

Indian Palms HOA



TURF

Mowing – Overseeding is still underway in the common areas and should be complete by early November. The first mowing will be at 1.5” and has been completed in the areas where we initially started. Some thin areas will be refreshed with seed as needed throughout the month.

Fertilization – The first fertilization on turf will be after the first mowing.

Herbicide – No herbicide applications will be completed in the turf in November.



SHRUBS

Focus Pruning – Shrubs with sun burn damage due to the high heat, will lightly be trimmed to remove burned foliage. As the temperatures cool maintenance pruning will continue. Pruning back of bougies and Texas rangers in common areas is the focus this month. Mexican bird of paradise will be trimmed back in preparation for dormancy caused by the colder weather expected later this month.

Application – Spraying weeds in shrub beds will continue throughout the month with routine gardening. Some hibiscus and bougainvillea will be sprayed for aphid and spider mite infestation as needed.



TREES

Scheduled Trimming – Tree Rite is in the process of pruning trees and will continue until completed through November.

NOVEMBER 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

The first couple of weeks of November is still an ideal time for planting annual flowers, trees and shrubs, and any turf areas that have not yet been overseeded.

Spot seeding may be needed where new seed germination was not adequate. These areas may require a seed cover to maximize germination now that irrigation times have been reduced to normal seasonal levels.

Turf areas should be fertilized so that they are well established before the colder weather that usually comes in late November. Shrub and flower beds adjacent to turf areas and cracks in hardscapes will need to be cleaned of newly germinating rye grass.

Any heavy pruning should be completed in early November so that plants can harden off for winter.

Irrigation times and intervals will continue to be reduced as the weather cools.

Notes: Irrigation times will vary according to the overseeding process. Turf irrigation will run 4 to 5 times per day to germinate the seed.