



HOMEOWNER EARL REYNOLDS WILL ONCE AGAIN BE THE GRILLMASTER AT THE JUNE SUNSET SANDS HOMEOWNER'S ANNUAL PICNIC SAT. JUNE 23

Sunset Sands Community Association Spring 2018 Newsletter

SECOND QUARTER

Upcoming Dates and Events

May 25-28

World's Largest Garage Sale. See Chinook Observer for special pull out tab listing sales.

May 5-Sept 29

Saturday Market

Port of Ilwaco

June 9 7pm

Waikiki Beach Concert
series begins at Waikiki Beach,
Cape Disappointment State Park.
See funbeach.com for other dates



June 23, 9:30 am

**Sunset Sands Community
Association Homeowners
Meeting and Picnic.**

This is an important meeting at the clubhouse because new officers will be elected. A special speaker from the Ocean Beach Hospital will also be on hand to make a presentation concerning available services at the hospital and new Ocean Park Clinic. Plan on attending the annual picnic afterwards with your family. Bring a hot dish, salad or dessert. Meat, beverage, plates and eating utensils provided. Picnic will begin around 11am .

**July 4th Ocean Park parade
and Long Beach Fireworks**

**July 18-22 Sandsations sand
sculpting competition**

Aug 20-26 Kite Festival



**Sept. 8 & 9 Rod Run to the
End of the World**

*For more information about
upcoming peninsula events go to
Funbeach.com*

*To check out upcoming home-
owner events go to
sunsetsands.net and click on
"calendar"*



Gorse Case Scenario

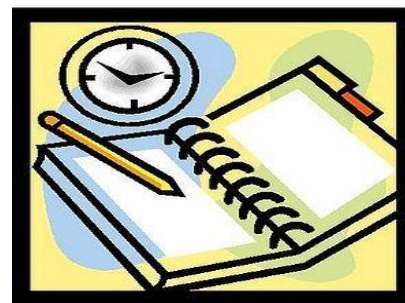
If you spot a gorse bush on your property or in the common area please remove it. This is an invasive evergreen shrub with conifer like needles and bright yellow flowers which some say have a coconut fragrance. Gorse is on the Washington State Noxious Weed List. If left unchecked gorse will grow outward, crowding out other vegetation and forming a center of dry dead vegetation. This, in combination with the plants high oil content presents an extreme fire hazard.

Beware of Bears

Washington State Wildlife officials remind us again this year that bears continue to be a problem on the Long Beach Peninsula. According to one of their officials, "The driving factor behind almost all bear encounters is an abundance of food from fruit trees and people leaving out garbage". Property owners are encouraged to secure trash cans in a locked enclosure.

They also warn that spring is a time when mother bears are most likely to be accompanied by cubs. Be sure to warn children to NEVER approach or attempt to pet a cub.

It seems that this should go without saying; however, rangers warn that feeding bears carries a very stiff fine and presents a hazard to everyone in the community since it encourages human contact.



IF YOU HAVE ANY RESERVATIONS....CALL US

Do you have any big celebrations or family gatherings coming up next year? If so, you might want to reserve the club house for your event. For more information go to the Sunset Sands Community Association website (sunsetsands.net) and click on "Rental". Remember, members pay a discounted fee and during the month of January the club house is available for rental to members only. To make a reservation call Pam Reynolds, 503-616-1249

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