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Pool Season Is Here

It's time to get ready, get those swimsuits and that sunscreen- the pools are opening! The Cape Cod pool will be open daily, 10am to 10pm, beginning **May 5th**. The Clubhouse pool will be open weekends only beginning **May 12th**, then after Memorial Day weekend (**May 28th**) it will be open daily, 10am to 10pm. Each pool has a day that it is closed for cleaning and maintenance. The Clubhouse pool is closed on Mondays and the Cape Cod pool is closed on Tuesdays. Both are open on holidays for your enjoyment, switching the cleaning day to one day later when necessary.

This summer we are happy to have WaterWise Aquatics providing lifeguards and swim lessons. They offer lessons for all ages, 6 months to adult, as well as a 3-week program called "Camp Typhoon"- an interactive swim-team oriented experience. The first swim lesson session begins **June 4th**. To sign up, contact WaterWise at 972-219-8657 or Taylor@H2owise.com. You can find a complete swim lesson schedule, including Camp Typhoon, on page 9.

Pool Rules

Here are a few highlights of the pool rules that keep our pools fun and safe for everyone:

- ▶ All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult resident and supervised at all times by the adult resident.
- ▶ Bad behavior will not be tolerated. At

the lifeguards discretion, bad behavior can result in:

- a. Time Out
- b. 2-day loss of pool privileges (pool passes can be picked up at the end of the two days.)
- c. 1-week loss of pool privileges (pool passes can be picked up at the end of the week.)
- d. Multiple infractions could result in loss of privileges for longer periods
- e. A "Loss of Privileges" form will be filled out by the lifeguard and forwarded to Sandy in order to document all incidents resulting in loss of privileges.
- ▶ The pool is for the exclusive use of the residents and their guests. **Each resident family may bring up to four guests to the pool.** Residents are responsible for the supervision and conduct of their guests. Membership ID cards must be presented by pool patrons each time they enter the pool complex.
- ▶ Swimmers must wear appropriate swimming attire. No cut-offs or street clothing may be worn. Only a clean T-shirt may be worn. **Infants must wear swim diapers or rubber pants at all times in the pool.**
- ▶ Flotation devices may be used at the lifeguard's discretion. Water wings or "Floaties" may not be used due to safety concerns.
- ▶ Radios, CD Players, MP3 Players, TV's, tape recording or tape-playing devices and all other similar devices are strictly forbidden in the pool area (except if used with



- personal headphones).
- ▶ Glass containers of any kind are prohibited in the pool area..
- ▶ Smoking will be permitted in designated areas only.
- ▶ 17. No person may enter the pool area in an intoxicated condition. Profanity, improper or vulgar behavior and remarks are prohibited. No alcohol or drugs are allowed on the premises.
- ▶ No pets are allowed in the pool or pool area except service animals.

Cape Cod Pool

Please remember that there is **NO** lifeguard on duty at the Cape Cod pool. All persons using this pool do so at their own risk and responsibility.

For a complete list of the 2007 Pool Rules, log in to [www.providencehoa.com](http://www.providencehoa.com).

Great Upcoming Events



Yard Sale

Providence will be teaming up with Savannah and Paloma Creek on **Saturday May 19th** for a huge "380 Yard Sale". We will be placing ads in 6 local papers advertising our best yard sale ever. Maps will be handed out at the main 380 entrance from 7am-1pm. All participants are asked to place 2 balloons (provided by the HOA) on your mailbox. Please come in Thursday May 17th or Friday the 18th to pick up your balloons. Also, a Salvation Army truck will again be present for any donations you would like to make. This will be the perfect time to get your spring cleaning done!

Dog Days of Summer

**Saturday May 12th** will be a special day dedicated to our furry friends. Come on out to the Dog Days of Summer, held at the new Community Center. There will be local vets and groomers ready to meet with you and your pet, guest speakers and a variety of information of interest to all dog lovers. Look for more information on [www.providencehoa.com](http://www.providencehoa.com).



Independence Celebration

Mark your calendars. **Saturday June 30th** will be the day of our spectacular annual **Independence Weekend Celebration**. Bring your kids and friends out to the commons and the main sports field by the clubhouse for a day of fun. We will have bounce houses, face painting, a live band, food, games and, of course, **FIREWORKS!!** Entrances will be monitored to restrict unauthorized visitors and all residents will receive passes that can be shown for entry. Watch your mailbox or the Providence HOA website for more updates.



# Providence Homeowners Association



809 Oakcrest Drive  
 Providence Village, TX 76227  
 Phone# 940-440-2200  
 Fax# 940-440-2211

Clubhouse Hours  
 Mon-Fri 9am - 6pm, Sat-Sun 10am - 7pm  
 Closed everyday Noon - 1pm (lunch)

HOA Orientations  
 RSVP 940-440-2200

### Your HOA Staff

**Sandy Burns - Association Manager**  
 940-440-2200  
 hoamanager@providencehoa.com

**Jessica Stovall - Assistant Manager**  
 940-440-9067  
 info@providencehoa.com

**Kim Coffman - Activities Director**  
 940-440-2200  
 activities@providencehoa.com

**Donny Denny - Facilities Manager**

**Deborah Victory - Communications Director**  
 940-440-0077 ext# 102  
 webmaster@providencehoa.com

**Jeff Hampshire - Senior Manager**  
 214-871-9700 ext# 246  
 jeff.hampshire@premiercommunities.net

### Important Phone Numbers

**Cable / Internet / Home Security... Suddenlink:** 1-866-329-2899  
 AT&T also now offers internet. See phone # below

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

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

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

**Telephone... AT&T:** 1-800-464-7928

**Water... Mustang Water:** 940-440-9561

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

*\*\* For Emergencies Call 911 \*\**

Questions About Your HOA Account?  
 Call Premier Communities  
**866-424-8072**  
 To pay your dues online, visit  
[www.providencehoa.com](http://www.providencehoa.com) and click on the link "Pay Your Dues Online!"

### Enforcement Violations February 2007

Lawns.....	197
Trash.....	42
Fence Line.....	3
Sale/Lease Signs.....	1
Dead Trees/Bushes.....	1
Misc.....	4
Appreciation Letters.....	48

### Enforcement Violations March 2007

Lawns.....	224
Flower Beds.....	158
Trash.....	86
Fence Line.....	85
Sale/Lease Signs.....	2
Dead Trees/Bushes.....	5
Holiday.....	1
Misc.....	5

### Heads Up From the HOA

We would like to announce, for the convenience of our homeowners, the Association Manager, Sandy Burns has become a NOTARY. Next time you need a notary, call Sandy and she will be happy to assist you.

