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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Nominations Now Open for 2026 District Representatives and Alternates

Greentrees District Representative Elections

YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!

Nominations are now open for District Representatives and Alternates for the 2026-2027 term. Up for election are District Representatives for Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9. Four Alternates from the community will also be elected.

District Representatives, who shall serve on the Board of Directors, are elected for a two-year term. Successful candidates will be seated at the January 20, 2026 meeting of the Board of Directors. Alternates, who may be appointed to the Board of Directors, are elected for a one-year term, assuming a seat on the board when a vacancy occurs and as our Bylaws prescribe.

If you are interested in either position, please visit the Greentrees office to file a Nomination Form. **Nominations close at 2:59 PM on October 17, 2025.**

A Candidates' Forum will be held 5:00-6:30 PM, October 22, in the Recreation Hall. Candidate statements of up to 250 words will be accepted to be published in the November Village Voice and on our website. Candidates may also submit a current (within a year) photo to be included with the statement (photos may be resized). Statements, preferably in Word, and photos must be emailed to gtv.villagevoice@gmail.com by 3 PM, October 20. Submitting a statement and being present at the forum are both meaningful ways for candidates to meet community members and communicate their message.

Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 owners will receive ballots with the District Representative candidates for their district and the Alternate candidates. Districts 2, 4, 6, and 8 owners will receive ballots for Alternate candidates only.

Ballots will be mailed by October 28 to owners at the address on file with the office. Ballots must be received in the office by 2:59 PM, November 28. Carefully follow all ballot instructions. *For your vote to count, you must sign your name and lot number in the space provided on the back of the provided return envelope.*

See the 2021 Bylaws amendment to Article IV District Representatives and Alternates for election information. For Board of Directors information, see the 2018 Bylaws, Article V Board of Directors and Article VI Officers.

For additional information and to stay current on the elections, please visit the Owners' Area at our website at <https://www.greentreesvillage.com/elections>.

Support your community. Run for office. Vote.

Pat Miller

President's Report

This has not been an easy job. There have been many ups and downs, but throughout my time as President, I have always tried to do what I felt was best for Greentrees. I believe every Board member shares that same goal—working toward what they believe is best for our community. At times, however, egos, personalities, and disagreements have gotten in the way of our objectives, our goals, and the greater good.

That's why it's important to pause and remind ourselves of our mission: to set aside personal biases and focus on what truly matters

—serving the Greentrees community.

Each Board member has dedicated significant time and effort, and that commitment deserves recognition. Still, we all need the occasional reminder of why we are here and the responsibility we share to keep our community at the forefront of every decision we make.

As we move forward, I am confident that by working together with respect, focus, and unity, we can continue building a stronger, more connected community for everyone. That is what we all deserve—not just as members of the Board, but as neighbors and residents.

Tracie Nash

Rule 16 Harassment Comments

The Board has approved an Ad Hoc Committee to review Rule 16 (Harassment), taking into account resident feedback from the September 24 Special Member's Meeting, the attorney's guidance, other resident's comments, and legal requirements.

The Committee invites all homeowners to share their thoughts. You can email your comments to gtv.rule16@gmail.com, or leave written feedback—anonymous or signed—in the Rule 16

Welcome New Residents

Maureen Martin #171

General Manager's Report

Election Nomination forms are now available in the Office. This year, we elect odd districts 1,3,5,7 and 9, and alternates. The deadline for having the forms returned is October 17th at 2:59 PM.

We will be changing our Payroll company from Paychex to ADP. As a result from our audit that was just completed, we need to add a time tracking system. Paychex has one but it would add to our monthly fee and have a setup fee. Switching to ADP will save us approximately \$200 per month and track our PTO for us, and no setup fee. Paychex has not been able to do that properly for us yet.

Maintenance has started refinishing the round posts in front of the Clubhouse. They are also repairing some dry rot. As always, they have been busy trimming and blowing pine needles around the park.

Waterworks Phase 3 has been postponed until January due to Coast Pavement's schedule. They are behind on their jobs. This will give us two more months to pay down our loan as well. When we complete the saddles on the west side we will be replacing the isolation valves on the east side. During that time there will be times when there will be no water. We will give you as much notice as possible.

James Tennison

Rule 16 (continued)

Comments box at the Office. After hours, use the HOA dues box or the drop box at the office door; staff will ensure your comments are received. The deadline to submit comments is Wednesday, 10/22/25 at 2:59 PM.

