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HOLIDAY JOY ARRIVES IN THE VILLAGE

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On December 15th, we gathered for a Holiday Social in the Coffee Room. Dan Chagnon (standing) and some of the Greentrees Five musicians...Shelley Caudia, Kayli Green, Larry Gallagher and Sharon Gallagher lightened our spirits with some live music; they even brought lyric sheets so we could all sing along to some Christmas carols. What a way to kick off the holidays!!! Although I didn't count the number of people that attended, the room was full of jolly residents! We had a counter full of treats – yummy cookies brought by residents to share and a variety of holiday drinks to keep us warm and cozy.

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Saying Good-bye



On December 29th we said good-bye to Bob Ficus after 16 years as a devoted employee with GTV. You will be missed so much, a dear friend to many residents. HAPPY RETIRMENT!!!

NEXT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING TUESDAY JANUARY 9TH 1PM



2023 Assessment Reminder

By Village Voice Staff Writers

By now you should have received your 2024 assessment statement from Greentrees Village. Assessments are \$270 per month effective in January. If you have not received a statement in the mail, please contact the Greentrees office at 541-997-8674.

A reminder to owners who have their monthly assessment checks automatically sent to Greentrees from their banks: Please contact your banks and have them change the dollar amount to \$270 per month for the 2024 dues. It is easy to forget to change the amount, so you might want to change it now while you are thinking about it.



Santa (aka Leslie Brown) stops by for the Holiday Social.

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Monthly Contractor Gate Codes Replaced

By Village Voice Staff Writers

A six-month process of making the Greentrees Village community more secure by replacing the anonymous monthly contractor gate codes with personal contractor PINs was completed with a 7-1 vote of the Board of Directors in the December, 2023, BOD meeting. The motion called for Rules and Regulations, version 1.2, section 6 d. to be rewritten to replace the following old verbiage:

"A monthly gate code shall be available in the GTV Office and on the website for owners and renters to provide temporary access for visitors and contractors (<https://www.greentreesvillage.com/gatecode>). The monthly code can be given out for the current month and no more than two (2) months in advance."

With the following new verbiage (and associated changes for consistency):

"Owners or renters may request a personal contractor PIN to provide temporary access for service providers and contractors."

Contractor codes were discontinued as of September, 2023, in preparation for the change, and most residents have already requested and are using their new contractor PINs. Your contractor PIN must be requested in person in the GTV Office, you must be a registered resident of the lot for which you are requesting the PIN, and you must present a valid ID as proof of identification. If you are homebound, please contact the office to make arrangements to have someone come to you to verify your ID so that your PIN may be issued.

Christmas Giving Tree Quilts

By Diana Lindsley, Quilt Group

In 2023, the quilt group (consisting of 6 woman) met to make quilts for the Christmas Giving Tree. Thanks to some donations, we were able to make 30 quilts for the kids! We are continuing into 2024.

Former sewers / quilters – if you have any cotton or flannel fabrics that you are no longer using, we would love to take them. I know how hard it is to give up your fabrics, if you're like me, because you just MIGHT need it someday (even if you've had it for years!). We'll take it off your hands and put it to good use. The donations allow us to create more quilts for our disadvantaged young residents of Florence. If you have fabrics you'd like to donate, please contact Diana Lindsley at 541-590-3623 or tcldiana@comcast.net. And we appreciate it!



Give Yourself the Gift of Happiness

By Shanti Chagnon, VV Column Writer

It's that time of year when we set our new year resolutions, but have you noticed the same things turn up year after year. We seldom stick to the list we've made, perhaps it's time for a different approach. Let's be open to giving it a try.

Quick question, what's on your list for YOU this year? And here's the most important part, it doesn't have to cost a thing! Sometimes it is as simple as giving yourself a new mindset. For example, we often put off doing things that make us happy because we are waiting for the "right" moment. The right moment is now, it is all we have.

