

Thanksgiving Dinner



at Greentrees Village

Hosted by the Activity Committee

November 24th at 4:00 PM

In The Recreation Hall

Greentrees will provide the turkey,
dressing and all the fixins

Please bring a favorite Thanksgiving dessert.

Free for GTV Residents

Guests: \$5 each

Sign-up in the Library



Greentrees Village



Free



Veterans

Appreciation

Dinner

November 4th at 5pm in the
Recreation Hall

All Greentrees Residents Are Welcome
Sign-up Sheet is in the GTV Library

Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner

Raffle Prizes

Guest Speakers

Visit With Your Neighbors



Welcome New Residents

Christine Tinton, lot 525

Marcha Hurst, lot 223

Carol Barron, lot 512

Mark Springer & Gary Pearce, lot 57

Kathy Arnold, lot 266

In Memoriam



John Perrotta, lot 187 (7/23/43 - 9/2016)

Laura Leff, lot 155 (passed 9/21/16)

Sarnia Finderup, lot 404 (7/26/47 - 9/30/16)

Colleen Yarborough, lot 121 (8/24/30 - 10-17-16)

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Happy Thanksgiving!

GREENTREES VILLAGE

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Village Voice

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Greentrees Board Elections

Ballots are being mailed to Greentrees owners on October 28th for the 2017 Greentrees Village Board elections. The districts for which directors are being elected this year are #2, #4, #6 and #8. Jeff Myers is running for District 2, George Lyddon is running for District 4, and Kathryn Walbom is running in District 6. No one has announced for District 8.

Even numbered district owners will be voting for a Board member and two Alternates. Odd numbered district owners will be voting only for the Alternate candidates.

Alternate Directors replace any elected representative not in attendance at a Board of Directors meeting. Alternate Directors are elected from the Association membership at large. There are three candidates running for the Alternate seats this year: Bruce Littlepage, Nick Woodworth and Mark Meyers

If any district has no representative on the Board of Directors, the alternate who receives the greatest number of votes will be appointed by the Board of Directors to fill the position of the vacated seat.

Road Construction

As of this writing, Greentrees has not yet been able to do the road construction work in the 400s due to inclement weather. The association still plans on doing a two inch over-lay of asphalt on the road in Greentrees North prior to the end of the year. As soon as weather permits, residents will be informed when the five day project will be done.

In the mean time, the City and ODOT have just about completed the pedestrian/bike path along Rhododendron Drive. The 1.2 million dollar project which includes an elaborate concrete retaining wall on the west side of the road and concrete curbs and up-graded signage at the crosswalk at the Greentrees entrances, is in keeping with the design the City promised in its discussions with Greentrees representatives.



Club Election

The Computer Club will be electing officers at their December business meeting on December 7th. If you are interested in running for office or voting in the club election, please plan on attending at 11:10 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Update Your Information

Does the office have current information from you on file? Could we get hold of your family if there was an emergency? People move. Phone numbers change. Situations don't remain the same.

Stop in the office and ask to see your Emergency Information Sheet. Check to see if the information needs updating.

The Time For Break-ins *by Ken Stone*

It is that time of year when the number of break-ins increase. The snowbirds have left and the holidays are the prime time for looters to strike. You should now make sure you have adequate lighting outside, that your house looks occupied and that you are alert to what is happening around you. This includes watching over your neighbors property.

If you have an extra vehicle, park it in his driveway to help make his property look occupied. I know from driving around that I can usually spot the vacant houses with ease.

The Activity Committee *by Faye Walters*

The Activity Committee met on September 7th and it was nice to see some new faces around the table.

The next Activity event will be the free Veterans Appreciation Dinner on Friday November 4th at 5PM. Pam and Bruce Littlepage have kindly volunteered to cook again for the event with live music by Ralph Martin on guitar. Veterans, please get your pictures and memorabilia ready for the Veteran's Honor Board to post at the dinner. We're adding a table for larger standing memorabilia and the Martins have donated a wonderful veteran's plaque for a free drawing. Hope to see many of you there to honor our vets.

Please sign-up for the dinner in the Greentrees Library so we know how much to cook. We are serving Chicken Cordon Bleu, savory rice, green beans and salad. The *Ladies Cookie Brigade* will be baking up yummy desert treats.

The Thanksgiving Day dinner has new hosts this year thanks to Sarah Bower and Tom Fausone. They will be serving turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, dressing, cranberry sauce and gravy. Everyone is requested to bring a desert or side dish. A volunteer sign-up sheet is in the Clubhouse Library and the attendance sign-up sheet will be out soon.

The Thanksgiving dinner is also a good time to bring that new, unwrapped toy for the annual Christmas Soro-optimist toy collection that Peg Patton is coordinating. Donations go under the Christmas tree in the Recreation Hall from mid-November to December 20th.

The Quilt Raffle is still going well and will conclude at the Christmas dinner which is being hosted by the hard-working Larry and June Elliot. More later on that event.

November 2nd is the next Activities committee meeting. If you haven't volunteered to help out at an upcoming event please come and sign up. Everyone is invited.

The Computer Club *by Collette Bailey*

The Greentrees Village Computer Club is as active as ever these days. We are meeting on the first and third Wednesday of every month at 11:10 a.m. in the multi-purpose room behind the recreation hall. Everyone is invited to join in at whatever level or with whatever device is used to compute. We like to help newbies and we have a few advanced people that can help answer any questions. During the past year we have had classes and workshops on everything from Apple TV to Samsung tablets to Facebook to Windows 10 and even some smart phones.

