

Helping Hands Committee- July 9, 2020

Those participating Dave Breylla, Lou Drumeter, Jim Huff, Fran Wilson and Dick Pelly

Items taken care of since our last gathering

Insects around rose bushes across from mailboxes are Japanese beetles
Cherry tree near the club house sprayed for Japanese beetles

Items taken care of on 9 July

Three rusting sign poles on the road leading to the clubhouse, were stripped of the signs, wiring brushed, wiped down, spray painted with green enamel and reassembled. There are 10 additional poles that require attention. Memo sent to 14 residents regarding the cleaning of the fascia. Tentatively scheduled to start 23 July (11, 31, 33, 37, 38, 39, 40, 44, 46, 47, 49, 68, 77, 85, 97, 98, and 99)
Residents will have to be present as we will need to use their water supply, Soffits will be scrubbed NOT power washed.

Items of interest and discussion

Water bags that were tested last gathering were empty within eight hours. A check of vendors indicate the bags will disperse 20 gals of water in a 5 to 8 hour period.

When is the best time to water your lawn and plants?

Watering in **the morning (before 10 a.m.)** is the best time for your lawn; it's cooler and winds tend to be calmer so water

can soak into the soil and be absorbed by the grass roots before it can evaporate. Lawns need about 1-1/2 inch per week

Spotted Lantern Fly is in the area. A simple solution of 1 cap full of dish detergent in 1 gallon of water sprayed on the insect

does wonders, they will expire before your eyes and the solution will not hurt the good bugs.

Items still on the To-Do-List

Should we purchase a sprayer so we can do some spraying?

Shelving for Club house garage

Light out at Hi Rise garage

One power panel at Hi Rise needs relabelling. Owners are needed to participate

Lighting at mailboxes

Ramp for Club house garage

Repaint sign poles **IN PROGRESS**

Flag pole leaning

Prune shrubs around clubhouse

Tentative project schedule on web paGE

Next scheduled gathering- July 23, 2020