



# **HELLO, SUMMMER!**

**Haven't we had some BEAUTIFUL weather over the weekend and several days this week? WE DESERVE THEM! The wind has been brutal, and fires were frightening and tragic – hopefully that's behind us, but we could sure use some rain!**

**I hope you have some great plans this summer – whether it is traveling, spending time with family and friends, working in the garden.....or just relaxing! You can't go wrong just spending some time outside right here in the greatest place on the planet!**

**Don't forget the Village Day picnic on June 20<sup>th</sup>! More details to follow later in the newsletter! Have a great summer, y'all!!**

## **MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR**

**The annual Village Day will be held on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Pavilion! The Village will be providing burgers, hot dogs, potato salad, chips, beans, and drinks! The Garden Club will once again provide desserts! The Geezers Gone Wild will provide the music! This is always a fun time, and we hope you will join us!**

**Thank you to everyone who participated in the Village Cleanup Day! We had a small group show up at the Fire Station, but have heard that others took care of large areas of road around their homes! (THANK YOU!) Everything looks so good when all the trash is picked up! We will do this again in the fall.**

**The Timbercreek Board of Aldermen will meet on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm for a Special Budget Meeting. Once again, this meeting is open to all residents.**

**Remember to be Firewise, and we will see you at Village Day on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>!**

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## **TCC BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

**The Timbercreek Canyon Board of Aldermen *typically* meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month at 6:00 pm at the Gatehouse. The agenda will be posted at the Gatehouse 3 days prior to the meeting.**

**To read the minutes from the Board of Aldermen Meetings, click [HERE!](#)**

**The next meeting (according to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month) will be held on the **11<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE!** If this date changes, we will let you know! The following month, the meeting is scheduled for the **9<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY!** All residents of Timbercreek Canyon are welcome to attend the meetings!**

# TCC PROPERTY OWNERS BOARD

**The Timbercreek Canyon Property Owners Association Board normally meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Gatehouse at 7:00 pm. The agenda will be posted at the gates before the meeting.**

**To read the minutes from the Property Owners Board of Directors Meetings, click [HERE!](#)**

**The next meeting is scheduled for JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2026, and the July meeting will not be held because of INDEPENDENCE DAY!**

**All residents are welcome to attend the meetings!**

# TCC GARDEN CLUB

**The TCC Garden Club has been busy! We had our regular meeting in the home of Tommy & Karen Latta! We are EXCITEDLY making plans for the Chili Cookoff, which will be held on October 10<sup>th</sup>! (Mark your calendars!) THANK YOU TO THOSE OF YOU WHO CONTACTED TERRI TO SPONSOR THE CHILI COOKOFF! (It's not too late – and this year, a \$100 donation/sponsorship will get you a raffle ticket! To sponsor, contact Terri Welch at (806) 679-9556.)**

**Also....we helped with the Retirement Party for Chief Eddie Wood! A little birdie told us he LOVES homemade ice cream, so the Garden Club provided 3 flavors of ice cream, and lots of cookies!!! It was GREAT!**

**AND.....we also helped update the restrooms at the Fire Station! I think the last time the restrooms at the Fire Station have been**

**decorated was when it was built in the 80s!!! New paint, new mirrors, new décor.....you gotta come to the VILLAGE DAY PICNIC to check them out!**

**Our next meeting will be held at 346 Cactus Drive on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm! We would love to have you join us!!!**

## **PHONE BOOKS AND COOKBOOKS**

**The Garden Club still has phone directories and cookbooks available for purchase. The phone books are \$5 each & the cookbooks are \$25. We are currently having a BUNDLE SPECIAL!!! Get a phone directory AND both volumes of the cookbook (we had so many recipes we had to split it into 2 volumes!) for the LOW, LOW PRICE of only \$20!!!!**

## **CHIEF WOOD'S RETIREMENT PARTY**

**The Board of Aldermen hosted a very nice retirement party for Chief Eddie Wood. I think we finally decided that he has served this community for TWENTY-EIGHT years!**

**We can not say THANK YOU enough for all you have done for us! Frank Lombardo, representing the Garden Club, kicked off the party reading a poem about what it means to be a fire fighter, and then Frank presented Eddie with a Fireman Wristwatch from the Garden Club, and the Garden Club also presented Darla (Eddie's wife) with a dozen yellow roses and a gift certificate, because the spouse is a volunteer, too!**

**Mayor Brian Giffin, representing the Village Board, spoke about Eddie's dedication, his years of service, and how grateful the residents of Timbercreek Canyon are for Eddie and his wife, Darla.**

