



## Mayor's Report, 22 April 2025

Welcome everyone. ***If I have an official update:** Stolen car activity in village. NextDoor is not official. I tend not to comment on ND postings to the "ND world", especially if someone else already provided the information.*

We are in the midst of dry season with extreme drought conditions. Not surprisingly, there is a burn ban in effect for all of Brevard County. Please be cautious and aware that hot engines can ignite pine needles or grasses during this time.

Perhaps you noticed? Every street sign has been refurbished with reflective paint and installed, plus several new stop signs that were missing. We ordered 2 picnic tables for the area around the playground so there will be more seating available for birthday or play parties.

In addition to regular Town business, our focus this month is our 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Founders Day! Signs and banners are up! Tasks have been assigned and the volunteers are getting ready. The new band, "Blue Moon Rising" is confirmed, and we are starting to set up the stage and "parachute" the seating area. A big shout out of thanks to the AHF Parks and Path Committee and other town residents who worked hard this past Friday trimming Azaleas and clearing the grounds for Founders' Day. We have a ton of activities planned, especially for the kiddos. Maybe bring a towel...I definitely will!



May is hurricane prep month at the Town. There is Street Captain meeting on Monday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Whether you have been a street captain for several years or are curious about the program – please come on May 19<sup>th</sup> to learn more about neighbors helping neighbors. Information is also posted on the Town Website.

Speaking of our Town Website, we are asking residents to provide pictures suitable for the Town's Homepage. Submissions must be in landscape format and can be sent to VM Foster via email. We will post the pictures at Founders' Day for residents to vote for their favorite using raffle tickets.

Don't forget the ice cream social, hosted by your commissioners, Saturday evening at HWCH. It's BYOB – BYOBanana! if you want a banana split Followed by Founders' Day on Sunday from 12pm-4pm. See you all this weekend, if not before.

Thank you for the privilege to serve. Let's keep the conversation going.



Mayor Sue Ditty