What if we didn't have to "earn" our happiness. What if we could enjoy the moment right now and what we've already achieved. Do we stop pursuing goals? No way. But we can touch our Heart Center, give ourselves a smile, do Mental Centering and feel a beautiful feeling right now! We can cut ourselves some slack, give ourselves permission to feel good, and celebrate the small wins. As the saying goes, "Enjoy the little things in life for one day you'll look back and realize they were big things".

So... what's the gift that you can give yourself this holiday, starting right now? Something that brings happiness, beauty, and Peace. Why? Because you deserve it.

Give a few of these a try:

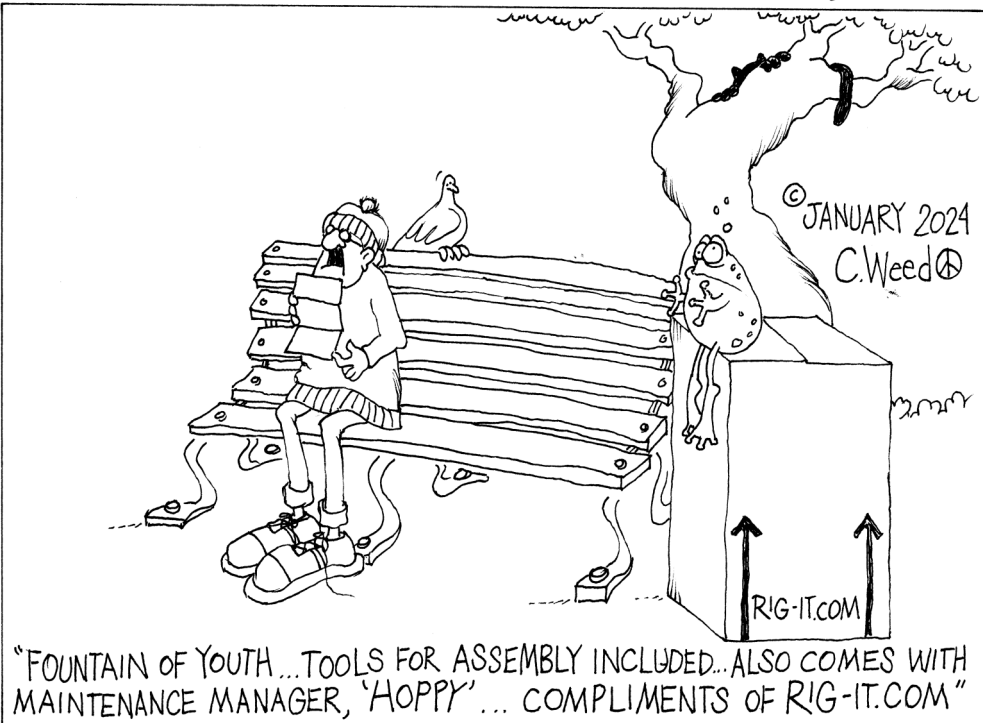
- Be kinder than necessary, you never know what someone is going through!
- Send a small "just because" gift to someone you appreciate. Research shows that expressing gratitude helps lower depression, manage anxiety, supports heart health, improves your sleep, helps reduce stress and benefits immune health.
- Try something totally new. We know that variety is the spice of life, but first-time experiences leave a memory in our hearts and minds. You can see or do something multiple times, but you can only see or do it for the first time once.
- Get some fresh air, take a walk, sit in the sun, feel the rain on your face, dig in the dirt, go barefoot as much as you can to stay grounded.
- Strive to get exercise daily. It is proven to boost your mood, and improve overall health. Any amount counts no need for a marathon.
- Let go of resentments, anger, gossip, competition, and what does not serve you and your happiness.
- Take time to sit in silence every day, for in the silence and the space between our thoughts is where truth resides. What truly makes you happy will be revealed, you might be surprised to see what you find in the space.

I have no resolutions for this year. My goal is to be more tolerant, kind, compassionate, and non-judgmental with myself as well as all of humanity. What are you striving for this year?

