



FALL YARD CLEAN UP OCTOBER 16^{TH} , 17^{TH} , 18^{TH} AND 19^{TH}

Parkwood will be Accepting Yard Debris During the Days Listed Above Only to be Left by the Shop Fence.

Acceptable yard waste: Leaves, Grass Clippings, Weeds, Shrubs, Brush, Small Branches, and other Organic Materials from Pruning.

Do not Leave Debris in Bags of Any Kind

Please do not Block the Shop Gate.

We will *NOT* accept: Large Tree Rounds, Stumps, Contractor Waste, Rocks, Bags or Garbage of any kind. This event is for Yard Waste Only.

Thank you!











Weekly activities at the Clubhouse

MON-Ping Pong 8AM Pinochle 11AM **TUES**-Fit & Fall Proof Exercise 9AM Canasta 11AM Poker 12PM

WED-Ping Pong 8AM
3rd WEDs Book Club 1:30PM

THUR-BYO Arts & Crafts 1PM

FRI-Fit & Fall Proof Exercise 9AM

Looking for fun and interesting new activities to add to the calendar.

Dear Residents; After thoughtful consideration, the Owners have resolved to forgo rent increases for the 2024 cycle. We hope this will alleviate any concerns you may have had for the upcoming year.

Great idea Mary! Reminder to please follow the 15MPH rule!

Please remind your visitors and vendors as well.

P.E.R.T.

Parkwood Emergency Response Team

Hello Parkwood. Fall is apron us and the days are really going to get shorter. While we still have some good weather it's good time to prepare for winter. Power outages could be coming more frequently, so let's make sure all our flash lights are working, we have food and water, another form of heat to last us a few days. At the time change or before check your smoke detectors.



Friday September 8 our clubhouse was full of residents and guests to listen to "chief doom ". I have been to these events before but every time I go I learn something new. What a fantastic fire department and cert program we have in our area. Watching people's faces as the facts were presented of what is going to happen when a major earthquake hits us was telling. As I have said multiple times over the years be prepared to the best of your ability, keep a good supply of water and food. Come to the PERT meetings, take the CERT training, what you learn and can do could save many lives including your own. I believe at least two people who were at the meeting signed up for the CERT training program, fantastic way to go. If you

Why don't skeletons like Halloween candy?

They don't have the stomach for it.

Thanks to everyone for your patience during the recent paving project. It all went very smoothly!



IT'S PUMPKIN CARVING TIME!

Please bring carved pumpkins throughout October with your name and contact information to the "Sellers" residence at 481 Parkwood Blvd.



Ray and Steph will light them each evening. There will be a ballot box next to the front lantern. Drawing will be held the morning of October 31st.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be posted out front, at the mailboxes and clubhouse.

Prizes \$100(1st), \$50(2nd) and \$25(3rd). You can carve as many pumpkins as you like!

Now Get Carving!

Did you know...?



Washington operates the largest ferry fleet in the United States. The Washington State Ferry System, created June 1, 1951, is the second-largest auto-carrying system in the world! Operating 20

terminals on 10 routes, the fleet of 21 ferries serves residents of the Puget Sound, San Juan Islands, and greater Salish Sea along the western coast of Washington.

2040 long range plans include calls for 16 new ferries to replace aging vessels and help stabilize the fleet.



Surprise Surprise!

by Jane Nicholas and Ida Domazlicky

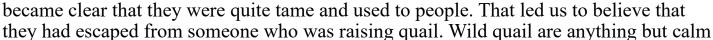


When you get a message that says someone has found an unusual looking quail, you grab your binoculars and camera and head out. Because that's what birders do. A couple weeks ago, sharp-eyed Jenece alerted us to a small covey of birds. The description sounded like a species of quail that isn't normally found here, but IS found in our old home state of Missouri. We got to the location, peeked through the foliage and there they were! We double

checked the markings and memories and decided these birds were indeed Bobwhite

Quails instead of the expected California Quail! They had no top knots for one thing. We counted one male and three females (one may have been an immature male) all poking around in the underbrush enjoying fallen plums.

It was pretty exciting for us since we hadn't seen Bobwhite Quail in quite a while. The mystery remains about where they came from. As we watched them it



and wouldn't be lolly-gagging about with two women with binoculars and cameras two feet away. They would be gone like a shot! No pun intended. While we didn't hear the famous "bob bob white" call, we did hear sweet low whistles.

Ida reported the errant quails as "probable escapees" on ebird. We both enjoyed watching these chubby, adorable birds They male was doing a good job of keeping them rounded up and cuddling.



I stopped by a couple days later to check on them, but found no sign. Hopefully they headed back to the safety of their man-made home after their adventure to the wilds of Parkwood.

Our thanks to Jenece for this fun find. Perhaps they will be back.

Note: October Big Day is Oct.14. "Find any reason to step outside even for just a few minutes to enjoy birds and share observations for science on ebird.org. They will all be tallied and help scientists monitor the health of bird populations all over. Last Oct. nearly 35,000 people from 185 countries submitted 80,000 checklists with eBird, demonstrating the power of birds to bring people together." Happy birding!