

September

A Fifty-five and Older Community

2014

Greentrees Emergency Preparedness Expo

Get Ready - It's Almost Here!

Mark your calendar. On September 13th plan for a full day of activities as Greentrees hosts the Emergency Preparedness Expo in our Recreation Hall. There will be informational booths, vendors, lectures, demos, movies, door prizes, and **free food**. There will be more than a dozen tables set up with information and manned by knowledgeable exhibitors. There will be about a dozen speakers providing advice about a variety of key subjects including fire safety, emergency animal care, emergency outside contact via the Red Cross, and overall disaster preparation. There will also be several response vehicles and trailers on display. Oh yes, and remember there will also be **free food** and **door prizes**.

This is the best source of information to help you get ready for a major emergency event. We are not immune to the possibility of a major catastrophe in our little village. Look at the number of major earthquakes that have occurred in the past few years along the ring of fire that includes our coastline (Sri Lanka, Japan, and Chile). Look at the past destruction by high winds in our area. Look at the chance of a major fire starting in the Florence area with the large amount of dead undergrowth throughout our community. Look at the unusual effects of climate change that are being felt worldwide.

So maybe we should be prepared for these major events as well as just be ready to help ourselves and our neighbors to be safe and healthy in times of crisis.

Be aware, however, that this Expo is open to the greater Florence community so there will likely be some traffic congestion around the club house. So if you can I would suggest that you plan to walk to the event which goes from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Come, learn, and be prepared.

Call for Nominations

The Association is seeking nominations for Directors

and Alternates for the Greentrees Village board of directors 2015-2016 term. The districts up for election are #2, #4, #6 and #8. 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 office or your current district representative. Nominations must be received by October 15th, 2014.

Community Garage Sale

There will be a property-wide Garage Sale on Saturday, August 30th 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 will be the fifth year that Greentrees Village has sponsored the event. The Association will run large ads in the newspaper on Wednesday and Saturday the week of the sale. 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.

October Arts and Crafts Sale by Sharon Davis

The 2014 Greentrees Village Arts and Crafts sale is scheduled for Saturday, October 25th in the Greentrees Recreation Hall. The sale will run from 8 AM to 2 PM. Cost of tables for the sale will be \$10.00 for residents and \$20.00 for non-residents. Since the primary purpose of the sale is to provide a venue for Greentrees residents to sell their homemade items, you are encouraged to sign up for your table as early as possible. Tables will open up for sale to non-residents after October 1st.

Last year was an outstanding success and a lot of fun! Sign up for your table in the Greentrees office. If you have questions about the sale, feel free to call me at 541-997-6953. I look forward to seeing you there.

From the President by George Lyddon



Pack Your Pantry

As the ant prepares for winter by gathering stores, we too should pack our pantry. We won't know when that time will come but we will sleep better at night knowing our "Pantry is Full."

Greentrees would like to thank Ken Stone for his hard work putting together the "Emergency Preparedness Expo." I am sure his pantry is stocked!

The Computer Club by Dale DeRemer

If you own a computer, and use it, you are personally missing out on a very valuable resource here at Greentrees Village if you do not come to the Greentrees Village Computer Club (GTCC) classes at 11am on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in the multi-purpose room at the north end of the recreation hall.

Unless you are a Geek (a very knowledgeable computer person), you are most likely very much like most of the folks that participate in the GTCC, except that you are missing out on the great "how to" classes, the peripherals swap the Club does each year, and the general help sessions that are held often.

Recent classes have had speakers talking about such topics as:

-How to extend the Wifi coverage in your house at very low cost.

-Tablets and how to use their many features

-Does your computer have a Windows XP Operating System? If so, you **really** need to come to the classes! Your wonderful old XP is going to fail permanently any day now—what to do about it.

After every club session, a club member, Parker Kendall, writes up a review of the session so you can read about it. You can visit that site and see what happened in the past weekly sessions by going to:

<https://sites.google.com/site/greentreesvillagecomputerclub/>

Jep Norwood, our chief computer guru and community computer repairman, presides in class one time each month. He is a wonderful source of computer knowledge and help, and has a great computer knowledge website at:

<http://www.florenceelks.com/COMPUTERLESSONS/>.

Be sure to go look it over.

Within our membership group there is a great deal of knowledge and ability to help. Come join us—it's free!