Ad Hoc Rule 16 Committee

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Greentrees Pool Survey Results

The results from the pool survey are in. Responses were received from 185 owners – that's a 33% response rate. Many thanks to all who participated; that response rate provides a solid footing for future decisions. This article summarizes the results; if you want to see the raw numbers, they are available on the website.

For the summer and winter use of the adult pool, 85% of the respondents use the pool between 8 am and 8 pm.

For the family pool, 100% of the respondents use the pool between 8 am and 8 pm.

87% of the respondents agreed with shortening the pool hours.

76% of the respondents agreed with closing and covering the pool when the air temperature is 45 degrees or below.

These are decisive numbers. The next steps are for management and the board to think through any changes to pool hours (which will include spa and sauna hours) and the inclement weather policy. Any changes will be discussed at upcoming Board meetings and explained to the community before they are implemented. If you have suggestions on how and when any changes should occur, bring them to district meetings.

As noted in the comments to the survey, our pools are a huge asset to GTV. They provide an opportunity for relaxation, enjoyment, socialization, exercise, and non-weight-bearing therapy. They attract home buyers. Continuing to have our pools provide that service, balancing use and cost, and improving staff productivity is the purpose behind this endeavor.

Tony Furst

	Percentages		
	Adult - Summer	Adult - Winter	Family
Daily	12	11	0
Several times a week	35	32	14
Once a week	6	6	5
A few times a month	37	26	35
Not at all	95	103	131
# of Responses	185	178	185
	Adult - Summer	Adult - Winter	Family
7 am - 8 am	9	9	0
8 am - 11 am	33	28	12
11 am - 3 pm	36	31	33
3 pm - 6 pm	39	32	24
6 pm - 8 pm	36	29	0
8 pm - 9:30 pm	15	13	
	168	142	69
	Yes	No	
Shorten pool hours	153	23	
Close pool and cover	134	42	

GERT October Updates

The Greentrees Emergency Response Team (GERT) emergency communications radio team is almost completely GMRS licensed, and all should be fully licensed by October in time for our annual drill.

The Great Shake Out is Thursday October 16, at 10:16 AM in the Recreation Hall. This event is an annual worldwide earthquake drill. This year, GERT will again be participating in a mock earthquake disaster drill. Real life scenarios give our search and rescue team experience to find and bring disaster victims to triage for medical. The radio team calls in to base to report the scenes, victims and conditions they find. It's a great learning experience for the team and all participants.

If you're interested in joining the Radio team, or would like to participate as an observer or as a victim for the Great Shake Out, please contact Kristel at 541-997-0909.

GERT meets the second Thursday of each month at 1 PM in the multipurpose room.

Kristel Buechner

Keeping Cool

Too much heat is not safe for anyone. It is even riskier if you are older or have health problems. It is important to be cautious and get relief quickly when you are overheated.

Why is extreme weather even more dangerous for the oldest adults? Hotter days can cause difficulty in the body's ability to regulate its temperature. This can be challenging for older adults who typically do not adjust as well as others to sudden temperature changes. Additionally, older adults are more likely to have chronic medical conditions that affect the body's response to temperature, and to take prescription medicines that alter the body's ability to control temperature or sweat.

To prevent heat-related illnesses, or even worse, a dangerous heat stroke, remember to:

1. Get out of the sun and into a cool, and ideally, air-conditioned place.
2. Drink fluids but avoid alcohol and caffeine.
3. Shower, bathe, or sponge off with cool water.
4. Lie down and rest.

Source: "Hot Weather Safety for Older Adults" from The National Institute of Health

Sally Daugherty

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Holiday Craft Fairs at Greentrees

The Greentrees Village Holiday Craft Fairs are set for November 8 and December 6, from 9 AM to 3 PM. A wide range of handmade items will be available for purchase in the Rec Hall. Tables cost \$10 for GTV residents and \$20 for non-residents, with a limit of two tables per person. Sign-ups begin October 1 at the office. Baked goods will be sold to fund Activities Committee projects. We're counting on your contributions! Get ready to whip up your favorite holiday recipes!

Patty Harrison

Poetry Club

Are you a poet?
Yet nobody knows it
Needing a rhyme
just to pass the time?
Giving words some grace
an altered space.
Creating, discovering
new ways to cope.
Let's meet, make new friends.
Who knows where a poem ends?"

