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# High Desert Estates

## Community Newsletter



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### Notes from the Chair

Diane Dendy

**Annual HOA Meeting:** The board of directors is busy getting ready for the May 15 Annual Meeting at 1:00 pm in the Crooked River Park amphitheater. We would like to see everyone come, participate in the meeting, and share their suggestions, recommendations, and goals for High Desert Estates! We will be following the current State Covid guidelines for outdoor gatherings.

**Members Needed:** We are going to need two or three volunteers from our High Desert Estates community to join the HOA Board during our Annual Meeting this May! Please let a Board member know of your interest. Call (541)236-7284 and leave a message. Thank you!

**Summer is Around the Corner:** Lawns are turning green; flowers are starting to bloom, and people are planting gardens! We are thinking of having Potluck gatherings at the HOA office this Summer. Come to the Annual Meeting and share your thoughts and ideas of how we can be together as a community.

**New Homeowners:** Several homes have recently sold, or are for sale, within our community. Please welcome new people as you see them and if you are a new resident, say "Hi" to your neighbors.

**Cigarette Butts and Fire Safety:** If you smoke, please do not throw your butt out the window of your car, or by the side of the road if walking. Not only is it unsightly, but with the current dry conditions it could start a fire. Do not be the one responsible for starting a fire in our Community!

**Fire Season is Coming:** It is not too early to prepare for fire season. Take time to inspect your property and take inventory of trees that need to be limbed. Brush and weeds act as ladder fuels igniting trees and thus should also be removed. Protect yourself and your neighbors!

**Dog Droppings:** Many of us have dogs and they are only too happy to take their master for a walk within their community. However, they count on their master to help keep their community looking pretty and healthy by picking up after they do their business. Please use a bag to remove their droppings! Your dog thanks you as well as your neighbors!

**End of notes from the Chair - Stay safe!**

**Volunteer...** Your HELP makes a Difference, is Needed, and is Truly Valued!

Warm regards, from your Newsletter Editors, Mike & Petra S. Berger