With the warmer weather and kids getting out of school, please remember to watch out when driving through the neighborhoods of Providence. Also, parents please review with children issues of safety such as not playing in the street and looking both ways for cars before crossing.

Another issue to keep in mind: go-carts, ATVs and mini motorbikes are not allowed on the sidewalks or the street. The sheriff's department will be watching and enforcing this ordinance.

### 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 certificate!\* 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 November 30th to claim his or her prize. Please bring a valid picture ID and current billing statement.

\*Gift certificates are sponsored by the Developer.

### REMINDER

Trash cans should always be placed out by the curb on Thursday morning and removed that same evening.

**For all your HOA information, go to [www.providencehoa.com](http://www.providencehoa.com)**

### Get Community News and Urgent Alerts Via Email

Are you on our email list? If you would like to receive Providence Community News twice a month and Urgent Alerts when they happen, send your email address to:  
**webmaster@providencehoa.com**

You will receive a "confirmation request" (see example). Click "confirm my subscription" to accept our emails and opt into this valuable service. When you get an email with "Community News" in the subject line, get ready for updates about what's going on in Providence Village... events, new clubs & classes, special news that pertains to your local community and important HOA information. When you see "URGENT" in the subject line, open right away for vital time-sensitive or emergency information.

Your e-mail address [homeowner@providencehoa.com](mailto:homeowner@providencehoa.com) is currently on the mailing list for Providence Homeowner's Association. In order to receive any future e-mail messages from Providence Homeowner's Association, you must confirm your subscription. To do so, please click the link below.  
[confirm my subscription](#)

Sincerely,  
 Providence Homeowner's Association

sample confirmation request

# News Bites

## A Useful Website About Area Trees

The Trinity Blacklands Urban Forestry Council is an organization formed to address increasing urban forestry needs for the eight county region surrounding Dallas, Texas. Their mission is to promote the protection and development of urban forest resources. Their website is a very useful resource regarding the planting and care of trees in our local area. It has informative articles and a calendar listing events and workshops. Check out the website: [www.tbufc.org](http://www.tbufc.org).



## Amerilert

It's tornado season... have you heard about Amerilert? This service is available to Providence residents who are interested in receiving emergency alerts via cell phone, pager and email. For a small fee, you can receive vital notifications such as inclement weather alerts that could assist you in your preparedness. This service is brought to you by your Providence Safety Committee, as always, looking for more ways to improve life in your community. Just go to: <http://www.amerilert.com/my/providencehoa>

Or look for the link on the Community News page of the HOA website.

*The HOA does not recommend or endorse this service. This information is provided simply for your convenience.*

## New Faces At The HOA

Have you noticed a couple of new faces down at the clubhouse? We would like to welcome two new folks to your HOA team: **Jessica Stovall**, the new Assistant Manager and **Donny Denny**, the new Facilities Manager.

Jessica has already gotten to know many members of the community and has settled right in, ready to help you with a smile. Donny Denny, with 8 years of experience in maintenance & facilities will keep Providence running as smoothly as ever. If you see either one of these folks, be sure to say 'hi'!



## DART Vanpool

DART Vanpool makes getting to work easy. For a normal daily Monday-Friday work commute, DART charges a flat rate per van per month, split among a group of up to 15 people riding to the same general area. The more riders, the more savings per person.

Dart is offering lots of incentives to get new groups started. Are you interested? Do you live in Providence or Savannah? Do you work in Plano in the area of 75 & George Bush? If so, please contact Russ Gray for more information: [xxx@xxxx.com](mailto:xxx@xxxx.com), or 214.xxx.xxxx

## Say "Hello" to Your New Neighbors!

Ruben Alcantar  
 Ryan Alvarez  
 Jerrid Bain  
 Fawn Beever  
 Stephanie Brooks  
 Richard Burgess  
 Clyde & Wendy Callen  
 Loretta & Paul Chappelle  
 Stan Colona  
 Tanya & Justin Crews  
 Alexis Dogbo  
 Jerry & Ella Durand  
 Kristen Harris  
 Lateresa & Richard Jones  
 Jana Julian  
 Stephen Moore

Kristene & Jack Newton  
 Erik Orman  
 Leticia Rebolledo  
 Eric Rosar  
 Jim & Diania Seely  
 Valerie Segui  
 Cris & Amy Soto  
 Bridgette Swinden  
 Vicki Thurman  
 Robert & Marlene Votaw  
 William P Warren  
 Robert Whisenant  
 Travis Wolverton  
 Kenneth & Sarah Wright  
 Libby Young



Wow! Ben caught this sizable catfish at the pond on Lakeview last March. Congratulations, Ben!

## Providence Pets

by Wendy Parker

### The Tricks About Treats

When I'm teaching a new cue I use positive reinforcement as my leverage. I'll cut up a small soft treat so that the bites are slightly larger than a pencil eraser. Of course this depends on the size of your dog; a Great Dane would not require the same size treat as a Shih Tzu. Some examples of treats I'll use are hot dogs, bits of cooked ground beef, pop corn, Fruit Loops, Cheerios, or chicken pieces. The reason I use a soft treat over a hard one is the ease in which a dog can eat it. Even a tiny dog biscuit takes a certain amount of chewing to devour.

2. The longer the training session the better the treats need to be as time progresses. Your pet will become used to one treat and become disinterested. Using the same treat for a quick 10-minute session at home is fine. When it's time to attend a public obedience session that lasts an hour, you'll need an assortment of treats.

3. The treat needs to be extra special if there are a lot of distractions. You are asking your dog to ignore what is happening around him, so his reward for this effort must be good.Pr

A couple of things to keep in mind when using treats.

1. The treat has to be worth the effort to your pet so change up the treats from time to time. This will keep your dog guessing, and in doing so, listening.

Wendy Parker is the owner of Muddy Paws which specializes in dog services for the Providence and Savannah communities. [www.muddypawstx.com](http://www.muddypawstx.com)



For current news and event updates, go to [www.providencehoa.com](http://www.providencehoa.com)

You can also download useful HOA forms, see pictures of events, check out the calendar, look for a committee information or use the free classifieds.

