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What's Happening In Providence

The Village is Growing: A big Welcome goes out to all of the new residents!

As everyone can see, the Village is growing rapidly. The first phase of the new walking/biking/nature trail along Indian Creek is now open for your enjoyment, Jack Lynch park is almost complete and The Meeting House Pools opened to swimmers on July 4th. The Meeting House opening has been delayed due to a malfunction in the fire protection system. This was an unfortunate event that has caused delays due to the red tape in dealing with the Insurance Adjusters. We hope to be open in the next 60 days.

It's wonderful to see all of the new faces in the Village. Please make a point to introduce yourself and say hello to your new neighbors as you stroll through the neighborhood, because that's what living in Providence is all about. New residents are encouraged to get involved and join one of the neighborhood committees. Please make a point to get all of your contact information to Fred McBride

at gormac@att.net. This will keep you in the loop between Newsletters. Also, Reene Hodges chairs the social committee and will be happy to help you get involved. Please feel free to email Reene at rhodges@customcalls.com.

Just a note of thanks to the residents that are currently on the Village of Providence Welcome Committee. We really appreciate all of the time and effort that each one of you have contributed in the planning process of getting this committee off to a good start. We have several new neighbors and will continue to grow quickly in the next several months. We think it is important to meet and greet our new neighbors with a warm welcome as they move in. If you or someone you know might be interested in participating on this committee, please contact Amy Reavis at kareavis@comcast.net/895-9400 or Cindy Thronton at 430-9657



Providence Clubs and Groups

Contact Reene Hodges at rhodges@customcalls.com if you are interested in being a coordinator or would like to help with a club or event

Garden Club	Coordinator Needed
Book Club	Coordinator Needed
Walking Club	Kelly Counts
Poker Night	Coordinator Needed

Bunko Group	Reene Hodges
Dominos Group	Denise Pelham
Ladies Craft & Hobby Group	Coordinator Needed

2007 Community Activities

Contact Reene Hodges at rhodges@customcalls.com if you are interested in being a coordinator

February 10th	-Adult Mingle 7:00 pm	-Meeting House	-Coordinator Needed
Every Sat.	-Kid's Winter Craft & Story Time Saturdays 10:00 am	-Meeting House	-Amy Reavis, Reene Hodges (2 others needed)
March 10th	-Providence Kite Day 2:00 pm	-Beside Providence School	-Coordinator Needed
17th	-St. Patrick's Day Party 7:00 pm	-Meeting House	-Coordinator Needed
April 7th	-Bunny Trail Egg Hunt 10:30 am	-Meeting House	Jennifer Trice, Sandra Thies & Amy Reavis
21st	-Greenway Clean-up 8:00am	-Greenway Entrance at Ross & Meeting Street	-Gary Braden
May 28th	-Pool Opening Activities 10:00 am	-Meeting House	-Coordinators Needed
June 16th	-Adult Mingle 7:00 pm	-Resident's Home	-Coordinator Needed
July 4th	-Independence Day Celebration & Wagon Parade 5:00 pm	-Meeting House	-Coordinators Needed



“Providence School meets 100% of the goals set by the state education board.”



Providence K-8 School 411

We are currently at 815 students with 60 certified teachers (that includes counselors, administrators, a librarian, special education and gifted teachers). We are all proud of the results from the first year of school test scores. The Providence School students scored in the middle to upper end of the stanines for the Alabama Reading and Math and SAT10. A big congratulations to the administration, staff and the students at Providence School for meeting 100% of the goals set by the state education board. Also, a big congratulations to the 7th grade teachers and students for placing third in the Huntsville City School System for the spring writing assessment. WOW, what a great first year of school.

Athletics Schedule :

- Sept. 26, Football vs. Mt. Gap (4:00 pm) at Milton Frank Stadium
- Sept. 27, Volleyball (3:00 pm) at Providence
- Sept. 28, Sprint Night (5:00-8:00 pm) at Chee-burger
- Sept. 29, Duty Free lunches for teachers
- Oct. 5, Picture Retake (fall)
- Oct. 9-13, Fall Break



Parade of Homes 2006

Once again, The Village of Providence will be a Village host to the Huntsville-Madison County Home Builders Association's Parade of Homes. The Village entries will be open to the public starting Saturday, September 30th and ending

Sunday, October 8th. As with prior years, we appreciate all of your cooperation in making Providence the envy of the Parade sites.



Sundae Social on Sunday

Sweet Dreams Café would like you to cast your vote for this year's featured ice cream flavor. Come and sample the following flavors: Braxton Street Butter Pecan, Meeting Street Mocha Brownie, and Ross Street Raspberry White Chocolate. You can vote for your favorite on Monday, September 18th-Wednesday, September 20th from

6:00-8:00 pm. After the votes are tallied, you are invited to come to the unveiling of the official flavor at a Sundae Social on Sunday September 24th, 2006 (2:00 pm) at the Fountain. This event is for Providence Residents only.



