



District News

May 2017

Update - Water Fest 2017

Did you make it to this year's Water Fest on March 25th? The District Board of Directors and staff would like to thank all who attended Water Fest 2017 at Beck Elementary.

The goal of Water Fest was to provide a family-fun atmosphere and raise awareness about protecting one of the world's most valuable resources – water. Event entertainment included a toddler bouncy house, inflatable obstacle course, carnival games, face painting w/balloon art, and a photo booth to provide loads of fun. Whitley the Water Drop, the District's mascot, also stopped by to make sure that no one was wasting water.

This year, we introduced the Water Rescuer Program, a kid-friendly water rescue group that teaches kids environmental responsibility by encouraging water conservation inside and outside the home. To become a Water Rescuer they had to learn about the water cycle, discover how much of

the world's surface is water, and decorate a toothbrush holder that served as a reminder to conserve water. Upon completing these tasks the kids were presented with an Official Water Rescuer Cape, Badge, and Certificate.

Water Fest is made possible each year by volunteers within the community who give their time and energy, organizations whose members create positive learning environments, and sponsors who make donations. We would like to extend special thanks to the volunteers, organizations, and sponsors of Water Fest 2017:

Organizations

- Denton County Master Gardener Assn.
- Keep Trophy Club Wild
- Native Plants Society of Texas
- Rain Bird
- Tarrant County Master Gardener Assn.
- Texas A&M AgriLife #WaterUDoing RV
- Texas Master Naturalists
- Trophy Club Fire Department

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Free Smart Watering Class - Register Today

Don't delay, register today for Texas A&M AgriLife's "Watering During Restrictions" class, and get smarter with your watering habits.

This free class will provide a general overview on:

- ◆ Drip Irrigation
- ◆ New Water Conserving Technologies
- ◆ Cycle and Soak
- ◆ Lawn Care During Drought
- ◆ Foundation Watering
- ◆ Tree Watering

- ◆ Irrigation Scheduling
- ◆ Rainwater Harvesting

Participants who attend the class will receive a free sprinkler gauge and tote bag.

Don't miss out on this free opportunity!

Registration is required.

Call 682-831-4670 to sign-up for the class, or visit TAMU's site to register online:

<http://wateruniversity.tamu.edu/courses/2017/may-11-2017-smart-watering-during-restrictions-trophy-club/>.

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Upcoming Events

MAY

6th – General & Bond Election

11th – FREE Texas A&M AgriLife
Smart Watering Class

Svore Municipal Board Room
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

14th – Mother's Day

16th – Regular Board Meeting
Svore Municipal Board Room
6:30 pm

29th – Memorial Day

OFFICE CLOSED

Update - Water Fest 2017, continued

Sponsors

Cabelas
Chick-Fil-A – Roanoke
In-N-Out Burger
Rain Bird
Starbucks – Trophy Club
The Home Depot – Roanoke
Town of Trophy Club
Trophy Club Fire Department
Sam's Club – Grapevine

Many thanks to crowd favorite In-N-Out Burger for donating the delicious cheeseburger lunch with chips and drink.

Student Art Contests

Another important part of Water Fest is the Student Art Contest. This year, the District held three separate Student Art Contests to inspire creativity in the form of coloring, writing, and drawing. The Kids Coloring Contest was open to children in Pre-K, Grades K-2, and Grades 3-5. The Student Writing and Student Art Contests were open to Trophy Club Middle School and High School students.

Winning entries were awarded for their participation with prizes.

Unfortunately, there were no entries for the Student Writing Contest or the Student Drawing Contest., but we plan to offer it again next year.

We would like to congratulate the following outstanding children who participated in the Kids Coloring Contest and shared their artistic talent:

PRE – K

Bailey Dessi – 1st Place
Jeannette Lapacka – 2nd Place

K-2

Kindergarten

Anna Kmiec – 1st Place
Lucas Kmiec – 2nd Place
Jack Kaiser – 3rd Place

1st Grade

Scarlett Kerr – 1st Place
Bryden Krolczyk – 2nd Place

2nd Grade

Hadley Hay – 1st Place
Bella Guzzardo – 2nd Place
Lily Hay – 3rd Place

Special Awards

Dakota Kaiser – 2nd Grade
Aubrey Pritchett – 2nd Grade
Marc Duininck – 2nd Grade

GRADES 3-5

Audrey Lapacka – 1st Place
Sofia Kawosa – 2nd Place
Aubrey Royal – 3rd Place

Winning entries may be viewed on the News page of our website:

www.tcmud.org/public-informatio/news/

Board Approves Winter Averaging - Effective April 1st

The Board of Directors evaluated data for sewer charges at its March 21st Regular meeting, and adopted winter averaging. The new rates were implemented on April 1st.

Winter averaging sewer charges are based on the average water consumption for three billing months (December, January and February). The average water consumption will be analyzed annually, and new rates will take effect the first of April each year.

New customers will be assigned a default value user charge that is equal to the average winter water use for all residential customers.

The winter average used for new residential customers is 7,000 gallons.

Residents with increased water consumption due to filling a pool or leak had until March 15th to provide documentation.

Customers normally use less water during the winter months of December–February, because their irrigation systems are off. This is one of the benefits of using winter averaging.

For details about winter averaging or charges on your bill contact Utility Billing at (682) 831-4682 Monday–Friday between the

hours of 8:00 am–5:00 pm, or send an email to info@tcmud.org.

Online payment and auto draft options are available on the **Email Bills and Online Payments** page of the District website. Visit www.tcmud.org.

The current Rate Order is available on the **Rates & Charges** page of the District website.

Recent Rate Order changes include increasing the disconnect fee from \$25 to \$50, and requiring an additional \$150 deposit for all accounts with more than two disconnects in one year.

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