

First Post-Lockdown Event Is A Success 4th Of July Lunch Has A Large Turnout

The July 4th Hot Dog Lunch was a big success! There were over 250 people that came out. What a great turnout! Residents were able to visit other residents they had not seen for a while. Thanks to everyone for following the mask and social distancing guidelines.

A huge **THANK YOU** is in order to Tom Benson and his crew of volunteers for preparing and serving the lunch. Also, thanks to everyone that set up and helped clean up after the event. This was the first Greentrees luncheon since the pandemic started and it was a welcome event. Hopefully, we will be able to do more activities like this again in the future.



Photos by Mike Cox



ANNUAL FLEA MARKET RETURNS Features A Silent Auction

The Annual Flea Market returns this year and will be held on Saturday, August 21st. This is the main fundraiser for Greentrees activities and the public is invited. New this year is a Silent Auction. Items for bid include doll houses and an antique sewing machine. Residents can rent 8' tables (\$10 for resident, \$15 non-resident) in

the Rec Hall to display items to sell. You must use our tables. You must pay when you reserve at Greentrees Office. Limit two tables per person. Set-up is Friday, August 20th from 1 pm to 5 pm. Residents have first opportunity so do not delay. *Volunteers are needed Thursday to move heavy items, Friday to set-up, and*

Saturday to sell. Drinks and snacks for volunteers are provided on Friday with snacks, drinks, and lunch on Saturday. To volunteer call Toni at 541-999-5102 or sign up in the library. The Flea Market will be held from 9 am – 3 pm. The Silent Auction will be from 9 am – 11 am. We hope to have a large turnout!

Labor Day BBQ Around The Corner



Photo courtesy of clipartix.com

New resident Melvin Smith is a 3rd generation authentic BBQ cook from Mississippi. He will be preparing his renowned smoked pork ribs and chicken for Labor Day from 2- 4 pm at the Rec Hall. **Residents must sign up by August 30th** (sooner if possible) in the Library, so we know how much food is needed. Cost is \$7/person and includes beans, coleslaw, cornbread & drink. **Please bring a dessert to share.** A few volunteers are needed Labor Day afternoon as well.

- Mark Tilchen

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HOA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Residents,

I am writing this column the week after the July Board Meeting. We have a new volunteer, Bruce Cronk to straighten out the Minutes of the monthly Board Meetings. They will be posted in their preliminary form in the office and will record just the decisions made by the Board.

I was going to mention how great the lifting of restrictions relating to the Covid-19 Virus was when I heard on TV that Southern California is making masks mandatory again due to an outbreak. Our local paper reported Spruce Point Assisted Living and Memory Care Community had a spike in both Residents and Staff resulting in positive tests. Greentrees Village will continue to follow all of Oregon State and Lane County rules and suggestions going forward. Be safe out there this summer!

~ Bill Johnson, HOA President

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MONTHLY POTLUCKS

Greentrees Activities Committee is looking for volunteers for monthly potlucks to be held in the Recreation Hall. They will be held on the 4th Friday of the month. They need people to help with set-up/clean-up, preparation, serving, etc. If this is something that interests you, please contact the office.

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MUSIC FESTIVAL IN THE WORKS

If the gods of medicine smile on us, a few months from now we may actually have a Greentrees Folk and Pop Music Festival. So tune up your instruments and exercise your vocal cords! This will be a performance where Greentrees residents will have a chance to share their musical talents with their neighbors. We hope you will feel enthused and will put your John Henry on the sign-up sheet in the library. – Frank & Judy Vigna

Photo Courtesy of friendsville.org

COMMUNITY-WIDE YARD SALE

September 10th -12th is the Florence city-wide yard sale and Greentrees will participate the first 2 days (Friday, Saturday 10th & 11th) with gates open from 9 am – 3 pm, so start getting your stuff ready to sell. More details will come next month.

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GERT NEWS
(Greentrees Emergency Response Team)

With COVID-19, the trainings have been postponed. Residents are urged to visit FEMA.Gov for CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) trainings/videos/webinars. **GERT gets all of its information from CERT/FEMA.** The only difference is that GERT is personalized for Greentrees Residents. CERT members were busy during COVID-19. CERT's helped out with the vaccination clinics in Florence this year. For more information on getting involved here in Greentrees, contact Kristel at 541-997-0909.