If you enjoy poetry - the writing, reading, or reciting of it - this could be of interest to you. There has been talk of forming our own Greentrees poetry club. There is a signup sheet in the Greentrees Library for residents who want to join a creative group. If there is enough interest a meeting will be scheduled

Questions? Contact
gtv.villagevoice@gmail.com.

Sally Daugherty

Poetry Corner

Two Haikus:

Dawn at Heceta Beach

Dawn's glow on dark clouds
Wind-carved and firm, sea-soaked sand
Foam crested ocean

Greentrees Village

Distant ocean waves
Wind's gentle susurrations
Sapphire blue above

A traditional limerick:

There once were two cats of Kilkenny
Each thought that was one cat too many.
So they scratched and they bit, And they fought and they fit
Til, excepting their nails and the tips of their tails
Instead of two cats, there weren't any.

Eleanor Sumpter



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Spring is in the air! Please contact us at 541-271-6869 for any of your upcoming spring or summer electrical project needs.

Bingo Committee

Bingo is currently on hold. We currently have no members on the Bingo Committee and need volunteers to come forward to bring it back. When it resumes, the Bingo Committee will continue offering free games for residents and their guests to enjoy and socialize on-site. As a not-for-profit group, we must follow Oregon State guidelines: Bingo cannot give prizes of money or gift cards unless sponsored by a 501(c)(3), which Greentrees Village is not eligible for.

The reason Greentrees is not eligible, we file under IRC 528. An association that elects under Section 528 is not considered fully tax-exempt. Instead, it pays tax on its "homeowners association taxable income," which is the excess of its gross income (excluding member dues) over the related deductions.

We can still play for fun—no charge—and participants may donate small prizes for future events. However, donated items cannot be distributed during the same night they're received. Thanks for your understanding as we work to keep Bingo both enjoyable and compliant.

Diane Greer



CLUBHOUSE DISPLAYS



A new exhibit is now available for viewing in the clubhouse display cabinet, courtesy of Debbie Anne in space 68. Her display exhibits pressed flowers in various artistic formats. Thank you for sharing, Debbie Anne!

We're also looking for someone who would like to share a holiday collection with our residents. Please contact Lisa Reynolds 503-896-4628 if you are interested.

Lisa Reynolds

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Assistance Fund**

Are you in need of financial assistance to pay a utility bill or a home or appliance repair bill? You can call Siuslaw Outreach services at (541) 997-2816 for assistance.

For assistance with HOA fees, you can call Carley Scibetta at (503) 383-8850 for assistance.

This fund is in no way associated with the Greentrees HOA.

Statewide Recycling Modernization Program Updates - October 2025

We have some new and clarifying information regarding the Statewide Recycling Modernization Program. These updates are effective immediately. For more information please visit - <https://recycleon.org/oregon/>

ACCEPTED:

- All types of plastic tubs - larger than 2 inches by 2 inches - are accepted in the commingle cart and at the transfer station. That means any kind of tub-like container (it doesn't have to be round) - yogurt, sour cream, deli salads, cheeses and soups, cottage cheese, bulk nuts, tofu containers, etc.
- Twist on caps are okay on plastic bottles, jugs and jars - please secure the caps on the containers before putting them in your commingle cart.
- Caps are okay on the gable top (juice or milk cartons) and shelf safe containers after you rinse them and dry them the best you can. Do NOT crush these items.

NOT ACCEPTED:

- Snap on lids from plastic tubs.
- Clamshell plastics (berries, tomatoes, salad mixes, etc.) or takeaway containers.
- Large deli trays (fruit, sandwich, vegetable appetizer) or baked good containers (cakes, cookies, pies).
- Refrigerated or frozen food boxes like frozen pizza boxes, frozen meats, fish, meals, etc, and butter boxes, cream cheese boxes, etc.

Britte Kirsch

"All the spirits, good and evil, fairy and pixie, witch and wizard, on this night will sure be stirring." Arthur Peterson

"Double, double, toil and trouble; Fire burn, and caldron bubble." William Shakespeare

Christmas Giving Tree Contributions

We'd like to remind Greentrees residents that Officer Koons from the Florence Police Department will be at our Greentrees board meeting on October 21, 2025, to answer any questions about our contribution of toys, money, and quilts to their Christmas Giving Tree program. Our residents have been very generous in past years. If you have questions about the program, this is your chance to ask them.

Main Elf Peg

Town Hall Meeting

The Ad Hoc CC&Rs and Bylaws Committee has scheduled another town hall for October 16 from 1 – 3 PM in the Rec Hall. Topics for discussion include:

Aging units – replacing as sold?
How to deal with these?

