QUARTERLY RAWS NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME!

The River Acres
Water Supply Board
of Directors would
like to introduce
you to the new
quarterly
newsletter!

This newsletter will be mailed quarterly and is intended to keep you informed on RAWS's current events and happenings.

DROUGHT INFORMATION

As you may already be aware, most of the South Texas area is in the beginning stages of a severe drought. Extended periods of no rain and demand for water from the lake means lake levels deplete quickly.

RAWS has in place an official drought contingency plan (DCP), located on our website, which will be implemented accordingly. RAWS encourages you to locate and make yourself familiar with the various stages of the plan so we can all do our part to conserve water during this drought!



The DCP was created so that RAWS can cut back demand when supplies are low, so the residents have enough water to make it through a drought. The DCP clearly explains the triggers initiated by a drought and the steps to be taken during each stage of a drought. The DCP only takes effect when there are drought conditions.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Regular Scheduled Board Meetings:

06.21.22

07.19.22

08.16.22

RAWS office will be CLOSED Monday, July 4, 2022

It's not only
what we do,
but also
what we do
not do, for
which we are
accountable.

--Moliere



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"RIVER ACRES WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION"

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

2022 ELECTION RESULTS:

Michael Olszewski: 103 votes

Jeff Holley: 83 votes

Kathy Vinson: 54 votes

Bylaws FOR: 80 votes

Bylaws AGAINST: 54 votes

Hurricane Season is upon us – be sure to HAVE A PLAN!!

The Board of Directors would like to THANK YOU for your participation!

The official election results page can be found on our website under the "Forms & Reports" tab as well as posted on the RAWS bulletin board outside of the

Please return your meeting questionnaires back to the RAWS office.

WAYS TO PAY YOUR BILL AT RAWS

RAWS offers many ways to pay your bill! Please call or come by the office to discuss with staff the best way for YOU to pay your bill to avoid any additional fees.

Here are the many ways to pay:

 Check, cash, money order or credit/debit card in person during business hours

- Mail a check or completed money order to our office
- Drop off a check or completed money order 24/7 through our secure drop slot located on the front door of the office (please do not drop off cash)
- Credit card by phone during business hours (call the office)
- Auto credit card OR bank draft processing in house by RAWS
- Online 24/7 at <u>www.payclix.com/RiverAcresWaterSupply</u>
- Via phone 24/7 at (866)729-2549 (select option #1)



GETTING READY FOR THE NEXT STEP

RAWS is currently at 80% system capacity.

To satisfy growth and maintain regulatory compliance, RAWS must begin the planning stages of erecting a new elevated storage tank to increase the capacity of the system at 75% system capacity. In which case, RAWS has officially begun the planning stages of erecting the new elevated storage tank.

Once RAWS reaches 90% capacity, RAWS must begin the construction phase of increasing storage capacity.



WATER TIP OF THE MONTH!

USE YOUR WASHING
MACHINE AND
DISHWASHER ONLY WHEN
THERE IS A FULL LOAD.
YOUR APPLIANCES USE THE
SAME AMOUNT OF WATER
WHEN THEY'RE RUNNING WHETHER COMPLETELY
FULL OR WITH JUST ONE
DISH OR GARMENT INSIDE.
IF YOU TURN THEM ON
WHEN THERE IS ONLY A
PARTIAL LOAD, YOU WILL
WASTE A LOT OF WATER
OVER TIME.

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