What will truly make you happy? Would striving for inner peace contribute to your overall happiness? It will take work for sure; we can't just wish things to happen, you have to get up, move forward and put in the effort. Personally, I try to avoid what everyone says I should do and do what feels right to me. What it boils down to is this, if you want to lose weight, workout, play a sport, travel, quilt, watch movies, hike, or whatever makes you feel better, then do it, as long as you are not hurting anyone in what you are doing. Move forward with a new mindset, you are strong and capable and you deserve to be happy. Make this your best year yet!

Rest Stop

by C.Weed



THIS & THAT

Recycling: Keep those cans and bottles coming. The Activities Committee can use your cans and bottles (the ones with a 10 cent deposit) with all proceeds going to future activities. We are not doing the pickup at your home anymore but there is there blue recycle barrel in the Rec Hall where you can leave them.

If you have any questions contact Lou Manzi, Activities Chair, at lou.manzi@yahoo.com

Board Members Info: As always, you can find Board Members' contact info listed on the GTV website, in the monthly directory available in the office, and posted on the bulletin board in the Clubhouse.

Dumpster Use: Please do not put any branches longer than 3 feet in length and 3 inches diameter in the yard-waste dumpsters here in Greentrees. No plastic bags. No household trash. Only yard waste. There is a \$50 violation fine.

Update and Correct Your info: Does the office have your most current and correct information. Pick up a copy of the Directory and check to see if your information need updating. Also update your emergency contact info.

No Butts Allowed: Cigarette butt litter: after you put out your cigarette, please make sure you aren't leaving your butts on the ground in GTV. **Thank You!**

DONATIONS WANTED: The Activities Committee is still accepting donations for the GTV Flea Market. No large items, please. Smaller, useful items always sell best. Call Toni Glover if you wish to donate any items: 541-999-5102.

HOA Fee Reminder: Just a monthly reminder that HOA dues are \$270 as of January 1, 2024. **Please, always include your lot# on your check.**

Family Pool Open: The family pool area is closed for the season.

One More Reminder: New residents must register in the Office within 7 days of your arrival. We have several new arrivals to our Greentrees community that have not stopped by to register and get their Welcome packets.

Potluck Season Begins

By Diana Lindsley, Village Voice Staff Writer

It's once again potluck season at Greentrees. Potlucks generally are held on the 4th Friday of the month from January through October, with the October potluck also being the Halloween party. If you're new to Greentrees, or even a longtime resident, here's some things to know about the potlucks.

Potlucks require hosts: All activities in Greentrees are required to be hosted or sponsored by a Greentrees Village owner. A host is needed for each potluck. If a host is not found for a month, the potluck must be canceled.

Duties of a host: So, what does a potluck host do? It's pretty easy, and fun. Each host is given a \$50 budget from the Activities Committee to purchase door prizes. Table decorations (small plants, or other small items) can also be purchased and then included in the door prizes. Maintenance will set up and take down the tables and chairs. The host(s) greet the attendees, call the tables to come get in line for serving, then draw and award the door prizes. After the event, they ensure that the tables are wiped down and, if the kitchen was open, that the kitchen is clean and locked.

Attendees. Several things for attendees to know:

- Potlucks generally have 30-65 attendees
- Please label dishes with possible allergens (nuts, milk, etc.)
- Bring your own plates, silverware, napkins, glasses / cups, etc. These are not supplied
- Bring your own wine, beer, soda, etc. to drink and, if desired, to share with friends
- Bring a dish to share. The dish should be 8-12 servings. A couple can bring one dish, but consider bringing a larger number of portions to compensate for two people.
- Observing potluck etiquette will ensure everyone has enough to eat and enjoys the event:

Take a spoonful of each item, especially if you are unfamiliar with the dish. Your plate will fill up fast and, if you don't like the dish, there will be less waste.

Do not overload your plate. If there are single servings of something (sliders, ribs, etc.), take one piece. Remember there are people behind you in line who would like to eat as well. Someday you may be last in line and appreciate that people left you food.

