



FALL 2021

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BACKFLOW PROGRAM

Remember fall is the time to get your backflow devices tested if you have outdoor irrigation, fire sprinklers a heating system using a boiler or other devices that require backflow prevention.

It is a State of Washington 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. **Annual test results are required to be provided to the District** for our records. Our form contains further info and a list of testers and can be downloaded from www.lfpwd.org/backflow

We will be sending reminder letters out shortly, but you can avoid one by submitting your test results soon.



ADVISORY COMMITTEE

For several years now the Advisory Committee and District staff have presented a 4th grade science unit at LFP Elementary. This program includes lessons about water resources, source water protection, aquifers and other water related instruction.

Due to current classroom challenges, we are developing a video series to be presented in lieu of hands-on training, and hope to share with other local schools for their 4th or 5th grade science.

We are always eager to educate our community about water, and what we can do to preserve our exceptional resource.



Many of our customers find it convenient to receive their billing statements via email. If you think this might be a good option for you, we encourage you to click the link on our website and submit your request.

HOME EMERGENCY PLANNING

Do you know how to shut off your water supply in case of a leak?

Do you have emergency water? All homes should consider having a supply of drinking water in case of emergency. It is estimated that every family member needs about a gallon of water a day during an emergency. Consider having 5 gallon containers of water stored with chloride tablets to last at least a week. Water should be kept in dark location and can be refreshed yearly as part of regular family emergency planning.

More tips at www.lfpwd.org/emergency

WATERSENSE PROJECT

For those interested in reducing their water usage, there is some free help!

The LFP Rotary Club and the Shorecrest Interact Club (a high school club sponsored by Rotary) have teamed up to provide and install 50 WaterSense showerheads and 50 reduced flow faucet aerators in the District. WaterSense is an EPA program that provides specifications for high-efficiency plumbing devices. The water-saving devices will be provided by the regional SavingWater organization.



The club members have volunteered to, with the assistance and supervision of an adult, carefully replace your current showerhead or aerator. (Your current device will be left with you) For more information and to sign up, please visit <https://www.lfpwd.org/watersense/> or use the QR code.

BOARD MEETINGS

Our Commissioner Board meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6 PM. Meeting agendas and call in information if needed is posted on the District's website at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Are You Ready For WINTER?



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. During freezing weather, any frozen pipes should be thawed slowly and carefully while monitoring for any leaks that may have developed.

COVID-19 MEASURES

For those that have gotten behind in payments during the temporary moratorium on late charges, please be aware that the moratorium has ended and we will now be applying charges for overdue payments. If you need to make a payment plan, please contact us to make arrangements, we are more than willing to help you out.

- Outdoor hose bibs are susceptible to freezing, use an insulator.
- Know where your water shut-off valve is located
- Don't leave garden hose attached to the faucet in freezing weather
- Winterize your sprinkler system. Make sure your shut-off valve is off and irrigation lines are drained to prevent damage from freezing water.
- If you are vacationing during the winter, consider shutting off your supply to avoid potential flooding.



IMPROVEMENTS

McKINNON CREEK PUMPHOUSE PROJECT

Having completed the first phase of this project which consisted of underground supply infrastructure - piping and utilities, we are currently under construction for Phase II of the project. The new pump facility building allows for a consolidation of control functions, water quality monitoring, and increased instrumentation. This project results in a major upgrade for the primary wellfield and distribution hub for the water district that will serve us well into the future. We expect to be completed in the Spring.



The photo shows the foundation being poured.



BEST TASTING WATER DECALS!

Support your Water District at your business, home or on your car window. Contact us at the office and we will get you your 'Best Tasting Water' vinyl decal.

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

**Know what's below.
Call 811 before you dig.**

MISSION

"Lake Forest Park Water District strives to provide high quality water, sourced from our local aquifer, at the lowest reasonable cost, while investing in our infrastructure and maintaining the highest level of customer service."

GENERAL MANAGER

- Alan Kerley

COMMISSIONERS

- Eli Zehner: President
- David Hammond: Treasurer
- Bill Donahue: Secretary

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