Type of buildings – allow tiny homes, stick built, container homes?

Legacy / inherited homes, especially when the new owner is under 55

Other topics regarding the CC&Rs and Bylaws you would like to address

We need your feedback and opinions on these issues, as we are incorporating these in the changes. Please provide us your thoughts on these and other topics. If you can't make the town hall, send them to us at GTVGovDocs@gmail.com.

Diana Lindsley

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October Events



In and Around Florence

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

There is a free hazardous waste collection event coming soon for the Florence community. The Florence Transfer Station will be accepting toxic materials on Friday October 3 from noon to 5 pm and Saturday October 4 from 8 am to 2 pm.

See the flyer insert for specific materials that can be accepted, and what cannot be accepted. The flyer is also posted in the Greentrees library. For more information, visit lanecountyor.gov/hazwaste, or call (541) 682-4120.

Over Abundance Sale – October 6, 2025

Hosted by the Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA).

Join us for a one-of-a-kind event where local artists and hobbyists offer extra supplies and experimental finished art at unbeatable prices. From paints and canvases to unique creations and estate-donated materials, there's something for everyone—whether you're a creator, collector, or community supporter.

Why Attend:

- Shop deeply discounted art supplies
- Discover original, experimental artwork

Support local artists and FRAA's arts programs. All proceeds from estate donations benefit FRAA and help enrich our community through the arts. Come for the bargains, stay for the inspiration!

Florence Regional Arts Alliance (FRAA)

Circles in the Sand

October 18–19, 2025, Heceta Beach, Free & Open to All

Celebrate creativity and coastal beauty at this magical beach art event featuring walkable sand labyrinths by renowned artist Denny Dyke. Held on Heceta Beach near Driftwood Shores, the experience includes:

- Sand labyrinths & art installations (drawing begins at 3:00 PM, walking starts at 5:00 PM)
- Kite acrobatics by Rod & Cindy Thrall
- Local art displays with coastal treasures

Vendors offering sandboards, apparel, and hand-made goods

Getting There:

Free shuttles run from Grocery Outlet (2066 Hwy 101) 3 –7 PM. Link Lane shuttles from Eugene and Yachats also connect to the event.

Come for the art, stay for the wonder

Beat The Wave Disaster Preparedness Expo

The City of Florence and Three Rivers Casino are sponsoring Beat the Wave on Saturday October 11, 2025 from 9 AM – 2 PM at the Florence Events Center.

This event connects residents with vital resources to build confidence and community resilience. Come hungry for knowledge—and hot dogs! Our own GERT guru, Kristel Buechner, will be on hand working and teaching at this event.

Free Admission + Free Hot Dogs (11 AM–2 PM)

Get ready, not scared! This hands-on expo offers workshops, expert talks, and one-on-one guidance to help you prepare for emergencies like tsunamis, wildfires, and home disasters. Highlights include:



Direct access to emergency personnel from agencies like the U.S. Coast Guard and City of Florence



“Disaster cooking” demos using non-perishable ingredients and portable stoves



Lifesaving seminars: *Stop the Bleed*, *Water Purification*, and *Lessons from Texas Floods*



Expert Q&A booths covering evacuation plans, injury response, and emergency kits.

More October Events



Siuslaw School District

The Siuslaw School District's Facilities Advisory Committee is holding public sessions in the following weeks to get input from residents on building a new high school. They have asked to make a presentation to Greentrees residents.

When: Friday, October 24

Time: 1 PM

Where: Greentrees Rec Hall

Come get informed on the what's, why's and cost to taxpayers for this new school and bring your questions with you.

Leslie Shaw

October Potluck & Costume Contest – A Spooktacular Twist!

Join us for a festive Halloween-themed potluck on **Friday, October 31st at 5 PM** in the **Rec Hall**—a special fifth Friday celebration instead of the usual fourth. This month's gathering features a **costume contest**, so come dressed to impress!

Bring your favorite dish to share. Whether you're channeling classic spooky vibes, clever puns, or whimsical characters, we want to see your creativity shine.

Let's make this potluck one to remember—with good food, great company, and a whole lot of Halloween fun. Everyone is welcome, so invite your neighbors and friends. The more ghouls and goblins, the merrier!

