

Hi Neighbors,

Happy July everyone! I can hardly believe that half the year is behind us.

This has been a busy month for me personally, but not as busy as it relates to our neighborhood and Association; I think that's because everything moves slower in the heat of the Summer!

As an update on landscaping the Flamingo & Stirling Entryway, we have been advised by our incredibly generous collaborator (Zito Landscaping) that they will be completing the work in August. Their company is the busiest in the Spring and early Summer months, but we are looking forward to the improvements very soon.

The membership support has continued to trickle in and we are now at 253 members. We have a goal of 375 members this fiscal year, so hurry up and send in your membership fees if you have not already done so!

Once you mail in that payment, do not forget to take advantage of some of your member benefits! Submit your personal ads (year-round), and send in articles and/or family announcements for publication to sunshinerancheshoa@gmail.com.

In other news, I recently met with our Town staff to discuss three projects we are looking to advance in 2016-2017. The first is a clean-up day at the Oasis @ Equestrian Park, where volunteers are restoring the Water Feature area at the Equestrian Park by pressure washing, removing weeds and landscaping the area. This is where our "honor" plaques are located, and it is a beautiful place to sit for a few minutes and enjoy nature all around us. The second is our Farmer's Market idea, which we are hoping to officially "launch" this coming Fall, and working on the possibility of it being a once-a-month event.

The third project is a bit more preliminary, but "a journey of a thousand miles begins with one step", so we are continuing to gather ideas and support of our future "Community Garden" and will keep you posted as we advance this effort.

As always, I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming meetings (4th Wednesday of every month, 7:30 PM @ Town Hall), and wish you all a safe and relaxing SUMMER!

My best,

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