

New GTV Parking Rule Proposed

At the September Greentrees board meeting, Board member Bill Johnson proposed a new parking rule for Greentrees Village. The rule reads as follows:

GTV Vehicle Parking and Storage Rule

1. For these rules vehicles will be defined as cars, trucks, boats, trailers and motor homes. Parking is defined as resident parking, not visitor parking.
2. Each residence shall have no more than three vehicles parked or stored on their lot.
3. All vehicles shall be currently registered as required by law.
4. No major repairs or alterations of vehicles will be allowed within view of the neighborhood.
5. Procedures and fines listed in GTV Rules and Regulations will apply to the above.

The proposed rules will have a second reading at the Greentrees board meeting on October 11th at 1 PM in the GTV Recreation Hall. The board will welcome comments from residents regarding the proposed rule at that meeting.

Halloween Fun Facts

The origin of Halloween can be traced back to the Celts who celebrated the last day of October and believed the dead would visit them on that day. They left food and drink outside their homes for the spirits of the dead. Halloween is thought to have originated around 4000 B.C., which means Halloween has been around for over 6,000 years!

The word "witch" comes from the Old English *wicca*, meaning "wise woman." The wicca were highly respected people at one time. According to popular belief, witches held one of their two main meetings, or *sabbats*, on Halloween night.

According to Irish legend, Jack O' Lanterns are named after a stingy man named Jack who, because he tricked the devil several times, was forbidden entrance into both heaven and hell. Therefore, he was condemned to wander the Earth, waving his lantern to lead people away from their paths

During the celebration of Samhain, bonfires were lit to ensure the sun would return after the long, hard winter. Often Druid priests would throw the bones of cattle into the flames – "bone fire" became "bonfire."

Trick-or-treating has been around for a long time, with versions existing since medieval times. Originally, it was called "guising" and children and poor adults wore costumes and begged for food or money in exchange for songs or prayers during Hallowmas. This practice was also called "souling."



Greentrees Bingo

Every Saturday Night
at 7:00 PM

Door Prizes, Good Snacks,
and Good Company.

In the Greentrees
Recreation Hall



Welcome New Residents

Neal & LaVonne Reynolds - lot 182

Larry & Bonnie Costa - lot 14

Joe Judd & Megan Crowley - lot 297

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Smart Driver Course Offered

AARP Smart Driver Safety class focuses on how to recognize and adjust to factors relating to safe driving and may qualify you for a insurance premium reduction. This one-day 6 hour class will be held on Thursday, October 13th in the Multi-Purpose Room from 9AM - 4PM, with an hour for lunch.

The content of this course can help boost safety awareness, refresh and improve driving skills, minimize crash risk, increase confidence, prolong mobility, and maintain independence.

The course fee is \$20, with a \$5 discount to current AARP members, and includes a workbook and other materials. A sign-up sheet is in the Library. Class is limited to 25 people

Call For Nominations

The Association is still seeking nominations for Directors and Alternates for the Greentrees Village Board of Directors 2017-2018 term. The districts up for election this year are #2, #4, #6 and #8. Two alternates will also be elected at-large.

If you have a little time on your hands and are interested in helping your community, please contact the Greentrees office. Nominations must be received by October 15th, 2016.

October Cooking Class

Owner Josee Tom will again be teaching classes on Chinese and Japanese cooking this month. The October classes will be in the Recreation Hall on Thursday, October 13th. There will be a morning class from 10 AM - 12 PM, and an afternoon class from 1:30 - 3:30. There is a charge of \$6 for each class to cover the cost of the food. You must pay in advance so Josee knows how much food to buy. You can sign-up and pay for the class in the Greentrees Office.

Weekly Family Suppers *by Ken Stone*

A group of local churches are offering Wednesday suppers as an opportunity for the Florence Community to

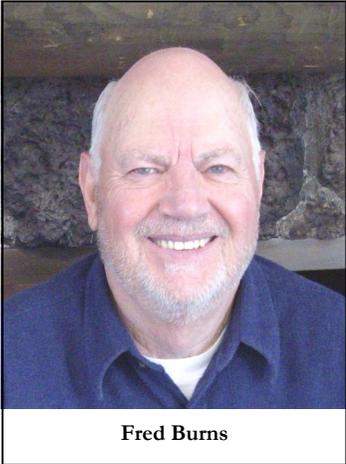


gather and enjoy a free meal. The meals are served from 5:30 to 6:30 PM each Wednesday. The meals are for families, singles, young, and old. There will be activities for children and youths as well as ample space for adults to meet and talk. During the month of September the meals are being served at the Presbyterian Church at 3996 Highway 101. The New Life Lutheran Church at 25th and Spruce street will be host for the suppers in October.

This is a great way to get out for a free, hearty supper, make new friends, and chew over the latest local, national, or world issues.

