

# GRAND HAVEN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

September/October 2007

## 2nd Annual Boo-Haven Bash

**Date:** October 27, 2007

**Time:** 2:00—5:00 PM

**Place:** Grand Haven Pavilion

**Contests:** Pumpkin Carving, Best Adult/Child Costume, Most Original Adult/Child Costume, Funniest Adult/Child Costume, and Scariest Adult/Child Costume.

**Food, drinks, and snacks will be provided.**

Please feel free to bring lawn chairs for additional seating.



## Local Services Directory

Do you live in Grand Haven and perform a service (landscaping, real estate, child care, etc.)? The Board of Directors is compiling a "Community Services Directory" on our webpage that lists the many services our neighbors offer. If you would like to have your business or service listed, please visit our website or send the following to [webmaster@grandhavenhoa.org](mailto:webmaster@grandhavenhoa.org):

- Name of your business
- Description of the service(s) provided
- Contact information (number, address, fax, email, website)
- Applicable discounts

Please include "Grand Haven Services Directory" in the Subject line of your email.

Join the Grand Haven webpage:  
[www.grandhavenhoa.org](http://www.grandhavenhoa.org)

## Resident's Corner

**BY Princess Grace, Retired Show Dog**

My name is Princess Grace. I am a cute as a button, retired show dog (Pekingese) that lives on Peninsula Circle. Wake up time for me is around 11:00 am; sometimes I like to sleep in 'till 1:00pm. I love my lazy mornings, maybe that is why they retired me...it works for me...I am here now. Grand Haven is the place to be.

Today I am writing to let other members of my kind (dogs) in on a few of my "human peeves." I prance around the sidewalks, sniff a few mail boxes, sniff the fresh cut grass...then it happens! A large mass of POO! WOW! I look up at the other end of my leash as if to say, you know it's not me. I didn't leave this POO on the CROW (county right of way)! I find many large mounds along the way. This does upset me. My owner picks up after me ALWAYS. I can walk proud knowing this. An attached bag container at the handle of my leash makes it simple. My wish is for everyone to have an owner like mine.

Let's work on relaying this message to our owners: "I want my owner to pick up MY POO!" Hopefully, by Christmas, the POO issue will be resolved.

See you on the sidewalks,

Princess Grace



Reminder: homeowners in The Grand Haven Community are required to pick up after their pets by the CC&Rs!

## New Light Post Policy

Front yard light posts with up to three (3) globes are now permissible in The Grand Haven Community as long as the post and fixture are black. If you have any questions please contact the Board of Directors.

## Halloween Safety Tips

- Help your child pick out or make a costume that will be safe. Make it fire proof and the eye holes should be large enough for good peripheral vision.
- If you set jack-o-lanterns outside with candles in them, make sure that they are far enough out of the way so that kids in costumes won't accidentally be set on fire.
- Make sure that if your child is carrying a prop that the tips are smooth and flexible enough to not cause injury if fallen on.



Kids always want to help with pumpkin carving. Small children should not be allowed to use a sharp knife to cut the top or the face. There are many kits available that are child safe. It's best to let your child clean out the pumpkin and draw a face on it which the parent can carve for them.

- Treat your kids to a spooky Halloween dinner before trick-or-treating so that they will be less likely to eat the candy they collect before you can check it for them.
- Teach your kids basic safety such as not getting into cars or talking to strangers and looking both ways before crossing streets will help make them safer when they are out trick-or-treating.



From <http://www.halloween-safety.com/>

### Next Space Shuttle Launch:

Event: Shuttle Discovery · ISS · 10A

Date: October 23, 2007

Time: 11:38:00 AM EST

<http://www.kennedyspacecenter.com/launches/>

**Tip of the Quarter:** Clean rust stains off of your house, fence, sidewalk, and driveway. Mix Oxalic Acid (can be purchased in the form of "Rust-Aid" at Lowes, Home Depot, ACE, etc.) with water and spray on rust stains. Rinse off with water and repeat if necessary. Keep our neighborhood looking nice! Maintain your house and property please.

## Resident of the Quarter

Please send your nominations for next quarter to: [webmaster@grandhavenhoa.org](mailto:webmaster@grandhavenhoa.org). Please type "Resident of the Quarter" in the Subject line of your email.

## Yard of the Quarter

**New Contest!** Please send your nominations for the best yard in The Grand Haven Community to: [webmaster@grandhavenhoa.org](mailto:webmaster@grandhavenhoa.org). Please type "Yard of the Quarter" in the Subject line of your email and if possible include a digital picture of the yard.

**Prizes for the best yard will be awarded!** The Board of Directors will continue this contest each quarter.

*Thank you Bill Seitz for your continued service to  
The Grand Haven Community!*

## Board of Directors

Board of Directors Meetings take place at The Pineda Presbyterian Church, 5650 N. Wickham Road (please use North side door entrance)

Upcoming Board of Directors Meetings:

- October 3, 2007
- October 17, 2007
- November 7, 2007

### Board of Directors

Tony Cortes, Sandhill Trace  
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