September schedule

9/3 Class. Topic TBA

9/17 Jep Norwood

The August Luau by Carol and Wayne Fisher

The luau on Sunday, August 10th was a huge success. We served 60 dinners of pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, ambrosia salad, fresh fruit and pineapple upside down cake for dessert. There was also punch and boxed wine available. Raffle prizes included 2 activity kits with multiple puzzles to work, 3 wines, 4 margarita mixes, and many shell necklaces.

We want to thank all the volunteers who helped. We had crews to set the tables and decorate, pull the pork, make the cakes, assemble the salads, dish up the food, serve the dinners and clean up afterwards, and also the ticket and raffle sellers. Thank you to all who helped.

Hula dancers entertained during dinner, followed with audience participation. The lucky volunteers from the audience were dressed with a sarong, lei, and head lei and learned the dance Huluhulu. Thank you for dancing with us and for those who came to share the evening with us and made it such a success.

Dabbers and Gabbers by Norma Burkett



Mondays at 1 PM folks used to get together to create and gab in the Multi-purpose Room at the back of the Recreation Hall. Over the years, the group members moved away or found other places to go. But the room is still there for all of us to use.

So, if anyone is interested in putting together a shadow box of treasures and memories - a great keepsake or Christmas gift - how about coming to the Multi-purpose room on September 8th. You will need your "stuff" (you should use copies of your precious photos), a background fabric or fancy paper to put it on and glue. If you don't have your own box, there are some you can purchase for three to five dollars.

This could be the start of something fun for the Fall and Winter at Greentrees. Maybe a basic art class or an interesting project you always wanted to try. No limits, and no pressure to attend every Monday. One class a month, and the rest of the Mondays to work or visit when you want to.

Any questions? Just give me a call at 541-997-1107. I would appreciate any and all suggestions for classes, and welcome all willing instructors too.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Snooker 1:00	2 Labor Day Office closed Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise Class 10:00 Dabbers & Gabbers 1:00 Snooker 1:00	3 Property Comm 10:00 am Activity Comm. 1:00 PM MP room Snooker 1:00	4 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Coffee Social 9:30 am ACC meeting 10 am Exercise Class 10:00 Hula lessons 11:00 Computer class 11:10 pm Snooker 1:00	5 Friendship Club 9:30 - 12:00 Finance Comm 10:00 Rhody Quilters 10-4 Bunco 1:30 Snacks A-L	6 Pickle Ball 9:00-10:30 Exercise Class 10:00 Snooker 1:00	7 Bocce Ball 11:15 am Bingo 7:00 pm
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Where Does This Path Lead?

The room was packed at the Florence Event Center on August 18th when the Florence City Council took input from residents concerning the proposed multi-use path that is being considered for Rhododendron Drive.

Citizens listened patiently to an hour and ten minute presentation on the path by Public Works Director Mike Miller. When it was the public's turn to speak (three minutes per speaker), they spoke overwhelmingly against building the path. Greentrees Village was heavily represented at the meeting, but there were speakers from all areas of the city. Most opposed the path because of the destruction it would cause to the native vegetation. Greentrees resident Vicki Martin impressed everyone when she presented the City Council with a petition with over 2500 signatures of citizens opposed to the path.

Participants estimated that almost four hundred people attended the meeting, which dragged on for over four hours. Tempers flared in the late hours when Councilman Joe Henry demanded that a vote be taken on staff recommendations for the path, which he opposes, and Mayor Xavier refused. In the end, the Council promised to put the path on hold temporarily while the City considers the public input and discusses its options.

The multi-use path has become the most hotly debated topic in Florence and has been featured in news stories on KEZI and KVAL TV news, as well as the front page of the Register Guard and the Siuslaw newspapers. Judging from the tenor of the Council meeting, it's unlikely the controversy will be over anytime soon.

New Activities Committee

With the demise of the Tuesday Club, the GTV board of directors has appointed an Activities Committee to oversee activities in Greentrees. Carol Fisher and Fay Walters will co-chair the committee.

The first meeting of the new committee will be September 2nd at 1:00 PM in the Multi-purpose Room. Everyone who is interested in participating in future Greentrees activities is encouraged to attend.

Welcome New Residents

Owners and Renters

Fred Guettler & Ethelee Goodenough - lot 611

Gary Pendergast - lot 299

Barbara McLane - lot 48

Jack & Sue Clinton - lot 670

Jo Panther - 32

Dirk & Barbara Schroder - lot 79



Greentrees Bingo

Every Saturday Night
at 7:00 PM

Door Prizes, Good Snacks,
and Good Company.
In the Recreation Hall

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