Saturday Market



The Village of Providence will host its final Saturday Market of the year on Saturday, October 14th from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. A big thank you goes out to residents Gary and Anna Braden for putting all the hard work into making the 2006 Saturday Market season a success! Don't miss out on the exciting events Gary has scheduled for October (All events are weather permitting):

Hot Air Balloon: Gone With the Wind Ballooning to give free tethered balloon rides from 7:00-9:00 am. This will be a two hour morning event only, so get there early!

Car Show: There will be a Hot Rod and Classic car show across the street from the Saturday Market area. The Classic cars will be judged based on the

popularity of the automobile. The Hot Rods will be on display to show off the craftsmanship of the builders. A big thanks goes out to resident Jerry Mullinix for helping Gary organize the car and hot rod show!

Huntsville Fire Department: Our local fire station near the corner of 72 and Jeff Road will have up to three fire trucks on display: The Pumper Truck, The Ladder Truck and the 102 foot extension ladder. Also the Fire Safety Dog and the Safety House will be out to educate about fire safety.

LifeSouth Bloodmobile: The blood mobile will be here, so please make a point to donate blood, you never know when you or a loved one will be in need. "Give and you shall receive"

Wine Tasting: Grille 29 and Old Towne Brewery will be providing samples of their wines and beer from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Music at the Fountain: Enjoy music by the fountain from 6:00-9:00 p.m.



Pumpkins and Porches

The Second Annual Porches and Pumpkins Night will be held on October 21st. The social committee has gone overboard to make the 2006 Porches and Pumpkins an event to remember. Here is what you can look forward to: Festivities will begin on Ross Street with dinner and then progress to Thayer Street for dessert. Porch games will begin at 6:30. This year we will have an adult costume contest and a pumpkin decorating/carving contest.

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How to create vibrant hanging baskets for the Porch

Our very own Gary Braden is at it again: Back in April I decided to try my hand at creating hanging baskets for our front porch. As I had never done this before I proceeded to get all the plants, soil and baskets together from the local garden center. Even though this article is part of the Autumn Providence Progress newsletter, the information might be useful next spring for providing a quick burst of color after the danger of late frost has passed.

Spring hanging baskets are created in the same way as summer baskets. The best type of basket is the wire type, which allows you to plant the sides with ease. The liner can be moss or the man-made type. We used the moss because it is easier to plant any trailing plants in the sides.

The most difficult area with hanging

baskets is the watering mainly because of the size and construction. For this reason I recommend that you use compost with a wetting agent. This is an additive by the supplier, which helps break the natural surface tension of the water making it easier for the water to be soaked up by the compost. Another useful tip with regard to watering is to combine a 2 to 4 inch pot in the top of the finished basket, this acts as a reservoir to hold the water whilst it soaks into the basket.

The plants we used for the hanging baskets were: "Kimberly Queen ferns, purple and yellow lantana, petunias, vinca major for the flowering plants. If you have any questions feel free to email me at garybraden@comcast.net.



MUTT SHOTS...The Dogs of Providence



Name: **Barker**
Humans: The Waites Family
Breed: Shetland Sheepdog

Wanted for having the most obvious dog name of any canine. Barker was named after Jay Barker, a former University of Alabama Quarterback. Barker loves Frisbees and tennis balls.



Name: **Belle**
Humans: The Pelham Family
Breed: Lasa Opso

Regardless of the time of day, this 7-pound Providence residence serves as our neighborhood rooster, barking as soon as her front door is open to announce her presence to all.



Name: **Max**
Humans: The Davidson Family
Breed: Golden Retriever

Wanted for having too much fun during his twice daily walks. Loves to play with his tennis ball and enjoys lawn irrigation.



Name: **Biscuit**
Humans: The Pelham Family
Breed: Lasa Opso

Generally harmless, this garbage-seeking dog has been spotted eating left-overs dropped on the Greenway and at local construction sites. She is often seen munching on grass and usually has a blade or two in her beard.

WOOF!

Please be considerate to the park areas and to your neighbors and clean up after your pets.

WOOF!



Music by the Fountain every Saturday in October

Spend your Saturday evenings in October at the Fountain enjoying a variety of music from local musicians. We would like to make this a regular weekend event during the months that the weather cooperates, however we need your participation to make it a success. Please plan to attend each Saturday in October from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Also, we are soliciting all of your comments on the various musicians good and bad, so that we can make sure that the entertainment provided will be sent to info@villageofprovidence.com. So make sure you drop us a note to let us know who you would

like to see back. We understand that everyone's music preference varies, so we are trying to line up a wide variety. We hope to see you all in October!



