

HIGH DESERT ESTATES NEWSLETTER



By the Community, for the Community

First parade is in the books! Such a great evening for Christmas spirit. We had five vehicles in the parade and also had people out watching the parade. Thank you all for participating. Hopefully we can do this again next year and make it bigger and better.



Board Meeting Summary

All regular board meetings are held at 4 PM at HOA Office 5980 SE Jerry Drive

Presented by:

Mike Kruskopf
Board President

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS
January 11 February 8

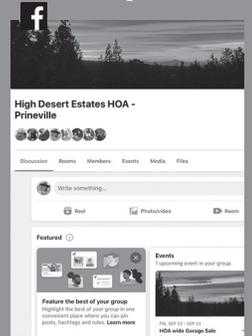
- **A reminder from your Watermaster: PLEASE DO NOT USE FIBERGLASS INSULATION IN THE METER BOXES.** It absorbs water and then it freezes.
- Backflow device update: 8 people were successful in having Burris Plumbing repair and test their faulty Backflows on December 11th, and we thank you for following through with the necessary repair and testing. Two others were successful using a different company to both repair and test, and we thank them as well. Only one person has ignored the requirement and that issue will be addressed soon. The objective of this is to keep ALL of our community water system safe from contamination if water flow should reverse and flow back into the main lines.
- **Remember your water bills payments are due on the last day of each month.** If you have an arrangement with your bank to mail us checks, make sure you check your bill each month as you may need to adjust the amount the bank sends us, especially when we start reading the meters again on April 1st, 2024.
- Does anyone have a spare bedroom they would consider renting out to a sweet senior lady who is needing a new residence by March 1st? Please call Chris Burk (541-362-5162) for details and information if you would like to consider her for a roommate.

HDE History

Mark and Juanita Fleming began work on 400 acres they owned Southeast of Prineville in 1991. They envisioned a residential community suitable for retired and working folks and named the community "High Desert Estates" (HDE). The property was plotted and platted into 172 roughly equally sized 2 acre lots. The plan was to develop the property for home sites in phases; and a total of 6 phases would eventually complete the construction.

Join Our Facebook Group

Our *PRIVATE* Facebook group is growing! Limited to homeowners in High Desert Estates, with the purpose of better communication between neighbors.



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We have four drop off sites here in our HOA for your water bill payments or any correspondence, and they are as follows:
The office at 5980 SE Jerry Drive, black postal box on the home at 4830 SE Jerry Drive, the cistern at the top of the hill on McKenzie Place off of David Way, and at the black postal box on the home at 5060 SE Davis Loop.