# Committee News

## Pancake Breakfast

The Hospitality Committee would like to invite everyone to a Family Pancake Breakfast on Saturday June 9th. from 9:00am - 11am in the Clubhouse. Bring the whole family and get to know your neighbors. It will be \$2 per adult and \$.50 per child. For more info, [hospitality@providencehoa.com](mailto:hospitality@providencehoa.com).

## Providence Times Seeks Photos/Articles

The Communications Committee is always looking for more input from the community. Would you like to tell everyone about something great your club has been doing? Drum up more interest in your local charity? Do you know any young people who should be recognized for their praiseworthy accomplishments? Human interest—that's what we want!

We accept one-time submissions and will consider on-going columns. Photos are great, too. Please feel free to contact [communications@providencehoa.com](mailto:communications@providencehoa.com) or the Communications Director, [webmaster@providencehoa.com](mailto:webmaster@providencehoa.com).

## New Safety Committee

Please join us in welcoming the new officers of the Safety Committee. Ben Mooney will take over as Chair, and Jennifer Johnson will be the new Co-Chair. They will continue to organize fellow members of the community to keep Providence as safe as ever. If you would like more information about this committee, Ben would love to hear from you—[safety@providencehoa.com](mailto:safety@providencehoa.com).

## Developer Board Appointments

At the joint board meeting on February 15th, JC Hughes announced the appointment of two of your Advisory Committee members to the Developer Board - Dorothy Walker & Russ Pfeiffer. This move is one more of the steps being taken to systematically introduce and involve the community in the process of the residents assuming full control of the community. Dorothy and Russ will continue as ABC members, as this will be an added responsibility for them to assume. We look forward to their involvement and participation!

## February & March Yard of the Month Winners

### February Yards of the Month

1st Place: 9929 Lexington  
2nd Place: 9308 Benefit  
3rd place: 1737 Goodwin

Special Recognition Goes to:  
2001 Cambridge  
1219 Stratford  
10328 Franklin  
1101 Oakcrest  
1411 Kingston

### March Yards of the Month

1st Place: 9827 Lexington  
2nd Place: 9835 Lexington  
3rd place: 1727 Goodwin

Special Recognition Goes to:  
1609 Oakcrest  
10315 Cedar Lake  
9809 Martha's Vineyard  
1224 Kingston  
10064 Cedar Lake



For more information about Committee activities, go to [www.providencehoa.com](http://www.providencehoa.com)!

## Advisory Board Committee

Serve as advisors to the Board of Directors by gathering input from other committees and homeowners in their respective villages on issues that affect the community. If you have an issue or concern, contact the advisors for your village.

### Cape Village



**Russ Pfeiffer & John Vickers**  
[capeadvisors@providencehoa.com](mailto:capeadvisors@providencehoa.com)

### Club Village



**Brian Roberson & Eileen Murphy**  
[clubadvisors@providencehoa.com](mailto:clubadvisors@providencehoa.com)

### Island Village



**James Wessels**  
[islandadvisors@providencehoa.com](mailto:islandadvisors@providencehoa.com)

### Lake Village



**Greg Ray & Dorothy Walker**  
[lakeadvisors@providencehoa.com](mailto:lakeadvisors@providencehoa.com)

### Creek Village



**Darlene DeJong & Lenny Ramos**  
[creekadvisors@providencehoa.com](mailto:creekadvisors@providencehoa.com)

Share your talents and your time!  
Join a committee  
**TODAY!**

Without the efforts of our wonderful volunteers Providence just wouldn't be the same. Contact the committee of your choice and find out how you can help.

## Architectural Review Committee

Reviews plans for exterior home improvements and insures that they fall under the guidelines stipulated in the CCRs. [arc@providencehoa.com](mailto:arc@providencehoa.com)  
Contact 940-440-2200 if interested!

## Communications Committee

Keeps the entire community informed of events utilizing the newsletter, website ([www.providencehoa.com](http://www.providencehoa.com)) and other methods at their disposal.

[communications@providencehoa.com](mailto:communications@providencehoa.com)

**Chair: Cindy Dillon**  
Co-Chair: Marcia Donaldson  
Meetings: 3rd Mondays, 7pm, GR\*



## Landscape Committee

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.

[landscape@providencehoa.com](mailto:landscape@providencehoa.com)

**Chair: Tracy Donahue**  
Co-Chair: Kathy Brown  
Meetings: 2nd Wednesdays, 7pm, GR\*



## Safety Committee

Works with local law enforcement to improve safety, organizes a network of Block Captains so that residents may watch out for one another and communicates safety information to the community.

[safety@providencehoa.com](mailto:safety@providencehoa.com)

**Chair: Ben Mooney**  
Co-Chair: Jennifer Johnson  
Meetings: 4th Tuesdays, 7pm, GR\*



## Hospitality Committee

Helps to organize events which promote fellowship and support throughout the neighborhood.

[hospitality@providencehoa.com](mailto:hospitality@providencehoa.com)

**Chair: Lindsey Day**  
Co-Chair: Jana McCutcheon  
Meetings: 4th Wednesdays, 7pm, GR\*



## Pool Committee

Promotes a clean, safe, functional environment by working with the HOA to communicate about what is happening at the pools and set rules for their usage.

[pool@providencehoa.com](mailto:pool@providencehoa.com)

**Chair: Audra Kidd**  
Co-Chair: Jennifer Meyer  
Contact Chair for info about meeting dates and times.



## Sports Committee

Organizes fun, interesting sports activities for the entire community so neighbors can meet and socialize with each other for friendly competition.