BE PREPARED ON THE ROAD

Example Car Survival Kit:

- Always have at least one half tank of gas
- First aid kit
- Class ABC fire extinguisher
- Radio and fresh batteries
- Nonperishable food in coffee can
- Bottled water
- Tool kit
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Short rubber hose for siphoning
- Jumper cables

- Waterproof matches and candles
- Reflectors and flares
- Flashlight with fresh batteries
- Paper and pencil
- Maps
- Towel, plastic bags, medications

Visit WLEOG.org on preparing for Coastal Hazards of the Pacific Northwest

KENNEDY'S KORNER

It is so refreshing to see everyone getting back to some kind of normalcy and I hope everyone can continue to have some fun. The Activities Committee has a number of wonderful events planned for this year.

Keep in mind that if you have an issue or concern regarding Greentrees Village to call the office: (541) 997-8674 so I can discuss the matter with you. Most matters can be resolved in house or can be presented to the Board of Directors for their consideration.

Matthew Kenndy,
Greentrees Village
General Manager



BBQ is an art form and Melvin is a wonderful artist. Melvin just moved into Greentrees last month and has been BBQing for years. I have personally tasted his baked beans, ribs and potato salad and Greentrees Residents are in for a real treat. We are planning (Covid permitting) on having a Labor Day BBQ and you will not want to miss out!!



I want to say another special THANK YOU to Bonnie Costa and her Greentrees Thumbs volunteers for helping people in need with yard work. I know Bonnie and her team of volunteers have been actively working to beautify Greentrees and I am so appreciative of this.

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 Lot 612- Bill & Ellen Ewing from San Diego, CA
 Lot 250- David & Elizabeth Graf from Hillsboro, OR
 Lot 82- Herb & Beverly Davidson from Prineville, OR

DONATIONS STILL ACCEPTED: If you have items for the Flea Market, August 21st, it's not too late to donate. No large items, please. Smaller, useful items always sell best. Call Toni Glover - 541-999-5102 or Bruce Cronk - 541-817-6112.

WOMEN'S CLOTHING SWAP: Will be held next month, September 16th from 1-3pm and is free. Bring your unwanted clothing and find something "new." Contact Toni Glover 541-999-5102 for more information.

NEW CHAIR OF ACC: The Board of Directors has elected Nick Woodworth to be the head of the ACC (Architecture Content Committee).

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR RIVER WEBCAM: We are looking for a resident that lives on the river that would be willing to allow access to our new webcam. In exchange for camera access, Greentrees will help pay for their internet. If you are interested, please contact the office.

BOOK CLUB RETURNS: The Book Club has come back to life. Beginning in August, we will meet the 4th Thursday of the month at 2pm in the Committee Room adjoining the Recreation Hall.

COMMUNITY MUSIC SESSION: On the second Sunday of each month Larry Gallagher will be at the Recreation Hall for a musical session from 1:30-3:00 pm. It is open to Greentrees residents & their families, as well as community members. For more information, contact Larry Gallagher at 541-590-3676.

COMPUTER CLASS OFFERED: - Every Wednesday from 11am-12pm in the Multi Purpose Room-. Discussions range from your questions/issues with your home computer, cell phone to Spectrum internet. Contact Richard Corteso at 520-333-3356.

PINOCHLE PLAYERS STILL MEETING: The Pinochle Players meet every Thursday from 9:30am-1:00pm. Come out and play with us!



Photo by Bruce Smith

Bears are out in full force right now. Please make sure to take out your trash the morning of trash day. Otherwise, you might end up with a big mess to clean up the next day.

GREENTREES ACTIVITIES RETURN

Little by little, we continue to move forward with activities at Greentrees. The following calendar is a list of Board approved events. As we are getting back to business, individuals and groups should check with the office to reserve a location for their activity. This will prevent confusion and will make the calendar more accurate.

If you would like to help plan events, attend an Activity Committee meeting, held the Monday before our Board meetings, in the library at 1 pm. For event details watch the newsletter, bulletin board, and Facebook.

Activities are subject to change depending on state & local guidelines.

