



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

Check out our website at www.hggvhoa.com

Please stay vigilant and report any suspicious activities to the office or non-emergency dispatch at 541-644-5578.

NO FIREWORKS ON THE CLUBHOUSE GROUNDS

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 four years ago, 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.

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 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 firecrackers, paper plates or other refuse from the 4th of July celebrations.

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 runaway 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.

HOA Landscaping Bids

We are currently accepting landscaping bids for the HOA. All bids need to be turned in or emailed to the office by July 15th.

HOA REMINDERS

We want your Feedback!

Possible Dog Park

The HOA is considering building a small dog park at our Green Valley Park. Please submit your thoughts via email to the office at office@hggv.org

NO Soliciting

Solicitation of the Homeowners Association residents shall be prohibited with the exception of local children conducting legitimate fund-raising projects.

Obstructing the Sidewalk

Please make sure that the sidewalk is not obstructed by a vehicle. According to our governing documents, there is a 3' pedestrian easement along all sidewalks. While the board appreciates the challenges expressed by several residents regarding this covenant, their hands are tied by Oregon state statute and Central Point city municipal code as well as our own CC&R's. The sidewalks must remain clear for pedestrian passage and anyone impeding said passage will be notified of their noncompliance and fined if they persist in illegally parking. We also appreciate the lack of street parking in some of our areas and have been unable to gain relief by reducing our fire lane restrictions. It now falls to neighbors and residents to find acceptable options.

Maintenance and Closures

- Our pool needs new tile and paint! Unfortunately, the weather has not cooperated and have not been able to dry the

pool out, therefore the pool will be closed for a week or two in June (no confirmed dates yet). Our pool needs new tile and paint! Unfortunately, the weather has not cooperated and have not been able to dry the pool out, therefore the pool will be closed for a week or two in July. We do not have a scheduled date for maintenance at this moment. For this reason, the pool will open a week earlier. Thank you for understanding.

Key Fobs

Key fobs were ALL deactivated January 2nd, 2024. A new key agreement needs to be signed prior to activation. Please visit or email the office for new agreement. Thank you.

Clubhouse Rental Agreement Changes

The HOA will no longer provide paper towels for clubhouse rentals. Please remember to bring these if necessary. Two foodservice cloths will be provided per rental.

Unattended Toys

With the weather getting warmer and with children playing outside more, we wanted to take this opportunity to remind everyone that our CC&Rs state that: streets, sidewalks, driveways, carports, porches and decks will be kept clean and free from unattended toys at all times. This includes bicycles and scooters. We understand that children leave their toys out every now and then, however we would like to remind all residents to keep these items put away in the garage or storage shed or behind the fence.

**Board Meeting will be held on
July 17th, 2024 at 6 pm in the Clubhouse**

SLOW DOWN TO 10 MPH & STOP AT THE STOP SIGNS... KIDS LIVE HERE

COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD HAPPENINGS

Hidden Grove/Green Valley Homeowners Association July 2024

POINT ON THE COMMUNITY

Jackson County's 2024 Fair – AgVenture Experience

Get ready for an exhilarating celebration of agriculture, entertainment, and community at the 2024 Jackson County Fair, taking place from July 16th thru July 21st at the Jackson County Fairgrounds & Exposition Park in Central Point, Oregon. Since 1859, the Jackson County Fair has been a cherished tradition, attracting visitors from across the region to enjoy a myriad of attractions and activities.

Dates: July 16th – 21st, 2024

Location: Jackson County Fairgrounds & Exposition Park, Central Point, OR

We have added Tuesday back to the fair and Bi-Mart is helping make it happen. On Tuesday show your Bi-Mart Membership Card and get in to the Fair for FREE. Thanks to Bi-Mart Tuesday is only \$10 at the gate if you don't have a Bi-Mart Membership Card

Fair Hours:

July 16th – 18th (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday): 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm

July 19th – 20th (Friday and Saturday): 11:00 am to Midnight

July 21st (Sunday): 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

The 2024 Jackson County Fair Presents:

Wednesday, July 17: 38 Special

Thursday, July 18: Josh Turner, The Greatest Hits Tour

Friday, July 19: Clay Walker

July 20: Queen Nation – Reliving the Legacy of Queen

Ticket Information:

Fair concert tickets are available online at <http://www.TheExpo.com> and at the self-service kiosk at Sherm's Food 4 Less.

All concert tickets include fair admission. Fair General admission tickets also include concert lawn seating.

