



Quarterly Newsletter

Fall 2021

Welcome Autumn



The weather is starting to get cooler and the leaves on the trees are starting to turn. That can only mean one thing, Fall is here!

Fall in the Mid-Willamette Valley is a perfect opportunity to get out and enjoy many activities. These include Harvest Festivals, apple picking, hiking, bird watching, going to a pumpkin patch, or just taking a leisurely drive to see all the beautiful Fall colors.

For more information on these Fall activities, visit the Travel Salem website at:

www.travelsalem.com/blog/what-to-do-in-the-fall-near-salem-oregon

MAINTENANCE NEWS:

Hose Bibs and Vents

During the month of October, we will be putting on hose bib covers and closing foundation vents throughout the community. We will place door hangers on the homes that need to be entered for these purposes. We will make sure and give you plenty of notice.

Smoke Detectors

Now is a great time to check your smoke detectors. If you have not changed the batteries in the last six months or more, now is a good time to do so. If you need help changing the batteries, please submit a work order through the Woodscape Glen website (www.woodscapeglen.com). Go to the "Current Residents" tab and scroll to the bottom of the page. You will find the Maintenance Request Form there.



Sun-Dried Tomato Cheeseball

Ingredients:

1. 8 oz cream cheese – softened
2. ½ cup of sour cream
3. 1 cup finely shredded mozzarella
4. ½ cup freshly grated parmesan
5. ½ cup chopped oil-packed sun-dried tomatoes (drained and blotted to remove excess oil)
6. ½ cup seasoned breadcrumbs
7. 1 tablespoon oregano
8. 1 tablespoon paprika
9. 1 tablespoon red pepper flakes
10. Thin crisps breadsticks or crackers

Directions:

1. In a bowl mix together cream cheese, sour cream, mozzarella, parmesan, and tomatoes. Form into a ball and wrap in plastic wrap, chill for an hour.
2. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, mix together the breadcrumbs, oregano, paprika and red pepper flakes. Once the cheese ball has set, roll it in the breadcrumb mixture to coat.
3. To make your cheeseball resemble a pumpkin, add a real or faux pumpkin stem to the top. Then use the tip of a chopstick or the back of a butter knife to create grooves.

(Credit: Inspiredbycharm.com)

Community Garden

Thank you to everyone who participated in the community garden this year. Your efforts make our community even more beautiful and special.

Please remember that plots should be cleared by November 15th.

If you are interested in participating next year, let us know.



Energy and Sustainability

Wildwood | Mahonia is committed to protecting nature by utilizing business practices that minimize our impact on the environment. These practices include solar power. We have solar power chugging along at the Nursery, Vineyard and the Schoolhouse Corner building.

We have reduced our water usage and urge all of you to be conscientious of your own water use. More than 80% of the state is experiencing severe drought conditions according to the latest survey by the [U.S. Drought Monitor](#).

We also use our electric blower and mower as much as possible – not only for the environment, but also to help prevent noise pollution for our residents and our groundskeepers.



MAHONIA VINEYARD

Don't forget to call the office to order some Mahonia wines for your Fall festivities. Our Estate Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Rosé and Pinot Gris pair wonderfully with the tastes of the season, including the Sun-Dried Cheeseball recipe on the front page.



Resident Referral Incentive

Life is so much more enjoyable when you live next door to a friend. That is why we like to reward you for bringing your friends, family, or co-workers to Woodscape Glen!

Limitations do apply. You must notify us of your referral before your friend's move-in date or have the applicant state their referral on their rental application. Contact Deb in our office for more information.