

## Indian Palms HOA



### TURF

**Mowing** – Mowing height remains at 1.5” for the remainder of the winter season.

**Fertilization** – A fertilizer with Barricade will be applied the Mid-week of February to deter the summer weeds.

**Herbicide** – Barricade pre-emergent will be applied. Barricade herbicide controls summer weeds from germinating such as crabgrass and spurge. It does not have any effect on nutsedge.



### SHRUBS

**Focus Pruning** – Normal maintenance pruning will continue during the month of February. Pruning of frost damaged plants may be cut back when weather permits. No pesticide applications scheduled for this month.

**Plant Replacement** – Plant replacements will take place as requested via approved work orders when weather permits.



### TREES

**Scheduled Trimming** – No trees are scheduled for pruning in February.

### FEBRUARY 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

February is usually the last month of cold weather. Frost is still possible until the end of the month. Monitor long term weather reports before planting cold sensitive plants or performing heavy pruning.

As the weather warms expect more growth in turf areas. Apply pre-emergent weed killers to prevent spring weeds. Fertilize turf as needed.

Olive trees need to be treated before mid March to prevent the formation of unwanted fruit.

Once the chance of frost is passed prune any frost damaged foliage present on shrubs. The end of February is a good time to perform any heavy pruning that may be necessary on shrubs or ground covers.

February is an excellent time for installing new landscapes and planting trees and shrubs.

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