



QUALITY

LFPWD JUDGED BEST TASTING WATER!

On March 14th Lake Forest Park Water District was judged best tasting water in King County for 2019 by the American Water Works Association (AWWA).

“The residents and commercial customers of the Lake Forest Park Water District, whose resident’s formed the water system more than 100 years ago, can drink proudly, knowing that staff is providing drinking water that is reliable, safe, and now judged the best tasting in King County.” KCAWWA

The District will move on to the State AWWA Best tasting contest later this spring.

Our District customers love the non-treated water. Generations of families have grown up drinking our water. There are also many non-customers who appreciate our water and travel to our District to fill containers as well.

If you’d like to taste our water, bring your water bottle into the office for a fill up!

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

SERVICE

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE

In 2016 Lake Forest Park Water District attained Public Works Trust funding and began planning to build a new pumphouse in McKinnon Wellfield. With the additional funding of a recent bond award, the construction of a new pumphouse in McKinnon Well Field is expected to begin soon.

The pumphouse is a critical upgrade to infrastructure and is necessary to maintain water quality and supply, fire flow and increase system resilience while improving security of our system.

CRITICAL MCKINNON WELL FIELD SECURITY UPDATE

LFPWD was awarded Public Works Board funding as part of the McKinnon Well Field Infrastructure Security Upgrades. The District has partnered with the Department of Homeland Security for a security needs assessment as part of security upgrades in McKinnon Well Field. Phase 1 of upgrades will begin soon.

As part of this process, the Department of Homeland Security has defined our well field and source as a ‘critical lifeline’. The ability to provide water unpowered from our artesian well source is highly valued. The LFPWD system during emergency response ranks as regionally important due to the District’s ability to provide resilience and duplicity of service.

COMMUNITY

2019 EARTH SMART GREEN FAIR



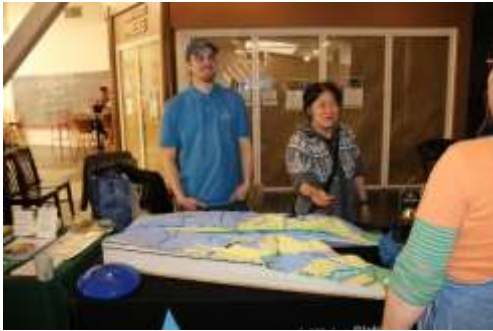
Sally Yamasaki, Tracy Furutani, GM Alan Kerley & Armand Micheline

LFPWD attended the Earth Smart Green Fair at the Town Center. Staff and our Advisory Committee hosted a table and supplied samples of our water and displayed the AWWA Best Tasting Award. Native plant species were available to support our local environment in Lake Forest Park.



Adcom member Tracy Furutani - native plant program

The District encourages planting of native species. These plants require less water and reduce garden chemicals as they are acclimated to grow in the local environment.



Dylan Carpenter and Sally Yamasaki - CARA model

Our Critical Aquifer Recharge Area Model helps to visually quantify where the critical area of the aquifer is located and how our activity above ground can impact the quality of the water below.

SEE US AT THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING EVENTS!

Brookside Elementary Science Night
5/3/2019

Lake Forest Park Elementary Science Fair
5/15/2019

Lake Forest Park Civic Club Day
6/20/2019

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

- 💧 One faucet drip every second adds up to five gallons a day. Fix your drips!
- 💧 Mulch your garden to maximize effective watering
- 💧 PLANT NATIVE SPECIES!
- 💧 Set your irrigation to water in the late evening or early morning to minimize evaporation

LFPWD IS LAUNCHING A PLANT EXCHANGE!!

Starting this APRIL and running until SEPTEMBER, as you tend your garden and divide plants, consider taking part in the District's Plant Exchange. The District has 'seeded' the project with starts of Purple Cone Flower, Fringecup, Ocean Spray and Indian Plum along with contributions from District staff's own yards. We ask that you identify your donations as best you can with tags and leave as many plants as you take. The community of LFP is legendary for its gardens, let's share the wealth here!

If you need empty pots for donation plants, we have 1 gallon pots available. Peruse the plants at our office near the entrance gate.

NATIVE PLANT DROP OFF



At the same time join in the Native Plant Donation Station! As part of the District pumphouse project, removal of invasive species and planting of native species will be done within McKinnon Wellfield. The Native Plant Drop Off is intended to supplement native plantings in the wellfield. Drop off any native potted plants at the area marked in our parking lot. Look for information on upcoming volunteer opportunities regarding planting of native species.

LAKE FOREST PARK WATER DISTRICT



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