



# District News

December 2012

## District Board of Directors

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Director

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Director

Meetings of the Board of Directors are held the third Tuesday of each month at the District office. And begin at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are also available for download to replay on the District website at [www.tcmud.org](http://www.tcmud.org).

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## Water District and Fire Department Launch New Websites Through Volunteer Efforts

Trophy Club Municipal Utility District No. 1 (TCMUD) and the Trophy Club Fire Department launched new websites to provide valuable information to residents and keep customers up to date on the latest happenings.

The TCMUD website is at [www.tcmud.org](http://www.tcmud.org). The website provides recent news, water conservation information, tips for saving money on water bills, information about services provided by the District, District history, staff contact information, and information about the Board of Directors. Additionally, water bills can be paid online through the website twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week!

The Fire Department website is at [www.trophyclubfd.org](http://www.trophyclubfd.org). The website is filled with useful information to help residents live a safer and healthier life. The Trophy Club Fire Department offers many volunteer opportunities to allow residents a chance to get involved with their community. Also, the department has many special events and offers educational classes throughout the year that are all announced on the website.

The websites were designed by a group of volunteers from the Trophy Club com-

munity. Trophy Club is fortunate to have such talented residents that were willing to donate their time and expertise to make the websites very user friendly, as well as look great! After the committee decided on formats, the website was developed by Four Man Furnace, a web company located in Frisco. The total cost for the website and a new logo design was less than \$6500.



The website committee was led by Kevin Carr, who serves as the Secretary and Treasurer of the District Board of Directors. Additionally, President of the Board, Nick Sanders, and District Manager, Jennifer McKnight, worked with the committee. Community volunteers who developed the website include Philip Shoffner, Aaron Brown, Lorelea Seale, and Steve Durman. District staff who assisted the committee include Laurie Slaght, Renae Gonzales, Fire Chief Danny Thomas, and Kari Schultz.

The committee plans to meet in early 2013 to discuss the website and comments received from residents. Let us know what you think by submitting your comments to [lslaght@tcmud.org](mailto:lslaght@tcmud.org).



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## **Stage 1 Drought Restrictions are in effect and are as follows:**

- All outdoor watering is prohibited on Mondays. This includes landscape irrigation, vehicle washing, filling of swimming pools, etc.
- Outdoor watering with hose-end sprinklers and automatic irrigation systems is prohibited between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. daily.
- Outdoor watering with a hand-held hose, soaker hose, and drip irrigation system is permitted at any time (except on Mondays).
- Voluntary water conservation is encouraged.
- Violations of mandatory restrictions are subject to penalties.



## **Winter Water Tips**



### ***When cold weather arrives in Trophy Club, what can you do to protect your home and property from freezing temperatures?***

- Disconnect and drain outdoor water hoses, then store them indoors for future use next spring.
- Cover outdoor faucets with styrofoam faucet covers (available at hardware or home improvement stores) or wrap faucets with heavy cloth covered by plastic.
- Wrap pipes located in attics or garages with heat tape or cover them with pipe insulation.
- Locate your emergency master shut off valve (usually found in near the front of the house) so that you can quickly shut off the water to your house if any pipes happen to freeze and burst while they are thawing.
- Open cabinet doors under sinks to allow warm air into the area around interior pipes.
- If you will be leaving town for an extended period of time, ask a close neighbor or friend to check on your property every few days.
- Any house or business that is totally vacant should be "winterized" – which is turning the water off at the meter and then opening all faucets on the property to drain the pipes. But remember to turn faucets off after they drain!
- If water pipes become frozen, let them thaw naturally by exposing warmer air to the pipes. Never try to thaw pipes using hair dryers or other forms of heat!
- Check out the District website at [www.tcmud.org](http://www.tcmud.org) for helpful water tips every week!