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Emergency Shut Down During Placer Leak Repair.

We would like to thank everyone involved for their patience during the emergency water shut down on February 8th and 9th while we repaired a failed service line along Placer Road. We apologize for any inconvenience this repair may have caused you.

If you have not already signed up to receive Emergency Alerts from our website, we encourage you to do so at this time. It is a great tool for keeping you up to date with important messages regarding your water service.



AVOID FROZEN PIPES

If you haven't noticed, we went from 70° weather to 29° weather in a week. It is highly recommended that you wrap all of your exposed water lines with either foam pipe wrap or heat tape (including hose bibs, pressure regulators, etc.). We also encourage you to locate your water meter and determine whether or not you have an individual shut off valve (gate valve) just behind your meter box. This could save valuable time and damage to your personal property should you have a break. The District has a 24-hour answering service and you may call 246-0680 day or night.



Slow Down and Watch For Ice

If your car is icy, chances are the roads are icy too. Please slow down and remember ... if you hit black ice, do not hit your brakes. Over correcting is the worst thing you can do. Simply take your foot off of the gas and concentrate on steering the car. If the back end of the car is sliding to the right, slightly steer the car to the right. If the back end of the car is going to the left, slightly steer the car to the left. Staying calm and making slight moves is key. If the back end of the car is not sliding left or right, just keep the steering wheel straight.

When the temperature is 32° or less, allow yourself more time in the morning and don't tailgate. Always drive with your headlights on and never use your cruise control in potentially icy conditions. Let's be safe, so we can enjoy those warmer temperatures that are sure to follow.

Happy St. Patty's Day!



be in the
know!

Want to know what is going on in the District? Sign up on the District's website to receive emergency notifications regarding your water service.

It's easy ... simply visit www.centervillecsd.org and click the large orange button on the right hand side of the screen that says "**Sign Up For Alerts**". Because some phone companies allow a limited amount of text characters, once you receive the alert, go to www.centervillecsd.org to read the full text.

Be in the know! Sign up today.



St. Patrick's Day Fun Facts...

The most kids know of St. Patrick's Day is that you must wear green or you'll get pinched by your friends. Adults see the day as an occasion to celebrate, sometimes with green beer and other assorted alcoholic beverages. However, few really know what they are celebrating. Here are some fun facts to share with your friends on March 17th.

1. **There's a Reason for The Shamrocks** - How did the shamrock become associated with St. Patrick? According to Irish legend, St. Patrick used the three-leafed plant as a metaphor for the Holy Trinity when he was first introducing Christianity to Ireland.
2. **Cold Weather Helped St. Patrick's Legend** - In Irish lore, St. Patrick gets credit for driving the snakes out of Ireland. According to fossil records, Ireland has never been home to any snakes. Through the Ice Age, Ireland was too cold to host any reptiles and the surrounding seas have staved off serpentine invaders ever since.
3. **Wear blue on St. Patrick's Day** - For many years, blue was the color most often associated with St. Patrick. Green was considered unlucky. St. Patrick's blue was considered symbolic of Ireland for many centuries and the Irish Presidential Standard is still blue.
4. **March 17th is when St. Patrick died** - Saint Patrick is a saint of the Catholic Church, and his holy day is the day of his death, and subsequent entrance to heaven, rather than the day of his physical birth. After spending most of his adult life converting the pagans of Ireland to Christianity, St. Patrick went to his reward on March 17, 461 AD.
5. **Chicago Goes Green** - Chicago has been celebrating St. Patrick's Day by dumping green dye into the Chicago River since 1962. It takes 40 tons of dye to get the river to a suitably festive shade!
6. **It's the Thought That Counts** - Not every city goes all-out in its celebratory efforts. From 1999 to 2007, the Irish village of Dripsey proudly touted that it hosted the Shortest St. Patrick's Day Parade in the World. The route ran for 26 yards between two pubs. Today, Hot Springs, Arkansas claims the title for brevity – its brief parade runs for 98 feet.
7. **The World Runs Up Quite a Bar Tab** - All of the St. Patrick's Day revelry around the globe is great news for brewers. A 2012 estimate pegged the total amount spent on beer for St. Patrick's Day celebrations at \$245 million. And that's before tips to the bartenders.

Use Water Wisely

SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS:

The next scheduled Board of Director's Meeting will be held Wednesday, February 21st at 7:00 pm, at the District Office.

The public is always welcome.

Average Water Usage

Compare the usage on your water bill with the average of the District.

February's Average: 2,000 cubic - feet.