[sports@providencehoa.com](mailto:sports@providencehoa.com)

**Chair: Elizabeth Army**  
Co-Chair: Roy Murrell  
Meetings: 4th Mondays, 7pm, GR\*



# Clubs & Classes

## Is There A Club For You? *see page 16 calendar*

**Bodybuilding Club-** Tuesdays... Eric Wrona xxxxx3@yahoo.com

**Worship Circle-**Sunday evenings 6pm.... Jon or Emily Havens: xxxxxxxx@yahoo.com

**Club 380 for Teens-** 1st Fridays... Jon or Emily Havens: xxxxxxxx@yahoo.com

**Book Club-** 2nd Thurs... Mary Guy xxx.xxx.xxxx

**Bunko Club-** 3rd Wednesday... Arlene Murphy 940-xxx-xxxx

**Over 40's Social Club-** 4th Thurs 7:30pm... Debra Roth 1-940-xxx-xxxx

**Poker Club-** 1st Sat & 3rd Fri... Bill Saunders 940-xxx-xxxx

**Providence Girl Scouts (Brownie Troop #374)-** Tue 5:30pm Stephanie Grant 940-xxx-xxxx

**Providence Girl Scouts (Daisy Troop #984)-** See calendar for exact dates, Michelle Biedinger 940-xxx-xxxx

**Providence Players Theatre Club-** 1st Tues...Dorothy Walker 940-xxx-xxxx

**Recipe Exchange Club-** 2nd Mon... Arlene Murphy 940-xxx-xxxx

**Scrapbook Club-** 2nd & 4th Fri... Michelle Shuck 940-xxx-xxxx

**Small Business Club-** 3rd Tues... Marcia Donaldson 940-xxx-xxxx

**Wine-Tasting Club-** 4th Sat... Crystal Miller 817-xxx-xxxx

**Yoga Club-** Thur... Amber Poldrugach 940-xxx-xxxx

## Alive And Kicking Over 40's Social Club

If you were born in 1966 or before and you have a pulse then this club is for you. The "Over 40's Alive and Kicking Social Club was formed so people over the age of 40, regardless of their relationship status, could get together and socialize with people of their own generation. We have been experiencing a good

turn out with a mix of ages, singles, and couples.

Our philosophy is "We're not dead yet so let's live it up!" We look forward to seeing you at some of the upcoming events. Call or email Debra Ross if you have any questions at 1-940-xxx-xxxx or xxxxxxxx@hotmail.com.

## Jazzercise Personal Touch

**J**azzercise Personal Touch comes to Providence! PT is a unique approach to personal training in a small group setting with your instructor. PT is designed to increase your muscle tone by focusing on varying muscle groups and techniques designed to help you achieve maximum results. It is a 30 minute class on Mondays at

6:30 that runs in 6 week sessions. For prices and times please e-mail me at: xxxxxxxx@yahoo.com Or stop by the Clubhouse, your first class is complimentary.

Kaela Green is a Jazzercise Certified Instructor.

## Book Club Schedule

**H**ere are the books and dates for discussions for May and June:

- May 10th-**  
"The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls
- June 14th-**  
"Southern Exposure" by Alice Adams



Both will be held at the clubhouse at 7pm, and as always, new readers are welcome!

## Bodybuilding Club

**T**his club is for anyone who is serious about wanting to take their training to the next level! If you have ever thought about performing in a bodybuilding show, but just didn't know where to start, then this club is for you. However- if you have no desire to compete, and are just interested in discussing nutrition, training, and other fitness related topics, you are welcome too. Eric Wrona is the Fitness Director for City of Denton, owner of Fast Track Fitness and holds over 8 national fitness certifications and 8 years experience. If you need more information, contact him at: xxxxx3@yahoo.com

## Yoga For Body & Mind

**C**ome, relax and de-stress with yoga class every Thursday night at 8:15 pm in the clubhouse MPR. The class is GREAT for "EVERY body"! Yoga is a low impact workout and very beneficial to you and your body. Yoga tones muscles, reduces flab, increases flexibility, and relaxes body & mind!

Bring yourself in comfy clothes, and a mat if you have one. (You'll need your key pass to get into the workout facility) Class is instructed by Ms. Amber. A Providence Resident, she has 8 years teaching experience and has taught weekly complementary classes here in Providence for 2 1/2 years!!! She is also the Owner/Operator of Providence Summer Camp a day camp for Providence Children. For More Info call 940.xxx.xxxx.

## Provi-dance

**W**ith classes in tap, ballet, and jazz dance, as well as creative movement for the littlest ones, Provi-dance has it all. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, Miss Mariah gets the kids moving. See the schedule on the back page calendar for class times. You can contact Mariah Wilbert for more information at 940-xxx-xxxx.



For more information on classes and clubs, go to [www.providencehoa.com](http://www.providencehoa.com), or call the Activities Director: Kim Coffman, 940-440-2200.

# Event Highlights

## Easter Egg-stravaganza



We had a wonderful day Saturday, March 31st at our 2007 Easter Egg-stravaganza!! Thanks to mother nature, the rain ended and we could not have asked for a more perfect day. Youngsters of all ages had a blast running for eggs, playing with baby animals in the petting zoo and riding our colorful, rainbow ponies.

A huge thanks goes out to all of our volunteers who helped stuff eggs and run our carnival games. Thank you to **Jessica Diaz & family, Jody Rodrigues & family, the Donahue's, Dorothy Walker, Lenny Ramos, Matt Poldrugach, Lisa Jacquez & family and Ellie Pfeiffer.** Not to mention a special thank you to the Easter Bunny who posed for pictures with so many of the kids. We would also like to thank our sponsors, **Cook's Childrens** and **Prestonwood Baptist Church.**

## Providence Players Present Double Feature

On Friday, March 30th, the Providence Players presented two plays, "Hippies, Housewives & Watering Holes" and "Aimee". The weather was awful on opening night- but even with the down-pour, it was a packed house.

The first play starred Cricket Weaver, Dorothy Walker and, making her stage debut, Khaupper Epperson as an idealis-

tic hippie going head-to-head against a good-old-boy gone bad.

Later, in "Aimee", Bridgette Davis and Carrie Bibb are Heartland Security; Kaylenn Steffen, as 'Aimee', defends love and romance.

Both plays were presented again the next night, Saturday March 31st. The Providence Players meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Providence Clubhouse, 7:30pm. For more information, contact Dorothy at 940-xxx-xxxx.



Top row, left to right: Carrie Bibb, Bridgett Davis, Cricket Weaver  
Bottom row, left to right: Kaylynn Steffen, Dorothy Walker, Khaupper Epperson



## Poets of Providence

### Mother's Day Gifts

by Lisa Garcia

Deep in the Land  
Of the Unknown Thought,  
There lies these rules  
We've all been taught.  
Don't wipe your nose  
On your shirt sleeve,  
Santa will stop coming  
If you don't believe.  
Don't go swimming  
Right after you eat,  
Always look both ways  
Before crossing the street.  
Try to call us  
If you will be late,  
They're starving in China  
So clean up your plate.  
Be sure to look  
Before you leap,  
If you make a promise  
It's yours to keep.  
You may not know this  
But, believe me, it's true,  
These rules were gifts  
From your mother to you.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

If you would like to have your poem published in the Providence Times contact Dorothy Walker at 940-xxx-xxxx for details and deadlines. Until next time, Poets Of Providence.