Lumineers by Dr. Vicki Mayo



Dr. Vicki Mayo and Dr. Sewah Presaud of Providence Family Dental do much more than teeth cleaning and those dreaded root canals. Dr. Mayo was kind enough to write an article for the Providence Progress on a subject that is much less evasive and one that I am certain you will consider after reading this article.

The subject is Lumineers. If you have stained or dark teeth, a bridge or crown that has chipped or started getting dark at the gum line, or teeth that are misaligned or have spacing issues, but do not want to go through orthodontics, than Lumineers by Cerinate may be the perfect solution for you. Lumineers is a porcelain veneer that is as thin as a contact lens and is cemented directly over the tooth without requiring removal of sensitive tooth structure. They are ultra thin and very strong. A traditional veneer requires removal of sensitive tooth structure to allow for the thickness of the porcelain. The process normally consists of two visits. The first visit, we take an impression of your teeth and send it to the cerinate lab. Visit two consists of proper fitting, etching of the teeth and

then the bonding process of the Lumineers to the natural tooth with a curing light. In two easy visits, you have a permanently whiter and beautiful smile, without shots, drills or pain. Traditional veneer techniques take at least three visits, where during the second visit, the dentist administers an anesthetic shot to numb the area so that the teeth can be shaved with a drill to accommodate the veneers. Teeth will generally require temporaries that remain until final restoration are finished. The final step of ensuring fit and then cements often times requires anesthesia. As you can see Lumineers are an excellent way to solve aesthetic concerns in an easy, comfortable fashion. Feel free to call our office at 256-489-5600 or stop by and see us at 475 Providence Main Street, Suite 301 for a consultation to see if Lumineers are a fit for you.



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Town Center Growing

The Village of Providence Town Center is growing rapidly. We have quite a few new store fronts that will be opening their doors in October and many more to follow in the near future. Here is a list of what you can expect:

Hilton Homewood Suites: Opening October 2006. Contact Thomas Johnson to book rooms 256-895-9511

5 Points Cleaners: Opening October 2006. Skip Andrews has been servicing Huntsville since 1989 offering full service Dry Cleaning, Leather Cleaning, and Alterations. 5 Points Cleaners will be located in the Fletcher Building at 475 Providence Main St.

Barber Shop: Opening Soon! The barber shop is part of the Roister for the men's grooming center. The barber shop is scheduled to open in November at next to 5 Points Cleaners.

Grille 29: Grille 29 plans to open it's doors in early December just in time to handle all of your holiday needs.

Market Street Café: Market Street Café plans to open on the main floor of the Main Street Lofts in February 2007. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served in a casual atmosphere.

Servis 1st Bank: Servis 1st Bank has opened it's office at 475 Providence Main St. Suite 401. Servis 1st serves the small and medium size businesses. "Our name is our mission." Please contact Andy Kattos, Hill Womble, Chris Hamback, or Mark McIntyer at 722-7800.

North Alabama Bank: Has started construction for its new branch on Providence Main Street. A temporary branch is now open to server your needs.



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Valuable Telephone Information

Medical Emergency

911

Police

256-722-7100

Fire

911

Huntsville Utilities

256-535-1200

web site: <http://www.hsvutil.org>

Comcast Cable

256-859-7800

Village of Providence

256-704-3333

Tony's "Little Italy" Restaurant

7 Town Center Dr. Suite 101

256-721-7705

Chebberger Cheeburger-Providence

7 Town Center Dr. Suite 103

256-830-4222

Sweet Dreams Café

7 Town Center Dr. Suite 104

256-830-8486

Phuket Thai Restaurant - (Poo-ket)

475 Providence Main St. Suite 103

256-489-1612

Pediatrics of Providence

Dr. Debbie Hyder

475 Providence Main St. Suite 202

256-830-9600

Providence Family Dental

Dr. Sewah Persaud

Dr. Vicki Mayo

475 Providence Main St. Suite 301

256-489-5600

Village Health Care

Dr. Cebert

7 Town Center Dr. Suite 301

256-830-6667

Coats & Co., Inc.

Cindy LeBlanc

Kristi Tapscott

475 Providence Main St. Suite 302

256-382-1120

5 Points Cleaners

475 Providence Main St. Suite 101

830-2484



FYI: Trash Containers..Street Parking & Political Signage

As the Village grows we need to keep in mind that there are rules and regulations that were established to protect everyone's investment. Over the last few months, the Association office has received several complaints in reference to trash containers being left out on a continuous basis, cars being parked on the street rather than in the garage and political signs being placed in yards. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the following sections from the rules and regulations that deal with these issues so that you can avoid unnecessary letters being sent out to individual violators:

Section 16b: Trash, garbage and any other refuse or waste shall not be kept on any Lot except in sanitary containers or garbage compactor units. With respect to all Lots which abut alleys, all trash containers shall be stored inside the garage of such Lot or directly outside of and adjacent to such garage in a screened area utilizing fencing or landscaping as a screening material as approved by the Providence Design Review Board. With respect to all other Lots, trash cans and containers shall at all times be kept at the rear of the Lot or inside a Dwelling Unit and shall be screened from view from all Common Roads (and alleys) and all adjacent Lots by appropriate landscaping or fencing approved by the Providence Design Review Board; provided, however, that trash cans and containers may be moved to the side or front yard of any Lot on trash collection days so long as such trash cans and containers are removed from the front and side yard promptly after trash has been collected.

