

QUARTERLY RAWS NEWSLETTER

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2023 Membership Meeting!

The 2023 Membership Meeting is scheduled to take place on April 27th, 2023, at 7pm at the RAWS office. Refreshments will be served as well as free giveaways for attendance.

Seating is limited

If you wish to vote in person on the night of the meeting, please arrive early and have your ballot cast by 7pm, at the start of the meeting. Mail in and drop off ballots are due by close of business (5pm) on Wednesday, April 26th.

DROUGHT INFORMATION

As a reminder, RAWS is still in Stage 1 of the Drought Contingency Plan.

Unfortunately, the future weather forecast is predicting little to no rain for our water shed so it is extremely important that we continue to closely follow the DCP which can be found here: https://www.rawscorp.com/documents/89/River_Acres_Water_Supply_Corporation_-_Drought_Contingency_Plan_2021.pdf

Please note that as the stages of the DCP increase, a potential rate increase will take place in accordance to the DCP as well.

Also, please be aware within our RAWS community and report any potential leaks or excessive uses that can be corrected or fixed as soon as possible.

By working together, we can all do our part to conserve as much water as possible during these tough times in our environment.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Regular Scheduled Board Meetings:

03.21.23

04.18.23

04.27.23 (Membership Meeting)

05.16.23

06.20.23

Office Closures:
Monday, May 29th

After Hour Water Leaks

There have been no after hour leaks since the last newsletter.

Director Applications

Director applications for the upcoming election are due by close of business (5pm) on Monday, March 13th.



DAVID WISHARD

David Wishard is currently the elected president of the board of River Acres Water Supply. He has served two years of a three-year term. He is an independent investor who utilizes return on capital employed, insider trading as well as other public information to make fact-based investments while seeking securities appreciation, yield and sustainable dividend growth. Prior to this he was the Vice President of Business Development for Stripes, a local fortune 500 company with over 750 convenience stores in three states. He also had responsibilities for operations, administration, training, human resources, marketing, construction, and site selection. He was with Stripes from March 1996 to April 2016. Prior to Stripes, he was with National Convenience Stores (NCS) a fortune 500 company headquartered in Houston, Texas with over 1,200 stores from coast to coast. He was Vice President of Operations with responsibilities for operations, training, human resources, and administration. He was with NCS from July 1976 to February 1996. David attended The University of Texas San Antonio.



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JANINE PRUSKI

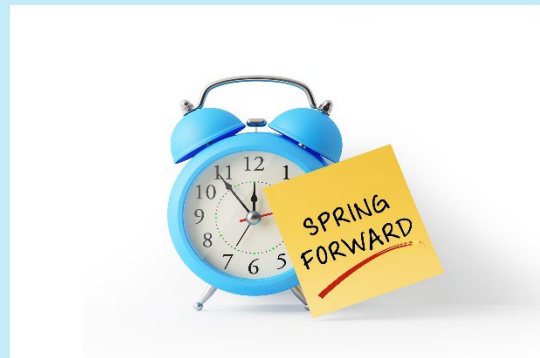
Janine has lived in the Calallen area for 25 years along with her husband, Thom and three children; two of which will graduate soon from Texas A&M University with Vet Med/Entomology and Elec/Mech Engineering degrees, and one recently graduated from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering/Propulsion and currently employed as a weapons and flight test engineer. Janine has worked in the accounting department at an oil refinery and then worked as a substitute teacher in the Calallen school district for 18 years while her children attended and has worked at the local cotton gin office. Janine volunteered as PTA president, band booster director and various academic clubs. She has received the eagle award and honorary lone star awards from the local and state FFA chapters. Janine enjoys family gatherings, traveling, snow skiing, riding, training, and breeding her horses, raising chickens and peafowl and on nice days, cruising in the family's classic cars!



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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Don't forget! Daylight savings time begins on Sunday, March 12, 2023. Clocks will "Spring Forward" at 2:00am that day!



LIVESTOCK SHOW

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Nueces County Livestock show this year. We know that countless hours are put in every year for these important few weeks and RAWS likes to support and recognize our local participants in any way we can.

SMART METERS

As you all may know, RAWS upgraded the whole system with new "Smart Meters" beginning in late 2020. These meters allow RAWS to cut back on time spent for meter reading as well as reduce potential human error since everything is now done electronically. The meters also provide a plethora of other advantages compared to the old manual meters. However, there has been some customer confusion on how to read or understand the smart meter. This following link will take you to the RAWS website where there is a short article reviewing the smart meter and what the different icons mean for your property. As always, please call the office should you have any questions or concerns. https://www.rawscorp.com/documents/89/How_to_read_a_Water_Meter.pdf