If, after everyone is served, you can go back for seconds.

What to bring: Potlucks are fun and sometimes an adventure in eating. It gives you an opportunity to try a dish you have al-



Club & Group's Corner

By Diana Lindsley, VV Column Writer

Luncheon out! – This group meets at local restaurants at 11:30am on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise noted. On Jan 17, they will meet at Ixtapa at 11:30 AM. The signup sheet is in the library. Contact Jude Stendahl at 763-792-2312 for any questions. All are welcome to attend!

Scrapbooking / Paper Crafting Group! This group is back for 4 months! Meetings will generally be on the 3rd Sunday of the month in the Rec Hall. First meeting Jan. 21 in the Rec Hall. Contact Joy at jlummergeang2015@gmail.com for information or to attend.

Acoustic Guitar Jam – The Informal 'jam' sessions will be every Thursday at 10AM in the Multi-Purpose room (2nd Thursday in the Rec Hall). Playing mostly a "seasoned" variety of folk, rock, and country music, we attempt some strummin', pickin', and singin'. Bring your wooden box with strings and share some music. Contact: Dan Chagnon, 541-621-6293.

Pickle Ball – This is a small group that meets at 8:30 AM every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. They encourage anyone who wants to learn the game to come, watch, and learn. Extra paddles are available.

Quilt Group – We will continue to make lap quilts for the Christmas Giving Tree. We will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room from 10 AM - 12 noon, meeting the 3rd Friday of the month. Next meeting – Jan 19. All abilities are welcome! If you would like to donate supplies, we'd love to have them. We will make easy blocks and put together quilts for the children of Florence. Please contact Diana Lindsley at 541-590-3623 for more information.

Book Club – This group meets at 2PM on the 4th Thursday of each month in the Multipurpose Room. Rather than everyone reading the same book, each month members are encouraged to bring a book that they have read or are reading. For more information,

please contact Charles Lugg at 541-590-3871 or Don McGehe at 541-590-3421.

Other Groups? – If you belong to a group and would like to share your group information, please contact Diana Lindsley at 541-590-3623 to get your group activities added to the Group Corner section.

Potluck 4th Friday
MONTHLY JANUARY—SEPTEMBER
Bring your own table setting and drink
Bring a dish to share



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ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

By Lou Manzi, Activity Comm. Chair.

Next meeting Monday, January 9th, 10 am, Rec Hall.

The committee has begun drafting plans for 2024 events and will post the schedule of events in the beginning of February.

January will see the return of the Potlucks on the 4th Friday of each month in the Rec. Hall at 5:00 pm. The committee is currently looking for monthly hosts of the potlucks, so please let us know if you wish to host one. The Coffee Social is on Saturday January 6th at 10 am and will take a two month break returning in April.

A huge thank you to everyone who placed their recycled bottles and cans in the blue barrel in the Recreation Hall. Keep them coming.

Volunteers for all events are always welcomed!!



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This Month...January 6th

To All Greentrees Elves

By Peg Patton, Contributing Writer

This is an unedited and untouched article.

Each year I approach the giving season with apprehension: "We can't possibly do better than last year", "Be prepared this might be the year we don't get any toys", "Don't be too disappointed if the numbers are down", "It's been a tough year", and on and on and on all night long.

Well, maybe it was the elf suit, but this year was not the year. Greentrees surpassed everything.

The police dept had 30 families on their Santa list. So, each family got a gorgeous hand made quilt. Many of them had a wild animal theme with flannel backing. The toys numbered 265 last year. This year there were 308. Lots of National Geographic, cars and trucks, balls, art supplies, a wonderful tool box, a radio, and books galore. Lots of things to foster imagination and creativity.

This year the police dept loved the winter coats and had a whole area for them.

