

# Summer 2023

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## Did you know?

- We provide FREE Notary Service to our members.
- Receive a \$20.00 credit on your water bill if you report a confirmed (an operator must confirm) water leak on the District water lines.
- Office Hours are from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday thru Friday

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## Upcoming Office Closures

Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

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There have been issues with the US Postal Service delivering mail.

Call the office if you have not received your bill by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Payments are due by 3:30pm on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month.

Per the Rules & Regulations (page 2) each member received upon establishing service:  
"Failure to receive bill does not relieve the customer of his responsibility to pay."

## We need to update our files!

Please email us the following:

1. Current phone numbers
2. 911 address
3. Email address

If you don't have access to email, you can fill out a form in the office.

This information is very important. We have had issues getting ahold of members when finding leaks.

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The office phones shut off at 3:30 pm please leave a message & we'll return your call the next business day

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Special Meeting of Participating Members

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm  
at the District Office

## REMINDERS

- Please notify the office when filling your pools.
- Keep vegetation cleared around your meter.
- We read meters around the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please put-up aggressive dogs. If we are unable to read your meter your reading will be estimated.
- Call OKIE 811 before you dig.
- Conserve Water
- Please be diligent about fixing leaks & drips. Doing so quickly will save you money & help the system.

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After Hour Emergencies please call  
(918) 652-5353 or  
(918) 652-1822

## OH, MY GOODNESS! A HIGH WATER BILL! CALL WATER DISTRICT!



Before you call check the following:



The water line running to your home is “metered” for accountability and billing purposes. A leak on your line can be very costly. Yet, even a very small leak can be found through trying a few simple techniques and can save you from a nasty surprise from your water district. If you have been notified that you have a leak or if you have a high-water bill that you believe you shouldn't have, here are a few steps you can do before calling a plumber or us. Remember the more you do, the less it will cost you in the long run!

- **METER READINGS:** We are human and sometimes a number is incorrect, therefore you may need to check the reading by going out to your meter and making sure the reading is correct.
- **METER:** Knowing that all the water is turned off in your house, check the meter and make sure that the tattle tale on the meter is not turning. If it is turning, then you have a leak from the meter to your house.
- **TOILETS:** Check the toilet for leaks by removing the top off the tank and listening very closely. If you hear any hissing at all then you may have a leak. The toilet sometimes continues to run, make sure it quits.
- **HOT WATER TANKS:** Check the pressure relief valve on the hot water tank. Sometimes these valves are plumbed directly into a drain and maybe leaking without your knowledge. If you cannot remove the drainpipe, listen for a hissing sound, it may be leaking.

## DISTRICT WATER CONSERVATION

Because water is usually so plentiful, available and cheap, we often casually disregard its importance and consider it an almost limitless resource.

Conservation of our water resources – specifically, activities designed to reduce water demand and improve efficiency of use – and ensuring the availability of fresh water for future generations involves changing habits and altering the manner in which we conduct our daily routines.

## WATER USAGE -GALLONS PER DAY

<b>Home</b>	
Kitchen, laundry, bathing, etc.	100 gal. per person
<b>Lawn &amp; Garden</b>	
Lawn Sprinkling per 1,000 sq. ft.	600 gal. (approx. 1")
Garden sprinkling per 1,000 sq. ft.	600 gal. (approx. 1")
<b>Farm</b>	
Sheep or Goats	2 gal. per head
Horses or Mules	12 gal. per head
Beef	20 gal. per head
Swine	4 gal. per head
Laying Hens	9 gal. per 100 birds
Sanitation, flushing & cleaning	500 gal per day