As much as we love to feed wildlife, there can be a consequence. Raccoons are cute to look at, but can be destructive to our community. Please bring your feeders in at night.

Blood Pressure Checks every Monday at 2:00 pm in Small Meeting Room

MONDAY JUNE 5th
**NATURAL GROCERS:** We will travel again to Natural Grocers for a class. The subject is "Feed Your Brain". These are fun, educational classes.

MONDAY JUNE 12th
**TOUR OF (PACS) PORTLAND ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES:** We will travel to PACS center and have a tour of their operation. Yes....we’ll have time to shop afterward!

MONDAY JUNE 19th
**VETERAN’S AFFAIRS:** Sandra Davidson with the Veteran’s Affairs office will be here to discuss the resources available to Veterans and their spouses.

MONDAY JUNE 26th
**HEALTH BENEFITS 411 DENTAL INSURANCE:** Leslie Parker with Health Benefits 411 will be here to discuss dental insurance: “What is it? How does it work? How can I take care of my Dental Health?”
Happy almost Summer,

Our home is in full swing of birthdays, graduations, and car shows! I’m exhausted thinking about all that needs to be done, but I enjoy the challenges.

We had a good month of activities in May and continue to find new ways to have events in our Community Building. Please pay attention to new locations and times for events. We tried Bingo at 2pm and it was a bit too late, so in June will try 1:30 pm. Our Strawberry Feed will be on June 15th, it’s always a fun event and delicious.

Our deck is almost always available for seating and a great place to visit with others.

Have a great month!

Taunya

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I found A friend

I’ve found a friend
once when I was lost
so where do I begin
I don’t know the cost
the one I found was Jesus
now lives within my soul
was taken down his pathway
know which way to go
has given my heart much glee
relieved me of all the pain
God did all that for me
I found so much to gain

Steven E. Pierce
Apt #105
THE VILLAGE FOUNDATION BENEFIT SALE
Wednesday Sept 13th 10 am to 6 pm
Thursday Sept 14th 10 am to 6 pm
Friday Sept 15th 10 am to 1 pm
SAVE THE DATES!
If you have any questions please inquire at the office.

CRAFT TIME WITH LOIS
FRIDAY, JUNE 30th
1:30 pm -3:00 pm
Small Meeting Room
Lois is bringing her amazing talents to The Village. Please sign up and join the fun.

ART TIME WITH JANET ALMY
TUESDAY, JUNE 20th
10am -12pm
Small Meeting Room
Please join us! We love to share and work on our current projects (including color books) and learn fun new art techniques.

~~ Frontier Phone Assistance Program ~~
Frontier has a phone assistance program to help low income seniors with their phone bill. If you are interested in applying call the Oregon Public Utility Commission at 1.800.848.4442. You will need to request an application for phone assistance. After all paperwork is in, Frontier will receive notification from the Oregon Public Utility Commission. If you have further questions, feel free to contact Caroleana in the Community Center to help you.
Anne Mottice’s Tater Tot Casserole
1 lb ground beef or vegetarian crumbles
1 16 oz bag of frozen tater tots
1 can cream of chicken or cream of mushroom soup.
1 cup of cheddar cheese
Salt and pepper to taste.
(I use Mrs. Dash a salt substitute.)

Combine all ingredients in a 9 X 13 greased casserole pan.
Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 45 minutes.
Last 5 min. you can add more cheese to top of casserole.

I make this a lot for my kids. Their friends love it and there are never any leftovers.

~~ Making a Difference~~

Our “Making a difference” board in the main hallway of the community building is not finished. I have hit a ‘bump’ in the road. Honestly, I need your help.
When I started this project for my Leading Age Leadership program I thought it would be easy to get everything finished and displayed. Truth is I have had some obstacles to completing my task. TIME has been my biggest hindrance. Imagine with me, the board full of non-profits locally who are making a difference in our community. Also imagine with me, photos of our residents reading with children, serving food at a food bank, and making sandwiches for the homeless. The list could go on and on.
This is where I need your help. I know many of you are impacting our community, here at The Village and locally in Gresham. If you are volunteering your time, talents, and skills to an effort would you please connect with me; Caroleana Smallwood. My aim is to have numerous examples and stories to share on the “Making a Difference” board.

Do you want to learn how to bead?
Kay Napoleon Apt #16 is an award winning artist and is willing to teach residents the art of beading.
If you are interested please let Taunya know at the Activity Office.

GAME NIGHT
Tuesday, June 20th
6:00 pm in Small Meeting Room
Come over and play some games
MOUNT HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLANETARIUM SHOW FEATURING:
The Summer's Rare Total Eclipse  
TUESDAY, JUNE 6th  
5:00  
$8.00 Bus & Admission  
We'll set out for another great program at the college.

CRYSTAL SPRING RHODODENDRON GARDEN & LUNCH AT OLIVE GARDEN  
THURSDAY, JUNE 8th  
10:00 am  
$8.00 Bus & Admission  
We'll stroll through the beautiful gardens and enjoy a good lunch after.

DINNER OUT TO APPLEBEE’S  
TUESDAY, JUNE 13th  
4:30 pm  
$3.00 Bus  
Let's go out to dinner!