Diane Greer



"Abandoned" Haunted Maze – Theatre Macabre 2025

October 24, 25, 29, 30 & 31 | 6–9 PM
Florence Events Center | Tickets: \$12/person, \$44/group of 4, \$18 Fast Pass

Step into the eerie ruins of the once-glamorous Theatre Macabre, where ghostly legends and twisted horrors await. Voted Oregon's #1 haunted attraction, this immersive maze features chilling scenes, cursed spirits, and haunting visuals inspired by the tragic tale of Evelyn Corvid.

Family-Friendly Option:

A special *Less Scary Hour* runs **October 25 from 5–6 PM**, with toned-down scares and full visuals—ideal for younger guests.

Extras Include: Food vendors; Photo ops; Spooky boutique shopping

Not recommended for young children outside the Less Scary Hour. For tickets and info, visit crowkids.com/haunted-maze. Enter... if you dare

C.R.O.W.

Craft Nights at Florence Habitat for Humanity

Craft for a Cause! Join us for Craft Night at the Florence Habitat Office and enjoy a fun, hands-on evening that supports a great mission. Held every other month, this event brings the community together to create, connect, and contribute.

Location: Florence Habitat Office – 2004 US Hwy 101

When: Second Thursday of every other month

Time: 5:30 PM

Cost: \$5 per person (prepaid; may vary based on project)

Sign-Up Deadline: 5:00 PM on the Tuesday before Craft Night

Register at: www.florencehabitat.org or in person at:

– Florence Habitat Office: 2004 US Hwy 101

– Florence ReStore: 2016 US Hwy 101

October features our **SPOOKTACULAR CRAFT NIGHT** - Crafting for the Cause "In the Spirit of Boo'lding Together".

Thursday, October 9, 2025 5:30 PM \$5/
per ghost you want to make!

Articles for Village Voice Newsletter

Residents may submit articles for the newsletter, subject to editing for clarity, readability, and length, though authors may request unedited publication. Upon request, edited articles will be emailed to authors for approval before publishing. Articles are limited to 250 words, except for the monthly featured article, with a limit of 500 words. **Articles must be submitted to gtv.villagevoice@gmail.com by 5 PM on the 18th of each month.** After the deadline, articles are subject to the discretion of the Communications Committee for publishing in that issue.

The Village Voice newsletter accepts letters to the editor, limited to 125 words. One letter is published monthly; additional letters are forwarded to the Board of Greentrees Village, Inc.

All newsletter submissions must be appropriate for the Greentrees Village community and in good taste. The Communications Committee may reject submissions containing content that:

- Is discriminatory to any person or group
- Includes profanity or can be deemed offensive
- Promotes violence
- Attacks any group or individuals (whether residents of the community or not) or can be deemed abusive, harassing, threatening, or intimidating
- Is copyrighted or trademarked without the written permission of the copyright holder
- Is of a political nature.

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Dog of the Month

Beanie is a gentle soul who blossoms with patience and love. Once he feels secure, he's a sweet, affectionate companion who enjoys being close to his people. He's happily working on his weight loss journey and adores his daily walks—strutting along with a smile! Beanie gets along wonderfully with other dogs and especially thrives with a confident canine buddy to show him the ropes.



Cat of the Month

Meet **Cherry**. She's a sweet, sweet girl with a calm nature. You'll often find her relaxing in a quiet spot by the window, soaking up the sun and watching the world outside. She does best as the only cat, where she can enjoy her space and your company without any fuss. If you're looking for a peaceful, loving companion, Cherry might be the perfect match for you.

Thank you for helping our FURriends!

Jaclyn Parker, Oregon Coast Humane Society



Rest Stop

by C.Weed



*Shadows of a thousand
years rise again unseen,
voices whisper in the trees,
'Tonight is Halloween!'*

*The dead rise again, bats
fly, terror strikes and
screams echo, for tonight
it's Halloween.*

*"Anyone could see that the
wind was a special wind
this night, and the darkness
took on a special feel be-
cause it was All Hallows'
Eve." — Ray Bradbury,
"The Halloween Tree"*

"You are about to enter another dimension. A dimension not only of sight and sound but of mind. A journey into a wondrous land of imagination. Next stop: The Twilight Zone." — Rod Serling, "The Twilight Zone"

"What's the good of being a ghost if you can't frighten people away?" - Beetlejuice

Eat, drink, and be scary!

Park your broom and sit for a spell!

