

Parkstone Periodical

August 2022

The scorching Summer continues, causing us concern for our lawns, trees, and flowers. Hopefully, it will cool down soon.

THIS WEEK'S MOWING

Due to a family emergency in California, our regular mow team was unable to mow on Friday and Saturday. They have not yet returned. Due to the labor shortage, our landscape company is having problems recruiting a team to fill in. As soon as we have more information, we will pass it along. **We are scheduled for weed control and fertilizer on Wednesday, August 24.**

DROUGHT AND WATER NEEDS

The state of Utah continues in a severe drought. We have been asked to **reduce our water use** by 15 to 25 percent. There are several ways each of us can help:

- Run **full loads** in your dish and clothes washers
- Take **shorter showers**
- Flush your **toilets** judiciously
- When using the bathroom or kitchen sink, **run the water only when needed**
- Experiment with your **lawn watering** timer for optimum coverage
- Water when the wind is calm and the sun is down

Water Pro, which provides water for our **common area lawns, will be shutting down the irrigation water in early September**, about a month earlier than usual, due to low levels in Utah Lake. However, your individual culinary system will keep your water coming. Details on the watering restrictions to follow.

GARDEN CLUB

If you enjoy gardening and want to contribute to Parkstone's beauty, we have an opportunity for you! We are looking for six people who are willing to devote about 15 minutes a week to one of our three community flower gardens. Our gardeners will be pulling weeds and grass and deadheading flowering plants. Two club members will be assigned to each garden. A few minutes per person will keep our gardens looking pristine. Give Charlene (801-560-9131) a call if you would like to participate.

FALL CLEANUP

On **October 17-20 (Mon-Thu)** Parkstone will have a **large dumpster** available for your unwanted items. You can clean out your basement, garage, flower garden, shrubbery trimming, and whatever else won't fit in your garbage can. More details soon.

TOOL SHARING

Have you ever bought a tool that you used once, and never again? It is perfectly good, but it has been sitting in your garage for the past five years. **Would you mind sharing that tool with another Parkstone resident?** If you have a tool you wouldn't mind making available to others for short-term projects, please contact Charlene Pineda at 801-560-9131

A LESSON FOR US ALL

One day a few weeks ago Annie and Lewis Tippetts were surprised to discover water running under their driveway. They tried to stop it with their shutoff valve, but the water kept running. They soon found out that the **waterline** from their meter across their front yard was **broken**. They were shocked when told the repair would cost \$8,000! However, they were happy when they found out that their homeowner's insurance covered buried utility lines in their yard.

Considering the age of our homes, it might be wise for each of us to **check our homeowner insurance policy** to be sure we have that coverage. One resident discovered a \$6.00 monthly change in their policy provided \$10,000 coverage.

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