

The Grove Fun Times May, 2019



A Blessed Event at the Pond



Mother Goose and babies are doing fine.

Lots migratory birds are enjoying the Grove pond as they pass through the area. Residents can see various wild life around the pond and natural trail.

Remember – don't feed the animals.

KUDOS to Kathy Olewiler

...for the Weekly Grove Activities and Information she sends out to all residents every Sunday. Kathy keeps all of us informed of any changes to the monthly calendar and reminds us of planned weekly events. THANKS –Kathy.



The endangered sea turtle has begun to make its annual pilgrimage to our shores to lay their eggs. From July to October, these nests produce baby sea turtles that will make their way back to the ocean. Without volunteers to help during this nesting process, the newly hatched sea turtles may not find their way to the warm Gulf waters to embark on their journey. Contact Diana Nichols or Morgan Coombs if you would like to volunteer and they can direct you to agencies that may need volunteers. If you can't volunteer consider Adopt a Nest/Donate. Go to www.alabamaseaturtles.com/adopt-a-nest/ for more information.

Grove Activity Meeting
May 7 at 10:00

April Events

EASTER DINNER



Stepping up and volunteering to host an event is quit a step for people. Mark and I decided to host, as we wanted to be able to spend Easter with our friends and neighbors at The Foley Grove. But these dinners cannot be done without the excellent volunteers that step up to do all the work that goes on behind the scenes. We would like to thank **Pat Weaver, Roxie Ewing, Connie and Bill Groves, Gwen and Don Mosby, Dawn Lucas Laura Siracusa and Lorraine Carvalho.** A special thank you to **Coastal Cakes and Confections and Beth Barry** for the donation of a beautiful gift basket that we were able to give away. Also, a big thanks to **Patty and Patrick Ethridge** for supplying us with the candy and eggs and the cash donation that went into our Easter egg give-a-way. We served about 80 meals and delivered another 5 to our neighbors who weren't able to attend with more holidays coming up,

please think about stepping outside the box and volunteer to host an event. You will find we have the best volunteers to assist with you hosting an event. Thank you.

Mark and Connie McCandless



Pictured are the winning and losing teams from out last trivia night.



Thanks Mark and Mark

Our host for the evening were Mike Hamm and Mark McCandless. On May 7, Bunny Ziska and Karen Kiplinger will be hosting. Please come join us the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:30.

We need hostesses for upcoming Trivia Nights so take the leap and sign up for a fun evening with your neighbors. Contact Kathy O. if interested.

APRIL CRAFT CLASS

The craft class for April was handmade cards. We had 15 ladies join in making 5 cards each. They were very creative and had lots of fun. And went home with 5 beautiful cards to send to friends and family.

May craft class will be resin pots decorated with seashells. Class cost is \$5.00. Signup sheet will be posted in the craft room. Craft class is the 3rd Monday of the month at 1:00.



SPRING COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Thanks to Mary Raymer and her team, the April 20th Grove Yard Sale was a great success with several neighbors displaying their articles for sale. The weather was great for shopping and buying treats and hot dogs at the Clubhouse. Grove Vendors on golf carts

sold hot dogs, drinks and chips throughout the neighborhood. Everyone agreed that Saturday is the best day for the garage sale.

RECIPE DINNER CLUB

The first Recipe Dinner Club was held on April 26 at the Clubhouse. The first theme was "Your Favorite Dish"



Everyone brought copies of their recipe to share with each other.

MAY Events

Water Aerobic Classes (New Event)

Pool exercises will begin on Wednesday, May 1st (weather permitting) at 10:00. Classes will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00. For more information contact Patricia Loving.

May 22 Grove Olympics at 11:00

(New Event)

Deadline for sign up is May 18th

This a new event that sounds like a lot of fun. Dan Eaton is the coordinator of the event that is posted with the signup sheets. If you are going to be a spectator there is a signup sheet for that also as we need a count for the food.

This event will start at 11:00 by the pond. There will 2 tents so you can be out of the sun so bring your chairs. Lunch will be sausages provided by the office. Fred Shelton will be coordinating the cooking. Dan will be bringing in a port a potty for the event.

May 9th Thursday Meet & Greet 4:00 (New Event)

Deadline for sign-up is Friday May 3rd.

The theme for this Meet and Greet is a Mexican taco bar in celebration of Cinco de Mayo. It's the perfect time to come together to meet and welcome new residents to the Grove family. The office is providing the meal, sweet and unsweet

tea. If you prefer you can bring a beverage of your choice.

John Stetz will be in the lobby from 3:00-4:00 to take pictures of new residents for the upcoming directory. So, if you are new please come and get your picture taken.

Trivia Night

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Recipe Dinner Club

May 24th Friday, Recipe Dinner Club 5:00

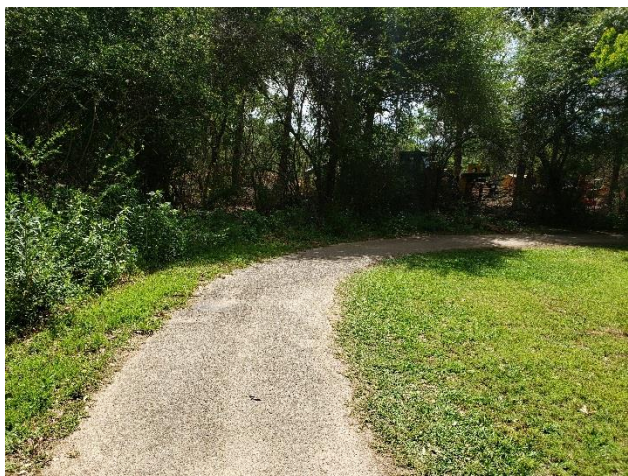
The theme for May is "Appetizers and Desserts". Your dish should feed approximately 8-12. Bring a serving utensil for your dish and your own beverage to drink. Bring at least 10 copies of your recipe to share.

!!!TIMBER!!!

The loggers showed up on Monday, April 22 to start harvesting the pines and hardwood trees. Squirrels, snakes, birds and mice are on the run looking for new places to settle. Here are some pictures after one week of work.



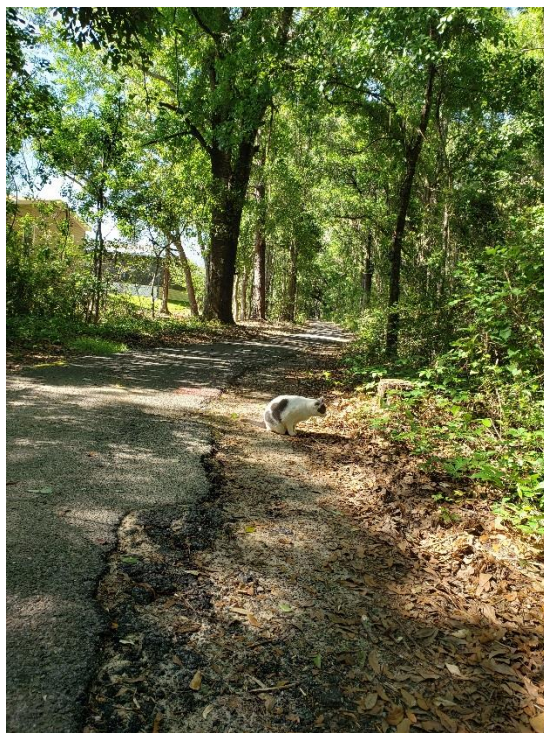
15 feet east off the natural trail behind Pondview Drive



The corner behind the RV storage lot



Clearing out to make a road to haul out downed trees



Kitty Kitty- self-appointed Rat Exterminator