## MAYOR'S Message - August 2020

#### Fall is Near

Days are growing shorter and cooler days are here or at least in the weather forecast. The area has received some moisture but more would be greatly appreciated by most of the TCC residents. As we head into fall, remain aware of fire dangers, as there are abundant grasses, brush, and timber available in the Canyon. Be FireWise and try to mitigate any areas around your residence or outbuildings and reduce the chance of loss due to fire.

**COVID-19 Updates** – School and Colleges have reopened and many folks are predicting an upswing in the number of cases in the coming months. Although restrictions are being relaxed in many areas we are not out of the woods if current cases being reported are correct. Social gatherings outside of the families are still restricted to 10 individuals. My recommendation is to defer the TCC Village Day until 2021, continue to use social media (Zoom) when possible, use an approved mask when you go to town or Church, and wash your hands. Researcher are questioning when a safe vaccination will be tested and ready and this includes the number of vaccinations an individual will need to take to develop an effective immunity. Consider taking a vaccination when they become available and you feel it is safe to do so.

# New Web Site: (timbercreekcanyon.org)

The new website for TimberCreek Canyon is up and running, check it out. News about meetings, ordinances, agendas and minutes from meetings are now available. There are some sections on the website that are still under construction but they will be available soon. Current headers on the web site include information about the Village municipality, the Property Owner's Association, and the Garden Club. Peruse the website and let us know what you think. We are always open to new ideas and different prospectives at looking at things.

## **Hackberry Tower and Flag Pole Bases**

Concrete was poured for the tower base and anchors on Hackberry. Erection of the tower is slated to begin in the next couple of weeks. Flag pole bases are finished at Wild Plum and McAfee gates and are awaiting the new 25' flag poles to be installed. The light at the Wild Plum gate should be sufficient to illuminate the flag at that location. If not, we will not fly the flags until there is adequate illumination to display the flags at night.

## **New Safety Devices Installed at All Gates**

New devices have been installed at all three gates to promote easy access by emergency vehicles. There are signs at the gate instructing emergency responders to activate their siren or yelp device. The sound triggers the gate to open providing

easy access for emergency vehicles. The emergency devices were provided by the Village and were installed By TimberCreek Property Owner's Association.

# Hazard Mitigation Plan - by: Katie Paul, TCC City Manager

The Village of TimberCreek Canyon coordinates with area Emergency Management professionals to update the adopted Hazard Mitigation Plan every 5 years. The Village has completed the update process and is now working on the adoption of the updated plan. The Village Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on the Hazard Mitigation Plan during the regular board meeting scheduled for September 10, 2020. Due to local public health social distancing guidelines, public access to the meeting location will not be available. Members of the public are encouraged to use the call in telephone information below to access the meeting and make comments. The Hazard Mitigation Plan is available for review using this link: https://prod.i-info.com/documents/Home.aspx?pid=007Z. If you need accommodations for the public hearing or board meeting, please call Mayor Bill Young at 806-622-3347.

Village of Timbercreek Canyon Board of Aldermen Meeting - 9/10/2020 @ 6:00PM Thu, Sep 10, 2020 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CDT)

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## **UPCOMING DATES 2020; Mark your calendar!**

September 10, 2020 – TCC Board Meeting TCC Village Day – <u>Canceled</u> FireWise Picnic – TBA Chili Cook-off - TBA Fall Village Clean Up – October 3rd