Assistance Funds Available

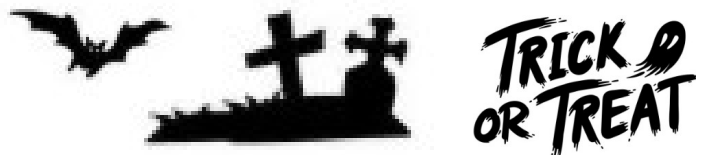
There are funds available for Greentrees owners who are in need of assistance with HOA fees, made possible by a generous donor. All applications and donations are confidential. Please note that accessing this fund is on the honor system. You will not have to prove anything other than the fact that you own your home in Greentrees. Renters are not eligible to access of these funds.

The monthly fee is increasing to \$332 in January 2026. If you need assistance with your HOA fees, please call Carley Scibetta at 503-383-8850.

If you are in need of financial assistance for your utilities or a repair/safety update for your home or an appliance, please call Siuslaw Outreach Services at (541)997-2816.

PLEASE NOTE: Neither of these funds are associated with Greentrees Village HOA in any way.

Denise Lutz



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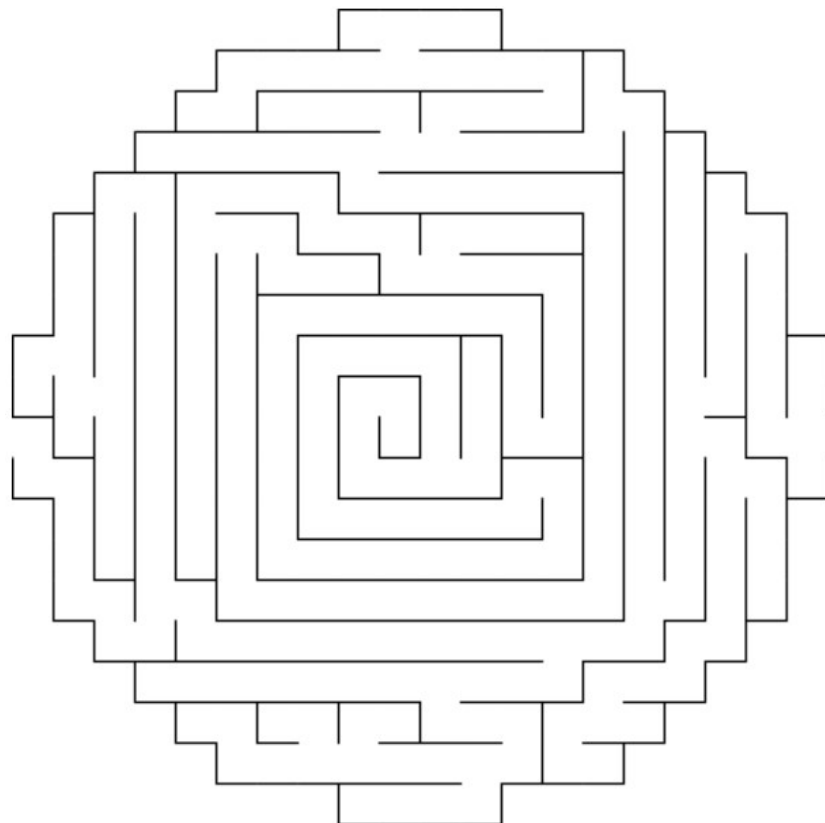
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Halloween Puzzles

N N N C S E R I P M A V R E E	BAT	GHOSTS	SKULL
P O R O I E T F L O W E R E W	BROOM	GHOUL	SPIDERS
R S R O M E H C A O T R E A T	CKACKLE	GOBLIN	SPOOKY
L P R D C E A C P R B M N B C	CANDY	GRVEYARD	TREAT
E O F T L N D A T B I E K A T	CAULDRON	HALLOWEEN	TRICK
S O Z J D U R S B I E Z V T R	CHILDREN	HAUNTED	VAMPIRE
W K F Y Q T A L T W W A F S S	COBWEB	MONSTER	WEREWORLF
K Y U B Y K G C O S K C I R T	CORN	MUMMY	WITCHES
P W Z L Y U M L G H O U L E G	COSTUME	PARTY	ZOMBIE
Q U O M L E L K C A C H F D O	DEMON	PUMPKIN	
Z W M D R A Y E V A R G G I B	This puzzle is a word search puzzle that has a hidden message in it. First find all the words in the list. Words can on in any direction and share letters as well as cross over each other. Once you find all the words. Copy the unused letters starting in the top left corner into the blanks to the left to reveal the hidden message.		
E U B P H C O S T U M E H P L			
M T I K K H A U N T E D N S I			
Z P E Z I I N E R D L I H C N			
S U R E T S N O M B E W B O C			

"It's pronounced 'Fronkensteen.'" - Young Frankenstein

"I ain't 'fraid no ghosts." - Ghostbusters



"There are three things that I've learned never to discuss with people: religion, politics, and the Great Pumpkin." -

Linus: It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown

Fill in the missing numbers

The missing numbers are integers between 0 and 9.

