

GREENTREES

September

VILLAGE VOICE

2015

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Community Yard Sale in September

There will be a property-wide Yard Sale on Saturday, September 12th sponsored by the Association. The event is open to the general public. Residents may display items for sale around their homes, on driveways, porches, decks, garages, etc. This is the sixth year that Greentrees Village has sponsored the event.

This year, Greentrees is having the sale in conjunction with the City of Florence's City-Wide Garage Sale, which is running September 11th - 13th and expected to bring in lots of out-of-towners. The Association will run large ads in the newspaper on Wednesday, Sept. 9th and Saturday, Sept. 12th. The gates will be open from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM on Saturday. Temporary parking will be allowed. You do not need to register with the office to participate.

Call for Nominations

The Association is seeking nominations for Directors and Alternates for the Greentrees Village Board of Directors 2016 - 2017 term. The districts up for election are #1, #3, #5, #7 and #9. One alternate will also be elected at-large.

If you are interested in running for representative of the district you live in, or running for the Alternate at-Large position, please contact the Greentrees office. As of this writing, no one is running for representative of District 3, and no one has declared themselves a candidate for the Alternate-at-Large position. Nominations must be received by October 15th, 2015.

Lot Markers

The Siuslaw Fire Department has offered to supply Greentrees Village residents with address plates for their lots. The metal plates, which are the size of a license plate, are red with lot numbers marked in white. The fire department recommends that owners place them on their lots so that emergency personnel can find their home quickly in an emergency. Siuslaw Fire and Rescue says that the plates should be located close to your driveway and as close to the road as practical.



Greentrees owners enjoyed a picnic lunch around the family pool following the 2015 annual meeting of owners on August 1st. Nearly 200 people attended the meeting at which Mayor Joe Henry and City Manager Erin Reynolds discussed future plans for the City of Florence.

As we receive the lot markers, the GTV Maintenance Department will mount them on 24" stakes and deliver them to residents. The Fire Department will be delivering markers for lots 1-250 this year, and the balance in 2016.

Craft Fair Tables Now Available

Tables for the October 10th Greentrees Village Craft Fair will go on sale in the Greentrees Office in September. The Craft Fair is an opportunity to sell your homemade arts and crafts to the public. Eight-foot tables rent for \$10 each for residents, and \$20 for non-residents. They go in a hurry, so sign up now!

Oktoberfest on September 25th

The potluck in September will be an Oktoberfest hosted by Board member Peg Patton. So, dust off those old German recipes and bring a dish to share. In addition, resident Joan Long is sponsoring a special musical group for the potluck, the band *Hot Club du Jour*. The gypsy jazz band will begin playing at 5:30, and the potluck will begin at 6:00 PM. So come and enjoy some great music, good German food and great company.

From The President by George Lyddon



What a great HOA meeting we had! Having the Mayor and City Manager here helped to bridge the gap between Greentrees and the city. I would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to those of you who helped put the meeting together. It was a huge success!

As you are aware, the first phase of Rhododendron Drive is complete. We all need to be aware of speeders because of the new road. So proceed with caution when you turn onto Rhody from Greentrees.

Its been a great year in Greentrees, and we could not have done it without the help of our 60 plus volunteers.

Have a safe Labor Day as we wrap up summer.

The Computer Club by Pat Miller

Computing on any device is no big deal to children. They truly have no fear. But we adults do! So what do you do when you have a problem or just want to learn an app or something, and you are afraid to try? Call a kid, of course. So that's what we did. And the kid came through. In our August 5th workshop, Ashley Belmessieri, 12 years old, demonstrated how to make and edit videos using her iPhone and the app Videomaker, along with some of her own little tricks. And she did it confidently, in fun, and with absolutely NO FEAR!



Ashley Belmessieri

Ashley is the granddaughter of proud grandparents, Melissa and Gene Fisher.

September Schedule:

9/2 Verizon Sales Manager, Justin Sterrett, will be telling us a bit about smartphones and Verizon services. We'll also get to ask some questions.

9/9 Dale DeRemer will give us an *Intro to Linux Mint 17.2*.

9/16 Jep Norwood.

Sept 16th is our last class in our summer schedule. Effective October, we'll be back to two classes per month.

The Activity Committee

By Carol Fisher and Faye Walters

The Luau on August 16th was a huge success. Eighty-eight dinners were served to a full house. Dinner was pulled-pork on a bun with coleslaw, ambrosia salad, wedges of cantaloupe and watermelon, and pineapple upside down cake topped with cool whip for dessert. Entertainment provided by the Greentrees Five band playing a variety of music including Hawaiian tunes.

The hula show included Carol Fisher, Peggy Whitburn and Dee Dee Lang from Greentrees, and Carol's three sisters, Ramona and Julie from Washington and Donna from northern Oregon. Included in the show was audience participation. The good sports who danced along were Joan Long, Larry Elliott, Trish DeReemer, and Virgil Walkley. Everyone enjoyed the raffle prizes, most of which were donated items from residents, along with two gift certificates from Fred Meyers.

