## **NEWS ON THE HILL**

March 2022

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### PARK INFORMATION

### Trash pick-up dates:

Thursday - March 10th

Thursday - March 24th

## Recycle pick-up dates:

Thursday - March 3rd

Thursday - March 17th

Thursday - March 31st

### Free WIFI at the clubhouse

Account name - "madronehill" Password - "mhmhp8401#"

# Website madronehillmobilehomepark.com

Our website is up and running! There are tabs for calendars, **newsletters** and more.

# ACH Authorization/Enrollment Forms

These forms are now available at the office.

## **MADRONE HILL CLASSIFIEDS**

Lift Recliner with heat & massage \$50.00. Sig at space #47 855-4244

Free Red Hot Poker Plants Mimi at space #24 541 630-3306

Darol's Appliance Repair 541-646-4084

## EMERGENCY ENTRY TO YOUR HOME

Recently a couple of residents have had to call an ambulance for a medical emergency. When the fire department and ambulance arrived at the home the doors were locked. The only way for them to enter the home was to break the lock & remove some of the door frame, which causes considerable damage. This delays getting services to the resident.

According to the Jackson County Sherriff's office the best solution is for residents to have a hidden key outside the home and call the County nonemergency dispatch center and tell them where the key can be found. They can be reached at (541) 776-7206.

This information is only shared with the Fire Department and only for emergencies.

## **Notary Services**

Notary services are now available at the office. Standard notarial fees apply.

# The Clubhouse Is Closed to all Groups

In order to protect our community from the possible spread of COVID, the clubhouse is now closed for all gatherings until further notice. Residents can still enter the clubhouse to pick up food at the food bank shelves, use the laundry room or access books. Thank you.

### **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

## **HOT SOX**

A couple of residents have generously made several Hot Sox as gifts to other residents. These are rice filled socks that you heat in the microwave and use like a heating pad for your aches & pains. We have several in the office. Please call or visit the office, if you would like one. We appreciate the kindness of those who made these gifts.

## **Fire Safety for Older Adults**

Knowing what to do in the event of a fire is particularly important for older adults. At age 65, people are twice as likely to be killed or injured by fires compared to the population at large. And with our numbers growing every year - in the United States and Canada, adults age 65 and older make up about 12 percent of the population - it's essential to take the necessary steps to stay safe.

### Safety tips

To increase fire safety for older adults, NFPA offers the following guidelines:

### Keep it low

If you don't live in an apartment building, consider sleeping in a room on the ground floor in order to make emergency escape easier. Make sure that <a href="mailto:smoke alarms">smoke alarms</a> are installed in every sleeping room and outside any sleeping areas. Have a telephone installed where you sleep in case of emergency.

### Sound the alarm

The majority of fatal fires occur when people are sleeping, and because smoke can put you into a deeper sleep rather than waking you, it's important to have a mechanical early warning of a fire to ensure that you wake up. If anyone in your household is deaf or if your own hearing is diminished, consider installing a smoke alarm that uses a flashing light or vibration to alert you to a fire emergency.

#### Do the drill

Conduct your own, or participate in, regular fire drills to make sure you know what to do in the event of a home fire. If you or someone you live with cannot escape alone, designate a member of the household to assist, and decide on backups in case the designee isn't home. Fire drills are also a good opportunity to make sure that everyone is able to hear and respond to smoke alarms.

#### Open up

Make sure that you are able to open all doors and windows in your home. Locks and pins should open easily from inside. Check to be sure that windows haven't been sealed shut with paint or nailed shut; if they have, arrange for someone to break the seals all around your home or remove the nails.

### Stay connected

Keep a telephone nearby, along with emergency phone numbers so that you can communicate with emergency personnel if you're trapped in your room by fire or smoke.

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