AIR & AUTO MUSEUM IN HOOD RIVER  
THURSDAY, JUNE 22nd  
9:00 am  
$28.00 includes admission & bus  
We'll travel to Hood River and tour this wonderful museum. We'll have lunch on the river at the Riverside Grill.  
Please sign up and pay by Fri June 16th.

EVENING SOCIAL DINNER SERVING….. PANCAKES, EGGS & FRUIT!  
TUESDAY, JUNE 27th  
5:00 pm  
$5.00 per person  
Breakfast for dinner!  
The Activity Committee will sponsor another evening social!  
Please sign up at the office and pay at the door.

BINGO AND TREAT  
Thursday, June 29th  
1:30 pm  
The Cafe  
Come enjoy some fun and a treat!  
New time & location!
Administrator's Corner

Dear Residents,

June is here and we have been enjoying the beautiful spring colors of The Village. But don't forget that June usually has it's share of showers so that we can continue to enjoy that beauty through the month.

Our Recreation Room structural repair is progressing well. We are still in the demolition stage, but that is as expected. I know that most of us are curious by nature. Yet it is critical that everyone stay out of the construction area. We have fenced off most of that area so it will be safer for all. We do have to keep some areas open so the contractor can haul things in and out of that area. Please DO NOT enter that area. Thank you for your patience as you have to detour the construction area. I know it is inconvenient for many of you.

We are doing all that we can to work within the small spaces that we have left. Taunya has been doing a good job of scheduling and coordinating the events so this will impact us as little as possible. Yet the scope of the project is so big it definitely impacts how much we can do. Our remodels continue with #19 being completed this month. Our staff is continuing to install siding on garages.

I want to remind those of you who have The Village pick up their garbage that the garbage can must be lined with a plastic liner and that anything heavy must NOT be put in the garbage. Do not put soil or liquid or anything that will make it heavy. Our staff have to be able to easily lift the liner out of the can and take it away for you. We do not want someone to be injured when they are taking care of your garbage for you.

This is the month of our Strawberry Feed. We are still working on the best way to set it up for you, but it will be in our dining room and we will flow into the small meeting room and even our porch and / or our deck for those of you who might want to venture that far. It is one of my favorite times with fresh strawberries and all the trimmings. Come and enjoy it with your friends and neighbors.

Don't forget to stop by the cafe and enjoy a good meal with your neighbors and friends. There are always lots of delicious things to choose from and many of those are healthy options as well. Why work at trying to prepare a meal when you can come and enjoy one and let someone else do the dishes? And don't forget we serve breakfasts and suppers as well. They are smaller meals and must be arranged ahead of time. Check with the office if you have any questions or would like to sign up for them.

Have a great June!
Dennis
JUNE BIRTHDAYS
June 01 Don Kellogg
June 03 Jo Lewis
June 03 Barbara Pierce
June 04 Pat Larson
June 05 Terry Tucker
June 05 Sandra Zaugg
June 06 Sally Wilson
June 07 Marge Finck
June 08 Grace Brandon
June 08 Donna Hollenback
June 12 Beverly Lewis
June 14 Joanne Kellogg
June 15 Bernhard Ruppel
June 16 Lil Beaty
June 17 Lynette Hinckel
June 19 Dorothy Wylie
June 20 Alice Nolin
June 27 Robert Moen
June 27 Imer Henry
June 28 Adolph DeMarco
June 30 Mary Knight

THE VILLAGE
STRAWBERRY FEED
THURSDAY, JUNE 15th
1:00PM
$5.00 per person
Tickets are available for sale at the office.

This is our annual all-you-can eat strawberry feed
Featuring... Fresh, local strawberries (with or without sugar) over a home baked shortcake and topped with fresh whipped cream!

Reminder:
During our remodel time the Computer Lab might not always be available. Thank you for your patience.

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Please remember guests are always welcome. Please let the kitchen know if you are having 4 or more guests. Thank You!

The Village Retirement Center grounds staff is once again managing lawn care. Please do not interrupt them as they perform their duties. As always, garden or lawn concerns should be reported to the office.
Dear Village Community,

As the summer comes upon us, we can look forward to many things that we enjoy in this season. We usually have sunny and warm weather and The Village grounds and the other landscapes of our state bring us many delightful scenes. Picnics and enjoyable walks around The Village and in the parks are a lot of fun in the summer. Taunya and her team have something good planned every week that we can take part in.

Some of the things we enjoy in the summer are simply timeless, year after year the blessing roll on. We live in times of social and cultural change and even the good advances of technology can be a bit unsettling. We must always remember that in Christ Jesus there is stability and rock-solid certainties. God’s character and His ways never change. Faith, hope, and love are the things that remain. We can live with strength, dignity, purpose and power because of Jesus and His atonement. “Jesus is the same yesterday and today, yes and forever.” Hebrews 13:28 NASB

May God richly bless you, Pastor Bob—The Village Community Church

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**The Village Coloring Contest**

Please find enclosed in the newsletter a patriotic picture to color with crayons, colored pencils or pens only. Please put your name on the back and return to the office by: Monday June 19th 2pm. If you need crayons, pencils or other supplies please let Taunya know. The winning picture will receive a Café coupon! Color away!

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**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

**THURSDAY**

**JUNE 8th** & **JUNE 22nd**

**8:30 am**

**SMALL MEETING ROOM**