

### Weekly Plans and Notes (03/22 – 03/26)

- **Rain:** Thursday 03/25 we had 1.55 inches that registered in our rain gauge. So we will not be mowing around the homes on Friday in order to decrease the chance of ruts or damage.



- **Maintenance:** We started the first mow of the season this week. As stated in the last Newsletter this first cut will take 2 weeks to complete and next week will be the second week. We began at Carter Court and we finished this week with the homes by completing the long side of Humphreys Glen. We are then working on the Model Homes, Sales Center and the Entrance.
  - Next Week: We will start mowing in the Estate Section then move onto Knox Glen, Loudon Hill and Overton (West).
- **Pine Straw:** The Spring Pine Straw application has quickly come upon us. Due to a scheduling change Southern Springs Pine Straw application will begin next week. We will start at the Entrance and Sales Center first. Then we will move onto the Parkways and Lodge. Again the instructions for the home application will be as follows. "If it has pine Straw do it, if there is something else DON'T do it".
- **Pruning:** The next scheduled Pruning will begin in Mid-May.
- **Irrigation:** The COS Irrigation systems will be de-winterized and started up for the 2021 season in the next few weeks. Note: We will NOT be running any zones except those that water flowers to start off. We do not start turf zones until the temps climb into mid 80s for multiple days in a row.

Please use TownSq to submit questions and concerns regarding Landscape and Irrigation. Ross and Brian both get those requests and will respond appropriately.

- **Turf Applications:** The Second Turf application is now being scheduled to begin the in either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April.
- **New Team Member:** Joining us here on the Brightview Southern Springs service team is Chris Lewis. Chris comes in as our new Production Manager for the team. He's been working at Lipscomb University as the Head Grounds Supervisor. He was at Lipscomb for the last 17 years with the last 10 years as Supervisor. He is knowledgeable in maintenance, irrigation, new installs and is OSHA Safety certified. We look forward to his contribution to the team here at Southern Springs.

Have a Great Weekend!



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