The End of Video Tapes – DVDs Wanted

Beginning in November, Greentrees will no longer be accepting video tapes for our lending library. So few residents are borrowing the tapes that its been decided to phase them out and ask residents to bring in their DVDs instead. If you would like to own any of the video tapes in the GTV Library, you may help yourself to them. Residents who have DVD's that they no longer need are encouraged to bring them to the Library.



Fred Burns

President's Message

I was recently talking to a new Greentrees owner and mentioned the work we are doing in our RV park. I was surprised to learn that he didn't know that Greentrees has an RV park.

I have since learned that many owners aren't aware that Greentrees has a small RV park for guests of GTV residents. For those who

don't know, the rate is \$21.80 per night with full hook-up, and guests can stay for up to two weeks. A Greentrees owner or resident must make the reservation on behalf of their guest. Our park host is Wayne Fisher.

We have just brought internet service to the RV park and are in the process of installing cameras to increase security. We will then have cameras at our front gates, in the RV park and in the Library of the Clubhouse. Although the cameras don't necessarily prevent crime, we feel they act as a deterrent if the perpetrator knows they will be caught on camera.

You will see some other changes to the RV park in the near future. We are removing some of the hedges close to the road that make it difficult to see pedestrians and taking out some other scrubs and trees that create a safety problem. Many people walk their dogs in the park, especially at night and early in the morning, and we want to make sure they are safe.

The Computer Club *by Pat Miller*

Good things are happening at GTCC. Collette Bailey was elected club president at the September business meeting. This is nothing new for Collette as she has served in this role before. Congratulations, Collette, and thank you.

There are ways to support the club. You can teach a class; you can write a club-related article for the *Village Voice*; you can provide technology assistance; you can simply show up for class!

Beginning this month, Windows 7 and 8.1 will be shifting to monthly rollup updates. This change means that what has been delivered as multiple individual patches will now come once a month in a single package. Each month's rollup will supersede the previous month's rollup, so there will always be only one update required for your Windows PCs to get current.

What this means is that when Patch Tuesday rolls around you'll only have one update package to

download via Windows Update. If you don't download October's update, then you'll be able to get that update package as part of November's update cycle. If you wait until January to update your machine, you'll get a single update containing patches from October, November, and December in addition to the newest updates from January.

For those of us who like to pick-and-choose individual updates for our machines, it's not clear if there will be a process that will allow us to selectively download parts of the roll-up package. But since Windows 10 does not offer that ability, a good guess is that Windows 7 and 8.1 users will find themselves in the same boat.

Class schedule – come join us:

10/5 Class. Topic TBA

10/19 Class with Jep Norwood



Happy Halloween

Activity Committee *by Faye Walters*

The Activity committee met on September 7th.

The next Activity event is the free Veterans Appreciation dinner on Friday November 4th at 5PM. Pam and Bruce Littlepage have kindly volunteered to cook for the event again this year. Veterans please get your pictures and memorabilia ready for the Veterans Honor board to post at the dinner. It was lots of fun and very interesting last year. We're adding a table for larger standing memorabilia. Hope to see many of you there to honor our vets.

The sign-up sheet and dinner tickets will be available in the office closer to the event. We are serving chicken cordon bleu, savory rice, green beans and salad. The Ladies Cookie Brigade is going to be baking up the yummy desert treats.

The Thanksgiving Day dinner is being put on thanks to our new hosts for this dinner, Sarah Bower and Tom Fausone.

There will be more information later; a volunteer sign-up sheet will be in the clubhouse. The attendance sign-up sheet & dinner tickets will be in the office closer to the event.

The Quilt Raffle is still going well and will conclude at the Christmas dinner which is being hosted by the hardworking and delightful Larry and June Elliot.

Please refer to the October calendar for the next Activities meeting. Everyone is invited.

October 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 7:30
2	3 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30 Exercise Class 10:00am	4 Property Comm. 10:00am Coffee Social 9:00am Bridge 1:00pm Poker 6pm-9:00pm	5 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30 Exercise Class 10:00am ACC meeting 10:00am Computer Class 11:10am Activity Comm. 1:00pm	6 Friendship Club 9:30-12:30 pm Finance Comm. 10:00am Rhody Quilters 10:00-4:00pm Bunco 1:30pm - snacks A-L	7 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30 Exercise Class 10:00am	8 Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 7:30
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23	24 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30 Exercise Class 10:00am	25 Bridge 1:00pm Card Exchange 10am-4pm Tuesday lunch-Noon - Carpe Diem - Costal Fitness Plaza Flying Needles & Hooks 3-5 Poker 6pm-9:00pm	26 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30 Exercise Class 10:00am	27 Friendship Club 9:30-12:30 pm Card Exchange 10am-4pm	28 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30 Exercise Class 10:00am	29 Bocce Ball 11:15 Bingo 7:30
30	31 Pickle Ball 8:30-10:30 Exercise Class 10:00am				Swimming Pool Schedule: Water Aerobics M-F at 8:00am	