

PINEWOOD PATTEN

May, 2013

Take-Five

Please take five minutes to walk around your yard...especially the road edges...and pick up all wayward cigarette butts, candy wrappers, etc. These things do not decompose over time, and the only way to get rid of them is to pick them up manually. Also, **please pick up any pine cones and pine needles left behind after Paul has picked up the huge piles.** You can take any and all yard waste to the Village Brush Site located below the new Mrs. Sippy's restaurant. (Turn left before the tracks.)

Pine Needles

We'll be glad to pick up the pine needles if you rake them to the edge of your lawn (please do not place on the road). Other yard waste (sticks, grass clippings, flowers) can be taken to the Village Brush Site located below the new Mrs. Sippy's restaurant.

Please finish up raking by Sunday, May 19th.

If you need help raking, call Dale Tourtellott, 534-6262. \$20-25 per site.

May Birthdays



Lilly Johnson	8 th
Andrew Hilton	15 th
Meghan Jehu	17 th

Critters

We have received a few phone calls regarding skunks in the park. This time of year, the mothers are looking for a comfy place to have their young. Please discourage them by keeping trash out of site. One website suggested placing a bright light in or near their entrance spot for a week. Skunks are nocturnal and hate bright light. Sounds like a viable option to me.

The Pines

Many of you have been enjoying the Clubhouse & Fitness Center and you have been doing a really nice job of keeping it clean. Thank you! Everyone has also been doing a great job of scheduling events so as to avoid conflicts. Please ask me for a master key for your gathering so you don't need to let people in and out, and you are able to lock the exercise room. Also, remember to take your trash to the dumpster and review the cleaning check list in the utility room.

Weed Whacker

We have a battery-operated weed whacker that you are welcome to use any time. A yard looks really nice when it is mowed *and* trimmed. We have it stored in our garage...so please stop by or give us a call when you need it.

Spring Flowers

As many of you are getting ready to plant your spring flowers...don't forget to treat the dandelions and clover in your yard as well. Weed B'Gon works really well, and they have a hose

applicator version that's really easy to use.



We have four seniors graduating this spring!

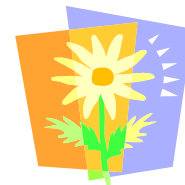
Kaitlyn Boe
Emma Lamke
Tanner Olson
Brandi Savidia

Congratulations to them all!

Memorial Day

The Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day. Please remember those who died in the service of their country.

Mother's Day is
Sunday, May 12th



Happy Mother's
Day!