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District Office:

8930 Placer Rd
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Office Hours: 8 am - Noon
1 pm - 5 pm

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(530) 246 - 0680

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Emergency

Website:

www.centervillecsd.org



Need Help With Your Water Bill?
Please contact the CA Department
of Community Services
and Developments

Low Income Household Water Assistance Program

The new federal Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) provides financial assistance to low-income Californians to help manage their residential water utility costs. Established by Congress in December 2020, this federally funded program helps low-income households pay down their outstanding residential water or wastewater bills. California has been allocated \$116 million in one-time funding to provide LIHWAP assistance.

This is a first come, first serve program. Once the funds are gone, they are gone. So please visit the website and submit the application if you are eligible. For more information about how LIHWAP can help your household pay down your past due water bill and how to apply please visit:

Self-Help Home Improvement Project, Inc.
3777 Meadowview Dr., Ste. 100
Redding, CA 96002

This provider offers residential water and wastewater bill assistance to low-income Californians in your area.

Contact Info:

Phone: (530) 378-6900

Toll-free: (877) 801-7692

Utility Assistance/Emergency Services: Press option #2

Monday through Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



The Centerville Education Foundation would like to thank everyone who came out to support their annual Fundraiser. A total of \$42,000 was raised!

"All profits from this event are returned back to the school in the form of grants for educational opportunities, technology updates, school improvements, and Alumni Scholarships. Thanks to the generosity of our community & Grant parents, CEF is honored to support the future of our children!"

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported this event!



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.

Register your account on the Website!

Once you register your account on the website, you can view your invoices, review prior history and make payments.



To register your account, click the large green Bill Payment button to the right of the screen. Then click the green Pay Your Bill Now button. Then underneath the blue Log In button, there is an area to "Click Here to Register a Portal Log-in". Once you are registered, you will have full access to your account.

Be in the know! Sign up today.



St. Patrick's Day Fun Facts...



Everyone's Irish On March 17th.

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.



SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS:

The next scheduled Board of Director's Meeting will be held Wednesday, **March 15, 2023 at 7:00 pm.**



The public is always welcome.

Average Water Usage for the month:

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

February's Average: 1,300 cubic - feet.