The numbers in each row add up to totals to the right

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AT THE MOVIES



By Jim Negri

GENRE: DRAMA

Friday Night Lights – 2004: A small, turbulent town in Texas obsesses over their high school football team to an unhealthy degree. When the star tailback, Boobie Miles (Derek Luke), is seriously injured during the first game of the season, all hope is lost, and the town's dormant social problems begin to flare up. It is left to the inspiring abilities of new coach Gary Gaines (Billy Bob Thornton) to instill in the other team members -- and, by proxy, the town itself -- a sense of self-respect and honor.

Gangster Squad – 2013: Ruthless, Brooklyn-born mobster Mickey Cohen (Sean Penn) has 1949 Los Angeles in an iron fist, as he accumulates a fortune from drugs, prostitution and gambling. Cohen has an army of paid goons at his disposal, but he also has certain policemen and politicians in his pocket. It's enough to intimidate even the bravest cop, until Los Angeles Police Department mavericks, Sgts. John O'Mara (Josh Brolin) and Jerry Wooters (Ryan Gosling), form a secret crew to bring Cohen to justice.

The Glimmer Man – 1996: A former government operative renowned for his stealth, Jack Cole (Steven Seagal) is now a Los Angeles police detective. When a series of horrible murders occurs in the metro area, Cole is assigned to the case, along with tough-talking fellow cop Jim Campbell (Keenen Ivory Wayans). Although the two men clash, they gradually become effective partners as they uncover a conspiracy linked to the killings, which also involves terrorism and organized crime.

Glory Road – 2006: After being appointed the new coach of the 1966 Texas Miners, Don Haskins (Josh Lucas) decides to build a team based on talent rather than race. The conservative townsfolk balk at the new racially diverse lineup despite the fact that the team is winning all their games. When black players like Bobby Joe Hill (Derek Luke) and team captain Harry Flournoy (Mehcad Brooks) begin to dominate the court with flashy moves, the racial tension increases, jeopardizing the future of the team.

Gods and Monsters – 1998: Once a powerful Hollywood director best known for "Frankenstein" and "The Bride of Frankenstein," James Whale (Ian McKellen) is long since retired and in increasingly poor health. His stalwart housekeeper, Hanna (Lynn Redgrave), quietly disapproves of Whale's faceless, nameless parade of young gay lovers, but when the director takes an interest in new gardener Clayton Boone, a former Marine and Korean War veteran, it seems to be for something more than his usual casual conquest.

Going Underground – 1993: A mother and her children live a seemingly idyllic suburban dream life, but the kids' father brutally torments them. The mother must fight an unrelenting custody battle against her husband to attain the kids' freedom from his suffocating grip.

Goldstone – 2016: Indigenous detective Jay Swan arrives in the town of Goldstone to search for a missing person, and his simple duty becomes complicated when he uncovers a web of crime and corruption.

Gridiron Gang – 2006: A counselor (The Rock) at a juvenile detention facility decides to turn the young inmates in his charge into a football team to give them a sense of self-respect and social responsibility, but he faces opposition from high-school coaches who do not want their players facing criminals on the field.

Gross Pointe Blank – 1997: After assassin Martin Blank (John Cusack) has trouble focusing on his work, resulting in a failed assignment, he returns to his hometown, Grosse Point, Mich., for his 10-year high school reunion. There he meets Debi Newberry (Minnie Driver), an old girlfriend that he stood up for the prom. Martin's secretary (Joan Cusack) sets up a hit for him while he is in town, but Martin starts to reconsider his life. Meanwhile, he is hounded by an unstable rival hit man, Grocer (Dan Aykroyd).

Half Past Dead -- 2002: Sascha Petrosevitch is a widowed undercover agent posing as a tough, international car thief. He has many friends on both sides of the law. One of them, career criminal Nick Frazier, has been like a brother to him. One night while on a heist job, Sascha and Nick are intercepted by a female FBI agent, EZ Williams, who, unbeknownst to Nick, is working in tandem with Sascha.

