March

# The Village Voice

2019

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### Around The Village

### Greentrees Emergency Response Team (G.E.R.T.)

The new G.E.R.T. is up and ready to go after a couple of years hiatus. As most of you are aware we live under a black cloud of potential disaster that could endanger all of us at any time. This challenge can be in many forms: high winds, fire, earthquake and tsunami. G.E.R.T. was created to help Greentrees residents become better prepared to survive these potential disasters. We have all seen examples of the pain inflicted on populations that are not prepared for survival. The city and the government are working to do their part, but they will likely be unable to offer much immediate assistance to everyone affected. Therefore, we must work as a community to help ourselves.

G.E.R.T. is ready to tackle the preparedness issues such as revision of our Disaster Plan, evaluation of equipment and supplies needed, education and training of our residents on individual survival preparation and dealing with their pets' survival. This is a large task and we need the help of as many residents as possible to assist in planning and executing these projects. If you would like to join G.E.R.T. in this endeavor, please contact the Greentrees Office or sign up in the Clubhouse lobby. Be Prepared and Stay Safe.

### **Book Club** by Don McGehe

There has been recent interest among Greentrees Village residents regarding forming a book club in our community. The concept envisions having the club members select a book each month to read and then meet on a monthly basis to review and discuss the chosen book. If you are interested in joining this book club, please sign up in the Greentrees Library. If there is sufficient interest, you will be notified and invited to an initial book club meeting.

## Do you have a Health Condition that Affects Your Daily Life?

The Senior & Disability Services of Lane County is offering a FREE 6 week course for anyone living with one or more chronic conditions such as diabetes, asthma, arthritis or heart disease. Weekly workshops



will cover topics such as managing medications, dealing with fatigue and depression, managing symptoms and more. Participates will receive a free copy of the book, "Living A Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions" which provides information to better manage chronic health challenges. The next session will commence on Monday, March 4th and will meet every Monday through April 8th, 2019 from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm at the Peace Harbor Medical Center located at 400 9th Street, Florence, OR. Call 1-541-682-4103 or toll-free 1-800-441-4038 for more information or to sign up for this free course.

### February Coffee Social by Mary Vander Weit

Coffee and so much more... every month on the first Tuesday at 9 a.m., members of our fantastic community meet in the Coffee Room to bond and meet our neighbors. If you are new to Greentrees Village, this is a great opportunity to explore all the activities we are proud of. I encourage you to come join us for bagels, cream cheese, fresh fruit, donuts and of course - coffee.

### **DVD** Return

We have noticed that our DVD library has dwindled significantly since the holidays. Because of our honor system, if you have borrowed DVD's from our collection and are finished viewing them can you please return them to our library so that more residents can borrow and enjoy them? Thanks for your consideration!

### Sing Along

The Sing Along group that meets on the third Sunday of the month is looking for a musician (piano or guitar) to join their group. If Interested, please come to the next meeting on March 17th @2:00 p.m.

### **Activities for 2019**

It's time to have some fun! Listed below are the BOD approved activities for the entire year. You are welcome to attend the Activity Committee Meetings held on the first Wednesday of each month in our conference room at 10:00 am. Attending activities is a great opportunity to meet some of your neighbors and have some fun! If you are interested in volunteering to help with any of these activities please contact Mary Hamilton at 1-434-996-9072 for more information, or come to a meeting and share your thoughts.

- March 17: St. Patrick's Day Dinner 5:00 pm (\$5 per person)
- April 5 & 7: Yard Sale (Fri. & Sat.)
- April 7: Volunteer Appreciation Social 2:00 pm
- May 12: Mothers Day Breakfast 11am- 1:00 pm (\$5 per person)
- May 19: Rhody Days Dog Parade
- June 16: Father's Day Brunch (\$5 per person)
- June 29: Garden Tour
- July 4: Hot Dog Lunch
- July 13: Annual Flea Market (with hamburgers, hot dogs & ice cream)
- August 3: Annual Meeting Lunch
- September 6 & 7: Yard Sale (Fri. & Sat.)
- October 5: Craft Fair/Art Show
- October 13: Music Festival
- October 25: Halloween Pot Luck & Party
- November 10: Veterans Day Dinner
- November 28: Thanksgiving Dinner (\$5 for guests, resident free)
- December 25: Christmas Dinner

### Things to Do in March

March 7th - March 10th: South Coast Clambake Music Festival. Mill Casino in Coos Bay. Concert Times: Thurs., March 7th., Festival Warm-Up @ 7:00 p.m. Jazz Festival: Fri. @ 2:00 p.m. Sat. & Sun. @ 10:00 a.m. Doors open thirty minutes prior to start of concert. Ticket Info.: 1-800-953-4800 ext. 9.

