## August

Greentrees Village, Inc.

## Village Voice

A Fifty-Five and Older Community


It was a packed house at the Greentrees Village Annual Flea Market held on July 18th in the Recreation Hall. Over thirty people had their treasures on display.
position, please contact the Greentrees office. Nominations must be received by October 15th, 2015.

## Electronic Locks For Clubhouse

At the Greentrees board meeting on July 14th, the Board voted in favor of purchasing electronic locks for the Clubhouse. The locks will be programmed to lock at whatever time the Board determines, so that people who do not belong in the Clubhouse will be unable to get in. Residents will be able to use their gate card to enter until the Clubhouse closes at it's usual time.

The materials have been ordered for the locks, and installation will probably be some time in the Fall. We will keep you informed of the switch over to the new locks as the time grows nearer.

## Neighbors Display Art

Greentrees residents Bill Johnson and Beverley Fraser have been selected to display their art at the Siuslaw Public Library for the month of August. They will be the Featured Artists in the Display Case in the Library's lobby. They described their creations as Mixed Media Assemblages, and invite you to come view their art work.

From The President by George Lyddon


Now that summer has arrived, hedges will get trimmed and our dumpsters used more frequently. Our dumpsters are handy, and a convenience for all. We pay for them through our HOA fees. The use of our dumpsters are for our use - not contractors.

The city will be starting the road repair on Rhododendron Drive from 9th Street to Wild Winds shortly. Work is scheduled to begin in August. Rhody will remain open during the construction. Next year, at about this time, the city will begin the construction of the six-foot multiuse path on both sides of Rhododendron.
When Greentrees residents speak out, the city listens. We have a strong voice at City Hall.

Have a safe summer.

## The City Desk by George Lyddon

As mentioned, the Mayor and City Manager will address Greentrees owners at the Annual Meeting on August 1st. The city would like our help in passing a 3 to 5 cent per gallon gas fee to fund Florence road repairs. Here is why: we all know that there is a large population of people just outside our city limits who shop and fill their gas tanks in Florence. Not to mention the folks who come here to fish, ride the sand dunes and use the State Parks. It seems fair to ask everyone using our roads to help maintain them. Not just the people who live inside the city limits.
I'm sure we are all looking forward to Rhody Drive being rebuilt in front of Greentrees in August, although it may be inconvenient for a while. The good news is, the city will be saving $\$ 104,000$ from their original budget for the project.

## The Computer Club by Pat Miller

Hope you all are enjoying your summer. We've had some wonderful days - if you don't count the wind!
Windows 10 has started to roll out. Come to our classes to learn more about it and Edge, the new browser and Cortana, the personal assistant. To those that are using 10, we'd love to hear from you.
Have you seen the GT Blog on the Greentrees website? If you haven't, you're missing something good. You can find the Blog under the Miscellaneous tab or through this link: http://www.gtevents.blogspot.com/Gene

Fisher keeps the blog going with posts about the happenings around Greentrees, including the current computer club class schedule, agendas and information on future happenings.
Check out Parker Kendall's Computer Diary site. He posts a lot of interesting information, references and facts. And lucky for us, he's back blogging about our classes. The link to his Computer Diary is: https://sites.google.com/site/greentreesvillagecomput erclub/ or you can find his site on the Greentrees website > Amenities \& Events tab > Computer Club. Scroll down to the link.
August schedule:

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The Activity Committee by C. Fisher \& F F. Walters The Activity Committee met on July 1st in the conference Room with eight present. The Hot Dog Lunch on July 4th was a huge success. We served 228 hot dogs, chips and sodas and a full sheet cake. We waived the fee for guests and put out a donation jar instead. We collected $\$ 74.38$. We also sold raffle tickets for the bike donated by Jeff Myers which will be given away at the July 18th Flea Market at 2 PM.
August 16th will be our annual Luau. We will serve pulled pork sandwiches, cole slaw, ambrosia salad, dessert and punch. Entertainment will be provided by the Greentrees' Touch of the Islands dancers, and there will be a raffle of a different type for your enjoyment. Dinner will be $\$ 7$ and be served at 5:30 PM. Put on your Hawaiian shirts, skirts or dresses. Come early to mingle and enjoy some punch.
On September 12th, Greentrees will have our villagewide yard sale. This date was chosen to coincide with the city-wide garage sale. Gates will be open from 8 AM - 3 PM. We should have a very good turn out for this, especially if the weather is nice. Residents just need to place their goods to sell out in front of their own residence and wait for the customers to come.
Just to give you advance notice, on October 10th we will be having a Craft Fair in the Recreation Hall. Plan now to participate. This is for handmade items you wish to sell. We will rent tables to Greentrees residents for $\$ 10$, and those outside of Greentrees for $\$ 20$. Start now - each year this sale gets bigger and better.

## Thank You Carol and Faye

A big thank you to Carol Fisher, Faye Walters, and all the volunteers who worked so hard to put on the July Flea Market. The event brought in $\$ 1,796$ for Greentrees Activities.

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Buddy \& Mac


Wow! Only 31 days of Summer are left to pack in all the things everyone was going to get done outside. My folks have long lists of "to dos." I'm so glad that cats and dogs are smarter about how to enjoy these nice Summer days. Of course, we also know how to enjoy Fall, Winter and Spring - we sleep, eat, play, get petted... then repeat. Life is good.

Tip of the Montb: Oh, the joy of clipping cat nails! Some cats love it, some tolerate it and Lulu hates it. That's why she gets wrapped in a towel and held firmly by dad while mom clips the nails.
Even then, someone sheds a bit of blood before her nails are done. If you get a kitten, start rubbing it's paws right away. They will get used to you touching their feet and clipping nails won't be as difficult. I love having my feet rubbed and nails clipped, and I even tolerate a bath when I need it. I am the perfect cat in our family.
Have a great August! Stop and enjoy each day.
Buddy, the brilliant cat.


## Greentrees Bingo

Every Saturday Night at 7:00 PM<br>Door Prizes, Good Snacks, and Good Company. In the Recreation Hall



James O'Connell of Florentine displays the bike he won at the GTV Flea Market raffle held on July 18th. Owner Jeff Myers donated the bike, which brought in $\$ 491$ in raffle ticket sales that will be used for future GTV activities.

## Welcome ONew OResidents

Jeffrey \& Sarah Lovejoy, lot 226
Linda Bower, lot 261
Kaye Lervick, lot 523

## Warren \& Colleen Chronister, lot 130

John \& Donna Vanadrghem, lot 266
Karen Learn, lot 549
George \& Pamela Pliska, lot 572
Kelly Jo \& Don Lewis, lot317

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