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High Desert Estates

Community Newsletter



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Notes from the Chair

Diane Dendy

Our next Board Meeting is at 6:30 PM, on Tuesday, October 15 in the library.

All are welcome at the monthly first Wednesday HDE Breakfast at Crossroads Restaurant located at 121 NE 3rd St. Food ordering is between 8:30 and 9:00 am. Put it on your calendar for next month (November 6th). We hope to see you there.

I would like to **Thank all for their patience who were affected by the recent water problem.** Allen Dendy, Alfred Roth, Bernie of Demand Plumbing and myself worked until 2 am to get this fixed. Thanks to Mr. Glade for holding the flashlight, Mrs. Glade for offering coffee, and Mr. Holtz for the electrical assistance. Thanks to Jerri Muir and Karlene Richmond for calling everyone who was affected. Thanks for the offers to help from Ken Lundy, Terry Goodwin and Curt Charley. Carl and Laquita Stec deserve thanks for the loan of their tractor to help with the office project. We truly live in a community of extraordinary people. You are what makes this community work and I appreciate all who are supportive of the Board and our efforts to make this the best place to live.

A concern has come to our attention that some people are not cleaning up after their pets. This is unhealthy and a hazard when walking our streets. If when walking you need to move off the road for a car to go by, you may step in it and that is gross. We ask that when walking your pets, you consider it your responsibility and clean up after them.

The office relocation project is heading in the right direction. Work on the deck has started with Curt installing the deck supports, the skirting is up and painted and the electricity is connected. Thank you, Curt, Allen, Ken Lundy and myself.

We have two boxes in HDE to drop off Homeowners payments. One is at Cistern #3 located on McKenzie Dr. (the blue building) and the other at 4830 S.E. Jerry Drive. If you are paying your water bills by auto pay, please change the HDE mailing address to 5980 S.E. Jerry DR. Speaking of auto pay, if your monthly payments are always the same, it is a great way to save time, stamps and to insure your payment is received and processed by the end of the month.

If you have a water issue, please call Allen at 541-362-4399. Remember, report only emergencies on the weekends. When it is not an emergency you can e-mail hdehoa172@gmail.com and Allen will get back to you. When work on the office is complete, we are looking at having a phone with an answering machine to help with non-emergency communications. Board members will be checking for messages.

It has been brought to the Board's attention that Phase 1 (the 22 lots on SE Davis Loop) does not have a sign designating that they are part of HDE. Would anyone in the middle of those 22 lots be willing to allow the Association to put up a sign at the edge of their property? We would like to make it a sign and a message board. Please contact the Board at hdehoa172@gmail.com.

In closing, I hope all of you are enjoying the beginning of Fall.