

QUALITY

WELLFIELD WELL MAINTENANCE



The District requires full access to its well fields for maintenance and emergencies. Recently a primary well in our McKinnon Well Field required pump replacement. The well drillers and staff accessed the well with heavy equipment and the pump replacement was completed over a week's time. District wells are monitored constantly to ensure District infrastructure is functioning at highest efficiency.



BACKFLOW PROGRAM

Remember fall is the time to get your backflow devices tested if you have outdoor irrigation, fire sprinklers that require backflow prevention or a heating system using a boiler. It is a State of WA requirement that all backflow devices be tested and verified yearly. This is to protect drinking water systems from contaminated water potentially being 'back flowed' into the distribution system and causing a public health threat. **Test results are required to be provided to the District** and we maintain a database of customer testing and back flow testers.



109 YEARS OF SERVICE

Happy Anniversary
to our water system!

SERVICE

WINTER PREP - NO FROZEN PIPES!

To avoid nasty surprises this winter now is the time to begin to prepare for winter weather. Cover and insulate outdoor spigots, put your hoses away when no longer needed. During freezing weather, any frozen pipes should be thawed carefully.

**COMING SOON!!
COMMUNITY PLANT EXCHANGE
&
NATIVE PLANT
DONATION STATION**

REMOVING INVASIVE PLANTS

The District has moved into year three of its invasive species removal program within the well fields. This program will be an ongoing effort for long term elimination of invasive species that can kill even large trees. Please consider removing and properly disposing English ivy and other invasives on your property and monitor for reoccurring growth yearly. Save a tree!

WHOSE HYDRANT IS IT?



Lake Forest Park Water District Hydrant

In LFP there are several water providers. Customers have an easy way to tell if LFPWD serves your area, the color of fire hydrants. Hydrants are color coded by provider; NUD being white, North City being yellow and Seattle hydrants are green. The District's hydrants are white with blue as shown above. If you see the blue and white, our system is on your street, providing fire protection to your home, school and/or business.

COMMUNITY

Did you know?

Origination

The LFPWD water system has been a community run natural well system since the development of “The Park” in 1910. The system served the first settlers and has remained a feature in the original platted Town, about 25% of the area of the current City of Lake Forest Park.

Community Run and Highly Valued

In 1926 members of the LFP Civic Club assumed the artesian system as a Trust and began a long tradition of local customer control. Generations of families have enjoyed the local untreated water and valued the independent nature of our system. Currently designated a Water District, our water system continues to be a valuable resource in the larger LFP community providing not only drinking water, but fire flow to the City and a stand-alone emergency water supply. Our customers elect three commissioners to administer the District. A citizen Advisory Committee reports to and communicates with the Board of Commissioners.

New to LFP? Join Advisory!

No experience needed! LFPWD Adcom meets once a month, educates our community regarding our water, our aquifer and ways to safe guard a valuable community resource. The application is online at LFPWD.org. Attend a meeting and experience more laughs and community spirit than any one group deserves. Currently first Mondays at 3:30 PM.

DISTRICT MURAL



Lake Forest Park Water District commissioned a wall mural at its office location that illustrates the natural process of evaporation, condensation and precipitation that fall as rain, fill our local aquifer and supply Lake Forest Park residents with drinking water. The mural of Lake Forest Park landmarks and the water cycle process will be used to increase public awareness of our unique resource. The mural was designed and painted by a local Lake Forest Park artist and District customer, Dave Savage.

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

- 💧 Test your toilets for leaks
- 💧 One faucet drip every second adds up to five gallons a day. Fix your drips!
- 💧 Now is time to plant native species in the fall.

You are receiving this Newsletter because you are either a District customer; reside within our Wellhead Protection Area or are within our corporate boundaries.

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