

PROVIDENCE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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OUR MISSION...

To be a force for the betterment of our community.

To actively reduce crime in our area.

To create an environment that allows children to live and grow safely.

**OPEN
VOLUNTEER
POSITIONS.
WE NEED...**

MEETING!!!

MONDAY JUNE 16th, 6:30 PM
PINEVIEW SCHOOL

What are we going to do with our KIDS this summer? Sergeant Dorita Gavin of the Police Athletic League and Crime Prevention Officer Rhonda Scott will be talking about terrific programs.

Is this our year to have a HURRICANE come through? We hope not! Just in case, Gail Bannister of the Red Cross will be telling us how to make Providence a Red Cross Disaster Free Neighborhood.

Does your house need REPAIR? Marcella Foster with FAMU has students that want to repair homes in Providence. Bring the attached form with you to the meeting. Together we are going to figure out which homes they will start working on.

What special concerns do women in our neighborhood have? Mothers In Crisis will be talking about conducting focus groups for women in the neighborhood to identify their concerns and to develop strategies for addressing those concerns.

Who should be our next President? Do you know someone who could lead Providence toward our future? We are taking nominations. Please fill out the attached nomination form and bring it to the meeting.

Pineview Principal Mrs. Rahming has graciously let us meet at her school. Please come we need you. Pineview School is the school two blocks south of Providence on Lake Bradford Road (it is on the corner of Lake Bradford Rd and Spring Hill Road. We will meet in the cafeteria which is on the right as you go in the main entrance.

RECENT HAPPENINGS: Leslie Harris attended the Council Of Neighborhood Associations meeting for us and reports they have 3 major initiatives for 2003. CONA is going to produce a City and County Commissioner Score Card tracking key votes on neighborhood issues. They are going to enlarge their use of the internet to reach more of us in a timely fashion. They also plan to have an outreach program to include more neighborhoods.

The Community Improvement Action Team reports that Bill Jacobs of City Electric stated Providence will be getting 20 additional street lights (the installation to start in January 2004), Perry Odon wants us to call him at 891-5181 if we see a tree touching a City Power Line (he can not help with cable or telephone lines) and Mike Spayberry of City Traffic talked about how the pending bond issue would build sidewalks in Providence.

The Housing Crime Action Team reports there are at least three programs that will help repair Providence homes. They need to find out specific needs and then they can fit the program that can do the most with the right home. The first step is to fill out the attached form and bring it to the meeting.