



# Centerville CSD

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING September 16, 2015



### Efficiency Program

The District recently took advantage of PG&E's Advanced Pumping Efficiency Program for all of the District's eight pumps. The Pumping Efficiency Program provides free energy efficiency testing for potable water pumps greater than 25 HP every two years, which includes an Energy Cost Savings Analysis. PG&E also has a rebate program to offset the costs of replacing the pump's impeller if it is needed. This new efficiency testing program is a valuable predictive maintenance tool which aids in evaluating the performance and health of the District's pumps and motors and will contribute to the District's overall asset management program.

## Emergency Contact Information Needed

Technology is changing everyday! In the recent past, we had to go door to door, or make several phone calls to inform our customers about emergency situations.

In the coming months, the District will begin using an auto-dialer system to provide emergency notifications for water quality issues, mainline breaks, or any other water-related emergency. With one simply message we can reach out to the affected customers and keep you better informed.

In order for this new service to be successful we will need a preferred Emergency Contact Number from each of our customers.

Please contact the District Office today, or simply write your preference on your payment stub.

## Water Conservation Update:

Your conservation efforts never go unnoticed. Keep up the good work!

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept.
2015	51.1	46.3	74.3	86.8	124.7	158.1	183.1	179.8	156*
2013	56.3	63.0	81.6	117.3	201.8	240.1	294.0	281.5	212.2
Conservation	9%	26%	9%	26%	38%	34%	38%	36%	26%

\* Estimated

Quotable Quotes: "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." - Helen Keller -



# DROUGHT WATCH

Drought or not, the sun crosses the celestial equator for the second time this year. Temperatures will drop and days will become shorter than nights. Your plants, trees and shrubs, whose water needs are influenced by the number of hours they are exposed to sunlight, will need even less water than the conservative amount you have been giving them. Try reducing your outdoor watering from three times a week to twice a week or simply shorten their watering times.

## Fall Has Arrived!

Its time to start preparing for colder weather.

Here are a few fall maintenance tips:

**Mulch Leaves When You Mow:** The University of Michigan and Purdue suggests mowing your leaves instead of raking them. They recommend swapping your cutting blade for a mulching blade which will cut the dry leaves into dime-sized pieces, allowing them to fall among the grass blades where they will decompose and nourish your lawn over the winter.

**Seal the Deal:** Grab a couple of tubes of color-matched exterior caulk and walk around your home's exterior, sealing up cracks between trim and siding, around window and door frames, and where pipes and wires enter your house. Preventing moisture from getting inside your walls is one of the least expensive — and most important — of your fall maintenance jobs. You'll also seal air leaks that waste energy.

**Clean Your Gutters:** Clogged rain gutters can lead to expensive repairs. Clean your gutters to remove leaves, twigs and gunk. Make sure gutters aren't sagging and trapping water; tighten gutter hangers and downspout brackets. Replace any worn or damaged gutters and downspouts. Downspouts should extend at least 5 feet away from your house to prevent foundation problems. If they don't, add downspout extensions.

**Check Your Fireplace:** Ensure your fireplace is safe by grabbing a flashlight and looking inside the flue to make sure the damper opens and closes properly. Open the damper and look into the flue to make sure it's free of birds' nests, branches and leaves, or other obstructions. You should see daylight at the top of the chimney.

Check the firebox for cracked or missing bricks and mortar. If you spot any damage, order a professional fireplace and chimney inspection. The fireplace flue should be cleaned of creosote buildup every other year.

## Grant School's Harvest Festival

October 24<sup>th</sup>

From 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

This year Grant School's Harvest Festival will include a Haunted House, Balloon Tying, Face painting, Jail & Bail, Cake Walk, Bounce Houses, Fire Truck, Silent Auction, Fun Prizes, Kettle Corn, a Delicious BBQ and so much more!!

Featured Games include; Ping Pong Fish Toss, Wheel of Fortune, Guessing Jars and the almighty Dunk Tank!

Don't forget to bring your Halloween bag!!!

### Average Water Usage for the month:


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

*September's Average: 4,500 cubic - feet.*



### NEXT BOARD MEETING:

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

 The public is always encouraged to attend.