March 23rd: SOLVE Spring Oregon Beach Cleanup Presented by: AAA. Sat., March 23rd From 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. contact SOLVE @ 503-844-9571 ext. 332 for site-specific questions.

March 30th: Light Station Birthday Party.

At the Heceta Lighthouse from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The Heceta Head Lighthouse will be celebrating it's 125 birthday! Refreshments will be provided and tours of the lighthouse and the light keeper's home will be given. Come help celebrate this fun, community supported, family event. This is a free event although donations are gladly accepted. Parking-\$5.00 per vehicle.

### Flying Hooks & Needles

Flying Hooks & Needles of the Siuslaw meets the 4th Tuesday of each month from 3pm to 5pm in the multipurpose room in the Greentrees recreation hall. The group makes hats and scarves and takes yarn donations. All items go to the Mapleton and Siuslaw schools, SOS and Helping Hands for those in need. The group was started by Suzanne Mann-Heintz and has been meeting for 7 years. The group donates over 1,000 hats and scarves a year! Next meeting is March 26th. All are welcome to join! Contact Dianne Freburg at 541-997-8334 for more information.

### The Rhody Quilters

The Rhody Quilters meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 10am to 1pm. The club works on individual projects and meets in the multipurpose room in the recreation hall or at one of the homes of its members. Contact Diana Funk at 541-997-2778 for location.

### The Walking Group

The Walking Group meets Monday through Saturday from 8:15am for half an hour in the recreation hall. The group started when Aurelia Brown's Doctor told her she needed to walk half an hour a day. Give her a call if you would like 702-771-9697. See you there!

### Greentrees Garden Club

Calling all Gardeners! Have you wanted to be part of a garden club in Greentrees? Here is your chance! Call Mary Hamilton at 434-996-9072. The club is just getting started and we hope to support the Annual Greentrees Garden Tour June 29th of this year. The first meeting will meet once interest grows!

### A Friendly Reminder

When walking your dog on Greentrees property please keep your pet on a leash at all times. Greentrees has the same leash rules as the City of Florence. Dogs must be on a leash, not just in your control.

If you see a dog running loose in Florence or Greentrees, you can call Dan Frazier, the Code Enforement Officer for the City of Florence at 541-997-8237. Officer Frazier will come out and attempt to catch the dog and return it to it's rightful owner. He may also issue warnings and citations to residents who do not comply with the city leash laws. Fines can be as much as \$150.

# GREENTREES ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 2019

Sat	2 Walking Group Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 6:00 pm	Walking Group Bocce Ball 11:15 Soup 5:00 pm & Bingo 6:00 pm	Usalking Group  Bocce Ball 11:15  Bingo 6:00 pm	23 Walking Group Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 6:00 pm	30 Walking Group Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 6:00 pm
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Thu		7 Walking Group Friendship Club 9:30 - 12:30 Rhody Quilters 10:00 am Finance Comm. 10:00  Bunco 1:30 pm Snacks (A-L)	14 Walking Group	21 Walking Group Friendship Club 9:30 - 12:30 Rhody Quilters 10:00 am Bunco 1:30 pm Snacks (M-Z)	28 Walking Group Friendship Club 9:30 - 12:30
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Tue		Swalking Group Coffee Meet & Greet 9:00 Property Comm. 10:00 am Bridge 1:00 pm	Walking Group  BOD Meeting 1:00 pm  Card Exchange 1:00 pm  Bridge 1:00 pm	19 Walking Group Defibrillator Demo by Frank Vigna in the Rec. Hall @ 8:30 am Bridge 1:00 pm	26 Walking Group Luncheon Out 11:30 am Chen's Family Dish Bridge 1:00 pm Hying Needles & Hooks 3 - 5
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### St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Sunday March 17th 5 pm



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For more information, call Della at 1-541-590-3076.

Name:				
Lot # Phone #				
Type of Items:				
Number of Items				

# **GIVE YOUR** Is it time to get rid of some

stuff? If so, think of donating items for the Greentrees 📘 Village Annual Flea Market.

We accept good, workable items. We'll pick them up and store them until our sale and they will be out of your way. Contact George at 541-590-3712 or Toni at 541-999-5102. Your donations help support activities here in Greentrees.

### THE GREENTREES VILLAGE VOICE

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### March 18, 2019

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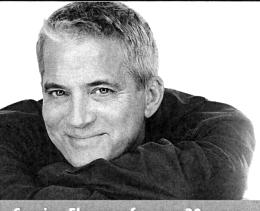
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