The giving tree envelope was the real surprise. Last year's total was \$270. This year, the amount was almost 4 times that - \$1045. Unbelievably incredible elves. The quilt raffle brought in \$457 (last year \$365). So, the envelope total was \$1502. Bravo Greentrees. And a wonderful thing happened this year with the quilt raffle. There were some people who purchased raffle tickets (from \$20 to \$100) with the instructions that if they won, to gift the quilt to a resident of Greentrees who had a need for it. One of those tickets won. After some consideration, the quilt was gifted to someone who needed a hug from the community. So, a double gift - funds for Florence, and because of the generosity of an anonymous resident, warmth and comfort to someone in Greentrees.

As we were leaving the police chief came running after us. No, we weren't arrested. Chief John Pitcher wanted us to make sure that Greentrees knew how much our donation was appreciated. So, thank you neighbors for sharing. I am in awe of your generosity. A lot of local kids thank you too.





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GERT NEWS JANUARY UPDATE

By Kristel Buechner, GERT Coordinator

The New Year, what a great time to get prepared! Here are some tips for how to begin to prepare yourself and your loved ones for an emergency:

- Make a family emergency plan
- Make an emergency bag and to-go bag
- Make an emergency bag for your pets

To learn how to begin planning for an emergency, attend a GERT meeting. What a great New Year's Resolution!

GERT meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month in the Rec Hall or Multipurpose room at 1pm.

Check the GTV calendar and email blasts for this month's topic.

If you're interested in emergency radio communications, contact Kristel Buechner, GERT Coordinator, at 541.997.0909

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ways wanted to try but didn't want to make. It is advisable to make the dish you are bringing at least once, if it is a new recipe, to ensure it comes out well and allow you to adjust, if needed.

There are several dishes that can feed a bunch of people, yet are inexpensive to make. These include such things as red beans and rice, pasta dishes, macaroni and cheese, potato salad, macaroni salad, almost anything with rice as a filler, fresh fruit salad (using in season fruit and berries). You can find some good and inexpensive recipes at these websites:

<https://www.budgetbytes.com/best-potluck-recipes/>

<https://www.cheaprecipeblog.com/2015/02/50-cheap-potluck-recipes/>

<https://www.cheapthriftyliving.com/budget-recipes/cheap-potluck-recipes>

<https://www.tasteofhome.com/collection/last-minute-potluck-ideas-ready-in-30-minutes-or-less/>

See you at the next potluck to share some fun, good food and friendly people.

RESOLUTIONS TO SAVE MONEY AND YOUR LIFE

By Jack Stephen, VV Column Writer

I am sure you have all heard the expression "Think outside the box." I don't know by whom or why that was ever dreamed up, but I would like to help you to think *inside* the box. And your box is your home.

This new year should see you replacing old, incandescent light bulbs with new LED bulbs to save money. You can still get 60 watts of light, but you will only pay for 10 watts. Also, installing an automatic on/off, photocell, screw-in light socket by your entry doors will provide additional security lighting without having to remember to turn it on or fumbling for light switches in the dark.

If you use a pellet stove or a wood-burning fireplace, installing a carbon dioxide (CO₂) detector can save your life. If your stove or fireplace is not properly vented, carbon dioxide, an odorless gas, can build up in your home. If you breathe enough of it, it can make you sick. If it continues undetected, you could die.

Having a fire extinguisher within easy reach can mean the difference between life and death and could possibly save you from losing all your belongings in a fire. Buy as many hand-held fire extinguishers as you have entry doors in your house. Mount each one near the floor by every door. If you see a small fire, believe me, you just want to get out. You won't have time to dig around under a sink or in the back of a closet, so mount the extinguishers near the doors so they can be easily found.

If you think the conditions are safe enough to use a fire extinguisher, remember the "PASS" method. These four letters stand for how to effectively use the extinguisher:

- P** is for pull the pin out of the lever in the handle area;
- A** is for aim it at the *base* of the fire—do not aim at the smoke;
- S** is for squeeze the handle;
- S** is for the sweeping motion of the spray.

Pull, Aim, Squeeze, and Sweep. The label on different size units will tell you how long the discharge will last. Remember, do not breathe in this discharge. After the unit is exhausted, leave and call 911 from outside.

