

## Indian Palms HOA



### TURF

**Mowing** – Overseeding will commence the first week of October. We are currently mowing at 3/4". One week prior to seeding we will be lowering the height to 1/2". CVAG Smart scalping guidelines will be followed for overseeding.

**Fertilization** – The next fertilization of turf will be after the first mowing of the new ryegrass.

**Herbicide** – No herbicide applications are scheduled for the month of October.



### SHRUBS

**Focus Pruning** – Shrubs that have been burned due to the high heat will be lightly trimmed of burned foliage as the temperatures cool. All plants that are dead due to severe sunburn will continue to be removed.

**Plant Replacement** – Replacements for October will be done through service order process.

### TREES

**Scheduled Trimming** – We will begin the tree pruning process early-October and continue throughout the month until completed.



### OCTOBER 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

October is the month of transformation for landscapes in the desert. The weather has significantly cooled and is ideal for planting.

Bermudagrass turf is being lowered and irrigation has been reduced to prepare for overseeding with ryegrass. Expect to see irrigation running continuously through the day for 2 weeks after seed is applied. Reduce irrigation after first mowing.

Shrubs will begin to grow vigorously. Remove foliage that has been damaged by summer stress. Perform any necessary heavy pruning. Now is a good time for planting replacement plants or for new landscaping.

Add organic amendments and fertilizer to flower beds in preparation for planting annual flowers.

Fertilize plants and new turf.

#### Notes:

\* Overseeding will begin the first week of October.