For more information and updates, visit www.TheExpo.com.



Fair Admission:

Advance Sales (Ends July 12th):

\$12 Adult (13+ years)

\$7 Seniors (62-74 years)

After July 12th and at the Gate:

\$15 Adult (13+ years)

\$7 Seniors (62-74 years)

75+ FREE

FIREWORKS/PARTIES

Ashland

The Ashland Chamber's annual celebration includes a run coordinated by the Ashland Parks & Rec Commission, a parade enjoyed by thousands of spectators each year, booths in Lithia Park featuring food, craft and information and bands performing in the band shell throughout the afternoon. In the evening, enjoy a world class concert by the American Band College at the high school stadium.

Boom Fest!

Celebrate the 4th of July with a BOOM! Boom Fest at the Jackson County Expo presented the City of Central Point, will be Southern Oregon's largest July 4th celebration. It is Medford's old-fashioned 4th of July celebration and the LARGEST fireworks show in Southern Oregon. They will have three great local bands to keep the place rockin' all night, as well as a beer garden, a kid's area and so much more. Gates open at 7:00 pm. Admission is FREE to everyone, so bring all your friends and family.



POINT ON HEALTH– SUMMER IS HERE

Firework Safety

As the 4th of July approaches, many of us choose to celebrate our independence by attending a professional fireworks display. To those who choose to use retail consumer fireworks, we want to remind you to only use legal fireworks and know how to use them safely. Every year in Oregon, celebrations turn to tragedy due to fireworks injuries or fires. Most of the injuries were from using illegal mortars and legal sparklers. Over the past five years, fireworks-caused fires were responsible for more than \$3.5 million in property loss. If you choose to use Oregon legal fireworks, the best way to protect your family and property is to "Keep it Legal and Keep it Safe!"

Fireworks Safety - Practice the "4 BE'S"

BE PREPARED: Store fireworks out of children's reach. Always read and follow label directions.

Place pets indoors; they are easily frightened by fireworks. Always have water handy (a garden hose or a bucket of water)

BE SAFE: An adult should always light fireworks. Light only one firework at a time & move away quickly. Keep children a safe distance from fireworks. Do not throw fireworks or hold them in your hand

BE RESPONSIBLE: Soak used fireworks thoroughly in a bucket of water. Dispose of used fireworks & debris properly. Never re-light "dud" fireworks. Wait 15-20 minutes then soak it in a bucket of water

BE AWARE: Use only legal firework and use them only in legal places. Fireworks are prohibited on all beaches, state parks, & state or federal forest lands

Pool Safety

Swimming is one of the many joys of summer, and we hope you're able to make good use of our association's pool. While we want to make sure all our residents and guests have fun in and around the water, our top priority is safety. Please take note of the association pool rules and follow them to help keep everyone safe. Most of the pool rules are outlined in our governing documents, but following these tips will help ensure everyone's safety. Pool rules promote safety, but safety is largely up to you: it's important to take precautions and be prepared for emergencies. Make sure you, your family and your guests know how to swim properly. If you don't, there are plenty of swimming classes for people of all ages. Always supervise children while they're around the pool, no matter how well they can swim. It only takes one misstep for someone to get hurt. Take note where the reach pole and life preservers are located in the pool area. Consider learning CPR. This simple lifesaving technique could save a life. There's plenty of fun to have at the pool, and knowing how to stay safe in the water will help make this a great summer. For more safety tips, go to www.poolsafely.gov.