Monthly 3rd Tuesday	Lunch out – Sign up in library
Aug. 21, Saturday	Flea Market & Silent auction
September 6, Mon.	Labor Day BBQ
Sept. 10, 11 Fri/Sat.	Community Yard Sale (9 am – 3 pm)
Sept. 16, Thursday	Women's Clothing Swap
Oct. 9 Saturday	Craft Fair & Holiday Bazaar
Late Oct. Date-TBD	Music Festival
Oct. 29 Friday	Halloween Party & Potluck
Nov. 7 Sunday	Veteran's Appreciation Dinner
Nov. 25, Thursday	Thanksgiving Dinner
Dec. 25 Saturday	Christmas Dinner

Annual Meeting Changes for 2021

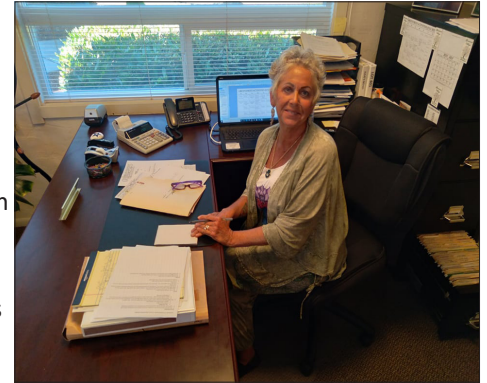
The August HOA Annual Meeting (In Person) has been canceled again this year due to COVID-19 safety concerns. **However, important documents will be mailed out for review**, i.e.: The budget, Committee reports, President's statement, etc.... Thank you for your understanding and patience again during this process this year.

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On the second Sunday of each month Larry Gallagher will be at the Recreation Hall for a musical session from 1:30-3:00 pm. It is open to Greentrees residents & their families, as well as community members. The intent is to spend from 1:30 pm until 2:00 pm discussing and demonstrating string instrument playing for beginners up to some intermediate techniques for ukulele, plectrum banjo and guitar. From 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm there will be some sing along and/or performance, as attendees prefer, filling the remainder of the time. If you are interested in attending just show up with an instrument or a voice and we'll see what happens. For more information, contact Larry Gallagher at 541-590-3676.

Employee Spotlight

Julie Brown is one of 3 office staff here at Greentrees Village. She moved here from Cameron Park, California after visiting a friend in Eugene. She fell in love with Florence and decided to move here, even though she didn't know anyone here. She's lived in Florence for 5 years. There are several things she loves about living in this area. She likes the cool beach weather, the many lakes and hiking trails, as well as the beautiful landscapes.



Julie Brown at her desk in the Greentrees office. -Photo by Matt Kennedy

Before working at Greentrees, Julie worked as a Correctional Officer for the State of California for 18 years where she retired. Here at Greentrees, she fills a vital role. She assists the General Manager and Bookkeeper, answers calls and helps residents when they come in the office. She updates files and the phone directory, makes deposits, just to name some of jobs she does. She loves working at GTV and is coming up on 3 years here.

2019. Currently they share their home with 2 Labrador retrievers, a chihuahua and a cat. On her time off, her and Richard like to cruise around in their convertible, motorcycling, kayaking and hanging out at their favorite coffee spot in town, River Roasters Coffee House in Old Town. Some things you might not know about Julie is that she loves classic rock. Led Zeppelin is her favorite band. She also enjoys Quentin Tarantino movies, and her favorite movie is Pulp Fiction. Come in and say hello sometime. She is a fun person to talk to.

It was while working at Greentrees, she met her husband, Richard, who works in the maintenance department. They were married here in November of

- Jannine Kennedy

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8	String Instrument Class 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm (Rec. Hall)	9 Pickle Ball 8:00 am Tai Chi 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Activity Comm. 1:00 pm	10 Sit & Fit Chair Exercise Class 10:00 am - 11:00 am BOD Meeting 1:00 pm	11 POOL CLOSED Pickle Ball 8:00 am Tai Chi 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Computer Class 11:00 am Bridge 1:00 pm AD HOC Comm. 1:30 pm	12 Pinochle Players 9:30 am - 1:00 pm	13 Pickle Ball 8:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am	14 Bocce Ball 11:15 am Bingo 6:00 pm
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22		23 Pickle Ball 8:00 am Tai Chi 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am	24 Sit & Fit Chair Exercise Class 10:00 am - 11:00 am Luncheon Out 11:30 am Rosa's Mexican Restaurant	25 Pickle Ball 8:00 am Tai Chi 9:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Computer Class 11:00 am Bridge 1:00 pm	26 Pinochle Players 9:30 am - 1:00 pm Book Club 2:00 pm	27 Pickle Ball 8:00 am Exercise Class 10:00 am	28 Bocce Ball 11:15 am Bingo 6:00 pm
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