Start a shopping list for 2024: LED light bulbs, CO₂ detector, and fire extinguishers for every entry door to your home. These small investments can make a huge difference in your life.

If you have any questions, feel free to talk with me at any of the GTV meetings.

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Riley's World

By Mark Studer, VV Column Writer

Today's journey is back to the end of summer. Previously I had said Riley doesn't like water (much) but this segment shows that sometimes even a Chihuahua likes water.



We were near the Rock Creek campground area and both Sadie and Riley were enjoying the beach. Ordinarily

Riley has a great sense of ocean waves coming and going, and by the way, had never before been caught by a sneaker. But today he was playing and it happened! The next thing you know



he is in pretty deep and as you can see by the pictures, was actually enjoying himself. Water still is not his favorite thing but....just maybe, there is a season!

Sorry to say that I am all out of stories about Riley and this will conclude this column. As an adopted pet, Riley has a forever home with

us and we will continue to Riley On!

I hope you have enjoyed these articles as much as I have enjoyed writing them.

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Greentrees Community Greenhouse

By Daniel Baxter, Village Voice Contributing Writers

Sometime last summer, I volunteered to take on the greenhouse and surrounding area at a Board meeting. I composted weeds and old garden leavings, brought in fresh compost, planted all of the outside raised beds, and added plants to the inside so it looked used. I used most of the compost to start a wildflower bed and the rest for some future flower beds and to mix with potting soil for some of the greenhouse plants. But, another yard or so of compost somehow found a spot near the garden and greenhouse and lies ready for thumbs of any color.

A temperature-controlled fan now keeps interior daytime temperatures reasonable most of the year but does require opening the door for most of the summer. We could probably use a dehumidifier for winter heating, air conditioning, and mold control. The outside beds' soil is a rich manure-based compost now very well aged. To my knowledge, previous gardeners only used organic fertilizers and I would like to keep this tradition alive. One bed already seeded with potatoes awaits next year's harvest. I hope some of you plucked a few sugar snap peas this fall. As of this writing, cilantro is still good and ready for your salsas!

I hope to move the beds to accommodate mobility devices and create a better "flow," refresh the soil in those with fresh compost, and add wood chips along pathways (already ar-

anged with a local tree service). Lately, I learned about Sub-Irrigated Planters (SIPs) that are especially nice for wheelchair access gardening and want to build at least one.

Neighbors, this is YOUR greenhouse to use and I am yours to help with gardening tools, tips to ignore, labor and more. I start many seeds indoors under lights as early as January and always plant way too many: basil and lettuce especially. And, while everyone wants to grow tomatoes, the space limits them to starts for growing outside. They can grow outside but only with shelter and then ripen late...if at all...without a great deal of late season TLC.

While I am in no way in charge, I do feel obligated to maintain a semblance of control over how the spaces are used. Plants need an owner ID of some sort, must be tended by the owner or designees, and absolutely must be respected by other users. Plants and harvests to share should bear labels indicating such.

If you have questions, or need assistance with the greenhouse, please feel free to contact me – my contact information is in the directory.

Thank you to all Volunteers who helped make the Holidays so Special to Everyone in "The Village"



Holiday Season Sights in GTV





Welcome to Greentrees DVDs

located in the Club House.

The Genres for this month are MUSICALS (First 2 listed) and WESTERNS (10)

On a Clear Day You Can See Forever -- 1970

In this musical, Daisy Gamble (Barbra Streisand) decides she'll give hypnosis a try to help her stop smoking, at the request of her fiancé. While hypnotized, she discloses to her psychiatrist, Marc (Yves Montand), that she's the reincarnation of a 19th-century seductress named Lady Melinda Winifred Waine Ten-trees. Marc soon falls in love with Daisy's former self, while Daisy in turn falls for Marc. When she realizes that Marc is only interested in Lady Melinda, however, she pulls away.