## Swim Lesson Schedule 2007

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# Kid's Corral Opens

The Kid's Corral, located conveniently on FM 2931, is now officially open. Providence HOA manager, Sandy Burns was there on the big opening day to welcome the day care/learning center to the neighborhood.

They care for children from infancy up to age 12. Director Amy May says, "Many parents want to know if we have a planned curriculum. The answer is- yes." They will provide developmentally appropriate curriculums for children of all ages. For the "after-schoolers", there will be tutorial help and computer access available for homework. In the summertime, kids will enjoy enrichment programs that will keep their skills up while they have fun.

The Kid's Corral can be reached at 940-440-0040 or go to their website, www.thekidscorral.com.




# School News

by Cindy Dillon, Communications Committee Chair

## What Immunizations Does My Child Need?

All students enrolling in a district for the first time must provide records of the following immunizations:

**LEGEND:**

- MMR: Measles/Mumps/Rubella
- Hib: Haemophilus Influenzae, Type B
- DTP/DTaP: Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis
- HepB: Hepatitis B
- V: Varicella (Chicken Pox)

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN** (through 4 years, up to 5th birthday)

- 1 dose MMR vaccine received on or after first birthday
- 1 dose Hib vaccine on or after 15 months of age, unless a primary series and booster have been completed
- 3 doses polio vaccine
- 4 doses DTP/DTaP
- \*1 dose V on or after the first birthday

**5-6 YEARS**

- 3 doses polio vaccine, including 1 on or after the 4th birthday
- 4 doses DTP/DTaP vaccine, including 1 on or after 4th birthday (proof of Pertussis vaccination not required for children 5 or older)
- 1 dose MMR vaccine on or after the 1st birthday and one additional dose of measles vaccine which may be received as a part of a second MMR.
- 3 doses of HepB vaccine
- Children born on or after 9-2-94 must have \*1 dose V on or after the 1st birthday

**7 YEARS THROUGH 11 YEARS**

- 3 doses polio vaccine, including 1 on or after the 4th birthday (not required for students 18 years old and older)
- 3 doses DTP/DTaP vaccine, including 1 on or after 4th birthday and 1 within last 10 years
- 1 dose MMR vaccine on or after the 1st birthday and one additional dose of measles vaccine, which may be received as a part of a second MMR.
- Children born on or after 9-2-92 must have 3 doses of HepB vaccine.

**12 YEARS AND OLDER**

- (in addition to those vaccines required for 7-11 years shown above)
- Children born between September 1, 1978 and September 1, 1991 must show proof of two doses of measles vaccine within 30 days after their 12th birthday (this dose may be received as part of a second MMR)
- Children born between September 2, 1988 and September 1, 1992 must show proof of three doses of HepB vaccine within 30 days after their 12th birthday.
- Children born between September 2, 1988 and September 1, 1994 must have one dose of V vaccine received on or after 1st birthday within 30 days after their 12th birthday. If first dose is received after age 13, two doses are required.
- \*A written statement from a parent or doctor that the child has had chicken pox will be accepted in lieu of proof of V vaccine.

## Navo ImagiNation Team Wins 1st Place

Navo Middle School's Destination ImagiNation (DI) team won first place at the Trinity Valley North Central Regional tournament.

They will proceed to the state tournament at UTD - Richardson on Saturday, April 14. If they place first or second in their category they will advance to the Global Tournament held at the University of Tennessee in May.

Team members include **Wes James, Preston Tunnell-Wilson, Mikala Heon, Krystal Cunningham, Kayla Cunningham** and **Dakota Ratliff**.

We know there are activities and events that your school or PTA is involved in and we would love to put that information in the Providence paper. Please let us know so we can pass this information on! Awards received by a student(s), events, plays - maybe your child has that special part - we would love to hear about it. Let us know!! We want to share the proud moments with everyone! Contact the Providence Communications Committee...  
communications@providencehoa.com

## DISD/AISD Mark Your Calendar!

- Teacher Appreciation Week - May 7-11
- Providence Elementary Field Day - May 11
- Last Day of School, Denton & Aubrey ISD - May 24, 2007
- Denton High Graduation - May 25, 8pm, UNT Coliseum
- Aubrey High Baccalaureate Ceremony - May 14 (Sun) at the Midway Baptist Church, Pilot Point at 6:00 pm
- Aubrey Graduation - May 20, 11:00 am, UNT Coliseum
- Aubrey ISD First Day of School- August 27
- Denton ISD First Day of School- August 28

### School Phone Numbers

Providence Elementary..940-369-1900	Aubrey Elementary.....940-365-9048
Hodge Elementary.....940-369-2800	Aubrey Intermediate.....940-365-3134
Calhoun Middle School..940-369-2400	Aubrey Middle School..940-365-2434
Navo Middle School.....972-347-7500	Aubrey High School .....940-365-2433
Ryan High School .....940-369-3000	
Denton ISD..... 940-369-0000	Aubrey ISD..... 940-365-2721

# Kid's Corner

## Helping Hand Bouquet

Give Mom or Day a helping hand with a bouquet of special things you can do for her/him! They can redeem them whenever they need a little help around the house, yard or just a big bear hug.

You'll need:

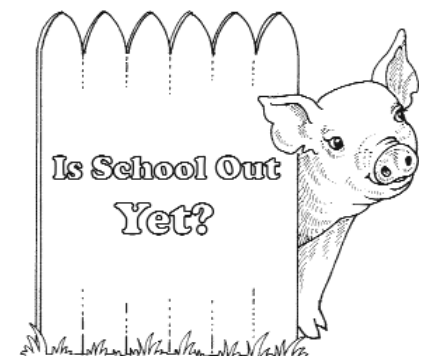
- Tacky Glue
- Scissors
- popsicle sticks/straws
- Flower Pot (optional)
- Styrofoam or sand
- Colored paper
- Tape

**Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13th**  
**Father's Day is Sunday, June 17th**

Trace and cut around your hand; make 4-6 cutouts on colored paper. Also make 6 leaves on green paper.

Write messages on the hands such as... Water The Plants, One Big Hug, Clean My Room, etc. Tape the hands to the back of the popsicle sticks/straws. Add the paper leaves as desired. Fill the pot with Styrofoam or sand. If your pot has a drainage hole be sure to tape over it if you are using sand. Insert the flowers into the pot and you are done!

