

## Indian Palms HOA

### TURF

**Mowing** – Height will remain the same for the rest of the season.

**Fertilization** – No fertilization schedules this month.

**Herbicide** – Spot spraying for nutsedge will continue in July.

### SHRUBS

**Focus Pruning** – Heavy pruning will be avoided to prevent sun damage.

**Plant Replacement** – Replacements will be done per work order or special request.

### TREES

**Scheduled Trimming** – All Palm pruning should be completed this month.

### JULY 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

The summer season is here and it looks like we may have record or near record high temperatures again in July. These excessive high temperatures can be damaging to landscape plants. Many of the plants commonly used in our landscapes can be damaged when temperatures exceed 110 degrees.

Trees that are in areas where turf was removed and the irrigation was modified should be monitored for signs of decline due to inadequate water in their root zones.

During the summer months the amount of water allocated for turf areas by the Water Districts is inadequate to keep ryegrass alive. In shade areas where the Bermuda does not grow because of inadequate sunlight one can expect to see bare dirt during July, August, and September. If this bare dirt is unacceptable in these areas, turf removal and landscaping with other plant material should be considered.

**Note:** High temperatures are not only dangerous to plants but also for people. In temperatures over 110 degrees work will slow down and stressful tasks limited. **At 115 degrees work is stopped for the safety of landscape workers.**