**The Mayor then presented Eddie with a beautiful plaque.**

**Of course, the Volunteer Fire Department was present, and they also presented Chief Eddie with a plaque.**

**Enjoy these photos of the wonderful party!**





**Again, THANK YOU, CHIEF EDDIE WOOD!  
FOR EVERYTHING.**



# MEET THE NEW FIRE CHIEF

**WELCOME OUR NEW FIRE CHIEF, DUSTIN COWLEY!**

**A little about Dustin:**

**Born in Dumas, Dustin moved to Phoenix, Az where he met his wife of 23 years. They have two children ( Hannah and Connor). Dustin worked at Booker Transportation for 23 years, and he also owns Timbercreek Landscaping Services.**

**He enjoys family time, golfing and going to the outdoor shooting range.**

**Dustin is so grateful to be a part of the volunteer fire department of Timbercreek.**

**(And we are grateful to Dustin for his service to our community!)**





## **TCC VILLAGE DAY PICNIC**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW.....THE VILLAGE DAY PICNIC IS**

**JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>!**

**The Board of Aldermen will be bringing the burgers, hot dogs, chips, beans, potato salad, tea & water!!!!**

**The Garden Club will be bringing dessert!**

**The GEEZERS GONE WILD will be bringing the music!!!**

**YOU NEED TO BRING YOUR FUN SELF!!! (Might want to bring a lawn chair & a drink if you don't like tea & water!)**

**We will start the music and food at 7 pm!**

**Always a good time! See you there!**



**GARDEN CLUB RAFFLE TICKETS ON  
SALE AT THE VILLAGE DAY PICNIC**

**So last month I told you I didn't want to give away all our secrets for the Chili Cookoff....well.....I'M ABOUT TO SPILL THE TEA!!!!**

**This year at the Chili Cookoff, instead of the silent auction, we are going to have a raffle! We are selling tickets (\$25 each or 5 for \$100)! We are calling it "GO WILD WITH THE GEEZERS"!!!!**

**We will draw one winner at the Chili Cookoff, and that person will win a 3-hour concert with THE GEEZERS GONE WILD! (If you win, you will contact the band to schedule & you will provide the venue!) BUT THAT'S NOT ALL.....you will also get \$500 for food, drink, or to rent your venue – whatever you want to spend it on!!!!**

**We are only selling 250 tickets – and they will sell out quickly! We will have tickets on sale at the Village Day Picnic, so don't hesitate!**

**Remember, if you are a Chili Cookoff sponsor, you automatically get 1 raffle ticket! We hope you will be as excited about this as we are! Terri Welch is in charge of this event – so you know it's gonna be done right!!!**

**Ideas for the winner.....how about inviting all your friends to a concert & food for your birthday! Have the Geezers at your company Christmas party! You volunteer for a non-profit & you provide the Geezers for a fundraiser! You give back to Timbercreek & have a party at the Pavilion! You're getting married....book the Geezers for your reception! Retirement Party! Graduation Party! A party just to party?!?!?!? The options are endless, and the choice is yours!!!!**

**To sponsor the Chili Cookoff – or ask about raffle tickets, contact Terri at (806) 679-9556!**

# PRETTY FLOWER OR NASTY WEED?

**This is a musk thistle.**



**It starts out looking like this.**



**The University of Arizona says:**

*This aggressive plant can quickly take over both disturbed and unattended areas, outcompeting native species, reducing native plant diversity and wildlife habitat, and forming huge monocultures. Some studies show that this thistle may have allelopathic (toxic) properties which prevent the growth of nearby plants. They are very difficult to eradicate.*

***Check out this article from the Native Plant Society of Texas:***

[Cardus nutans - Native Plant Society of Texas](#)

**Did you catch that? ONE FLOWER can produce up to 1200 seeds, and ONE PLANT can produce 120,000 seeds!**

**This is definitely one plant the deer won't eat, but the wind will certainly spread! That purple seed head is so pretty – but they spread so easily, they multiply so quickly – and according to the University of Arizona, they are difficult to get rid of once you get them growing!!! Please try to get rid of them! Your neighbors will thank you!**

**These strategies from the University of Arizona can help:**

*Tilling, hoeing or hand pulling that severs the root below the soil surface is recommended. Do this after bolting but before flowering and seed production. Remove rosettes during their first year. Before flowering in their second year of growth, cut plant 2 to 3 inches below surface of soil. Wear gloves when handling. Do not let plant go to seed or flower. If they do, cut them off and bag all buds, flowers and seeds. Be careful not to cut them off too early because flowers can re-grow. Repeatedly monitor previous infestations for new growth. Mowing is not effective. Plant desirable native species to outcompete invasives. Chemical control may be required. Contact your local county extension office for more information on chemical control.*

**THANK YOU!!!**