

THE CENTRAL POINT

*"Our mission is to provide for the safety of our residents,
maintain the common property and protect our home values."*

Point on Association and Business

Hidden Grove & Green Valley

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Fireworks – Keep it Safe – Keep it Legal

Did you know that the use of anything that explodes, flies in the air, behaves in an uncontrolled or unpredictable manner, or travels more than 12 feet horizontally is illegal in the State of Oregon and prohibited in the City limits of Central Point?

After the Penninger fire last year, the city has had several discussions about fireworks in the city limits. Residents are asked to report illegal fireworks activity to the police. Please call the public dispatch non-emergency number 541-776-7206.

If there is an emergency due to fireworks, of course call 911.

Fireworks can be entertaining but can also be dangerous. On average each year in the United States, fireworks cause 18,500 fires, 12,500 injuries requiring hospital visits, and 7 deaths. Use extreme caution when considering the use of fireworks.

The following are safety tips to consider:

- Never allow young children to play with sparklers and always provide close adult supervision to older children.
- Only ignite fireworks in clear areas away from combustible vegetation and structures.
- Always keep a bucket of water or hose nearby.
- Spent fireworks should be soaked in a bucket of water before disposing.
- Never attempt to reignite a malfunctioning firework. Soak the firework and dispose of it.
- Never light fireworks in a container, especially a glass or metal container. This could explode and spread shrapnel.
- Never experiment with homemade fireworks. They can be unpredictable.
- Always observe local laws - only Oregon legal consumer fireworks can be used within the Central Point city limits.

What is an Oregon legal consumer firework?

A class 1.4G firework that does not explode,

does not fly into the air, does not behave in an uncontrolled or unpredictable manner, and does not travel from its ignition point more than 12 feet horizontally. These include such fireworks as base fountains, ground blooms, cone fountains, etc.

What is illegal in Oregon?

Illegal fireworks include such items as mortars, bottle rockets, aerial spinners, sky rockets, missile rockets, roman candles, firecrackers, etc. Cherry bombs, silver salutes (M-100's), ash cans (M-80's), etc. are Oregon illegal explosive devices. Anyone violating Oregon fireworks statutes could face confiscation of the devices and a civil penalty.

Remember your pets during the 4th of July events:

- Never take your pet to a firework display
- Never leave your pet in the car
- Move your pets indoors and turn on a radio to a normal volume
- Never leave your pet unattended outdoors, even in a fenced yard
- Make sure your pet is wearing an identification tag
- If you know your pet is distressed by loud noises, consult your veterinarian

4th of July Cleanup on July 5th

Each Independence Day many residents have wonderful street celebrations. It is one of the great things about living in Hidden Grove/Green Valley. Our streets fill up with neighbors, families and friends who light legal fireworks, eat hotdogs and enjoy each other's company.

July 5th is often a day where residents are out in the street in front of their home yielding a push broom in order to clean up from the prior

evening's festivities. We're sure everyone appreciates having clean streets after such a fun celebration.

This is just a friendly reminder to all residents to please clean up their streets, so they aren't littered with fire crackers, paper plates or other refuse from the 4th of July celebrations.

Something to Think About

When you wonder why the Board insists that the CC&R's be enforced, especially regarding the appearance of our homes, carports and lawns consider this: Social psychologists agree that if a something is broken or not cared for, it spreads throughout a neighborhood. This is true in all types of neighborhoods. Things do not get run down necessarily because some areas are inhabited by people determined to not keep up their properties whereas other areas are populated by people who love working on their homes and in their yards; rather, one yard or home not cared for signals that no one cares. When we show that we care about our homes, it spreads throughout our neighborhood.

Slow down while driving through the neighborhood.

With children out and about in full-force during the summer, you're more likely than ever to see a distracted kid chasing after a run-away baseball or skateboarding on the streets. So slow down, be extra aware of what's going on around you, and be prepared to stop suddenly if a child runs out into the road. Parents should remind kids to be aware of oncoming cars as well, and to be extra careful when they are on the street.

Next meeting of the Board of Directors will be Wednesday, July 17th at 6:00pm in the clubhouse.

CC&Rs Corner

Did you know the CC&R's specifically state that residents are expected to deal with pet nuisances on their own before involving the Board or Association Manager? Specifically, they state: Pets shall not be a disturbance and/or a nuisance. Residents shall contact animal control or the Central Point Police Department directly to report pet nuisance complaints. The Homeowners Association will take action once three (3) police reports have been filed and results are not forthcoming. The Central Point Police will respond to calls regarding pet nuisances. Please call the 24 hour non-emergency line at 541-664-5578.

POINT ON THE GOOD HEALTH Stay Safe in the Sun - Slip Slap Slop

Summer is here, the sun is shining, and most of us take that as our cue to get outside. Outdoor activities are a key part to any healthy lifestyle, however it is important take care of our skin while in the sun. Before heading outdoors, take the proper steps to shield your skin from the sun's harmful UV rays that cause damage and can even lead to skin cancer. Taking a few moments to apply sunscreen and wear sun protective clothing helps keep you sun-safe. Most experts agree that it is best to use sunscreen with a factor of 15+ SPF. When heading to the pool, make sure that your sunscreen is water resistant. Also, it is ideal to apply sunscreen 15-30 minutes before going into the sun and reapply it every 2 hours. Remember, sunburn can double your risk of cancer, so take extra precautions to keep your skin safe.

To help remember some of the basic sun safety tips, think of this simple message created in Australia: Slip! Slop! Slap! Wrap!

