

NEWS ON THE HILL

April 2021

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PARK INFORMATION

Trash pick-up dates:

Thursday – April 8th
Thursday – April 22nd

Recycle pick-up dates:

Thursday – April 1st
Thursday – April 15th
Thursday – April 29th

Free WIFI at the clubhouse
Account name - "madronehill"
Password - "mhmhp8401#"

A Warm Welcome To:

Steve & Donna Stevens
Space #80

A Message from Fire District 3

Thinking Firewise:
"Fire doesn't just spread linearly; it spreads when the wind pushes embers in front of the fire. To reduce ember ignitions and fire spread, trim branches that overhang the home, porch, and deck and prune branches of large trees up to 6 to 10 feet (depending on their height) from the ground. Remove plants containing resins, oils, and waxes. Use crushed stone or gravel instead of flammable mulches in the Immediate Zone (0 to 5 feet around the house). Keep your landscape in good condition and green. When working in the yard this spring, think Firewise."

COMMUNITY GARDEN BEDS

Please contact the office if you wish to reserve a raised garden bed. There are only a few beds available. Beds are reserved on a first come, first served basis.

COVID RESTRICTIONS

The Madrone Hill office is closed & all gatherings at the clubhouse are cancelled until further notice.

Residents can still enter the clubhouse to pick up food at the food bank shelves, use the laundromat or access books. For office visits, please call the office to schedule an appointment if necessary. Thank you.

Solicitors In The Park

Recently there were solicitors in the park. A resident was even told that they had permission from management. We do not allow solicitors in the park. Please report solicitors to the office and provide the company name if possible. Thank you.

MADRONE HILL CLASSIFIEDS

Darol's Appliance Repair 541-646-4084

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

Save the Envelope Save the Paper

When leaving rent checks or other documents in the Office Dropbox, an envelope is not necessary.

Every month we collect 20 or more newsletters still in the paper boxes. Please contact the office if you would prefer to read the newsletter on the website and stop receiving a paper copy. Thank you!

Website

madronehillmobilehomepark.com

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

Notary Services

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

Greetings,

We are so proud to be your Fire District, and I am honored to serve as your Fire Chief. Our goals here at Fire District 3 include preparing your homes to prevent emergencies before they start, guiding patrons to be informed and empowered to be the immediate responder when emergencies arise, and building resiliency in our community to prevent and minimize the impacts of emergencies on our quality of life.

We are grateful at the opportunity to share the many value-adding programs we have at Fire District 3 for you, our FD3 community! We are committed to reducing the risk in our community through fuels reduction events, access to the hazardous fuels reduction trailer, fall prevention assessments, and many other programs aimed to preserve your quality of life.

In addition, we are excited to have launched the Community Care Program, powered by Fire District 3. Our Community Care Providers connect with our patrons to provide information, guidance, and options to navigate through the complexity of healthcare and social services across the valley. Our team specializes in connecting our patrons with the right resources for their needs, providing options when appropriate to solve those needs with less costly financial and emotional solutions.

We want you to "Get Engaged with FD3!" Follow-us on social media, visit our website, and plug into our Community Connect site (coming soon!) for the latest information on our many programs, events, safety tips, articles and more!

Our commitment is to set you up for the greatest chance of success in preserving your quality of life through the services we provide. We are honored to be your Fire District and to serve this great community! Visit us at www.jcfd3.com for the latest information on how we are fulfilling our Community Risk Reduction and Community Engagement Initiatives!

Bob Horton, FD3 Fire Chief

What if the bells rang and nobody came?

Nationwide, the fire service remains a largely volunteer organization. Many communities attempt to augment dwindling numbers with paid on call or career members. Often, this is at a budgetary tradeoff and can reduce the ability to fund needed apparatus and equipment upgrades.

Fire District 3 is a combination department, meaning it has both full time career firefighters and volunteers. The District relies on volunteers to expand the response capabilities within the rural environments. The stations in outlying areas of the District, Dodge Bridge, Sams Valley, Gold Hill and Agate Lake are all staffed by community volunteers. Additionally, the Upper Rogue communities of Shady Cove, Lake Creek, Butte Falls, and Prospect require the engagement of volunteers to ensure that the fire engine rolls out the door when the alarm sounds.

The face of the volunteer is different today. The emphasis is not to train everyone to crawl into a burning building. Actually, this is one of the more removed skills that your local fire department seeks. Volunteers are needed to drive water tenders, respond to medical emergencies, provide public education, serve on boards, budget committees or auxiliaries and simply provide assistance and support in postfire environments.

The fire service is not the only entity feeling the effects of reduced volunteerism. Many of the missions within our communities are largely dependent on the efforts of volunteers. Our youth sports, senior organizations, grange halls, community clubs and boosters are all experiencing recruitment / retention challenges. They need your help.

If you have a few hours to give, a special skill set, or even feel a tug to social responsibility, please reach out to one of the various service organizations within your community or your city service providers to see where you can contribute and improve the quality of life with your community.

If you would like to learn more about how you can help your local fire department, please call 541-826-7100.

Mike Hussey

FD3 Deputy Chief of Operations

DO THIS NOT THAT

HOW TO HELP A GRIEVING FRIEND

While there is no one perfect way to respond or to support someone you care about, here are some good ground rules.

DON'T

DO

INSTEAD
TRY

DON'T COMPARE GRIEFS

No one else has experienced their grief.

ASK QUESTIONS

You can connect by showing curiosity about their experience.

DON'T FACT CHECK OR CORRECT

Especially in early grief, facts and timelines can be confused.

RESPECT THEIR EXPERIENCE

It's not important who's "more" correct.

DON'T MINIMIZE

Even if you might think their grief is out of proportion to the situation.

REMEMBER THIS GRIEF IS THEIRS

Grief belongs to the griever. Your opinions are irrelevant.

DON'T GIVE COMPLIMENTS

When someone is in pain, they don't need to be reminded how wonderful they are.

TRUST YOUR FRIEND

All the things you love about the person will help them through this experience.

DON'T BE A CHEERLEADER.

When things are dark, it's OK to be dark.

MIRROR THEIR REALITY

When they say, "This sucks," say, "Yes, it does."

DON'T TALK ABOUT "LATER"

Right now, in this present moment, that future is irrelevant.

STAY IN THE PRESENT MOMENT

Or if the person is talking about the past, join them there.

DON'T EVANGELIZE

When something has worked for you, it's tempting to prescribe it for others.

TRUST THEIR SELF-CARE

They know themselves best. What works for you may not be for them.

DON'T START WITH SOLUTIONS

In most cases, people need to feel heard, not be "fixed."

GET CONSENT

Before you offer advice or strategies.

SHOW UP. LISTEN. DON'T FIX.

ABOVE ALL, SHOW YOUR LOVE.

Be willing to stand beside the gaping hole that has opened in your friend's life, without flinching or turning away. Your steadiness of presence is the absolute best thing you can give.



REFUGE IN GRIEF

Emotionally Intelligent Grief Support
www.refugeingrief.com

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
				Recycle		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Easter Sunday	Easter Monday			Trash		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Recycle		
				Tax Day		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Trash		
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
				Recycle		