# **NEWS ON THE HILL**

March 2025

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#### Trash pick-up dates:

Thursday – March 6<sup>th</sup> Thursday-March 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Recycle pick-up dates:

Thursday – March 13<sup>th</sup> Thursday – March 27<sup>th</sup>

#### FIREWISE COMMUNITY MEETING

It is in everyone's best interest to attend this meeting.

We will be having lan Kassab talking at this meeting. He is the Firewise specialist for Fire District 3.

This meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 5pm in the Community Room. He will be discussing hazards in our area and things we can do as a community to help lower the risks. We will be renewing our Firewise status of the park. If you have any concerns please bring them to the meeting to discuss. Refreshments will be served.

# BUNCO

Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Starts at 5:30PM (please note the time change)
Anyone interested should contact Mary at 541-301-2482.
Cost is \$6.00

#### **MARCH BINGO**

Tuesday March 4, 2025 Tuesday March 18, 2025

Bingo starts at noon.
Starting times may vary from time to time

# Dial 211 anywhere in

Oregon

Residents needing help with anything such as paint, home repairs, major appliance needs or repairs, etc. This number refers you to obtain help in areas your home may need it. This number may help find discounts in major repairs.

# COMMUNITY ROOM RESERVATIONS

Each person that makes the reservation is the responsible contact. It has come to our attention that the room is not being cleaned after events. If you use the oven and got it dirty then you need to clean it. If you use utensils provided, you need to wash and put them away. Bag up the trash and hang on the closet door in the hallway. Wipe crumbs and debris from the counters. If it is left dirty, we may ask the responsible party to come back and clean it. We appreciate everyone's efforts to keep it clean.

Mexican Train (Dominoes) Once per month now Thursday-March 27<sup>th</sup> Starts at noon There is no cost to play

# HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE

We are still needing proof of homeowners insurance. We are close to having most. Please be sure to get those declaration pages to me. It is appreciated.

# Inoperable vehicles

We are noticing some spaces have vehicles that are collecting dust and are never moved. Inoperable vehicles cannot be stored or parked anywhere on the property. All vehicles must have up to date tags and be able to start and move. If you have an inoperable vehicle you will need to have it repaired, have up to date tags and utilize it from time to time.

## **Rosary Prayer Group**

There is a small group that talks on the phone to plan Rosary Prayers & prayer request (remotely) once a week. For more information call:

Lorna 541 973-5028

# Package delivery issues

Recently there have been a lot of issues of packages getting delivered to the wrong address. Please double check the address that the package belongs to you. Get the package to the right space number or get it back to whoever delivered it so it can be given to the right person. Please don't put the boxes on top of the mail box pedestals. The weather can damage the box and it may be of value and cant be in the weather

### **EMERGENCY CONTACT**

We are finding that many of our residents have outdated emergency contact information. This is required to be updated every 2 years. Be sure to update yours immediately. It is very important to have current contact information provided to management.

### Madrone Hill Classifieds:

Darol's Appliance Repair 541-646-4084 Sp. 92

Dog sitting
Enjoy peace of mind while
away with our dog sitting
service. Small or medium dogs
welcome. Call Patricia located
in the park at 541-841-0084

Housekeeper Services
She provides her own
equipment and supplies. She
is reliable thorough and
trustworthy.
License, bonded, and insured
Reasonably priced Nunes
Services "Sophia" 541-6301121

If you would like to place an ad in this space please let us know before the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month.

| SUN<br>23                | MON<br>24            | TUE<br>25 | WED<br>26       | THU<br>27<br>Recycle | FRI<br>28 | SAT<br>Mar 1 |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 2<br>Bingo               | 3                    | 4         | 5               | 6<br>Trash           | 7         | 8            |
| 9<br>Daylight Saving Tin | 10                   | 11        | 12<br>6pm Bunco | 13 Recycle           | 14        | 15           |
| 16                       | 17 St. Patrick's Day | 18        | 19              | 20<br>Trash          | 21        | 22           |
| 23                       | 24                   | 25        | 26              | 27 Recycle           | 28        | 29           |
| 30                       | 31                   | Apr 1     | 2<br>Bingo      | 3<br>Trash           | 4         | 5            |

# CONGRATULATIONS LOGAN By John MacDiarmid

Logan recently attended a one day class and passed the written exam to become a licensed Oregon Small Drinking Water Operator. We appreciate his commitment to purveying good healthy water for our community. Since John is licensed also, we now have 2 licensed operators. When I bought the park 39 years ago there was no training or license requirement to be an operator. There was very little sampling or treatment requirements. We sampled once a month for coliform bacteria but there were no treatment requirements, just the requirement that a monthly coliform free sample was required. Probably 25 years ago coliform began to show up in the system. It was traced to one of the wells which was very unusual. Nielsen Laboratory told me it was an unexplainable regional wide occurrence and could possible be related to a series of dry years. Though not required we made some major modifications and changed the piping to the storage tank. Originally the water in the pipes went both up and down to the 1200 gallon storage tank. That is if the wells were pumping more water than the park was using, some water would flow up to the tank; if the water exceeded the pumpage, water would flow down those same pipes. We added another 3" PVC water line so we could dedicate one line to fill and the 2 existing lines to supply. We also built the chlorinator shed and installed equipment to measure the flow to the storage and add a chlorine solution proportionate to the flow. The chlorinated water sits in the storage tank providing "contact" time for the chlorine ion to attack any bacteria that may be present. We check the operation of the automated chlorination system every other day to record the amount of chlorinated solution used and the total gallons pumped to the storage tank. Also, Logan uses an instrument in his home each morning to measure the chlorine residual in the water to make sure it is present in the proper amount. The park is committed to following all rules and guidance related to protecting our drinking water.