Brother Bear -- 2003

An American animated musical fantasy comedy-drama film produced by Walt Disney Feature Animation and released by Walt Disney Pictures.

The Invasion of Johnson County -- 1976

A Bostonian (Bill Bixby) and a cowboy (Bo Hopkins) side with ranchers against an army of Old West land-grabbers. (TV Movie)

Last Stand at Saber River -- 1997

A Confederate soldier (Tom Selleck) returns to his Arizona homestead and finds Union sympathizers have laid claim to his land.

The Lone Ranger -- 2013

In 1933 a boy discovers an ancient Native American in a side-show carnival tent. The Indian is Tonto (Johnny Depp), the old companion of John Reid (Armie Hammer), a lawman more famously known as the Lone Ranger. With this opportunity to set the record straight about his and Reid's adventures, Tonto recalls the day in 1869 when he first encountered the man who would be his trusted friend and tells of their teamwork bringing down Butch Cavendish (William Fichtner) and other Old West outlaws.

The Magnificent Seven -- 1960

A Mexican village is at the mercy of Calvera, the leader of a band of outlaws. The townspeople, too afraid to fight for themselves, hire seven American gunslingers to free them from the bandits' raids. The professional gunmen train the villagers to defend themselves, then plan a trap for the evil Calvera.

McLintock -- 1963

Aging rancher George Washington McIntock (John Wayne), a wealthy self-made man, is forced to deal with numerous personal and professional problems. Seemingly everyone wants a piece of his enormous farmstead, including high-ranking government men, McIntock's own sons and nearby Native Americans. As McIntock tries to juggle his various adversaries, his wife, who left him two years previously, suddenly returns. But she isn't interested in her husband -- she wants custody of their daughter.

Montana Sky -- 2007

Three very different half-sisters are bequeathed their late father's ranch in Montana on the condition that they all live together for a year in order to honor the terms of their inheritance. Despite their differences, the girls attempt a lasting reunion, but a saboteur in their midst plots to split the siblings up.

Nothing Too Good for a Cowboy -- 1998

In the 1940s, a British Columbia cowboy resents his partner's new wife, who helps to drive their herd during World War II. The three of them must learn to get along in order to get their job done.

Rugged Gold -- 1994

An earthquake separates a pregnant newlywed (Jill Eikenberry) from her son and miner husband (Art Hindle) in 1950s Alaska.

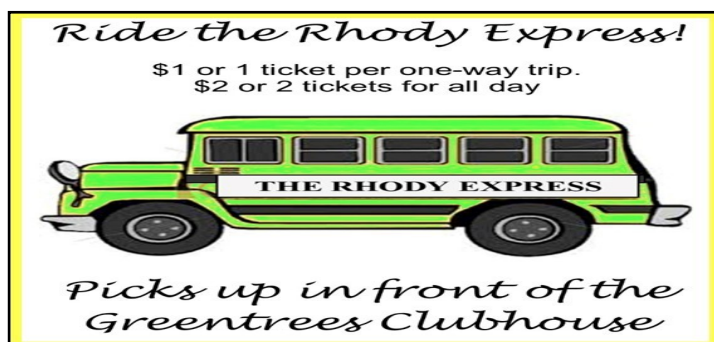
Silverado -- 1985

Rambling man Emmett (Scott Glenn) assembles a group of misfit cowboys (Kevin Costner), (Kevin Kline, Danny Glover). After helping a group of settlers track down a pack of thieves, Emmett and his men descend on the troubled town of Silverado to seek their fortunes. Soon after arriving, they discover that the town has fallen into the grasp of greedy rancher Ethan McKendrick (Ray Baker) and corrupt Sheriff Cobb (Brian Dennehy) with whom many of Emmett's men have unfinished business.

