



The Cottages

Newsletter
Spring 2020

President's Message



All our lives have been upended by the very serious covid-19 pandemic racing through our nation and the required restrictions on our activities and lifestyles. As in other neighborhoods The Cottages has had to make some adaptations, the most visible being the Board of Directors vote to close the gazebo to *social* gatherings of residents. The gazebo

Kiki Scovel is not an area that can be sanitized, and despite our best efforts, no one can really know if friends have been exposed to covid-19 and might be unwitting carriers of the virus. Reducing contact with others is the main route to controlling covid-19 spread and returning to normalcy.



The Board of Directors held its April meeting via teleconference and will continue to hold its meetings remotely until we receive word that the PLCC is open again. The Cottages contractors are still doing all maintenance and landscape on their regular schedules.

I urge you all to follow the health experts' guidance and wear a cloth mask when out doing essential errands, maintain your social distance, and as our mothers used to say, "Wash your hands!"

Stay Healthy and Stay Safe!

Kiki Scovel, President The Cottages HOA



STAY HOME.
SAVE LIVES.

Help stop covid-19

- 1 STAY home as much as you can
- 2 KEEP a safe distance
- 3 WASH hands often
- 4 WEAR a cloth face covering
- 5 SICK? Call ahead

Around the Neighborhood

We all love our furry friends and as we search for ways to get out of the house while maintaining social distance, dogs are being walked more frequently than ever!

Dog-Walking Etiquette

(from The Bark by Andrea Servadio)

Follow these basic ground rules when walking your dog:

- 1. Use A Leash.** This is a cardinal rule. If you are not in an off-leash area, such as a dog park, you should always have your dog on a leash during your walk. Also, refrain from clotheslining your fellow pedestrians: keep your dog close so others can pass you without fear of falling.
- 2. Be Respectful.** This goes for people and property alike. When it comes to other people, don't let your dog run up to or jump on them—frankly, it's just rude. And while we understand how specific dogs can be about where they potty, keep them off neighborhood lawns and flowers. Landscaping is expensive and time-consuming, and dog pee is a lawn killer. Guide your dog to a provided common or mulched area.
- 3. Pick Up Your Dog's Poop.** Seriously. Just do it. It's not fertilizer, it's damaging to the environment and nobody wants to step in it. Dog waste can contain many organisms that can be transmit diseases to other dogs.
- 4. Be Cognizant.** You are responsible for your dog, so be aware of his behavior and interactions. If he's jumpy, gets in another dog's face, or barks, stop him. Know when a situation is getting unfriendly and act accordingly. Keep meet-and-sniffs brief, there are other places than a walk to mingle with fellow dog lovers.

2020 Annual Meeting

Thirty-four residents attended the 2020 annual meeting. Topics discussed were:

- Landscaping
- Website
- Financial Results
- Newsletters
- Maintenance
- Voting Results
- Future Projects
- Pizza Social

