



FALL 2022

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 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. **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 appreciate those that have already submitted their test results!

WATER PROTECTOR AWARD 2022

Nominations are open for this award for the 2022 year. To make a nomination, please use the form provided under the 'info' tab on our website.

Customers of Lake Forest Park Water District enjoy untreated well water because we pump from an aquifer that has consistently produced an adequate supply of quality water. We value this resource and in an effort to encourage the protection of it, each year the district recognizes someone that has made a prominent effort to protect it.

SALMON MURAL

Lake Forest Park Water District was pleased to participate in this summer's Picnic in the Park event which coincided with the community painting of the "Save Our Salmon Mural" near the Pfingst Animal Acres Park shown to the right.

Our staff, commissioners, and advisory committee members were present to provide drinking water for the mural painters, engage with the community, answer questions, and generally support the event.

We believe in helping to promote education and awareness that leads to the protection of our water sources, and appreciate the opportunity to speak with many of you during the picnic. You can learn more about this event on our website or stop by the park and check out the mural!



POSITIONS OPEN ON ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Lake Forest Park Water District has a "Well Field Protection and Communication Advisory Committee" which is created for the purpose of advising the District on matters that directly concern protection of water quality of water sources in the Aquifer and Wellfield at McKinnon Creek and Horizon View. The specific tasks of the Committee include but are not limited to the following:

- Assist in obtaining and communicating public input in regard to District's Water System Plan
- Facilitate cooperation and communication between the District and the community regarding uses and activities that affect the District's well fields
- Assist in Wellhead Protection Plan evaluation and communicating public priorities and other public comments
- Assist with communications and public community outreach efforts as requested by the Board consistent with the Charter and Board approved Communications Plan

If you would like to serve in this capacity, please apply using the form on our website under the 'info' tab. Please email the completed application to office@lfpwd.org or drop it by the office during business hours.

Are You Ready For WINTER?



PREPARE FOR WINTER NOW - NO FROZEN PIPES!

Now is the time to cover and insulate outdoor spigots and 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.

- 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

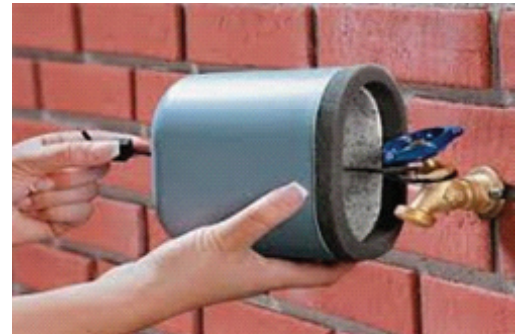
PAPERLESS BILLING

Many of you are signed up to receive your statements electronically by email. If you haven't gone paperless yet, go to www.lfpwd.org/paperless/ or scan the QR code.



Some of our customers have had their water bill end up in their junk folder. To help avoid this, **please add "ebilling@lfpwd.org"** to your address book.

You will see a bill at the beginning of every odd numbered month and the balance is due at the end of that month.



IMPROVEMENTS

McKINNON CREEK PUMPHOUSE PROJECT

We are pleased with the progress of the construction on our new pump facility building and expect to bring the new infrastructure online in several months. As the second phase of this project, this replaces and upgrades our existing building and allows for a consolidation of control functions, increased pump capacity for greater fire flow in the district, better 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.



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

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

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