As this year's political season ramps up, many people want to show their support for their favorite political candidate. We at The Village of Providence understand the motivation and rights to voice your political opinions, however within the realm of Providence there are a few rules and regulations concerning political signage. In paragraph 18 of The Village of Providence Rules and Regulations it states:

SIGNAGE. No signs or advertising posters of any kind (other than one (1) for sale, sold or for rent sign in size and color designated and authorized by the Providence Design Review Board) shall be maintained or permitted on any Lot or within any windows or on the exterior of Improvements to any Lot or elsewhere on any portion of Providence without the express written permission of the Providence Design Review Board. The Providence Design Review Board may require that standardized for sale sign posts be utilized within Providence and may require that a use fee be paid for the use of such standardized sign posts. The approval of any signs and posters, including, without limitation, political campaign signs and name and address signs, shall be upon such conditions as may from time to time be determined by the Providence Design Review Board, in its sole and absolute discretion. Nevertheless, to maintain the beauty of the neighborhood, it is currently the position of the Architectural Review Board (ARB) that NO political signage is allowed in The Village of Providence. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Last but not least, please park your vehicles in the garage as set out in paragraph 6:

No garage shall be converted to any use other than for the parking of vehicles therein without the approval of the Providence Design Review Board. Garage doors may open directly onto a street subject to the following requirements: (i) garage doors and driveways for each Lot within any of the Single-Family Residential Areas shall be staggered so that the garage door and driveway for any Dwelling Unit located directly across the street from such Lot shall not be located in the same location and (ii) front opening garage doors must be approved in writing by the Providence Design Review Board. All automobiles owned or used by the Owner or Occupant of any Dwelling Unit and their respective family members shall be parked in such garages to the extent that garage space is available and garages shall not be used for storage or for any other purposes or uses which would result in the garage being unavailable for the parking of vehicles therein.

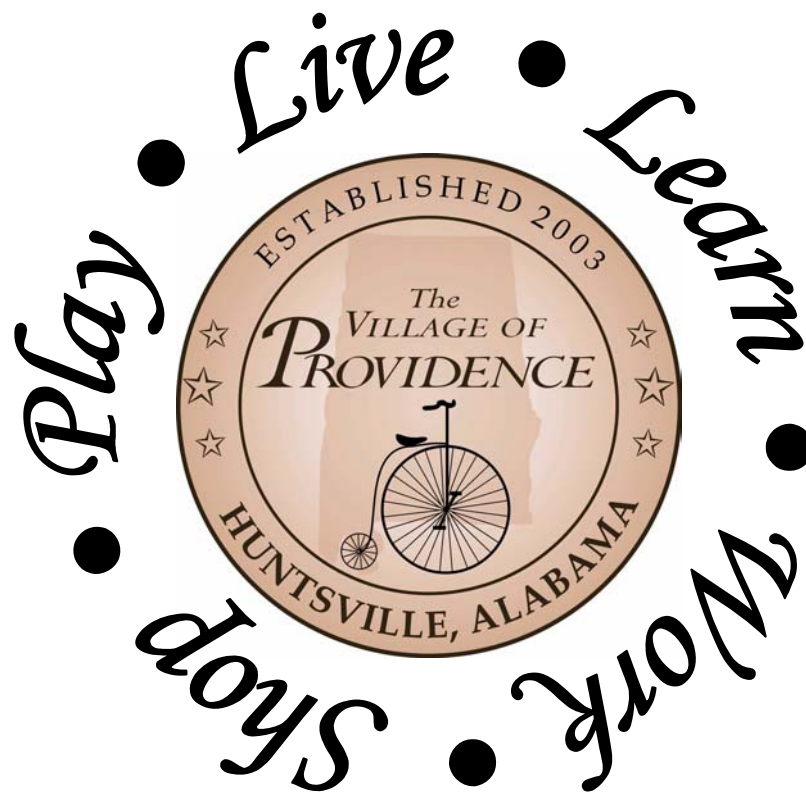
For more information concerning political signage or anything concerning the rules and regulations of The Village of Providence please feel free to stop by Providence Properties in the Town Center to pick up a copy of the Providence Rules and Regulations pamphlet, or call us at 256-704-3333.



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