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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 5:30 PM, on Tuesday, September 10th in the study room at the library as some of our board members were not able to meet on the 17th. Notice of the change was previously posted on our mailboxes and on our website.

All are welcome at the monthly first Wednesday HDE Breakfast at Crossroads Restaurant located at 121 NE 3rd St. with orders being taken between 8:30 to 9:00 am. Put it on your calendar for next month (October 2nd) if you did not make it this month!

The HOA office relocation to 5980 SE Jerry Dr. continues to move forward. We are completing work on our electric connections and the parking lot. The skirting framework is done and work on the deck will start soon. **Thank You Kurt Charley** for all your hard work on this project! Instead of a potluck the Board is considering a Root Beer Float Social for everyone to come and see Your Office. You will be notified when we are ready.

We wish to **Thank** the following people for helping in our recent heavy rain emergency (large amounts of water debris and mud rapidly blocked and overflowed some culverts and the road at the bottom of Jerry Drive): **Bill Huret, Jim & John Perrigo, Steve Johnson, Damien Edwards, Allen Dendy, and Raef Parmelee**. We could not have resolved the issue so quickly without all your help. **Thanks** also goes out to **Crystal Hillberry, Dorothy Wills, Petra and Mike Berger, Jerri Muir, Al Roth and Joanne Bacci** for their work on water billing. Without these people our community could not function. Of course, we cannot forget all the many others who volunteer their time and talent to help keep our High Desert Estates a wonderful place to live! In addition to those already mentioned, and Board members (**Diane Dendy, Dorothy Wills, Karlene Richmond, Raef Parmelee and Mike Berger**), we want to thank **Lynn Arnett, Ken Waltjen, Allen Dendy, Sam Krause and Mike Berger** who are taking the time to review our water usage, rates and policies. **Mike** also is responsible for our website and encourages everyone to check it out.

All this leads me to say that people have volunteered over the years. We also encourage those who have benefited from their work to step forward as they are able and also share their time and talent. If you are new to our community, please do not hesitate to make yourself known and offer your help as a valuable volunteer! You will always be appreciated, and it is a way to get to know your neighbors.

Please note that you can save the cost of a stamp and get some fresh air by dropping off your HOA payments at one of two secure boxes we have for that purpose. One box is located at Cistern #3 (the blue building located on McKenzie Dr.) and the other is at 4830 S.E. Jerry Drive.

I do not want to be an alarmist but recently a syringe was found by the mailboxes on Jerry Drive. The Sheriff was called and said that the best thing we can do is look for suspicious cars and people. If you see a place that has an unusually high amount of traffic, call the Sheriff and they will start patrolling to check it out. They are here to help so please do not send them out for nothing.

In closing, I hope all of you are enjoying the remaining days of Summer and getting ready for Fall.

THANK YOU, Diane Dendy