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October 2025

Cof – Coffee Room	MPR – Multi-Purpose Room
CR – Conference Room	RH - Rec Hall
Recycle Day	Dist – District Meetings

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
	8 AM Ad-Hoc Rule 16 Cmte 9 AM Tai Chi -RH 10 AM Exercise Cls - RH		8 AM Ad Hoc Rule 16 Cmte - MPR 9 AM Tai Chi -RH 10 AM Exercise Cls - RH 1 PM Bridge Cof	11 AM Comms Cmte - MPR 1 PM ACC - CR 5:30 Poker - Cof	10 AM Exercise Cls – RH 1 PM BOD Training Cmte – CR 2 PM Knit & Crochet Grp - MPR	5 PM Game Night - RH
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
10 AM Paper Crafting - MPR	9 AM Tai Chi -RH 10 AM Exercise Cls - RH	10 AM Property Cmte - MPR	9 AM Tai Chi -RH 10 AM Exercise Cls – RH 10 AM Finance Cmte MPR 1 PM Bridge – Cof 5 PM Therapeutic Touch Practitioners - MPR	1 PM Town Hall CC&Rs & Bylaws Cmte - MPR 5:30 Poker Cof	9 AM Quilt Grp - MPR 10 AM Exercise Cls – RH 1 PM BOD Training Cmte – CR 6 PM Karaoke - RH	10 AM Coffee Social - Cof 2 PM District 8&9 - RH 5 PM Game Night - RH
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Recurring Events – Join a club, exercise, game, or group and meet new people who share your same interests.

GTV EVENTS	DAY	TIME	ROOM	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT INFO
Book Club	Fourth Thursday	2 PM to 3 PM	Conference Room	Instead of all reading the same book, our Book Club encourages members to share a book they've read or are currently reading. Join the discussion!	Charles Lugg - 541-590-3871 Don McGehe - 541-590-3421
Bingo	On Hold		Rec Hall	Bingo is played for prizes, there are 12 games played and donations are always welcome for future games.	On hold until volunteers join Bingo Committee
Bridge	Wednesday	1 PM to 3 PM	Coffee Room		Charles Lugg – 541-590-3871
Bunco	First and Third Monday	1 PM to 3:30 PM	Rec Hall	Join our fast-paced, easy-to-learn dice game! \$5 buy-in, potluck lunch, and BYO drink. Come roll the dice and enjoy the fun!	Betty Hayes - 541-590-3810 Diane Greer - 661-706-1669
Coffee Social	Third Saturday Jan - Oct	10 AM – 11 AM	Coffee Room	More than just coffee, our social is about building community and fostering meaningful connections. Each month we ask for a volunteer to host	Patty Harrison - 541-461-2639
Exercise Class	Mon/Wed/Fri	10 AM to 11 AM	Rec Hall	Join our resident-led exercise group! We gather to stay active with mats and weights (provided if needed), and chair exercises are also offered.	
Game Night	Saturday	5 PM to 8 or 9 PM	Rec Hall	Enjoy a variety of games at different tables! Bring your favorite game or choose from our wide selection. Share a snack and join the fun!	Diane Greer - 661-706-1669
Knit & Crochet	First Friday	2 PM to 3 PM	Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)	All knitters and crocheters welcome.	Carol Parrish (see directory)
Luncheon Out	Third Wednesday	Noon	Various Restaurants	Our group gathers monthly at different local restaurants. Everyone's welcome to join! Sign up on the sheet in the library.	Jude Stendahl - 763-792-2312
Poker	Thursday	5:30 PM to 8:30 PM	Coffee Room	Friendly game of poker – dealer's choice. Buy-in is \$10.	Bing Ott - 541-968-8263
Potluck	Fourth Friday (Jan – Oct)	5 PM to 6:30 PM	Rec Hall	Come connect with new neighbors at our potluck! Bring a favorite dish to share, plus your own plate, utensils, and drink. Join the fun!	
Quilt	Third Friday	10 AM to 11 AM	Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)	All abilities are welcome! We make easy blocks and put together quilts for the children of Florence. If you would like to donate supplies, we'd love to have them.	Diana Lindsley - 541-590-3623
Scrapbooking/ Papercrafting	Third Sunday	10 AM to noon	Rec Hall		Joy Plummer jplummergang2015@gmail.com
Tai Chi	Monday and Wednesday	9 AM to 10 AM	Rec Hall		Frank Vigna (see directory)
Water Aerobics	Monday - Friday	8 AM	Adult Pool		