CORONAVIRUS

PANDEMIC

**Socials for the remainder of this season
are cancelled due to the Corona virus.**

Golf at the Nest remains open



One golfer per cart



Social distancing

Cottages Eagles take a bath



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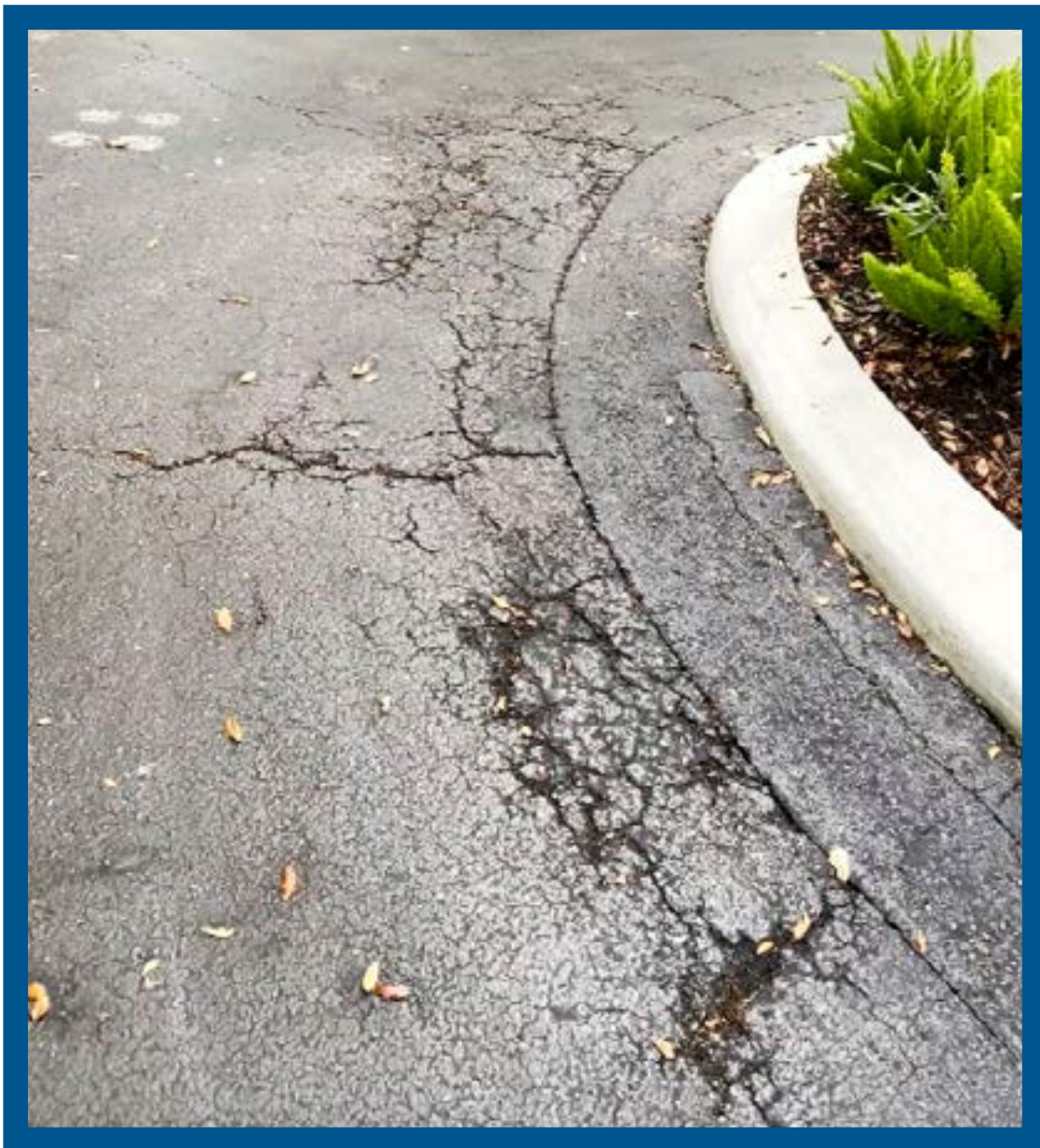


Clean again

Maintenance News

New asphalt for Olde Cottage Lane

The Cottages Board is considering the possibility of resurfacing Old Cottage Lane sometime in August of this year. Autos would need to park on opposite ends either the east side while the west side is being done and vice versa. Parking will be a short term inconvenience. Luckily there will not be very many residents in the Cottages at that time so it shouldn't be a major problem. We will probably be able to walk on the roads within a day, but cars would probably be more like a few days before driving on the new paving.



Cottages 2020 - 2021 Board Meetings

Board Meetings 10:00 am 2nd Wednesday of each month

PL Community Center

2020	Date		Agenda Items
	May	13	Tele-conference
	June	10	No meetings unless necessary
	July	8	
	August	12	
	September	9	
	October	14	
	November	11	
	December	13	

2021	January	13	
	February	13	Annual Meeting (4:00 pm set-up) at Community Center 5:00 - meeting 6:00 - Social at Community Center
	March	10	

2020 - 2021 Property Walk-Arounds

Walk-Around 10:00 am 1st Friday of each month ; meet at Gazebo

2020	June	5	No walk-around unless necessary
	July	3	
	August	7	
	September	4	Walk-around
	October	2	Walk-around
	November	6	Walk-around
	December	4	Walk-around
	2021	January	1
February		5	Walk-around
March		5	Walk-around

LANDSCAPING WALK-AROUNDS¹¹

THE COTTAGES BOARD CONDUCTS A MONTHLY WALK-AROUND WITH GREEN ACRES TO EVALUATE THE STATUS OF LANDSCAPING AREAS THAT NEED ATTENTION. THIS REVIEW IS GENERALLY CONDUCTED ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10:00 AM



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COTTAGES SOCIALS

*The next Gazebo social will be planned
for the end of Fall timeframe.*



*Happy Spring!
Travel Safely*



*See you
in the Fall*