LFPWD News

Lake Forest Park Water District

Good Water, Naturally!

FALL 2026

Aerial view from October

LFP SR104 Roundabout Project

LFPWD has been working with the City and their contractors on the replacement of our watermain associated with the creation of a roundabout at Ballinger Way and 40th PL NE. The re-grading of the area required the District's watermains to be lowered a corresponding depth as well as relocation of hydrants and services.

This recent photo shows the roundabout construction during the re-grading process. Our new watermain for this phase of the project has been completed and will be back online with most of the final tie-ins occurring shortly. An additional section of watermain will be installed in 2027 during the completion of the roundabout. Thank you to our affected customers for your patience and understanding during this construction.

We occasionally send important news and info to our email subcribers, if you would like to receive timely updates on this or other projects, please consider **subscribing to our email list** by scrolling to the bottom of our website and filling in your info.

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.

Backflow Program

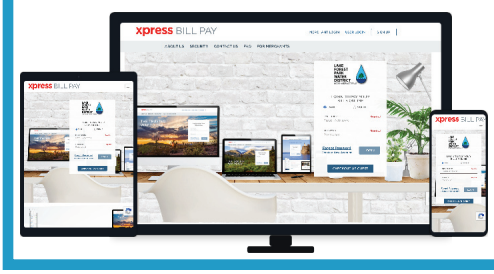
As you winterize your outdoor irrigation system this fall, it is a good time to get your backflow devices tested. Irrigation, fire sprinklers, a heating system that uses a boiler and other devices that are potential sources of contamination require backflow prevention.

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.**

If you haven't tested yet this year, you will soon receive additional notices.

Announcing New Payment Options

This spring we went live with xpress BILL PAY, our new billing system, which brought additional payment methods to you, including the support for credit cards and Auto Pay with the online portal. Many of you have created your online account and have been utilizing the new features, but some of you may not have heard about these options and how they can help you streamline your payment process.



For more information about this service and to sign up, please visit our website with the QR or link. We are happy to answer any questions you might have regarding this service.

www.lfpwd.org/payments/

In short, you now have the option to view your bills and pay via **credit/debit** card (Visa, Mastercard), or **eCheck**. We aren't removing any payment methods, so you are still welcome to pay via **cash**, **check** or your bank's electronic **billpay** service.

Are You Ready For WINTER?

Positions On Advisory Committee

Lake Forest Park Water District has an "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.

This committee takes a prominant role in community education and involvement.

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.

Prepare For Winter Now - *NO FROZEN PIPES OR COSTLY LEAKS!*

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 devoloped.

- 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 water supply valve to avoid potential flooding
- Consider installing a water flow monitor with alerts if you would like instant notification of water usage

Checking Your Meter for Leaks

Sometimes a customer service line develops a small leak or a toilet bowl float doesn't completely shut off. To check your system for any leaks, turn off everything in your house and check your meter for any movement. Use the QR code for more information about your meter and checking for leaks.

PROJECTS

- The **Ballinger Way** watermain replacement project will upgrade the existing main from 6" steel to 12" ductile iron, increasing fire flow capacity and reliability. The project also includes a valve chamber to keep the water circulating and a new fire hydrant. We plan to begin construction in early 2027.
- We are currently working with the City of LFP to relocate existing watermain that is currently in conflict with their proposed **Roundabout Project** at Ballinger and 40th PL NE.
- In 2028 the City of LFP is planning to replace the **L90 culvert** under 185th which impacts a section of watermain.

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

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