencehoa.com!

Hospitality Committee

hospitality@providencehoa.com

Property of Providence Village

The Hospitality Committee is selling "Property of Providence" Tshirts for \$10 each. Sizes small to XXL are available. Call Chairperson LeeAnne Hudson 365-1994 or email hospitality@providencehoa.com for more information!

The Hospitality Committee meets 4th Wednesdays, 7 PM, in the Clubhouse Gathering Room.



Pool Committee

pool@providencehoa.com

The pool season begins in May and with an additional pool complex opening for the 2006 season, we need volunteers to help coordinate pool needs. Please contact pool@providencehoa.com or 440-2200 if you are interested in serving on or chairing the Pool Committee!

committees are Cool

Activities Committee fosters a cohesive community by organizing fun, interesting events for the entire community so neighbors can meet and socialize each other. Email fun@providencehoa.com

Architectural Review Committee (ARC) meets on a regular basis to review plans for exterior home improvements submitted by fellow homeowners. Members ensure that the improvements fall under the guidelines stipulated in the CCRs. Email arc@providencehoa.com

Communications Committee keeps the entire community informed of important community events, as well as city, state, and county items of interest to homeowners. Members also help to maintain the community website and coordinate the newsletter, *The Providence Times*. Email communications@providencehoa.com

Hospitality Committee helps to organize events which promote fellowship and support throughout the neighborhood. Email hospitality@providencehoa.com

Landscape Committee works toward increased property values in the community by educating and encouraging owners in the community to keep their properties well maintained, through articles in newsletters and yard-of-the-month programs. Email landscape@providencehoa.com

Pool Committee promotes a clean, safe, functional environment by working with Premier to communicate about what is happening at the pool/amenities. Email pool@providencehoa.com

Safety Committee takes a leadership role in working with local law enforcement and organizing a crime-prevention network of block captains for every street in the neighborhood so that residents may watch out for one another. Members also communicate safety information to the community. Email safety@providencehoa.com

Sports Committee organizes fun, interesting sports activities for the entire community so neighbors can meet and socialize with each other for friendly competition. Email sports@providencehoa.com



Safety Kids Club. See page 8 for more details!

Super Bowl XL Party

Date: Sunday, February 5, 2006
Where: Gathering Room
Fee: \$15/person or \$25/couple

Save the Date! On Sunday, February 5, the Sports Committee will be hosting a Super Bowl Party. Tickets will be \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Included in the price of admission will be dinner, drinks, snacks 10013 Cherry Hill Lane and chances to win some great prizes. Look for more information on our flyer that will be delivered to your door in January. Contact providencesports@gmail.com for questions.



Look for more details in a January flyer and on the website www.ProvidenceHOA.com

Pancake Breakfast

Date: Saturday, February 11, 2006 (2nd Saturdays, every other month)
Where: Clubhouse Kitchen
Fee: \$2/adult, \$.50/child

The Hospitality Committee organizes a Family Pancake Breakfast for the 2nd Saturday of every other month, beginning in February. The breakfast is open to new and current homeowners and is a great time to get to catch up with old friends and make new ones.

We ask that you RSVP to the committee simply so that we may have enough supplies on hand. We'd love to see you there!

The Hospitality Committee meets monthly on the 4th Wednesdays of every month, at 7 PM in the Clubhouse Gathering Room (GR). Please contact us at hospitality@providencehoa.com with your questions or concerns!



New Homeowners

Please contact the HOA Office at 940-440-2200 or by email hoamanager@providencehoa.com to register as a member homeowner. Bring either your a) current driver's license and closing papers, or b) your driver's license with Providence address. Plan some extra time as we will be filling out some basic paper work, such as 24-hour access cards for the fitness area and reviewing Providence Homeowners Association governing documents (CCRs, Bylaws, and Articles of Incorporation, etc). We request that you call before coming so we can make sure someone is here to meet you.

We have monthly New Homeowner Orientations (3rd Saturdays), unless otherwise noted on the calendars (latest calendar updates at www.ProvidenceHOA.com). You are encouraged to attend the orientations because you will meet other new homeowners and may also meet representatives from various committees. If you cannot attend the scheduled monthly orientations, you may contact the HOA manager to schedule an orientation.

TO ALL HOMEOWNERS: Pool passes will be issued beginning April 2006. Current homeowners may only need pool stickers. Your first-half HOA payment of \$275 is due April 1, 2006. We must have confirmation that your account is up-to-date. **We encourage you to pay your dues earlier than April 1 in order to avoid the long lines for pool passes that will be inevitable in May.**



Online payment options available. Login to www.ProvidenceHOA.com for details! For questions about your HOA account, please contact Premier Communities at 866-424-8072.

AIR QUALITY IS REALLY GETTING CLEANER PART 2

SEE THE NOV/DEC '05 NEWSLETTER FOR PART 1

By Cynthia White, County Commissioner

In my last column I talked about air quality and its impact on transportation. Let me state again that this is a complex issue and I am only scratching the surface. For detailed information please check out North Central Texas Council of Government's website www.dfwinfo.com.

Because our region has been identified as a non-attainment area (which means we have not reached the level of reduction of pollution required by the Clean Air Act) we are required to formulate a plan detailing how we are going to reduce pollution in our area.

This plan is referred to as the State Implementation Plan (SIP). The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) is the agency charged with submitting the plan to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The preparation of the SIP is a collaborative in-depth process. As legislation and other outside activities occur the SIP must be updated to reflect the changes. Some of the background analysis for the recent update to the SIP include the selection of new modeling episode days, base year emis-

sion inventory development and forecast emission inventory for all emission sources and attainment demonstration SIP mid-course review (MCR) documentation.

Our region has a regional transportation plan. This plan is called the Mobility 2025 Transportation Plan. This plan includes all regional transportation projects receiving federal and/or state dollars. These transportation projects are primarily state and federal transportation facilities vs. local city or county roads. Before a transportation project can be built or expanded it must be in the current mobility plan and it must go through the conformity process.

Essentially, what this means is that the transportation project must demonstrate that it "conforms" to the air quality measures required. In other words, our region can not add transportation projects that add to our air quality problems.

Some of the analysis incorporated into the SIP includes measurements of air quality that are formulated by models designed to forecast emissions for our region. Essentially, limits are established

that can not be exceeded if we are to meet the goals set for our region via the SIP. The conformity process ensures that transportation projects stay within those established emission budgets.

How does this impact us? No matter where you are in Denton, Collin, Dallas, and Tarrant County you are driving in traffic. The next time you are sitting in traffic thinking "Why doesn't somebody just make that shoulder over there a lane for travel?" or some other similar thought, you might have a better understanding of the process and what is required to make that actually happen.

While I am sure this won't be a comforting thought, the point I am trying to make is that there are MANY people on MANY levels working to meet the transportation challenges in our area within the constraints of air quality issues and the population explosion in our area.

Cynthia White, Denton County Commissioner
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Putting green and sand volleyball court coming soon! See page 3 for details!



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940-440-0415

committees: Safety Committee

Safety Kids Club

The Safety Kids Club, organized by the Safety Committee, met on Saturday, November 12 to great success! Local law enforcement and McGruff, the Crime Dog, were present to teach safety tips to kids.

If you would like to help with the Safety Kids Club, please contact Matt Poldrugach at 940-440-9146.

