

## **Weekly Update from the HOA Board,**

**Date: 8/28/20**

**We would like to update you on some events that have taken place this past week.**

- **Covid19 update** – We are happy to say that we have no new cases that we are aware of here in The Villages. We appreciate the continued vigilance to wear masks and protect not only yourself but your Villages neighbors. Remember, we are still not allowing visitors in the community center. This pandemic is far from over so do not let your guard down.
- We would like to thank Dan Downey (Maintenance) for the great job he did on the installation of a second gate at the dog park entrance nearest the compactor. This additional gate allows dog owners a staging area to safely remove the leash from their pet prior to opening the gate and allows the dogs to run into the park. This is a nice security and safety addition to the park. We would also like to commend Dan and Joe for the great job they do maintaining the common areas of The Villages. They make our community look great and attractive to residents and prospective buyers. If you notice any areas that are in need of attention, please let the office know so that a work order can be written and the repairs made.
- **Food Bank** - Thank you to our residents who have graciously donated food to our local Food Bank. The office is still collecting donations of food to send to the Food Bank for those in need.
- **Fain Project** – The proposed project has surfaced again and The Villages community needs to respond. The Board is asking for residents that are willing to organize a committee to attend the upcoming public meeting on Sept.14<sup>th</sup>. All those interested in participating in this project please contact Gigi in the office. Thank you all in advance.
- **Board Openings** – This week the Board regretfully accepted the resignation of Chuck Merritt (Secretary). Chuck was a valuable asset to the transition to self-management. We thank Chuck for his commitment to our community and his service to the Board. Recent resignations leave us with two very important positions to fill on the Board, Treasurer and Secretary. We really need for residents to step up and help us with the task of running the business that is your HOA. Appointees are needed to fulfill the remaining terms of these positions. Please let Gigi know if you are interested and would like to meet with the remaining Board to discuss.
- **Volunteers** – We desperately need residents to volunteer their time to very worthwhile positions for our community. We need a White Board Artist, Horseshoes Coordinator, Audio Equipment backup, Coffee and Donuts team and Yoga/Zumba Instructor. This is also a great way for newcomers to get to know the residents.

**Wear your masks and badges everywhere in the community.**

**Respectfully,**

**Your HOA Board members**