SLIP on a shirt. Clothing is one the most effective protections against UV radiation. SLOP on sunscreen. Look for broad-spectrum sunscreens with an SPF of at least 15 which have a "waterproof" feature if you will be swimming. SLAP on a hat. For the most protection, wear a hat with a brim wide enough to shade your face, ears, and the back of your neck. WRAP on sunglasses. Sunglasses protect your eyes, your eyelids, and the delicate skin around your eyes from UV rays. They also reduce the risk of cataracts. Don't buy "toy sunglasses" for your children. Look for the same UV protection in children's sunglasses as you would in adult glasses.

Although we cannot avoid sunlight entirely, taking these precautions will help keep everyone safer while out in the sun.

Protect yourself from the sun's harmful UV rays:



POINT ON THE COMMUNITY Movies in the Park

Come join the City of Central Point on Friday nights for Movies in the Park! The city will be hosting movies in Twin Creeks Park, Robert Pfaff Park and Don Jones Park from July 12th through August 30th.

In addition to the movies, food vendors will be on hand for food purchases, and there will also be awesome games and contests are 6pm - 8pm. Movies start at dusk.

Check out their Facebook page for further information!

MOVIES

- July 12th - Incredibles 2 at Twin Creeks Park
- July 19th - Lego Movie 2 at Robert Pfaff Park
- July 26th - Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade at Robert Pfaff Park
- August 2nd - Mary Poppins at Robert Pfaff Park
- August 9th - Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone at Robert Pfaff Park
- August 16th - Ralph Breaks the Internet at Robert Pfaff Park
- August 23rd - Dumbo (2019) at Don Jones Park
- August 30th - Captain Marvel at Robert Pfaff Park

POINT ON THE ROGUE VALLEY



Red White and BOOM is Now BOOMFEST!

There are plenty of ways to celebrate Independence Day on the Fourth of July from barbecues to picnics. In other words, most people want to spend the day outdoors with friends and family. **Spend it at the Expo.**

It's all FREE

BoomFest at the Jackson County Expo presented by the City of Central Point and Cow Creek Tribe of Indians, will be Southern Oregon's largest July 4th celebration.

Expo gates will open at 3pm for BoomFest 2019 with food, beverages, shaved ice and great artisan vendors greeting you the minute you and your guests arrive.

4:00 - 9:30

BiMart Amphitheater: Entertainment by Southern Oregon's best bands

BoomFest Kids Zone: Krouse Barn & Mace Watchable Wildlife lawn area: games, bounce houses, face painting and more

BoomFest Rocket Lounge (21 & up only): Mace Watchable Wildlife building; adult beverages, games, music, etc. (air-conditioned)

NEW this year: a Citizen Fireworks zone. This will be a community zone set up for people to light off fireworks and have a great time watching others do the same. Jackson County Fire District #3 will be there to keep a watchful eye on all the fun.

There will also be great family friendly fun on the Expo grounds. They will have a Safe Kids Zone, Adult Beverage Zone, VIP Zone, and Hawaiian Shaved Ice, some of the valley's best Food Trucks. The City of Central Point Fireworks Show starts when it gets dark.



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HIDDEN GROVE & GREEN VALLEY

Community and Neighborhood Bulletin Board

July Calendar of Events

07/04 – Independence Day (Office Closed)

The BoomFest, held at the Jackson County Fairgrounds, is Medford's old-fashioned 4th of July celebration and the **LARGEST** fireworks show in Southern Oregon.

07/10 – 07/14 – Jackson County Fair

07/12 – Incredibles 2 at Twin Creeks Park

07/16 – Full Moon

07/19 – Dancing and Dining in the Streets – 5:00-7:30 Vogel Plaza

07/19 – Lego Movie 2 at Robert Pfaff Park

07/26 – Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade at Robert Pfaff Park

Sign Up For E-Statements!

Do you check your email every day or two? If so, you are the perfect candidate for E-statements. E-statements are faster than the Post Office, environmentally friendly, minimize paper work and reduce community costs.

Email us at: hggv.office@gmail.com

To sign up for E-Statements.

Taking Care of the HG/GV Pool

The pool season is in full swing, and we think that this may be a good time to remind residents of a few things. Having our own neighborhood swimming pool is a luxury that most people envy. It is vital that all of us participate in taking proper care of our swimming pool; otherwise we run the risk of causing severe damage to it.

NO GLASS PERMITTED. The signs are quite clear. In fact, there are eight signs that state, "NO GLASS." If glass breaks, it is virtually impossible to clean up every bit of broken glass off the pool deck. The glass that remains is just waiting for a bare foot to pass by.

BRING AN ADULT. Oregon Administrative Rules state: "CHILDREN UNDER 14 -- BRING AN ADULT. Non-swimmers and children under 14 years of age need responsible ADULT supervision." **THIS IS THE LAW!**

SUPERVISE YOUR KIDS AT THE POOL It only takes a second for even good swimmers to find themselves in a dangerous situation at the pool, so it's vital that kids are supervised by someone who knows the signs of a distressed swimmer.

GUARD YOUR KEY. Call the office RIGHT AWAY if your key is lost or stolen.

PICK UP AFTER YOURSELF AND YOUR GUESTS.

POOL HOURS (WEATHER PERMITTING)

9:00 AM to 9:00 PM daily (Wednesdays 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM daily (Wednesdays 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM)

As the days shorten, we will begin closing the pool at 8:00 PM



"Where liberty dwells, there is my country."

– BENJAMIN FRANKLIN