

## *Mayor's Letter*

April 15, 2023



**WATER UPDATE** Hydro Resources, has finished the pilot hole and have almost completed the reaming operation to enlarge the hole to its full 16 inch diameter. Hydrologists are analyzing the core samples to determine the design parameters for the screen and gravel pack that go on the bottom. We are proceeding on schedule for a June completion date.

We have begun construction work on the fill and suction lines between the well and our storage tanks. **In order to complete the modifications to the fiberglass tanks, we will have to drain them and take them off-line for about three weeks. We will begin this process tomorrow.** We are also installing new lines and controls for the large ground storage tank to be constructed later this Fall. The new tank will hold 300,000

gallons or about seven times the capacity of one of our fiberglass tanks. The well and new storage tank will provide all of the water production and storage needs for us and all of the new developments and the complete build-out of the town. We are expanding for the last time.

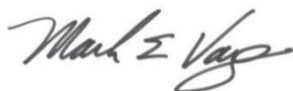
## **EMERGENCY WATER RESTRICTIONS ARE STILL IN EFFECT.** The Extended Water Emergency Ordinance is as follows:

- (1) In-ground irrigation systems **can only be used from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.** Usage is limited to two days a week.

Monday & Thursday:	Carrie, Highridge, Hillside
Tuesday & Friday:	Stowe, Woodcrest, Lakecrest, Meadowlake
Wednesday & Saturday:	Melody, Green Meadow, Peninsula, Parkwood
Sunday:	<NONE>
- (2) Oscillating sprinklers on a hose are limited to one per property, and can operate on any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Hand watering is allowed on any day between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Filling of pools is allowed on any day between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Washing of cars and boats is permitted so long as the hose has an automatic shut-off nozzle.

**EASTER EGGS AND CRAWFISH.** We had a record turn-out for our unique double header. As they do each year, **Chris Cox and the gang from Touchstone Roofing did an amazing job preparing the food and hosting the event.** Many thanks to our MDD board for their support and many contributions to an outstanding wonderful event. Next month I will share some pictures of the festivities.

**The next couple of months are critical for the water system, so please follow the rules and watch your usage. The weather is great and there's never been a better time to be in Lakewood Village.**



**Dr. Mark E. Vargus, Mayor**