



Centerville CSD

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Income Survey

Soon you will be receiving an Income Survey from the District. The Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC) will be conducting this effort and all information will remain confidential and private.

The purpose of this survey is to establish a median household income which will then be used to explore funding options for upcoming capital projects. This Income Survey will also be used by the Grant Elementary School District in pursuit of grant funding for the local school.

We ask that you please take the time to complete the survey to help both Grant Elementary School and Centerville CSD possibly obtain funding for future projects.

Are you Utilizing the District's Website?



With On-Line Access you can easily review your monthly bill, research your account history, update your contact information and make payments using a debit/credit card or e-check*. You can also request services and sign up to receive our new paperless "E-Bill" or sign up for the "Auto-Pay" option.

* Please note that all on-line payments are charged a transaction fee of \$3.00 or 3% (whichever is greater) resulting from the payment processor.

To register your account, simply go to our website www.centervillecsd.org and click the large green Bill Payment button in the right hand corner of the screen. From there you click the next green button titled Pay Your Bill Now. First time users will need to register their account first. To register select the button titled (Not Already Registered? Register Now.). If you don't want to register your account, but want to make an online payment, choose the "Quick Pay" button.

The District posts all agenda's, public notices and employment opportunities on the website. Please log in, sign up for Emergency Notifications and check out the information provided for your use.



Christmas Safety Tips...

As you're sprucing up your home this season, keep an eye out for these common holiday trip-ups, fire hazards, and other safety snafus.



1. Merry and Bright: Carefully inspect holiday light strings each year and discard any with frayed cords, cracked lamp holders, or loose connections. When replacing bulbs, unplug the light string and be sure to match voltage and wattage to the original bulb.

2. One and Done: Never connect more than one extension cord together; instead use a single cord that is long enough to reach the outlet without stretching, but not so long that it can get easily tangled.



3. Candles are pretty, but they're still open flames. December is the peak time of year for candle-related house fires. Sure, they set a glowy holiday mood, but lit flames and Christmas decorations don't exactly mix. Keep lit candles at least 12 inches away from surrounding objects. Trim wicks to a quarter of an inch before you light them and only let candles burn for one hour for every inch of diameter, so the wax can melt evenly. A three-inch candle shouldn't burn for more than three hours. **And never leave lit candles in a room that's unattended.**

4. Your tree is a fire risk - even if it's fake. Each holiday season, fire departments respond to an average of 210 Christmas tree fires nationally, reports the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). Tree fires aren't super common, but when they do happen, they're more likely to be serious. Keep your tree at least three feet away from all heat sources (like fireplaces, radiators, and heat vents). If you have a real tree, remember to keep it watered; the drier the tree, the more easily it could ignite. It is recommended that your stand have a water reservoir that can hold one quart of water per inch of the stem's diameter. And make sure to choose a sturdy stand so the tree won't tip over.



Holiday Schedule

The District Office will be closed:

December 24th and 25th
and
January 1st

Average Water Usage

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

November's Average: 3,700 cubic - feet.

SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS:

The next scheduled Board of Director's Meeting will be held Wednesday, November 20th at 7:00 pm, at the District Office.

The public is always welcome.