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Spring clean up

City wide spring clean up is from April 25 to May 9. During this period you can set bagged leaves or limbs no larger than 3 inches in diameter and 6 feet in length on your curb for pick up. On May 9, the City crew will begin pick up and limb chipping. This pick up is for *bagged* green waste (grass clippings, leaves, twigs, etc.) and limbs only. The City crew will not pick up furniture, garbage, or unbagged green waste.

Two green waste dumpsters are at the recycle area by the City Shop, 350 Center, for use. In addition, one garbage dumpster on 400 South Main and one garbage dumpster at the City Shop will be available for use on April 25.

Green waste dumpsters will remain throughout the summer at the City Shop, but the garbage dumpsters on 400 South Main and at the City Shop will be removed after May 9. Please place recycled materials in the right bin, and do not pile debris on the ground around the dumpster, even if the dumpsters are full. Please do not put hazardous materials in the dumpsters.

From the building division

Temporary Occupancy Permits

Just a reminder: those who have temporary occupancy permits because of weather-related issues must finish their structures and obtain permanent occupancy by the date written on the temporary occupancy inspection form. Call the building division if you have any questions: 752-9441 x 14.

Dogs in Providence

The City has received numerous complaints about dogs running at large. A dog at large is one that is off the owner's premises and not under the owner's control (or under the control of a member of the owner's immediate family) either by leash, cord, chain or otherwise.

Providence City Code states that dogs found running at large will be impounded, and the owner will be fined \$50.00 for the first incident and double the previous fine for each additional incident.

We would also like to remind citizens that dogs are not allowed in any City parks and that only three dogs are allowed per household.

Concerts in the park

This year the Providence City Concerts in the Park will feature three concerts. The concerts will be held June 20, July 18, and August 15.

All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Zollinger Park pavilion. The featured musical groups will be announced in upcoming newsletters and on the Providence City website.

Residents and their families are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets, and picnics and enjoy music sponsored by Providence City.

Park reservations

Reservations for Zollinger Park and Von's Park are now open to the general public. Come in to or call the City Office (15 South Main) to schedule a reservation.

Information about parks in Providence can be found on web: providencecity.com/parks.htm.

Mud and debris on the streets

Spring is here, and mud and debris on the streets is becoming a problem. Please help keep Providence beautiful by keeping your area free of limbs, leaves, clippings, and mud. The green waste dumpsters in Providence are available for use all summer.

CERT training

Providence City is working on establishing an emergency action plan and is interested in keeping an inventory of those in the City who have received CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training. If you are trained, please contact Keith Thompson at 752-6234, or leave your name and number with the City Office, 752-9441.

Water shares wanted

Providence City is interested in purchasing water shares from the Providence Blacksmith Fork Irrigation Company and the Spring Creek Water Company. If you're interested in selling your shares, please contact Brenda Nelson at the City Office at 752-9441 x 14.

From Public Works

Water Shut-Off

Public Works will be shutting water off this month at homes that have outstanding utility bills. Initial warning pink notes will be issued, and then water will be shut off. Only one pink note per house per year is issued without a fee; each additional pink note issued is \$15.00.

Employment opportunities

Providence City is now accepting applications for concessionaires and score keepers for parks and recreation. You must be at least 16 years old to apply. If interested, come in to the City Office and fill out an application, 15 South Main. All job openings are posted on the City website, www.providencecity.com.

Lock your homes and cars

There have been a number of petty thefts recently in Providence. Complaints about cash and other valuables being stolen from cars (even cars in garages) have been reported. Please lock your cars and the entry and side doors of your homes and garages.

Providence City website

Check out the new Providence City website. The site features City events, gives detailed information about City departments and services, provides online applications, maps and directories, and includes information and schedules for City meetings. To check out the progress of the new website, visit www.providencecity.org

Library news

- Preschool story time will be held Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. and repeated again at 2 p.m. April 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th.
- Library will be open during Spring Break, but the Bookmobile will be closed Thursday, April 7 - Monday, April 11, 2005.
- April is *National Poetry Month*, *National Humor Month*, and *Keep America Beautiful Month*
- The Friends of the Library will be sponsoring their annual used book sale May 4 - 7, 2005. More information will be available at the Library.
- Check out our newest books, including popular reading, children's picture books, and religious favorites.

"Most new books are forgotten within a year, especially by those who borrow them."

Evan Esar (1899-1995)

CALENDAR

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| <i>April 12</i> | City Council meeting |
| <i>April 19</i> | Planning Commission meeting |
| <i>April 25 –
May 9</i> | City-wide Spring Clean Up |
| <i>April 26</i> | City Council meeting |
| <i>May 1</i> | Summer Programs Registration |
| <i>May 9</i> | Spring Clean Up ends |

Summer Recreation Fun

Registration will begin on April 11, 2005 and continue until the classes are filled.

Fun in the Sun

Class	1	June 14-July 28 (T, Th) 9:00-11:00 a.m.	Zollinger Park	Cost \$35	4-6 year olds
	2	June 13-July 29 (M, W, F) 9:00-12:00 p.m.	Zollinger Park	Cost \$50	7-11 year olds

Tennis

Session	A	June 14-June 30 (T, Th)		Cost \$18	
	B	July 5-July 21 (T, Th)			
Class	1	8:00-9:00 a.m.	Zollinger Park		6-9 year olds
	2	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Zollinger Park		10 and above
	3	8:00-9:00 a.m.	Braegger Park		6-9 year olds
	4	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Braegger Park		10 and above

Volleyball

Session	A	June 13-June 29 (M,W)		Cost \$18	
	B	July 5-July 21 (M,W)			
Class	1	8:00-9:00 a.m.	Zollinger Park		8-11 year olds
	2	9:00-10:00 a.m.	Zollinger Park		12 and above

We would like to have a co-ed sand volleyball league. If you are interested in organizing this league or would like to participate, please contact the City Office.

100 Mile Club

Once again this year we will have a 100-mile club. There is no charge. Participants can pick up a record sheet and keep a log of when they run or walk. When the 100 mile goal is reached, a prize will be awarded.

Concerts in the Park

Plan now to attend our three spectacular concerts in the park. These concerts are held the third Monday of each month from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Zollinger Park. The dates are: June 20, July 18, and Aug. 15.

Fall Soccer Registration

Registration for fall soccer league will begin June 20 and run through July 15. This is a City sponsored program. Watch for more details in upcoming newsletters.

Sauerkraut Days 2005 – September 23-24

Start planning now to attend the Providence City celebration. Preliminary plans include the following:

Friday, September 23:

- ▶ Annual turkey-sauerkraut dinner to be held at the Spring Creek Middle School
- ▶ Children's games and activities held in the small gym at Spring Creek
- ▶ National Night Out Against Crime – held outdoors at the Middle School
- ▶ Fireworks display following dinner
- ▶ Sauerkraut sampling and purchase available

Saturday, September 24:

- ▶ 5K Fun Run
- ▶ 1 mile Fun Run
- ▶ Parade
- ▶ Children's games and activities
- ▶ Bicycle Rodeo
- ▶ Kraut dogs for sale
- ▶ Horseshoe Tournament

These are just some of the events planned so far for Sauerkraut Days.

All events, except the 5K run, the dinner, and the kraut dog sale, will be free of charge.

All Friday events will be held at Spring Creek Middle School (375 West 100 North), and all Saturday events will be held at Zollinger Park (50 North 200 West).