



## Headlines

**Tennis court troubles**

**Let your voice be heard in the neighborhood survey**

**Deadline for cutting grass on vacant lots**

- **Recent activity at our neighborhood tennis/basketball complex has created the need for additional security measures.** The board is considering several possibilities including installation of a locked gate to block access to the parking lot. The board believes the problem is limited to people who do not live in the neighborhood, yet trespass on the property to use the courts. Recently, homeowners visiting the complex have noticed groups of teens using foul and intimidating language around families with young children and littering, leaving behind broken glass bottles and, in one instance, a broken glass pipe that was likely used for illegal drugs. As the board works to address the problem, we request your assistance by asking that homeowners not share the gate code with people who do not live in the neighborhood. When leaving the complex, please dispose of your trash properly and ensure that the doors to the complex are closed. Thank you in advance for your help in managing this neighborhood asset. We want to make sure that the sports complex continues to be a place where homeowners can feel safe while enjoying summer activities.
- **Do you have any idea for how to improve our neighborhood?** We want to hear from you! The HOA has created a neighborhood survey that asks homeowners to weigh in on a variety of issues, from neighborhood security to landscaping. To participate, visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/B8Q6VJ6>. Only one survey per household, please.
- **If you own a vacant lot in the neighborhood, please take the time to cut your grass by July 15.** To the right is a picture of what a properly maintained vacant lot should look like.





## Creswell is a great place to be for summer fun and activities!

There are many community events over the next few months, so be sure to check out the events section below. One of the largest gatherings is the Creswell Independence Day parade and celebration which attracts thousands of people to our town. The parade begins at 11 a.m. on July 4. For more information about all of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities in Creswell, visit [www.creswellchamber.com](http://www.creswellchamber.com).

### Contact Us

Volunteer board members are happy to help answer your questions about the neighborhood and the HOA.

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### Community Events

**Free concert:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Creswell Coffee Customer Appreciation Celebration, with a free outdoor concert, is from 2:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on June 30 at Creswell Coffee Co.

**Free outdoor movie:** Movies in the Park begins Sat., July 7 with a showing of "Happy Feet 2" at 8:30 p.m. in Holt Park. Find more information at [www.ci.creswell.or.us](http://www.ci.creswell.or.us)

**From area farms to your kitchen:** The Creswell Farmer's Market is held from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday's at Heidi Tunnell Catering (corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> & D St.).

#### **Additional community links:**

City of Creswell  
<http://www.ci.creswell.or.us/>  
<http://www.facebook.com/cityofcreswell>

Creswell Library:  
<http://www.creswell.plinkit.org/>

Creswell Chamber of Commerce:  
<http://creswellchamber.com/>