

COMMUNITY

PACK THE PARK 6/8/2019



The District hosted a water hydration station for the Pack The Park 5K fun run. Lots of thirsty participants and a great way to offer community support for an event that gathers funds to help Shoreline School District serve its students. We look forward to expanding to two stations next year for the event.



BEST TASTING WATER DECALS AVAILABLE!

Drop by our office and pick up your 'Best Tasting Water' vinyl decal. Support your Water District at your business, home or on your car window.

BRIER SEASCARE PARADE 8/14/2019

LFPWD staff and Advisory Committee participated in the Brier SeaScare parade. Brier is the location of much of the District's critical aquifer recharging area. Staff and Advisory Committee messaging was the role Brier residents play in protecting LFPWD drinking water, and that all water is critical to protect. Remember that our neighbors to the north contribute to our award-winning water.

Thank you to Brier residents!! A fun event!!



The pirate themed parade with District truck, staff and mates.



LAKE FOREST PARK WATER DISTRICT



GOOD WATER,
NATURALLY!

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QUALITY

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. Reminder letters are on their way!

SERVICE

EMERGENCY RESPONSE- BUILDING A RESILIENT COMMUNITY

The District has an Emergency Response Plan (ERP) in place for a multitude of events that could potentially affect the distribution of drinking water. LFPWD is also designing 'mobile emergency water stations' that are in scale with our system needs, can be produced at a reasonable cost and functional for our community. These stations could provide drinking water at selected fire hydrant taps. After a major event, with good planning and appropriate response, water providers do their best to keep customers with water.

The District attended the Northshore Emergency Management Coalition (NEMCO) Emergency and Safety Fair on September 21st. At this event LFPWD stressed that residents should store their own supply of emergency water. In a regional disaster your family might expect to be without water service for three weeks due to damaged infrastructure. Common emergency advice is that **you should store 1 gallon per person/day supply to last 1 week. This will eliminate the need to find, transport, filter, and then treat or boil your family's drinking water.** The single best thing you can do to support your family after an emergency is to store supplies now.



LFPWD Advisory Committee Emergency Event Water Planner/Response Card

Want to know strategies to store water? Where to find hidden water sources in your home? How to treat water if no safe source is available and what supplies would be good to have on hand? Download our customizable Emergency Water Plan/Response card from our website at LFPWD.ORG or come in and pick up a copy and handy reminder magnet available at the front desk. Make the LFPWD informational card a part of your family's emergency kit.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

- 💧 McKinnon Wellfield Security Upgrades
- 💧 Pumphouse Construction
- 💧 Mobile Emergency Water Filling Stations- locations under consideration are Horizon View Wellfield, 184th & Ballinger Way NE and District Office.

PREPARE FOR WINTER NOW NO FROZEN PIPES!

Now is the time to cover and insulate outdoor spigots, put your hoses away when no longer needed. The most common time for pipes to split is at thawing time. During freezing weather, any frozen pipes should be thawed slowly and carefully.

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

- 💧 Test your toilets for leaks
- 💧 One faucet dripping every second adds up to five gallons a day. Fix your drips!
- 💧 Now is time to plant native species. Plants have a much easier time acclimating this time of year and let nature do the watering!

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