Yes, summer is here like it or not! It seems like we are experiencing mid-summer conditions in the first couple of weeks of the season. As the heat and humidity builds make sure you keep yourself hydrated, wear light weight clothing, stay inside when possible during the hottest part of the day, and know the signs of heat stroke. If you have elderly neighbors and relatives, check on them to make sure they are doing the same.

There is a lot of work going on in and around the Village. The waste water treatment plant upgrade is well under way as well as the upgrade to our water storage tank. The DPW is busy repairing waterline leaks. They are also busy bringing in water lines into the Business Park for Pride Pak. If you are on Facebook I urge you to check out the pages for the Police and Fire Departments to view what is happening in those departments.

Early in June the Village lost to retirement a 30 plus year employee. We wish Dawn Meland a long and happy retirement. Dawn not only worked in the DPW office, she did a lot of work for the Code Enforcement Office as well as keeping up on the Village web site and our email system. Her knowledge in these departments will be missed.

A lot of people are asking about Pride Pak and when it will begin operation. It appears that equipment will be in place soon with operation starting sometime in July. We are excited to have this new food production company making Medina as there first and only plant in the United States.

As we hit summer in mid-stride there are many upcoming events in and around Medina. Just to name a few to look forward to are Sweets in the Summer, a BBQ cook off competition, Farm to Table Dinner, and the ongoing Farmers Market. I know I missed other events and I am sorry for that. We have so many it is hard to keep track of them. I urge all to go on your favorite social media site to stay abreast to what is happening because This Village Matters!