STAY SAFE IN THE WATER – PLEASE FOLLOW THE POOL RULES

Fireworks injuries

10,000 Average number of serious injuries in the U.S. each year by fireworks

12 Nonoccupational, fireworks-related deaths during 2019

36 Percent of injuries are children younger than 15

66 Percent of injuries suffered by males in 2019

34 Percent of injuries suffered by females in 2019

Most injured body parts

15% Eyes

10% Arms

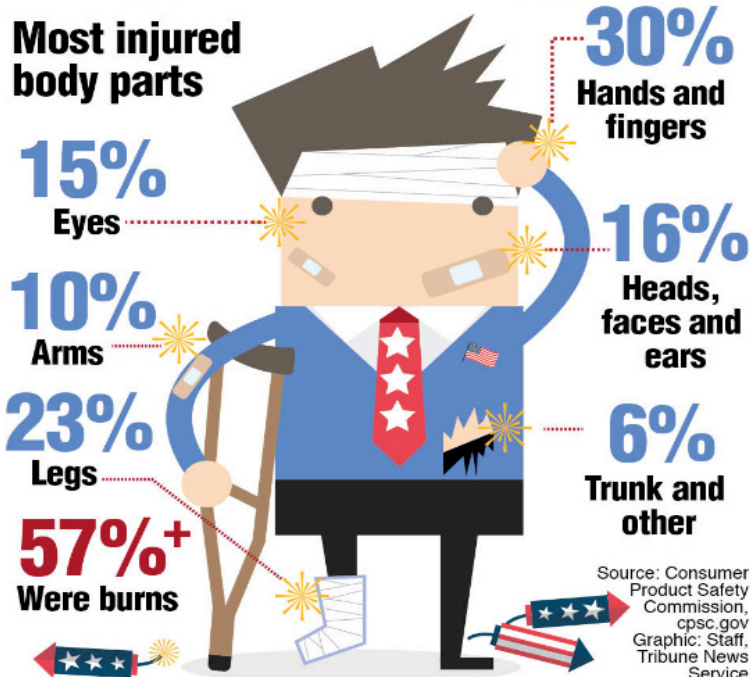
23% Legs

57%+ Were burns

30% Hands and fingers

16% Heads, faces and ears

6% Trunk and other



Source: Consumer Product Safety Commission, cpsc.gov
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HIDDEN GROVE & GREEN VALLEY BULLETIN BOARD

July Calendar of Events

- 07/04 – 4th of July! Office Closed.
- 07/04 – CP Run4Freedom & Kids Fun Run – 7:30am
- 07/04 – CP Pine Street Parade – 9:30am, festival starts at 10:30am right after the parade
- 07/04 – BoomFest at the Jackson County Expo – Parking Lot gates open at 7pm.
- 07/13-15 – Children’s Festival – Britt Gardens and Pavilion
- 07/16-21 – Jackson County Fair
- 06/21-8/16 – Britt Music & Arts Festival
- 06/26-08/07 – BrittKids Konzerts – Free!



Getting ahold of HGGV by Text Message

Sometimes, it is much easier to text rather than call. The HOA has set up this procedure to make things easier for residents and Lot owners, however, please note, this does not mean that the Association Manager or Board of Directors are available 24/7. Please text the HOA at 541-973-9292. Text messages will be dealt with as necessary. As always, please contact 911 with any true emergencies.

Sign Up For E-Statements

Mailed statements have an additional cost of \$2.00 a month. Please connect with the front office for E-Statements. Office can be reached at 541-973-9292 or via email at office@hggv.org



"If June was the beginning of a hopeful summer, and July the juice middle, August was suddenly feeling like the bitter end."
- Sarah Dessen



Fourth of July An American Holiday

Nice weather, family barbeques, parades, fireworks and red, white and blue everything – Americans are preparing to celebrate Independence Day this weekend with time-honored and beloved traditions.

Known now as a day of patriotism and enjoying time off from work, the Fourth of July began the journey to becoming a quintessential American holiday in 1776, when the Second Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence. Though 12 of the 13 American colonies had already approved the resolution by July 2, 1776, even prompting John Adams to write his daughter with predictions of future July Second festivities, the document declaring independence from Britain wasn't officially adopted until July 4.

Some Americans began celebrating the very same year, though the practice wouldn't become widespread until the aftermath of the War of 1812.

Though some traditions associated with the Fourth of July have changed or disappeared over time – hosting mock funerals for the king of England, for example – many have remained true to their roots in the almost 250 years since the declaration was signed.

Fourth of July Becomes a Federal Holiday

In 1870, the U.S. Congress made July 4th a federal holiday; in 1941, the provision was expanded to grant a paid holiday to all federal employees.

Falling in mid-summer, the Fourth of July has since the late 19th century become a major focus of leisure activities and a common occasion for family get-togethers, often involving fireworks and outdoor barbecues. The most common symbol of the holiday is the American flag, and a common musical accompaniment is "The Star-Spangled Banner," the national anthem of the United States.

The tradition of setting off fireworks on the 4 of July began in Philadelphia on July 4, 1777, during the first organized celebration of Independence Day. Ship's cannon fired a 13-gun salute in honor of the 13 colonies. The Pennsylvania Evening Post reported: "at night there was a grand exhibition of fireworks (which began and concluded with thirteen rockets) on the Commons, and the city was beautifully illuminated." That same night, the Sons of Liberty set off fireworks over Boston Common.