



Centerville CSD

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Board Meeting October 18, 2017

Update on the 24-Inch Main in Placer Road: The 2017-18 Capital Budget includes extending the 24-inch pipe in Placer Road from Simmons Road to Towerview Circle. Recently, the operator staff pot-holed the existing pipe on the north as well as the south side of Placer Road, to confirm pipe depth, bedding materials, and soil types. It is anticipated that the project will be out for bid in late winter / early spring with construction extending into the summer.



You've Got Options


The days of sifting through paper piles, searching for stamps, writing checks, and missed or late payments are over! We have made paying your Centerville CSD water bill easy and convenient.

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. Please note that there is a third-party fee of \$3.00 or 3% to use this service.

Our **ACH Payment Plan** is the worry-free way to pay your water bill. With this service, you will continue to receive a monthly water bill (whether mailed or a paperless "E-Bill"); however, the amount due will be automatically deducted from your bank account. There is no set-up fee or charge associated with this payment method. To set up an Automatic Bank Draft, you can either complete the ACH Auto-Pay Application form located on our website and return it to the District Office or simply sign up using your on-line account.

We also offer a **Budget Payment Plan** to customers who have had an account with the District for a minimum of 12 months. The Budget Payment Plan provides a fixed monthly payment amount based upon your average usage; giving you the ability to have a balanced payment throughout the year. Please contact the District Office for more details.

Go Green and help the environment by choosing to receive your monthly bill and newsletter via an e-mail. Not only will you receive your bill quicker, there will no longer be a threat of your bill being lost or stolen. You can either request to go paperless through the web-portal once you register your account or you can contact the District Office by phone or email.

paperless
billing 

Register your account online today at www.centervillecsd.org.

2nd Annual

COAT DRIVE

give the gift of warmth!

Although our afternoons may still be warm, the morning and evening temperatures are proof that winter is approaching. Please join us in helping others stay warm this winter...especially our not so fortunate children! We will be accepting new/used, child/adult coats, mittens, scarves, beanies, and blankets. Donations can be dropped off at the District office Monday through Friday from 8 am to noon and 1 pm to 5 pm from November 1st thru November 30th. We will deliver these items to the Good News Rescue Mission. Thank you for helping us spread the warmth!

Happy Thanksgiving



From all of us at Centerville CSD, we hope you and your family have a Happy Thanksgiving. Here are a few useful tips to practice this holiday season:

Turkey: If you bought a frozen turkey, give yourself enough time to defrost it in the refrigerator rather than using the cold-water method. According to the USDA you'll need 24 hours of defrosting in the fridge for every 4-5 pounds of frozen turkey.

Vegetables: When washing your vegetables use a large bowl of water to rinse them rather than running the water. This water can then be reused to water your indoor plants.

Steaming: If you've got something boiling, just place whatever you want to steam in a strainer over the boiling water — this way you won't need to use additional water to steam your veggies and you're using one less burner. Once the water has cooled from boiling be sure to reuse it for some nutritious soup base or to water your plants.

Setting the Table: Place a pitcher of cold water on the table instead of filling each glass. That way people can take as much as they need, and you can give the leftover water to your pets or use it to water your plants.

Food Waste = Water Waste: According to the Water Footprint Network it takes more than 500 gallons of water to produce one pound of turkey. Here in America, we waste 204 million pounds of turkey every year on Thanksgiving. That's nearly 105 billion gallons of water wasted! To help reduce food waste, consider serving smaller portions, and make sure all of your leftover turkey is used. Bonus tip: To ensure all of the left overs get eaten, ask your guests to bring their own take-away containers.

Keep a watering can in your kitchen: There are always a number of glasses half full of water after dinner parties. By keeping a watering can by your sink, you can save this water for your plants or pets.



The District Office will be closed to celebrate the following holidays:

Veteran's Day: Friday, November 10, 2017

Thanksgiving: Thursday and Friday
November 23rd and 24th, 2017



Average Water Usage

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

October's Average: 5,600 cubic - feet.



SCHEDULED BOARD MEETINGS:

The next scheduled Board of Director's Meeting will be held Wednesday, November 15th at 7:00 pm, at the District Office.

The public is always welcome.