#### HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

# MILLRIDGE TOWNHOUSES

1610½ N.W. 143rd Avenue · Portland, Oregon 97229

August 2013

#### Meetings

A copy of the minutes from the most recent Board meeting is attached. The next Board meeting will be on August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Plans to hold a vote to increase dues by 25 % will be forthcoming. A tentative date has been set for the Board meeting in September, with the new rate effective January 1<sup>st</sup>. An affirmative vote of 49 homeowners will be required to pass it, so efforts are being organized to get out the vote before we find ourselves under water - literally and figuratively.

### Projects update

Handicapped Parking - The placement of handicapped parking signs has been stalled. It appears we now have had Washington County inspectors introduced into the equation. Now we will have to give up 3 spaces, in order that one will have room to be Van-Accessible. The spaces will be required to meet building codes and will be enforceable by law. If a disabled person with a permit wants to park there, and a car without a permit is in the space, the driver can take action against the owner of the car and Millridge.

Tree removal - This month the Board will choose among bids to remove several trees that pose a danger to buildings, fences, cars and, oh yes, people.

#### Community Corner

#### Volunteers

Sue Seaver has volunteered to be part of the Landscape committee. Several months ago she began working with Nels to look after flowering plants at Millridge.

### Clubhouse Dates for August

Our clubhouse is scheduled for use on the  $11^{th}$ ,  $25^{th}$ , and the  $22^{nd}$ . Get your reservations in soon with Jeri Old at 503.645.3684.

## Neighborly Reminders

Garage Doors - Dunbar says she can crawl under the doors of some that are left with an opening to let a breeze through, and suggests no more than 3 inches. But then she's in better shape than most of us.

Coyotes - Shirley says they're back, so don't put food out for cats