For a special touch, fill the pot with chocolate candies or jelly beans, YUM!



### Joke Time...Giggle or Groan?

Q: How do you know if your cat has eaten a duckling?

A: She's got that down in the mouth look!

Q: What do you call a fish with no eyes?

A: Fsh!

# Developer's Corner

by J.C. Hughes, Huffines Communities

## Creek Village Nature Trail

The developer has been working with the Providence facilities manager and Valley Crest Landscaping to remark the Creek Village Nature Trail. Valley Crest has been released to till the trail so as to establish a defined surface and route. They will be installing several foot bridges to span some of the small drainage areas.

In addition to the existing trail entrances off of Plymouth Drive, East Harbor Drive, the Dog Park on Davisville Drive, and the Wethers Field Circle & Martha's Vineyard cul-de-sacs, there are plans to construct another trail entrance on West Harbor Drive that will be fenced and landscaped. There will also be signage installed to assist in navigation of the trail.

## News About Providence Lake

Providence Lake is getting better and better! Dock and boat ramp are installed and the dock has been leveled. The hiking/biking trail is complete. It has been determined that the UTRWD will be raising the lake level. We are scheduled to install trees and signage around the entire trail.

A gravel drive entry and parking area has been installed, pending installation of an electrical pedestal for night lighting for the boat dock, water, fish clean up station, and irrigation controls. Two small "open" use soccer/football multi-purpose practice fields, covered picnic area, and associated landscaping with shade trees are planned and still scheduled to be completed by early spring.

## Wet Elections

The recent petition was successful and the two propositions (one for beer and wine sales - off premise consumption only & one for mixed drinks in restaurants only) will be on the May 2007 general election ballot in Denton County for Precinct #5.

## Aubrey ISD Bond Elections

We will now begin meetings with the AISD and architectural design group for the school and transfer of the property. The AISD has completed four preliminary core drillings to determine soil conditions to aid in the foundation design. We held a meeting with the AISD to review and set the landscaping design standards. We are in the process of developing a "Memorandum of Understanding" with the AISD that will cover the irrigation and landscaping plan.

## New Statue: Cape Cod & Goodwin

The developer has installed a new piece of artwork in Providence Village in the traffic circle intersection of Cape Cod and Goodwin Drive: a bronze statue of the Archangel Michael slaying the devil. Additional artwork is being considered, including more statues and/or fountains. The Advisory Board will be consulted as to location and types.

Homeowners association dues *did not* contribute toward this project. It is a gift directly from the Huffines to Providence Village.



For News & Updates Go To [www.providencehoa.com](http://www.providencehoa.com)

## Stricter Enforcement of Traffic Codes

Deputy Thomas Hutson of the Denton County Sheriff's office would like the residents of Providence to be aware that the Sheriff's department will begin a stricter enforcement of the traffic codes within the communities along HWY 380.

This will include parking laws, so please take note- when parking in the street adhere carefully to the following:

- ◆ Parked cars should be facing the right direction; the same direction as traffic flows on *that side* of the street.
- ◆ Cars must be parked no more than 18" from the curb.

- ◆ Cars must be parked no closer than:
  - 15ft from a fire hydrant
  - 20ft from a crosswalk
  - 20ft from a driveway entrance
  - 30ft from a stop sign

Stop signs and speed limits will also be more strictly enforced within the neighborhoods. This includes Fishtrap Road- it is posted at 35 mph and that will be enforced.

Deputy Hutson would also like to make sure that everyone in the community is aware that those small motorized scooters known as "pocket bikes" are defined by the DPS as *motorcycles*, and are subject to the laws governing

those; that is- they must be licensed for the street and the driver must have a valid motorcycle license to drive. If children are caught driving, the parents can be cited.

Also, expect stricter enforcement regarding abandoned vehicles. They will be stickered, then towed shortly thereafter.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Deputy Hutson: 940-390-8335 [thomas.hutson@dentoncounty.com](mailto:thomas.hutson@dentoncounty.com)

## "Try Parking It" To Improve Air Quality

By County Commissioner Cynthia White

Have you ever wondered how you could do your share to help our air quality? I talk to folks all the time and part of the problem is that many people don't feel as if the little things they do make a difference. Unfortunately that is really not the case; when it comes to improving our air quality every little bit helps. And there is one more way for each of us to contribute to a positive solution- it's called "Try Parking It!"

"Try Parking It!" is an initiative by the North Central Texas Council of Government and is a part of

the Enhanced Trip Reduction Program. This program allows you to have a direct impact in reducing traffic congestion and improve our regional air quality. The collected data will be used to calculate mobility and air quality benefits from using trip-elimination strategies and will have a direct impact on our region's efforts to reduce pollution.

Additionally, NCTCOG will use this information for planning evaluation for future initiatives. The best part about the program is how easy it is for everyone to get involved and make a difference.

Here's the way it works: log onto the website at [www.tryparkingit.com](http://www.tryparkingit.com) and report how you reduced the number of trips or miles you drove. You can do this daily or you log on and report data for up to two weeks previous. You will receive a report showing total miles saved, gallons of fuel saved, money saved, pollution reduced and calories burned (when applicable!). This program is also available for companies. Employee Transportation Coordinators can customize the web site for their companies such as highlighting award winners or adding special

event reminders. If you would like more information on how you and/or your company can participate contact Alma Martinez at 817-704-2512 or [amartinez@nctcog.org](mailto:amartinez@nctcog.org). Of course, you can always check out their web site for more detailed information. Go ahead, try it... every little bit makes a big difference!



Cynthia White is the Denton County Commissioner for Precinct 1 and can be reached at 940-349-2810 or [Cynthia.white@dentoncounty.com](mailto:Cynthia.white@dentoncounty.com)

*prov-i-dence (noun): a manifestation of divine care or direction*

**SportsWorld 2007**

**When:** June 11-15  
**Drop off:** 8:45am  
**Pick Up:** 3:00pm  
**Campers:** SportsWorld is open to kids ages 7-12

**What is it?** A safe, exciting and fun environment where your son or daughter can learn and develop essential physical skills as they learn what it means to let their lives shine as Christians! Mornings are spent at skill clinics while afternoons are full of exciting league competition with fun and challenging team games!

