

2021 SFCC EASTER TREASURE HUNT

We had a great Easter Treasure Hunt and lots of happy smiling hunters!

I believe this is the first time in our history of this great tradition we had to make some changes to live by our new normal and stay safe. That is how the Easter Treasure Hunt got started. Although we had to sacrifice photo opportunities with our “real” Easter Bunny, many families and Treasure Hunters enjoyed the opportunity to take photos using the lovely photo backdrop that included a few bunnies in the background.

Some incredible Easter bonnets were paraded, allowing adults to have some fun along with all the Treasure Hunters. There were many Easter baskets won by our participants, and each treasure stop had some surprise goody bags.



A huge thank you to all the homeowners and friends who participated! Your excitement was greatly appreciated. Thank you to all who donated items for the prize baskets – the children loved them! Also, a big thank you to the volunteer helpers the day of the event. Andrea Bradbury, Pam Stevenson, and Martyn Price -- without you this would not have gone off so smoothly.



Enjoy the photos! We are already looking forward to another Treasure Hunt!

Thank you,
Loretta

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PETS IN SUMMER SERIES

HEATSTROKE IN FAMILY PETS

What to do if you suspect heatstroke

- 01 Hold down your pet thoroughly so that their paws don't move and to prevent their body temperature from rising further.
- 02 Use your pet's collar, their lead and any gear you can find to submerge them in a shallow pool of water. Do not immerse your pet in water.
- 03 In the car, keep your pet in a conditioned or air conditioned car. Do not leave your pet in a car.
- 04 If you are not sure, call your vet or a local pet hospital. Do not attempt to give your pet any medication.
- 05 Even small amounts of water can be a significant relief of heat and may require hospitalization for 1-2 days.

What symptoms to look for

What to do on a hot day with your pets

- Keep your pet cool.
- Use your pet's collar, lead and any gear you can find to submerge them in a shallow pool of water.
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Average body temperature of household pets

DOGS	101.0-102.0°F
CATS	101.0-102.0°F
BIRDS	102.0-104.0°F
RABBITS	102.0-104.0°F
GUINEA PIGS	101.0-102.0°F

What not to do on a hot day with your pets

- Don't leave your pet in your vehicle, even if it's in the shade.
- Don't travel with your pet in a poorly ventilated vehicle.
- Don't take your dog for a walk in the middle of the day.
- Don't allow your pet to drink excessively, especially if they are panting.
- Don't forget to provide your pet with plenty of fresh water.

Types of pets most susceptible to heatstroke

- Short snout breeds, such as Pugs and Bulldogs.
- Elderly or ill pets.
- Cats with abnormal hair like the Persian.
- Dogs that sweat or have skin problems.
- Pets which are aged or unable to drink cooler temperatures.
- Pets which are overweight.
- Pets which have been restrained in hot climates.

Why your dog may be more likely to get heatstroke than you

- DOGS CAN'T SWEAT, THEIR ONLY EFFECTIVE METHOD OF COOLING IS PANTING.
- YOUR DOG CAN'T ASK FOR A DRINK OR TELL YOU IF THEY ARE PANTING.
- DOGS ARE 10 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO PANT THEIR OWNERS' FEET OFFER BODY'S COOL PLAYING UNTIL THEIR BODIES CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE.

What heatstroke can do to your pet

- Brain damage or severe central nervous system damage.
- Death.
- Organ failure.
- Lung damage.

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Since summer and the warm weather is upon us, here is a friendly reminder of the signs of Heat Stroke in your pets. Please make sure to keep them cool and off the hot asphalt.

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"HOPPY" EASTER EVERYONE!

LANDSCAPING AT THE IRRIGATION OFFICE

Sunburst Farms Residents: I have a request to all of you. Please let us know if you are interested in bringing this to the Irrigation Board's attention or if you want to volunteer to complete the project.

Some of you might not know the following facts. The Sunburst Farms Community Co-op paid to create and install the two monuments we have on 43rd Ave. These monuments were designed by Tim Johnson and Roger McCannon who then created the monuments. The installation was done by the Community Co-op board, some of the Irrigation board and neighbors, who came together on a couple of weekends to assist with the installation.



Prior to installation we purchased paint and painted the wall on the corner of 43rd Ave and Paradise lane to create a nice clean back drop for the monument. I really did not want the blue address sign back on that freshly painted wall and thank you, to Roger who created, installed, and donated the current address plaque which blends beautifully with the monument. The final installation SFCC with Chad Chase assistance, planted a Desert Willow tree and a couple of desert plants.



Here is where we ask for your assistance, the corner view of the Irrigation office will show pride in our community and look complete, if we can get some irrigation installed to the tree and rock placed on the dirt area around the tree and plants.

