

## MANAGERS UPDATE

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**FESTIVAL:** What a fantastic event!!! Thanks to Phil Gentry and his group of volunteers, along with our staff. Kay Gorham coordinated everything for the reception and the Octoberfest items, and all our board members were in attendance. Next year's date is **OCTOBER 26, 2024**. Mark your calendars now.

**FIELD PROJECTS:** Attached is the updated list provided by Randy and Israel. A list for 2024 is being developed and will be distributed in December. Please review the email I sent to each of you on these projects and get your items to me soon.

**10- YEAR PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN:** A contract with The Catalyst Design Group was approved at the October meeting, and the first planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 16, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Supervisors are encouraged to stop by the Board room and meet the Catalyst Team. I will send you an agenda once Catalyst sends it to me.

**DISTRICT WEB SITE:** We currently have 1,653 subscribers with over 11,000 views in just the month of October! People are realizing there is a lot of information on the site for them to explore, as well as paying their utility bills and filling out work orders to request services. The latest report from our website host, STREAMLINE, shows that we are 100% compliant for Accessibility and Compliance with Florida Statutes, which is remarkable. We continue to monitor data on a continuing basis and encourage people to use the site.

**FRDAP GRANTS:** We have two grant requests that have been submitted, and since the funding comes from the State, we will not know anything until the Legislative budget process runs its course. FRDAP funding is allocated to FDEP and FDEO via legislative appropriations.

**BOARD OFFICERS:** After the landowner election the Board will need to elect a Chairperson, Vice-Chair, and Secretary. Please be prepared to nominate.

