

Weekly Plans and Notes (8-24 through 8-29)

- **Mowing:** This week our mowing crews, started back at Carter Trail and the Estates. Both crews worked up through the neighborhoods in their respective areas. We finished all the homes and have been working down the parkways and around the Lodge today. We got rained out today, but have a crew onsite tomorrow to mow the rest of Southern Springs Pkwy. We edged beds this week.
 - **Next Week:** We will start Monday back on the homes, beginning at the Estates and Carter Trail. We will mow all the parkways and the Lodge, later in the week, once the homes are completed. We will edge curbs/driveways/sidewalks next week.

- **Pruning:** We pruned around Overton (west) and Lawrence Ridge last week and did a lot of pruning around the main entry and center islands this week.
 - **Next Week:** We will go back to pruning the homes next week and wrap up Henderson, Knox Glenn and Loudon. If time allows we will also do the Estate homes.

- **Irrigation:**
 - Still waiting on the concrete contractor to pour the two slabs along the main blvd.

 - If anything is running during the day, then that is our irrigation tech doing a system check. If a zone seems to run for more than an hour, there is probably an issue and please report that to us, via TownSq.

Upcoming Contract Services:

- Round 4 Turf Treatment (Post Emergent and Fertilizer): We decided to not have TruGreen do this next application and are finalizing details with a new partner for the Rd 4 application. We hope to have this scheduled for the week of Sept 6th.

- Aeration and Overseeding: mid-September, through mid-October

- Fall Pinestraw: September

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Yellowing and Early Leaf Drop of Cherry Trees

We had some questions this week about declining Cherry trees around the community. This is pretty common for these trees in this part of the country. Cherry trees are prone to some fungal diseases that will cause yellowing of the leaves and early leaf drop. Its typically not something that will cause long-term harm to the tree, but more of just an aesthetics thing during that time of the season. They can be treated, but really must be done as a preventative measure, rather than once they have begun to decline for the season. I do not think there is a big concern for them right now and they should all leave out just fine in the Spring.



Tent Caterpillars

We have noticed some of these around as well on some of the Oak trees along the main parkways. We spot treated for those that we saw. If you see more activite, feel free to let us know.



Ross will be back from Vacation on Monday. Thanks for your patience with me this week as I have been helping to fill in while he is out. I will work with Ross on Monday to get caught up on TownSq requests from this week that I haven't gotten to yet.

Thanks

Brian Lowe

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