We did mention this to the Irrigation Board; however the topic did not get any traction.

Can we get together on this final item and either pressure the Irrigation Board more or do we have a landscaping company in our community who would like to complete the final step at the corner of 43rd Ave and Paradise lane.

Please let me know if anyone has any questions or suggestions how we can proceed to complete this project.

Thank you,
Loretta Price

TOP 10 WATER SAFETY TIPS FOR FAMILIES

1. **Never Swim Alone.** A good rule of thumb is to use the buddy system while swimming.
2. **Supervise Children When They're in the Water.** As a general rule of thumb, a parent should be within arm's reach of a young child at all times.
3. **Don't Play Breath-Holding Games.** While swimming, children shouldn't hold their breath for a long time, as this can cause drowning and has several other severe risks.
4. **Always Wear a Life Vest.** Young children or inexperienced swimmers should always wear a Coast Guard-certified life jacket around water.
5. **Don't Jump in the Water to Save a Friend.** Resist the urge to jump in to help and instead use the "reach, throw, don't go" technique, which involves using a long object to pull a struggling swimmer to safety.



6. **Enter the Water Feet First.** Severe injuries can occur when kids jump or dive headfirst into shallow water. Make sure your swimmers understands the proper way to enter and exit the pool.
7. **Stay Away From Pool Drains.** Children's hair, bathing suits and even limbs have become stuck in broken or faulty drains, which can lead to drowning or serious injury.
8. **Stay Within Designated Swim Areas.** Whether you're swimming in a pool, ocean or lake, staying within the designated swim areas is vital to staying safe.
9. **Avoid Using Alcohol.** This advice applies mainly to older children and parents. Alcohol impairs judgment, coordination and balance. It affects a person's ability to swim well, and it can even lower body temperature.
10. **Learn CPR.** Knowing how to perform CPR can be the difference between life and death.

IRRIGATION MANAGERS REPORT

MARCH 2021

The crew got 6 repair jobs done in March with 7 more repairs to do.

The district is still looking for a swing shift irrigator (2:00pm – 10:00 pm). If you know of anyone please have them contact the office.

Thanks to Fred & Karen Tow for the snacks, and Renee Breeden for the breakfast sandwiches for everyone. Once again a big thanks to Bret Harrison for helping the district with the irrigation schedule every week, this saves the homeowners, Kerrie, and myself in getting the schedule out every time.

Our 2 week schedule starts the week of April 12th with Lines 1-4 & 11-18, and Lines 5-10 the week of April 19th.

APRIL 2021

The crew got 5 repairs done in April. We tried to fix a leak on Line 11 from 41st Ave. to 43rd Ave. behind Port Au Prince & Country Gables. It looks like there is a line crack running east & west of the yard in the middle of the line at least two hundred feet.

There has been a lot of illegal dumping on 47th Ave. between Banff & Country Gables on the east side of the street. They are dumping bad dirt with lots of rocks, grass and black plastic mixed in. If you see anyone illegally dumping dirt please contact the Irrigation Office or the police. If you dumped some of the bad dirt please remove it.

We are now running irrigation every other week during the summer months (weather permitting).

NOTE: Please contact the Irrigation District at 602.938.8760 to make sure they have a good phone number to reach you at.

SUNBURST FARMS 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

[May—November]

MAY

4 Irrigation District Mtg, 7PM, Irrigation District Office
26 SFCC Mtg, 7PM, Location TBD

JUNE

1 Irrigation District Mtg, 7PM, Irrigation District Office

JULY

6 Irrigation District Mtg, 7PM, Irrigation District Office
28 SFCC Mtg, 7PM, Location TBD

AUGUST

3 Irrigation District Mtg, 7PM, Irrigation District

SEPTEMBER

7 Irrigation District Mtg, 7PM, Irrigation District Office
22 SFCC Mtg, 7PM, Location TBD

OCTOBER

5 Irrigation District Mtg, 7PM, Irrigation District Office

NOVEMBER

2 SFCC Annual Elections, Time/Location TBD
2 Irrigation District Mtg, 7PM, Irrigation District Office
6 SFCC Street Fair



BULK PICK UP SCHEDULE FOR AREA 2

PLACEMENT BEGINS

- MAY 4, 2021
- AUGUST 21, 2021

COLLECTION BEGINS

- MAY 31, 2021
- AUGUST 30, 2021

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- ⇒ Vision: Neighbors working together to retain and enjoy the rural lifestyle of the Sunburst Farms Community.
- ⇒ Mission: Promote community spirit as well as a country lifestyle through communication, social events, education, and community involvement.
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