

## On My Mind From The President

Hello residents New and Old.

The beautiful weather brings out our residents for the pool, shuffle board courts, pickle ball courts, tennis courts, bike riders, walkers and joggers; all good opportunities to give a wave and offer a friendly hello.

It is that time of the year for the office to Update our files. Please make sure your phone numbers and email addresses are correct. This year we need your updated service and emotional support dog paperwork. This is also a suitable time to mention to remind your guests that we pick up after our dogs here at the meadows and they must ALWAYS be on a leash.

I want you all to know we have contacted the major delivery services in our community to remind them that we have a 15 MPH speed limit in the Meadows. You should also remind your guests and caregivers to slow down when in our community.

Although there will not be a summer newsletter for a couple of months all the latest news will be on the website. There are several functions in the works for the summer so check the website often. For those of you that are leaving for the summer here is a helpful thing from our Mayor. **If you leave items in your freezer do this trick. Freeze a paper cup of water! Now just before you leave put a quarter on the top of the ice frozen cup in your freezer. When you return next fall check the cup. If the quarter is still on the top your freezer worked all summer. But if the quarter is in the bottom of the cup your freezer was off for too long and you must throw everything in the freezer away.**

I am reminded as I drive through our community that many of our residents have embellished their curb side appeal. Most look great. But please remember not to put anything on the community property that will impede our lawn cutting service. You of course are free to exhibit in your up to 5-foot area around your homesite where there is available space. Always remember not to trim trees on community property. Write a work order and our team will review and take care of any issues. Never plant fruit trees or fruit bearing plants or vegetables. Also the use of potted plants needs to be conservatively done and well maintained.

Lastly this Month. We enjoyed a great ice cream social on Sunday. If you missed it, you missed a very nice meet and greet. Over 100 residents enjoyed free ice cream and even better conversation. Big Meadows thank you to the Social and Welcome Committees, and to the many volunteers and Board Members who gave out the ice cream and managed the booths for a great afternoon.

Always Lock Your Car!  
Have a Safe 2022!  
Bill Morris  
President