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HAPPY
SUMMER



WISH YOU
WERE HERE!

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**MANAGER'S
KORNER
June 2021**

This month has followed up last months wonderful weather. I would love to expect more of it, but this cool dry air coupled with no rain and the Sealcoat project has wreaked havoc on our lawns. We definitely need a few rain dances done to help us out. When the road seal project is done - which should be by the time this newsletter comes out - we will work on getting our place back in shape.

Extra well water is not the key - rain is. Rain brings many more nutrients and trace elements to the lawns which are essential parts to keeping it healthy. Well water lacks many of these elements. We do subsidize some of these lost minerals with our monthly sprays but without natural rain they will only do so much. Staff will work to correct some of the issues. Please make sure your sprinkler water comes on the days it should as well as getting the proper amount of water (no less then 45 minutes per zone). Thank you

SPECTRUM INTERNET DEAL is back on the table - SEE DETAILS OF THE OFFER in this month's BEACON

Spectrum is offering the residents of Stonehedge Internet service for \$15. The votes were mailed, or hand delivered to every home by May 1st. As of today 5/24, we have only received 173 back. There are 193 residents using Spectrum internet now that are paying well over \$15 per month independently. PLEASE RETURN YOUR VOTE ASAP - Spectrum cannot hold these deals too long.

Some Park maintenance items:

Seal coating - by the time this comes out - the Seal Coat project should be completed - Thank you to all those who made plans around this important project. As usual some issues, but its unfortunately expected from UPS, Amazon and

some vendors who want to get their job done. It was well handled, and complaints were filed.

Palm Tree Trim- Done - we do have another company coming in to trim up some of the larger Oaks - we are waiting for their schedule

Water Line Preplacement project - moving along - waiting for updated drawings - then into the bid phase

Front Handicap Door Donations- Currently we have nearly \$3,900 in donations - **just over 57%!!! Great Job and counting** - and will be accepting until we reach our goal. Keep it coming -count your change save your aluminum cans (drop off bins are by the laundry room) - if you have it \$1 and up. Thank you

Some more Stuff:

Pool anyone? The pool table in our game room has been getting some use recently. If anyone is interested in playing pool, please let me know and I will contact those who would like to set up some games.

Can Can: We have set up a recycle bin at the dumpsters. Please do not throw out any recycle cans. We have been collecting about \$50 a month for the front door fund by turning in aluminum cans for cash.

REMINDER from last month: Clean up around your home and make sure your Snowbird Fly Away form is filled out

Homes for Sale --ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ON THE MARKET for the 2nd straight month as of 5/24 Keep letting friends and family know the Stonehedge is "a Great place to Live"
The last 2 homes to hit the market were sold immediately

Be kinder than necessary because everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle

Laugh when you can, Apologize when you should Do not dwell on what you cannot change, Let go of what you cannot control, Take charge of what you can. Make forever moments whenever, Safe travels, love life. Thank you!

Tony

The Landscape Article June 2021

By the landscape guy

There is not much we can do at this time other than wait out the conditions that nature has given us. Dry, dry, dry. There is no other way to describe it. As much well water you put on your lawns will do about 1/5th the health a single natural rain will provide. Well water contains nothing close to the nutrients that natural rains provide, but while we await the rain gods to grant us those rains we do with what we have.

The current program the association has will aid in providing some of those missed nutrients and the well water will provide some stabilization to your lawns but the effects of any inconsistency in watering will show up very quickly and sometimes be damaging beyond repair.

I cannot stress any more the input you need at this time. Heat, dry, wind will all expedite the damage to the above ground and below ground portions of your grass.

With the recent Seal Coating done at the association coupled with the dry conditions we were put between a rock and a hard place. Unfortunately, we could not order rain on the weekends and any weekday rains would have damaged or delayed the project. So here we stand. We hope the forecast is true and some natural rains are headed out way shortly.

Early signs of dry conditions:

- The blades of grass in your lawn curling up- they curl around themselves – like hugging yourself
- Blondish spots in the lawn- these start off small (about 2-3 square feet) but can quickly turn into ¼ to ½ your entire lawn if not caught quickly
- Off color green patches- as you look across the lawn you can clearly see a dirty green looking color patches. These are signs that that area is extremely dry

These signs are telling you that these areas are dying off due to lack of water. If caught early enough only the blades will die and you will save the root system so the grass will grow back. If it goes more than a 2 full cycles (0-14 days) without water it will take a bit more for it to return – have patience and persistence.

By manually turning on your sprinkler system or hand watering the affected area (giving it about 1 inch of water- about 10-15 minutes with a hose) should be enough to keep it healthy until the next full cycle of the sprinkler system or until we get more rain.

If you notice any little insects on the top or undersides of your shrubs, this is something that should be treated. Remember ants do not damage the shrubs but they are there looking for insects that do damage them.

These can easily be controlled with any pesticide spray. Make sure when you spray you cover the entire plant, top and bottom of the leaves. You cannot damage the plant by over spraying for pests.

