

Message From the President

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Dear Homeowners,

March has finally arrived, as well as some warmer weather. I don't know about the rest of you, but I'm looking forward to putting away the jeans and sweatshirts for a while. Hello to flip flops and shorts again.

March and April are good months for the "spring clean-up". The weather is perfect for outdoor projects like weeding of the flower beds, replacing any shrubs that didn't survive the cold spell and planting annuals. Many homeowners, like myself, find it's a good time for outdoor maintenance or "beautification" of their homes. If you are one of the unfortunate ones that finds its time for a pricey new roof (I'm very sorry), or find you want to install a fence, or even just looking at the outside of your home with that critical eye saying it's time for a "face-lift" by re-painting (like myself) applications are available on-line. They must be submitted to the A.R.C prior to starting your project. Feel free to call the office for the application's due date so it can be put on the Agenda and reviewed at the next meeting. This will prevent any delays in starting your project.

Speaking of outdoor beautification, I'd like to give residents another reminder that the entrances to Windover Farms will be undergoing their own face-lift that is scheduled to begin in the next couple of weeks. This will encompass both irrigation and landscaping. Please be patient and excuse our appearance during the up-date.

Spring Clean-up isn't just for the outdoors. It's a great time to go through drawers, closets and bookshelves. As the kids get older, you may find they haven't looked at those "Learn to Read" books or even the "Easy Reader" chapter books in years. They may have clothes that no longer fit or just aren't their style anymore. Remember your "trash" may be someone else's "treasure". Take some time to gather the mounds of stuff that has gathered over the years and no-one in your household uses anymore and participate in the annual community yard-sale. This event will take place on Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 8 am until 12 pm. There is a nominal \$5 fee that gets you a flag to hang on your mail box, gets your home on the yard-sale map and helps to off-set the cost of advertising. Whatever doesn't sell during the yard-sale you may consider donating to one of the local Thrift Store's.

The office has received many calls about the flag hanging upside down on Big Pine Road. If anyone has driven by recently you will notice that situation has been rectified. I'd like to thank Charity Clifford for meeting up with the Firemen on Truck #80 to install new rope so that our flag is once again flying proudly.

That's all I have for this month. Stay safe and enjoy our wonderful community.