MAYOR'S MESSAGE – June 2021

TimberCreek Village Day - June 26, 2021



It has been two years since the residents in TimberCreek Canyon (TCC) celebrated the second annual Village Day in 2019. The 3rd annual Village Day was canceled in 2020 due to the high infection rates of COVID 19. The fourth annual Village Day is scheduled for June 26th and we are looking forward to a great celebration on that Saturday. Brian Giffin and his crew will start the grill around 5:30 p.m. and festivities will begin around 6:00. The Village will serve hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixin's along with chips and soft drinks. The Garden Club will bring their delicious deserts to complete your dining experience so bring the family and come out and have a great evening. Jackie Hainey's band "Geezers Gone Wild" will be playing and singing the "oldies" and a great time should be enjoyed by all. You may bring your own alcoholic beverages but please remember that Village ordinances ban any glass containers at the park. Bring your folding or camp chairs, eat a burger or hot dog and sit back and enjoy dancing and some good music. TimberCreek Village Day is held at the Pavilion just south of the TCC Fire Station.

Water Over the Dam



After 5-6" of rain at the end of May and into June, water has run over the road not once but twice. It is great to see the creek full of water and how green the natural grasses are through TCC. Residents have seen the migration of carp up the creek from Lake Tanglewood into the basin below the dam. There are some reports of individuals catching the carp and releasing them into the creek above the dam. I would caution everyone to not do this for several reasons. Carp are considered by many to be "trash" fish and the dam is a natural barrier to the carp swimming upstream into lakes or ponds between here and Canyon. There are several dams upstream that will block their travel but the fish could take up residence in some of these ponds or small reservoirs. Also, once the waters recede, these fish are trapped in the shallows and rotting fish is most unpleasant. Let's be kind to the folks between TCC and Canyon!

Another issue is water crossing the road at the spillway. The road will be closed anytime the water level rises above 12" on the dam. Always approach running water with caution when it is flowing over the dam. Water gauges were installed several years back to give motorists some indication of how high the water has risen. Look at the water gauges when you see flowing water and slow down. Fortunately, the high water occurs in the warmer times of the year, but it has not been that long ago that water was flowing across the dam in November when temperatures were falling below freezing.

Wood Chipping at Hackberry

The A&M Forestry Service has completed the chipping at the Hackberry site and the roll off will be removed once all of the wood chips are loaded into the container. The Hackberry site will be off limits to those who wish to bring limbs and brush until the fall cleanup in October. Thanks for everyone's cooperation in off loading limbs and brush at the chip site.

Board Meeting - June 10, 2021

Items of interest:

- 1. DISCUSS, CONSIDER, AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON PROCUREMENT OF AUDIT SERVICES FOR VILLAGE FINANCIALS
- 2. DISCUSS, CONSIDER, AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON VILLAGE DAY EVENTS AND PLANS
- 3. DISCUSS, CONSIDER, AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON AGREEMENT WITH AMARILLO WIRELESS FOR LEASE OF SPACE ON VILLAGE COMMUNICATION TOWERS
- 4. DISCUSS, CONSIDER, AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON ORDINANCE 2021-1 AMENDING CHAPTER 10, TRAFFIC
- 5. DISCUSS, CONSIDER, AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON TRAINING FOR VILLAGE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
- 6. DISCUSS, CONSIDER, AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON TECHNICAL INSPECTION OF DAM AND POSSIBLE REPAIRS
- 7. RECEIVE UPDATE ON MAINTENANCE STORAGE PROJECT AT HACKBERRY SITE
- 8. RECEIVE UPDATE ON AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS

Board Meeting

Village of Timbercreek Canyon Board of Aldermen Meeting Thu, Jun 10, 2021 6:00 PM

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UPCOMING DATES 2021

July Board Meeting: July 8, 2021 TCC Village Day – June 26, 2021 Chile Cook-off – September 25, 2021 October 16, 2021 FireWise Picnic – TBA Fall Village Clean Up – October 9, 2021