I would like to thank all of the helpers in the kitchen: Fred and Sharon Burns, Don Patton, Charley Enslow, Faye Walters, Donna Cardoza, Julie Willey, Ramona Stafford, Bette Turner, Richard Schultz, Rita Cardagin, Colleen McKnight. Also, Bette Turner and Ruth Smelly baked the cakes and Toni Glover and Barbara Enslow sold the dinner and raffle tickets. If I missed anyone, I apologize. I appreciate everyone who helped put this event together.


Upcoming events are: the Activity Committee meeting on Wednesday, September 9th at 1 PM, the Greentrees Village Yard Sale on Saturday, September 12th, and the Oktoberfest Potluck Party on Friday, September 25th with special guest band *Hot Club du Jour*.

Tables will be on sale in September for the October 10th Greentrees Craft Fair. \$10 for residents, \$20 for outside vendors.

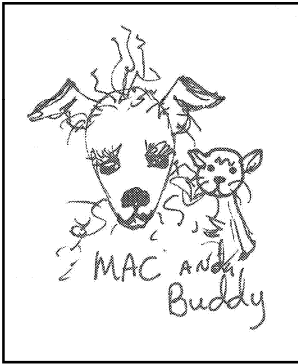


Carol Fisher and company show how the Hula is done.

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 Labor Day	1 Coffee social 9:30 Property Comm. 10:00 Bridge 1:00 Poker 6:00-9:00	2 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00 ACC meeting 10:00 Hula lessons 11:00 Computer Class 11:10	3 Friendship club 9:30-12:00 Finance Comm. 10:00 Rhody Quilters 10:00-4:00 Bunco 1:30 - snacks A-L	4 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00	5 Bocece Ball 11:15 Bingo 7:00
6	7 Labor Day Office Closed Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00 Gabbers & Dabbers 1-3	8 BOD meeting 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Poker 6:00-9:00	9 Pool closed Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00 Hula lessons 11:00 Computer Class 11:10 Activity Comm. 1:00	10	11 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00	12 Yard Sale Bocece Ball 11:15 Bingo 7:00
13	14 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00 Gabbers & Dabbers 1-3	15 Applique Society 9:30 Property comm. 10:00 Bridge 1:00 Poker 6:00-9:00	16 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00 Hula lessons 11:00 Computer Class 11:10 w/Dep Norwood	17 Friendship club 9:30-12:00 Rhody Quilters 10:00-4:00	18 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00 Ladies Luncheon Out: The Restobar 12:00	19 Bocece Ball 11:15 Bingo 7:00
20 Bunco 1:30 Snacks M-Z	21 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00 Gabbers & Dabbers 1-3	22 Bridge 1:00 Tuesday Luncheon Out at Bay Street Grill 12:00 Flying Needles & Hooks 3-5 Poker 6:00-9:00	23 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00 Hula lessons 11:00	24 Quilting group 9:00-4:00 Friendship club 9:30-12:00	25 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00 Oktoberfest Potluck 6:00pm All Residents Welcome	26 Bocece Ball 11:15 Bingo 7:00
27	28 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00 Gabbers & Dabbers 1-3	29 Bridge 1:00 Poker 6:00-9:00	30 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise class 10:00 Hula lessons 11:00		SWIMMING POOL SCHEDULE: Water Aerobics M-F at 8:00am	

Buddy & Mac



Hello all! It's time to gather together all your "treasures" this month for the upcoming GTV garage sale. Just leave the pet toys alone, please. It takes us a long time to break them in.

GT is a great place to live and if we all remember to be good neighbors, it will continue to be that way. If a neighboring

pet is using your garden, walk, or driveway as a toilet, let the owner know. Be honest, solve the problems quickly. Keep your dogs on a leash to protect them from harm. Keeping a cat indoors isn't cruel...it's more work, but if they must go outside, put a bell on their flea collar to warn the birds they want to kill. Does your dog bark continuously when you aren't home? An older deaf dog may do this. If you aren't sure, ask your neighbors. If you are asked, **be honest please.**

Tip of the month: Please watch where your pets step. Goat weed is a terrible pain in the foot for us. Any place with dried weeds can hide those nasty things. If your pet is limping after a walk, or being outside...check their paws right away.

Have a wonderful September.

Mac, the Handsome Celtic Canine

In Memoriam



Marvin Aultman, lot 167

2/16/34 - 7/16/15

Don Farnsworth, lot 425

4/5/31 - 7/17/15



Welcome New Residents

David & Bonnie Taylor, lot 607

Jessie & Arlene Thomas, lot 598

Corky Brown, lot 292

Vivian Cole, lot 8

Martha Sargent, lot 134

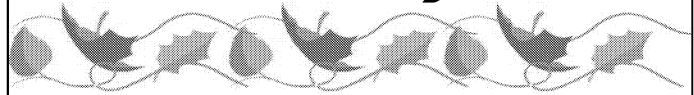
Lawrence Green, lot 431

Leroy & Susan Carter, lot 630

Richard & Gladys Wild, lot 85

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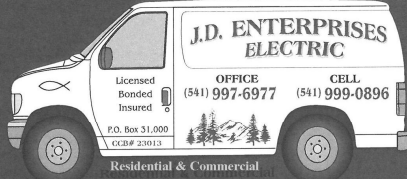


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