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# Centerville CSD Serving the Community Since 1959 December 2023

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District Office Holiday Schedule

District Office: 8930 Placer Rd Redding, CA 96001

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As we close out 2023, the Centerville Community Services District would like to thank everyone for their continued support and patience throughout the year as we repaired leaks, flushed hydrants, installed new equipment, and read meters. Here are a few of the accomplishments we had this past year...

Centerville CSD staff repaired 23 leaks, pulled 8 new service lines and flushed all of the dead-ends throughout the District to ensure that our customers have the best quality water.

With the Tank Maintenance Program underway, this year the B Tank was completely rehabilitated. The improvements included: OSHA safety upgrades, an additional roof vent, and a complete interior and exterior recoating with a zinc primer for the unwetted interior areas. They also completed repairs on Tank A.

In April, a pre-payment bond call was made on the Texas Springs Assessment, which shortened the length of the loan. This assessment will be paid in full in 2040 and then removed from the tax rolls.

In October, the District secured \$142,111 of the American Rescue Plan Act Funds from Shasta County. These funds will be used to cover a portion of the costs to replace the Telemetry and PCL's being installed in 2024.

The District also replaced its server and SCADA system to ensure resiliency which enables the District to continually offer the best reliable water and excellent customer service.

Another accomplishment of the District's was the construction of the new Boardroom. If you have not seen the improvements made to the District Office we encourage you to attend a Board Meeting.

### From all of us at Centerville CSD...

We hope you have a Happy and Safe New Year!





## Where Did Christmas Ornaments Come From?

For centuries Christmas ornaments have evolved in design, material and cost. The idea of decorating a tree for Christmas began in Germany, where they brought a tree inside and adorned it with paper roses, candles, nuts, and fruits, which was groundbreaking! The idea of decorating a tree indoors took off and spread across Germany. Bits of foil were often added to reflect the light in the room and make the tree glisten!

In the 1800s, Hans Greiner made the first glass ball ornaments (called baubles), which became the first manufactured Christmas ornaments. Hans Greiner, began producing fruit and nut shaped glass ornaments complete with decorative silver embellishment using mercury or lead.

In the late 19th century, the enterprising F.W. Woolworth brought the idea to America, where he sold more than \$25 million worth per year. Eventually, manufacturers began using injection molding with plastic materials, which allowed for a variety of other shapes and sizes to be produced.

Today you can find an ornament for every sport, pet, occupation, food, bird, fish, car, toy, movie, etc. You name it, they have an ornament for it.

