

December 2019

High Desert Estates

Community Newsletter



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Notes from the Chair

Diane Dendy

We are **looking for a Secretary** to join the HOA Board as it is with GREAT regret that Dorothy Wills has announced her resignation. She has served the homeowners of HDE in various board positions over the years and will be sorely missed. Dorothy is a valuable member of our community and we will miss her at Board Meetings.

All are welcome at the monthly **first Wednesday HDE Breakfast** at Crossroads Restaurant located at 121 N.E. Third Street. Ordering is between 8:30 and 9:00 am. The next breakfast will take place this Wednesday, December 4th.

The High Desert Estates **HOA Office relocation to 5980 SE Jerry Drive has been completed!** The office is now available for use, and the next monthly HOA Board meeting will be held there on December 17th at 6:30 pm.

*We are having an **"Open House"** for HDE homeowners to see the new office this Saturday, December 7th from 1 to 3 pm.*

Please come and you can see your dues dollars at work. I hope to see everyone there!



A long line of **Thank Yous** are in order for all who have helped bring the office move to a successful conclusion: Curt Charley. Dave Krause. Allen Dendy, Alfred Roth, Bill Huret, Jim Perrigo, Michael Berger, Raef Parmelee, Ken Lundy, Jeri Muir, Karlene Richmond, Jim Quinn, Joanne Bacci (for the plants out of her yard for the landscaping), and Crystal (for helping me clean the office) and to everyone who gave me their encouragement and support.

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Now that the office relocation has been completed, we are looking at installing a phone with an answering machine to help with non-emergency messages to the board. We will let you know the phone number when we get it, and we will have a board member check for messages on a daily basis.

If you have a **water issue**, please call Allen at 541-362-4399. Remember to report only emergencies on the weekends. When it is not an emergency, we ask that you email Allen at **hdehoa172@gmail.com** and he will get back to you ASAP.

We have two boxes in HDE where you can drop off your **Homeowner payments**. One is at Cistern #3 located on McKenzie Dr. (the blue building) and the other is at 4830 S.E. Jerry Drive. If you are paying your water bills by auto pay, please contact your bank and change the HDE HOA 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 and stamps, and to insure that your payment is received and processed by the end of the month.

Curt and Val Charley are interested in setting up an **HDE Fire Community**. They want to create an HDE evacuation plan and identify ways to help those who may need help in getting out in the event of a major fire. They will be having a meeting to see how many are interested in helping. The date of the meeting will be in our newsletter so keep reading to find out when the date is set.

Please think of **volunteering your time and talent** for HDE. As an example, we recently completed work restoring all the HDE entry signs. Upcoming projects include burning branches that were cut for the office, trim-up trees on the office lot, repairing the fence at Cistern 1 (4488 S.E. Jerry Dr.) and painting Cisterns this summer. Please let Diane know where you want to help. Call her at 541-382-4399 and leave a message. We need everyone to make High Desert Estates a great place to live and we can only do that if everyone helps, even if it is only for an hour on a project.

Volunteer

Your HELP is Needed and Appreciated!

In closing, I hope all of you had a good Thanksgiving, are staying warm, and enjoying the touch of white that has embraced our beautiful High Desert!