**Where is it?** The Mill (1910 East University Dr. 76209) across the street from Denton Bible Church. We will be at various athletic fields in Denton during the day as well as the Denton Bible Church campus.

**The Staff?** SportsWorld is staffed by Denton Bible Church staff, adult leaders, Sr. High and Jr. High students. All proceeds go toward defraying the costs of trips for students of Denton Bible Student Ministries.

**How much is it?** Early bird rate (May 6th-June 3rd): \$75  
 Late bird rate (June 4th-June 6th): \$85

**How do I register?** Visit our website at [www.dbsm.us](http://www.dbsm.us) or email [dfalcone@dentonbible.org](mailto:dfalcone@dentonbible.org) for further information.

**Harvest Bible Church Offers Marriage Enrichment & Children's Ministry**

by Pastor William Davis, Harvest Bible Fellowship

The Marriage Enrichment class is an 8 week class focusing on the 6 secrets to the "forever marriage" that every couple desires. You will learn how to better communicate to and with your spouse. You learn how to heal the hurts and smooth out the rough spots. It is for all couples who plan to get married and for those have even been married for fifty years.

The class focuses on God's plan for your life as a couple. If someone told you that in just eight weeks your marriage would be happier and healthier, wouldn't you want to find out how? Marriages are under attack. No couple starts out in a marriage looking to have problems. Yet when the struggles of life come, the marriage relationship is tested. The sad truth is that many times couples don't endure. In fact, Christian marriages are ending in divorce at a higher rate than non-Christian marriages. The traditional model of marriage isn't being upheld in our society today. When marriage goes, so does the family. Do you feel a stirring passion in your heart to make a difference in your marriage and in the marriages of those around you?

We also have future plans for a Singles Bible study group as well, where we can meet the needs of those who are single and meet the needs of the individual

that finds themselves as a single parent. We are here for you, to help you meet life's challenges. Come visit us or give us a call.

Our Children's ministry focuses on children ages 5-12 years of age. Our Wednesday night ministry, affectionately called "Salvation Station" is set up as a fun place to give kids "hands on" Bible teaching and lessons taught in a fun and exciting way. We are consistently working to provide a safe place for your child that is "kid filled" and mother approved. Our goal is to become the best part of your child's week. We do this by laughing- having fun so the kids will want to come back again. We provide a puppet ministry, games, videos and music. The children meet at the church from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday nights. Jamie Ford is the church youth leader.

If you are interested in any of the above mentioned ministries, or just looking for a home church, you can contact Pastor William Davis at 940-xxx-xxxx or by email at [hbf4christ@cebridge.net](mailto:hbf4christ@cebridge.net). The Pastor and family as well as the youth leader are all residents of Providence Village. Visit us 2 miles past Providence, on FM 2931 "the little yellow church", or at our website (see ad this page).

**Mother**

by "anonymous"

She understands that **Minds** are impressionable.  
 She understands that **Options** will change.  
 She understands that **Today** is not permanent.  
 She understands that **Hearing** is not always listening.  
 She understands that **Eccentric** better describes you.  
 She understands that **Roots** and wings are needed.

**Harvest Bible Fellowship**



Service Times:  
 Sunday Worship 11am  
 Wednesday Youth Service 6:30pm

3126 FM 2931  
 Aubrey, TX 76227

Pastor William Davis  
 Ph#940-231-5386

<http://church.netministries.org/ch30630>

*Find a place of worship that's right for you...*

<p><b>Worship Circle</b>                  Praising through music</p> <p>Sunday evenings at 6 pm                  Jon or Emily Havens  <a href="mailto:jonathan317@yahoo.com">jonathan317@yahoo.com</a>  <a href="mailto:lovinjkh@yahoo.com">lovinjkh@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p><b>Rock Hill Babtist Church</b></p> <p>Chris Walden, Pastor                  3000 Rock Hill Road, Aubrey</p> <p><a href="http://www.rockhillbaptist.com">www.rockhillbaptist.com</a></p>	<p><b>HILLTOP CHURCH</b>                  Win the lost, heal the hurting,                  build a body of believers.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>David L. Bruce, Pastor                      819 W. Sherman Drive, Aubrey  <a href="http://www.hilltopassembly.com">www.hilltopassembly.com</a></p> </div>
<p><b>Midway Baptist Church</b>                  Making disciples; Fully devoted followers of Christ</p> <p>Rev. John Henry Theisen, Pastor                  Highway 377 North of Aubrey                  Phone: 940-365-9312  <a href="http://www.midwaychurch.org">www.midwaychurch.org</a></p>	<p><b>Cafe' 380</b>                  Events for Teens</p> <p>First Friday of each month                  Jon or Emily Havens  <a href="mailto:jonathan317@yahoo.com">jonathan317@yahoo.com</a>  <a href="mailto:lovinjkh@yahoo.com">lovinjkh@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p><b>If you don't see your church or group listed and would like to participate next time, please contact <a href="mailto:wendy@muddypawstx.com">wendy@muddypawstx.com</a>.</b></p>

# Sports & Health

## Area Sports Organizations

There are a wide variety of sports leagues available to local residents. Contact any of the following for more information about signing up and participating in these sports.

- ◆ **Baseball & Softball:** [www.friscobaseball-softball.org](http://www.friscobaseball-softball.org)  
Email: [president@friscobaseball-softball.org](mailto:president@friscobaseball-softball.org).
- ◆ **Football:** [www.friscofootballleague.com](http://www.friscofootballleague.com)  
Email: [fllpresident@friscofootballleague.com](mailto:fllpresident@friscofootballleague.com).
- ◆ **Soccer:** [www.friscosoccer.org](http://www.friscosoccer.org)  
Email: [president@friscosoccer.org](mailto:president@friscosoccer.org).
- ◆ **Aubrey Area Youth Football:** [www.tri-countyfootball.com](http://www.tri-countyfootball.com)
- ◆ **Pilot Point Youth Sports Association:** [www.ppya.org](http://www.ppya.org)
- ◆ **Little Elm Area Youth Sports Association:**  
[www.geocities.com/leaysa](http://www.geocities.com/leaysa)

**For all your HOA information, news & event updates, go to  
[www.providencehoa.com](http://www.providencehoa.com)**

## Take The 2007 Providence Health Challenge

### Too Busy To Exercise? Some Easy Suggestions

*By Rosetta Wheeler*

Walking just 10 minutes a day can increase your fitness level. Old thinking was to work out in a sweat-filled gym for hours a day. No pain, no gain. New studies show that even short bouts of activity can increase your fitness level, especially if you're new at working out.