Make sure you have a good bed of mulch down on your shrubs and flowers (3-4 inches) . This will help keep the moisture in during these dry spells. NOTE: make sure you do not pile the mulch against the stem of the plant. Leave about ½ inch of space to the stem. Mulch close against the stem of the plant can cause the stem to show signs of rot.

Times in Florida can change quickly as we all know. Make sure that your yard timers and your watering habits are consistent during the year (sprinkler timers set and batteries good). Next month I may be speaking to you about another the 2-3 weeks of 95 degrees, humid weather conditions we have during July-August. If you stay consistent with your lawns and shrubs, they will get used to that and will adjust to the unstable conditions of the weather. Nature is good like that.

It's a great day on the green side of the grass



Happy Birthday

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Ardeth Paternoster, Elaine Coveos, Michael Judd, William Hibbs
- 3 - Audrey Jaspers-Fayer
- 4 - Bill Walpole, Suzanne Lavoie, Ronald Beck, Eugene Yakabovicz
- 8 - Debra Stevens
- 9 - Fred Mills
- 11 - Peggy McBee, Judy Long
- 14 - Rich Calsada
- 17 - Martha Collier
- 19 - Barbara Curl
- 20 - Richard Elton
- 21- Dawn Huffman
- 23 - JoAnn Campbell, David Barron,
- 25 - Joanne Ahearn
- 26 - Peggy Harper, Kristie Denzer
- 27 - John Long, Kathy O. Gunter
- 29 - Linda Kosloski, Albin Johnson

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - Gerald & Marlus Ritchey
- 3 - Jerry & Donna Kinsey, John & Peggy Duncan, Kevin & Brenda Wester
- 6 - George & Donna Ellis
- 7 - Arthur & Jolane Price
- 9 - Pamela & Michael Rockow, Mike & Theresa Vasko
- 10 - Lynn & Owen Dunstall
- 11- Scott & Cindy Mailing
- 14- Barbara & David Barron,
- 15 - Ian & Cynthia McNeil
- 16 - James & Deborah Zike
- 17- Roger & Nancy Anelmino
- 22 - Herb & Sandra McDougall
- 24- Allen & Chloe Pokracki
- 25 - John & Joanne Ahearn
- 27 - John & Judy Long,
- 28 -Debra & Konstantinos "Gus" Christakis
- 30 - Bill & Flo Walpole



Department of health is looking to hire couples married for 7 years or more to educate people on social distancing.





*Our Deepest
Sympathy*

***Our Heartfelt Condolences go out
to the families and friends of lost
loved ones:***

**Larry & Marilyn McDougal
(Former Residents)**

**MAY
HOSPITALIZATIONS**

None Reported





JUNE WORD-SEARCH

Memorial Day

Last Monday in May



AMERICAN
ANTHEM
CEMETERY
CEREMONY
COMMEMORATE
DECORATION
FALLEN
FLAGS
FLOWERS

FREEDOM
GRAVE
HALF MAST
HEROES
HOLIDAY
HONOR
MAY
MEMORIAL
OBSERVANCE

PATRIOTIC
REMEMBRANCE
SACRIFICE
SALUTE
SERVICE
SOLDIERS
TAPS
VETERANS
WAR

SUDOKU FOR JUNE

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Suggestions for Stonehedge 2021 SRA Activities!!

We want to hear from you! Your ideas matter to our committee and we're looking for new suggestions and ideas for this year's Stonehedge Resident Activities. We're always looking for people to Suggest, Host, and Volunteer to participate with preparations. Please fill out the requested information below and drop it in the Clubhouse "Suggestion Box" placed on the round table near the kitchen area. The suggestions will be collected and reviewed by the Committee to see if the event meets the SRA criteria. Please keep in mind we are still under the COVID Rules and Regulations as you are submitting your ideas. We will consider all ideas and will contact you to discuss your suggestions. If you have any questions, please contact an SRA member. Thank you and we look forward to a new and exciting year of Stonehedge Resident Activities.

1. What kind of event is it? _____

2. Are you Hosting the activity or placing a suggestion? _____

3. Would this be an inside or outside activity? _____

Your Name _____

Telephone# _____

Email _____

BONNY'S FUNNIES



Find the Car

MY BODY HAS ABSORBED SO MUCH HAND SANITIZER THAT WHEN I PEE IT CLEANS THE TOILET BOWL.

MINIONS WORDS OF WISDOM



STAY SAFE!



With my ailing memory, I'm thinking of changing my password to "incorrect" That way, when I log in with the wrong password, the computer will tell me..

"Your password is incorrect"

June 2021

Stonehedge Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		1 Hand & Foot 1 Bridge	8:30 Coffee and... 6:30 Fun Shuffle	1 Hand & Foot 6 Men's Poker	6 Pinochle	7 Pepper
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	6 Men's Poker 6:30 Fun Shuffle	1 Hand & Foot 1 Bridge	8:30 Coffee and... 6:30 Fun Shuffle	1 Hand & Foot 6 Men's Poker	6 Pinochle	7 Pepper
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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27	28	29	30			
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