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Shadow Creek

February 2024

AGENDA



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RE-JUVENATE

- **Clean up leaves and debris**
- **Cut dead tissue out of trees and shrubs**
- **Cut back perennials & ornamental grasses**
- **Remove any dead plants**
- **Fertilize trees now**
- **Fertilize shrubs in March**
- **Mow turf short and dethatch**
- **Aerate turf**
- **Apply pre-emergent weed control**





RE-PLANT: Accent trees

Crape Myrtles

- ❖ Many colors
- ❖ Many sizes
- ❖ Unique characteristics-
exfoliating bark,
cinnamon-colored
bark

Vitex

- ❖ Fragrant flowers
- ❖ Great pollinator
- ❖ Excellent drought
tolerance

Crape Myrtle Varieties*

*Favorites due to Powdery Mildew Resistance



**8'-10' Zuni
10'-12' Tonto**



**8'-10' Hopi
10'-12' Tuscarora**



**8'-10' Pecos
10'-12' Yuma**



Vitex*

*Favorites: newer varieties that perform well



Delta Blue- 10'



Shoal's Creek- 10'



Cooke's White- 10'

RE-PLANT: Shrubs



Rose Creek Abelia
Kaleidoscope Abelia
Miss Lemon Abelia

Orange Rocket Barberry

NextGen Freedom Boxwood
NextGen Independence Boxwood

Bordeaux Dwarf Yaupon

Sunshine Ligustrum

Turk's Cap

Flirt Nandina
Obsession Nandina
Lemon-Lime Nandina

Little Ollie Dwarf Olive

Pringles Podocarpus

The background of the image is a dense field of Regal Mist Pink Muhly grass. The grass has long, thin, green blades and numerous feathery, pinkish-purple flower heads that are in various stages of bloom. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the grass and the delicate structure of the flowers.

RE-PLANT: Ornamental Grasses & Perennials**

****There are many varieties of ornamental grasses and perennials listed in the *HOA Recommended Plant List for Shadow Creek*. Explore those options like this very drought tolerant ornamental grass- Regal Mist Pink Muhly.**

RE-FRESH

After all rejuvenating and replanting, refresh with a double or triple ground, dyed brown mulch in beds.



VERTICAL GARDENING



Want to try something new: Vertical gardens are fantastic if you like to garden and have only a small space. There are many options for planting. I suggest any type of lettuce, mint, sage, and parsley. You can also add flowers for fun and color.

LANDSCAPING EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

Set irrigation to only run every 2-weeks and less if receiving rain; turn off until May if it keeps raining

Apply pre-emergent weed control

Mow your turf short, and dethatch (if needed)

Fertilize trees this month with $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of turf fertilizer per inch of tree trunk diameter—spread the fertilizer evenly from the trunk past the tree's drip line

Aerate your turf before application of pre-emergent & fertilizer

Start planning for spring color