#### Park and Walk

Whenever you have an errand, park your car as far away as you can handle and walk to the store. At the mall, park at the farthest end and walk the length of the mall. Use every opportunity to walk. At the end of the day, it all adds up to better fitness.

#### Crunch in Bed

Before you even get out of bed in the morning, do 10 stomach crunches while lying flat on your mattress. Increase daily by one until you get up to 100. Think you'll never get there? Try it. You may eventually have to set your clock to wake up 15 minutes earlier, a small price to pay for a flatter stomach.

#### Motivational Quote:

"Success is never ending, failure is never final."  
- Dr Robert Schuller

If you would like to submit an article on keeping healthy or submit a healthy recipe, please send your articles and recipes to: [xxxxxx@yahoo.com](mailto:xxxxxx@yahoo.com)

## Financial Focus

### When Investing, Get on "Same Page" as Spouse

Communication is the key to successful marriages. But a surprising number of married couples may think they communicate well, only to discover that they have radically different ideas about one of the most important aspects of their life together - their money.

At least that's the finding of a recent research project completed by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The study showed that men tend to estimate the family income 5 percent higher than their wives. And men view their family wealth - stocks, bonds, home equity, etc. - as 10 percent higher than wives do. Also, wives believe that family debts are about \$500 higher than husbands.

This "disconnect" could lead to problems when it comes to making important savings and investment decisions. For example, husbands, operating under inflated assumptions of income and assets, may be more inclined to spend, rather than save. Conversely, wives, concerned about higher

debts and lower income and resources, may favor more conservative investments. In fact, other studies have shown that this may well be true.

Of course, in anyone's individual situation, it might not be particularly helpful to generalize on how husbands and wives think differently about saving and investing. Nonetheless, to make sure you and your spouse are working together toward your common long-term financial goals, you may want to consider the following suggestions:

- **Review your finances regularly** - Don't assume that you and your spouse know the exact same things about your income, savings and investments. Take the time to "put all your cards on the table." And do it regularly, because things change all the time - one of you may get a raise, one of you has noticed something unusual in your investment statement, etc. If you work with an investment professional who conducts regular reviews of your financial situation,

you and your spouse have the perfect opportunity to scrutinize the same information.

- **Discuss your goals** - With careers, kids and all the activities of everyday life, you and your spouse may not have a lot of time to discuss topics such as retirement, college funding and other long-term financial goals. But you need to make the time. If you each have different conceptions of your ultimate financial destinations, you'll have a hard time agreeing on the proper strategies for getting there. Make sure each of you knows when the other would like to retire, what sort of retirement lifestyle you envision, what kind of contributions you're thinking of for your children's college education, etc.


- **Reach common ground** - If you and your spouse have different investment personalities, you may well have to find some "common ground." That is, if one of you is an "aggressive" investor, while the other is "conservative," you might have to chart a course that is con-

sidered "moderate." If one of you is unhappy with the way you are investing as a couple, then nobody really comes out ahead.


- **Keep your records accessible** - In some marriages, one partner manages the finances so completely that the other spouse doesn't even know how to find the investment statements, tax records and other documents. That is a recipe for disaster - if something were to happen to the "in-the-know" spouse, the other one could face big delays in taking control of much-needed assets. By following these basic suggestions, you and your spouse can work together to make continual progress toward your objectives. And, as you know from any endeavor in life, any job is easier when people pull in the same direction.

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<h1 style="font-size: 48px; color: #4F81BD;">May</h1>		<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 12px;">Classes</p> <p><b>Provi-Dance Ballet, Tap &amp; Jazz- Tues/Thurs</b>          Mariah Wilbert 940.xxx.xxxx  <b>Master Han's Martial Arts- Mon/Wed</b>          Charles Humphrey 214.xxx.xxxx  <b>For Club Information, See Page 5</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 12px;">Committees</p> <p><b>Communications:</b> 3rd Mondays  <b>Hospitality:</b> 4th Wednesdays  <b>Landscape:</b> 2nd Wednesdays  <b>Sports:</b> 4th Tuesdays  <b>Safety:</b> 4th Mondays  <b>Pool:</b> 2nd Tuesday</p> <p style="font-size: 10px; color: #4F81BD;"><i>All committee meetings are at 7pm in the Gathering Room in the clubhouse. See Page 3 for more information</i></p>
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<b>6</b>  Grace Bible Church 10-12 GR  Worship Circle 6-8pm CC	<b>7</b>  Jazzercise 6:30pm MPR Recipe Club 7pm GR	<b>8</b> Creative Movement 4:30pm Ballet I&II 5pm Pre-Ballet Tap/Jazz 6:45pm  Girl Scouts Troop # 374 5:30 GR Bodybuilding Club 7:30pm MPR  <span style="color: red;">Pool Committee 7pm GR</span>	<b>9</b>  Daisy Troop # 984 6:45-8p MPR  <span style="color: red;">Landscape Committee 7pm GR</span>	<b>10</b>  Pre-Ballet 4:30-5:15pm Pre-point 5:15-6:15pm Ballet 6:15-7pm Tap & Jazz 7pm  Yoga Club 8:15pm MPR Book Club 7pm GR	<b>11</b>  Scrapbook Club 7pm GR	<b>12</b>  New Homeowner Orientation 10:30am GR  Dog Days of Summer
<b>13</b>  Grace Bible Church 10-12 GR  Worship Circle 6-8pm CC  <span style="color: purple; font-size: 18px;">Mother's Day</span>	<b>14</b>  Jazzercise 6:30pm MPR	<b>15</b> Creative Movement 4:30pm Ballet I&II 5pm Pre-Ballet Tap/Jazz 6:45pm  Girl Scouts Troop # 374 5:30 GR Bodybuilding Club 7:30pm MPR Small Business Club 7pm GR	<b>16</b>  Bunko 7:30pm GR	<b>17</b>  Pre-Ballet 4:30-5:15pm Pre-point 5:15-6:15pm Ballet 6:15-7pm Tap & Jazz 7pm  Yoga Club 8:15pm MPR  <span style="color: red;">Board Meeting 6pm GR</span>	<b>18</b>  Poker Club 7pm	<b>19</b>    <span style="color: green; font-size: 18px;">Community Yard Sale</span>
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