

## Recent Project – Summer 2016 Fountain Pond Restoration

The fountain and pond located in the northeast corner of Parker Rd. and South Pinery Parkway has been a prominent feature of the High Prairie Farms and Timbers subdivisions since the early development in the late 1980's . Over the years, several minor repairs have been required to maintain the concrete edging, the rubber lining and the pump system for the fountain as well the lighting. In the Spring of 2016 the HPFMD undertook a major restoration project to replace the aged infrastructure of the pond.

The pond project included:

- Draining pond and removing sediment and debris
- Removing and replacing the liner
- Removing and replacing the concrete edging
- Repairing the pump and supply system
- Replacing the electrical conduit and wiring for fountain lighting
- Replaced incandescent lighting with LED system
- Repaired and upgraded landscaping and irrigation system

The improvements were designed to reduce water loss, improve the pond aesthetics, provide a balanced aquatic ecosystem (improve water quality and reduce algae build-up) and update the fountain lighting. The Pond restoration project was funded by the HPFMD and is managed and maintained by the District and our Open Space manager.



