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High Desert Estates

Community Newsletter



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Drought: With the temperatures reaching in the 90's and possibly the 100's for a while this summer, we need to conserve water when possible. **Watering:** During the peak summer months, please avoid excessive watering. Alternate you're watering with Odd numbered lots watering on ODD numbered days and EVEN numbered lots watering on EVEN numbered calendar days. Your lot number is on your water bill.

Fire Season: With hot weather upon us, fire safety should be everyone's concern. Check your property to make sure that dead limbs and dry underbrush are not a fire hazard. (See web sites listed below.)

www.Crookcountyfire&rescue.com and www.readyforwildfire.org

Welcome: When new folks move in to our HOA, please say hello and make them welcome to our HOA family

HOA Monthly Board Meeting: Our next regular board meeting will take place at the HOA office, 5980, SE Jerry Drive on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Please remember that the water rates were increased from \$45.00 to \$50.00 starting July 1, 2022.

For a fun weekend, the Crook County Fair is August 10 – 13, 2022. Four days of fun events.

If you would like to be put on a list to receive special notices that are not included in the newsletter, please send us your email address. They will be kept confidential in the HOA office. We would also like to have a list of people who would be willing to volunteer to help neighbors who are unable to clear their property of fire hazards. Indicate when you send in your email address if you would be interested to be included in a neighborhood volunteer group. Thank you. Email address _____

Are you Interested in becoming a volunteer ☐ Yes ☐ No

Newsletter Editor Dennis Dahrens: Take fire seriously. My wife and I had to evacuate during the Riverside fire in Estacada last year. You may think "it can never happen to me" but it can and please watch out for fire and plan ahead. We were lucky but some friends and neighbors lost everything.

Volunteer...Your help makes a Difference, is Needed, and is Truly Valued! Thank You.