Sitting Bull -- 1994

Recognizing that Maj. Robert Parrish (Dale Robertson) has a history of making peace with Native American tribes, President Ulysses S. Grant (John Hamilton) sends him to iron out a land dispute with Chief Sitting Bull (J. Carrol Naish). Though negotiations seem to be going well, Parrish can't stop the deadly Battle of Little Big Horn. Many die, but when he helps Sitting Bull survive, Parrish is charged with crimes against the government, and he will be executed unless Grant steps in.

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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Events and times are subject to change at any time.

For a full detailed Calendar visit the GTV website under the "Stay Informed" tab

Paper Crafting (Rec Hall) see back of sheet for info

District 8 & 9 Meeting 4:00 pm Rec. Hall

Bridge 1:00 pm (Coffee Rm)

Potluck 5:00 pm (Rec Hall)

Bingo 6:00 pm

Activities Cmte. 10:00 am

BOD Meeting 1:00 pm

Pool Closed

Music Jam 10 am (MPR)

Bridge 1:00 pm (Coffee Rm)
Luncheon Out 11:30 am
Ixtapa

Music Jam 10 am (MPR)
GERT 1:00 pm

Quilt Group (MPR) 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Bingo 6:00 pm

Property Cmte. 10:00 am
GERT Radio Test 1:15 pm

Finance Cmte. 10:00 am
Comms Cmte 1:00 pm

Music Jam 10 am (MPR)
ACC Cmte. 1:00 pm

Coffee Social 10:00 am (coffee rm)
Bingo 6:00 pm

District 4 & 5 Meeting 1:00 pm Rec. Hall

Bingo 6:00 pm

Bridge 1:00 pm (Coffee Rm)

Music Jam 10 am (MPR)



Meetings Places, Classes Groups and Clubs

Committee Meetings:

Dates and times: See Calendar page 1

Conference Room off the Library:

ACC Committee

Back of Recreation Hall: (Multi-Purpose Room)

Property Committee

News/Web Committee

Finance Committee

GERT

Exercise Classes:

Water Aerobics: M - F @ 8:00 am

Tai Chi: M & W @9:00 am

Pickle Ball: M-W-F @9:00 am

Exercise Class: M-W-F @10:00 am

Gentle Flow Yoga Thursdays @ 4:00 pm

Groups and Clubs

Luncheon out! – This group meets at local restaurants at 11:30am on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise noted. On Jan 17, they will meet at Ixtapa at 11:30 AM. The signup sheet is in the library. Contact Jude Stendahl at 763-792-2312 for any questions. All are welcome to attend!

Scrapbooking / Paper Crafting Group! This group is back for 4 months! Meetings will generally be on the 3rd Sunday of the month in the Rec Hall. First meeting Jan. 21 in the Rec Hall. Contact Joy at jplummergang2015@gmail.com for information or to attend.

Acoustic Guitar Jam – The Informal 'jam' sessions will be every Thursday at 10AM in the Multi-Purpose room (2nd Thursday in the Rec Hall). Playing mostly a "seasoned" variety of folk, rock, and country music, we attempt some strummin', pickin', and singin'. Bring your wooden box with strings and share some music. Contact: Dan Chagnon, 541-621-6293.

Pickle Ball – This is a small group that meets at 8:30 AM every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. They encourage anyone who wants to learn the game to come, watch, and learn. Extra paddles are available.

Quilt Group – We will continue to make lap quilts for the

Christmas Giving Tree. We will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room from 10 AM - 12 noon, meeting the 3rd Friday of the month. Next meeting – Jan 19. All abilities are welcome! If you would like to donate supplies, we'd love to have them. We will make easy blocks and put together quilts for the children of Florence. Please contact Diana Lindsley at 541-590-3623 for more information.

Book Club – This group meets at 2PM on the 4th Thursday of each month in the Multipurpose Room. Rather than everyone reading the same book, each month members are encouraged to bring a book that they have read or are reading. For more information, please contact Charles Lugg at 541-590-3871 or Don McGehe at 541-590-3421.

Other Groups? – If you belong to a group and would like to share your group information, please contact Diana Lindsley at 541-590-3623 to get your group activities added to the Group Corner section.

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