

CLAY TREE SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER



A GENEROUS DONATION FROM HEROLD ENGINEERING

A heartfelt thank-you to Herold Engineering for their generous donation to Clay Tree Society. Pictured above is Melissa, daughter of Herold Engineering employee Christine Lohr, presenting the donation. We sincerely appreciate this thoughtful support and Herold Engineering's commitment to making a positive difference in our community.

thank you

**THE HIKING GROUP
AT EXTENSION RIDGE
TRAIL TO THE ABYSS.**



A MESSAGE FROM ALEXANDRIA...



We know there's a lot to be done around Clay Tree. Do we ever! The challenge is that we need to keep our staff focused on delivering great service every day. Our Admin Team is small but mighty, and we do a lot with what we have, but we're stretched so thin that we don't have time for the kind of extra TLC the building needs. That's where you come in. Clay Tree desperately needs to rebuild its pool of volunteers. In the past we had a small army willing to show up with brains, tools, and muscle to help us do things like organize fundraisers and facility maintenance, repairs, and landscaping. And without your help, well, you've seen what happens. I'd really love to change that. We're actively trying to rebuild a group of people willing to donate a little time and energy to help us return to our former glory. If you've got some skills, time, and willingness, please reach out to Lan in Reception and ask him to add your name to the list of volunteers. Thank you for all you've done—and are willing to do—for Clay Tree!



YOU SAID, WE DID

You said: "The exterior of the building looks really run down."

We did: Thanks to the tireless labour of a fantastic volunteer, Brenda (referred by Ken Armstrong), who worked through some of the hottest days of the summer we've got a new coat of paint on the exterior walls at Clay Tree. Cloverdale Paint donated some of the supplies to help off set the costs too! And it looks great!!



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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
VIRTUAL-LINK TO BE SENT
SEPTEMBER 28, 2026 5:30P.M.**

FROM THE BOARD TABLE...



Summer flew by here at Clay Tree! Participants engaged in new and exciting programming and many new changes were implemented, including renovations and freshen-ups of existing spaces. We go into the fall with plans to continue these positive advancements with a focus on person-centered care. Look forward to many exciting announcements over the next few months.

The Annual General Meeting is scheduled for September 28, 2026, and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible!

Travis Sippel
Board of Directors Chair



**THANK YOU
CLOVERDALE PAINT
FOR YOUR GENEROUS
DONATIONS OF PAINT!**

PROGRAM UPDATES! BY: AM ABERNETHY...

We are excited to announce the starting of Interest Groups, and we are offering them 3 days a week now! Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday!

Tuesday

Games and L.A.R.P.ing
Girl Code
H.O.P.E Council
Swimming
Natures Treasures
Mind, Body & Soul

Wednesday

Community Explores
Bro Code
St. Andrews/Life Skills
Performing Arts
Treasure Hunters
Clay Tree Civic

Thursday

Science Experiments
Low Impact hiking
High Impact hiking
Hot Lunch
Handicrafts
Sports

The Interest Groups will run until the end of November and then it'll be Christmas Chaos!



**MUNCH A LUNCH IS BACK! FIRST LUNCH
THURSDAY- SEPT. 10, 2026 - SAME PRICE!
JUST \$5.00! MORE DETAILS NEXT WEEK!**



COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Sage had a lovely time at Milner Gardens Tea House. A special thank you, to Emily Weeks the project coordinator from VIU. Emily helped organize a golf cart shuttle and VIP parking for our seniors. The volunteers and the staff were wonderful and everyone enjoyed themselves. *thank you*



DATES TO REMEMBER

September 7 & 30, 2026

October 12, 2026

November 11, 2026

CLOSED ALL STAT HOLIDAYS

December 23, 2026 to January 1, 2027

WINTER CLOSURE

first day back Jan. 4, 2027

