

We will not be onsite Monday, Sept 7th, for the Labor Day holiday

Rain Gauge Readings: 4.5" of rain at the lodge over the last 7 days.

Weekly Plans and Notes (8-31 through 9-5)

- **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 around The Lodge and the Sales Center today. We will return tomorrow to finish Southern Springs Parkway. We edged curbs/driveways/sidewalks 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 beds next week.

- **Pruning:** Due to all the rain delays, we didn't get to prune this week. We had to use those guys to help stay caught up on the mowing.
 - **Next Week:** We will go back to pruning the homes next week and wrap up Henderson, Knox Glen and Loudon. If time allows we will also do the Estate homes.

- **Bed Weeds:** We have been spraying around the homes at Humphreys Glen and Grainger Springs as well as along the Del Webb Blvd buffers. We will be making a big push to get beds clean, prior to fall pinestraw

- **Irrigation:**
 - The large concrete patch has been poured along Southern Springs Blvd, where we had to cut the concrete for some repairs.
 - 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.
 - Coffee Ridge Recharge is still running and scheduled for 7 days a week, throughout the daytime. *** note: due to the new road along SS Pkwy, the recharge line may be down for a while in the coming weeks.

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

Upcoming Contract Services:

- **Round 4 Turf Treatment (Post Emergent and Fertilizer):** We will begin treating the turf next week as part of the Round 4 treatment. After many long discussions with TruGreen, we have decided to give them a finally opportunity to redeem the services from the last application. Ross will be monitoring them very closely to make sure we get good coverage and control.
- Aeration and Overseeding: mid-September, through mid-October
- Fall Pinestraw: mid-September

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 been 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 leaf out just fine in the Spring.



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