This is really a fast-moving technology age we are

in. We may not need all the latest advancements, but in order to keep up with the grandchildren we ought to stay abreast of all the fancy gizmos and gadgets out there. We must never become the old dogs that can't learn new tricks. So bring your devices and join us twice a month to learn and have fun at the same time.

November Events in Greentrees Village, the City of Florence and Nearby Areas

Nov. 4th: *Veterans Appreciation Dinner* in the Greentrees Recreation Hall at 5pm. Sign-up in GTV Library. Free.

Nov. 11th: *Veterans Day Parade* - Florence Old Town. 1pm - 3pm.

Nov. 11th - 13th: *Holiday Bazaar Ladies of Elks*. At the Florence Elks Lodge, 1686 12th Street. Fri 1-8pm, Sat 9am-4pm and Sun 8am-11am. Lunch will be sold on Saturday from 11:30am to 1:30pm. Sunday Morning has a Waffle Breakfast from 8am to 10:30am. See website at: www.florenceelks.com/LOE

Nov. 24th: *Thanksgiving Dinner at Greentrees Village* in the Greentrees Recreation Hall at 4pm. Sign-up sheet in the Greentrees Library. Also, we will be collecting unwrapped children's Christmas gifts. Free.

Out of Town:

Nov. 5th & 6th: *Crafts on the Coast Harvest & Holiday Arts and Craft Festival*. Yachats. (541-961-2915).

Nov. 11th - 13th: *Yachats 16th Annual Celtic Music Festival* (<http://www.yachats.org>). Throughout Yachats.

Nov. 26th - Dec. 31st: *Shore Acres State Park Holiday Lights* in Coos Bay. 325,000 lights, a holiday tradition. Thanksgiving thru New Year's Eve - 4 pm to 9:30 pm.

Please Pick Up After Your Pet

It doesn't take much to remember that we have pets in our community. In fact, if you don't watch your step, you're liable to step in one such reminder!

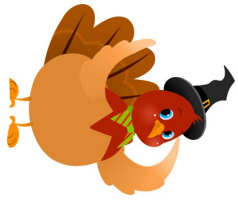
Besides being unsightly and smelly, animal waste can be hazardous to your health. One of the most common forms of disease transmission between dogs is through fecal matter.

When walking your dog in our community, remember that it should be leashed. Also, it is important to remember to immediately clean up after your pet. Take along a baggie with you to pick up waste with and then dispose of it properly.

By taking a few simple steps to clean up after your pet, you can contribute not only to the beautification of our community, but also towards the elimination of one of our most irritating nuisances.

November 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Coffee Social 9:00am Property Comm. 10:00am Bridge 1:00pm Poker 6:00pm-9:00pm	2 Pickle Ball 8:30am-10:30am Exercise Class 10:00am ACC meeting 10:00am Computer Class 11:10am Activity Comm. 1:00pm	3 Finance Comm. 10:00am Friendship Club 9:30-12:30pm Rhody Quilters 10am-4:00pm Bunco 1:30pm –snacks A-1	4 Pickle Ball 8:30am-10:30am Exercise Class 10:00am Veteran's Appreciation Dinner 5:00pm	5 Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 7:00pm
6 Pickle Ball 8:30am-10:30am Exercise Class 10:00am	7 Pickle Ball 8:30am-10:30am Exercise Class 10:00am	8 BOD meeting 1:00pm Bridge 1:00pm Card Exchange 1:00pm Poker 6:00pm-9:00pm	9 POOL CLOSED Pickle Ball 8:30am-10:30am Exercise Class 10:00am	10	11 Pickle Ball 8:30am-10:30am Exercise Class 10:00am	12 Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 7:00pm
13 Craft Circle 2pm-4pm	14 Pickle Ball 8:30am-10:30am Exercise Class 10:00am	15 Bridge 1:00pm Poker 6:00pm-9:00pm	16 Pickle Ball 8:30am-10:30am Exercise Class 10:00am Computer Class 11:10am w/Jep Norwood	17 Friendship Club 9:30-12:30pm Rhody Quilters 10am-4:00pm Bunco 1:30pm –snacks M-Z	18 Pickle Ball 8:30am-10:30am Exercise Class 10:00am	19 Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 7:00pm
20	21 Pickle Ball 8:30am-10:30am Exercise Class 10:00am	22 Bridge 1:00pm Tuesday Luncheon - Noon 1285 Restobar Card Exchange 1:00pm Flying Needles & Hooks 3-5 Poker 6:00pm-9:00pm	23 Pickle Ball 8:30am-10:30am Exercise Class 10:00am	24 Happy Thanksgiving Clubhouse Closed Thanksgiving Dinner 4:00pm	25 Pickle Ball 8:30am-10:30am Exercise Class 10:00am	26 Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 7:00pm
27	28 Pickle Ball 8:30am-10:30am Exercise Class 10:00am	29 Bridge 1:00pm Poker 6:00pm-9:00pm	30 Pickle Ball 8:30am-10:30am Exercise Class 10:00am		Swimming Pool Schedule: Water Aerobics M-F at 8:00am	