



High Desert Bulletin

July 2022

Announcements:

No Fireworks! – Despite the recent rains, please remember that there should be no fireworks in High Desert. Albuquerque Fire and Rescue (AFR) will have roving trucks in and around the Foothills looking for issues. If you need to report illegal fireworks on the Fourth of July, call 311. They will be extending their hours until midnight from July 1 through 4 to aid AFR with the fireworks.

Did you know - that without enough Voting Members: 1) High Desert bylaws, which were first written in the 1990s can't be changed to match current technology and circumstances; 2) Board Members can't be elected to office; 3) the Association budget set by the board can't be rejected; and 4) important issues like the proposed Elena Gallegos education center won't hear your voice. But, your quality of life, your property value and the overall safety and security of your community may be impacted. High Desert and your village need you to volunteer as a Voting Member. Submit your Statement of Interest by July 15 and look for Voting Member paper ballots (as required by the current bylaws!) by the middle of August. Don't believe someone else will volunteer if you don't. Take action now!

Townhall Meeting Moved to August – The next High Desert Townhall Meeting has been moved to Thursday, August 4 at 4 pm.

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

High Desert (HOAMCO) Office Closed – Monday, July 4.

Board Meeting – Tuesday, July 19 at 2 pm via Zoom.

Voting Member Quarterly Information Meeting – Thursday, July 28 at 6:30 pm via Zoom. HOAMCO will email the registration link to Voting Members and Alternates before the meeting. The meeting is open to all homeowners who request to attend.

Townhall Meeting – Thursday, August 4 at 4 pm via Zoom. HOAMCO will email the registration link in August.

Monthly Website Highlight:

You've probably enjoyed the landscape articles in the Apache Plume by our own Master Gardener Margo Murdock. Did you know that you can look at her previous articles on our High Desert website? The columns are packed with useful information and hints that are specific to the needs of our High Desert area.

This bulletin was prepared by the High Desert Communications Committee. Please email any suggestions to communicationscommittee@hoamco.com.

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