

MARCH



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TMWA'S FREE WORKSHOP SERIES RETURNS

As spring draws nearer and the winter cold wanes, TMWA offers a series of free workshops to help residents prepare their yard and trees for the season. TMWA's workshop series also features opportunities for a behind-the-scenes look at how your water is treated and distributed from the river to your tap. Workshops are free and all TMWA customers are welcome to attend.

You have received a workshop insert in your TMWA bill with this year's schedule, or you can also visit www.tmwa.com/calendar for dates and additional details.



PAYMENT ADDRESS CHANGE

TMWA's payment address has changed to:

Truckee Meadows Water Authority
P.O. Box 70002
Prescott, AZ 86304-7002

Your payment envelope does reflect this change; however if you have automatic or electronic payments set up through your bank or credit union, please make sure that you update them to reflect this new address. Also, if you do not use the payment envelope to pay your TMWA bill, please use the new address beginning with this bill cycle.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, please contact TMWA at **(775) 834-8080, option 2.**

FIX A LEAK WEEK IS MARCH 18-24, 2013



Fix a Leak Week

Did you know that more than 1 trillion gallons of water leak from homes, nationwide each year? That's why EPA WaterSense reminds Americans to check their plumbing fixtures and irrigation systems each year during Fix a Leak Week.

EPA WaterSense is hosting the fifth annual Fix a Leak Week, March 18-24, and we invite you to participate. Visit the Conservation section of www.tmwa.com to find tips for locating and fixing leaks that might be wasting water in your home.

You can also visit www.epa.gov/watersense to pledge to be "for water" during Fix a Leak Week.

THE VALUE OF YOUR WATER

Tap water undergoes far more testing than bottled water, but is much less expensive. As a TMWA customer you pay less than \$2 for 1,000 gallons instead of \$3,780 for the same 1,000 gallons at the bottled water rate.

TMWA IS HERE TO HELP YOU PREPARE YOUR YARD

TMWA encourages responsible water use and reminds you we are here to help you understand your landscape's watering needs. During the summer months, the average monthly water usage for a metered household increases by up to five times! Here are a few resources you may find useful:

Our Water-Efficient Landscape Guide:

Visit www.tmwalandscapguide.com for information on landscaping in the Truckee Meadows, including hundreds of drought-tolerant trees, shrubs and plants.



The Truckee Meadows Community Forestry Coalition:

Visit www.communityforestry.org for access to a wealth of tree care information, including mulching, irrigating, pruning and planting. You can also find a comprehensive list of trees recommended for our region's climate.

PROTECT YOUR WATER QUALITY: PRESCRIPTION DRUG ROUND-UP IS APRIL 27

TMWA is a sponsor of the Prescription Drug Round-Up, which helps minimize the potential of water supply pollution and its impact on the community, pets and wildlife. To ensure proper disposal of drugs, bring any expired or unused medications to one of the following locations on **Saturday, April 27**, from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

- **Raley's** - 18144 Wedge Pkwy., Reno
- **Raley's** - 930 Tahoe Blvd., Incline Village
- **Save Mart** - 565 E. Prater Way, Sparks
- **Walgreens** - 10370 N. McCarran Blvd., Reno
- **Walmart** - 4855 Kietzke Ln., Reno
- **Walmart** - 5065 Pyramid Way, Sparks

If you are unable to attend, please dispose of unused drugs by crushing them in a sealed plastic bag with wet coffee grounds and place in the trash. **Do not dispose of medications by flushing them down toilets.** For additional information on the round-up, contact Join Together Northern Nevada at **(775) 324-7557** or visit www.jtnn.org.

BUILDING WOMEN CAREER FAIR INTRODUCES TRADES TO WOMEN

There are more career opportunities for women in the construction trades than ever before. If you'd like to find out how you can "earn while you learn" in an apprenticeship program, attend the free Building Women Career Fair on Friday, April 12. At this half-day event, learn about trades including plumbing, electrical, and operating engineering. TMWA representatives will host a hands-on, interactive station to demonstrate career roles in our industry. The fair begins at 9 a.m. at TMCC/IGT Applied Technology Center, 475 Edison Way in Reno.



Registration forms with event details are available at Reno and Sparks JobConnect offices, online at www.buildingtradejobs.org or by calling the **(775) 825-6866** message line in Reno. Pre-registration is requested by Monday, April 1.

WHERE TO CALL

General Inquiries: . . . 834-8080 (option 2)
Emergency Repair: 834-8090
Water Conservation: 834-8005
Water Quality: 834-8118
Water Rights: 834-8029
Ombudsman: 848-0813

HOLIDAYS & EVENTS

Wednesday, March 20
TMWA Board Meeting

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TMWA Board Meeting

Sunday, April 21
Earth Day at Idlewild Park

Friday, April 25
Arbor Day



Truckee Meadows Water Authority is a not-for-profit, community-owned water utility, overseen by elected officials and citizen appointees from Reno, Sparks and Washoe County.



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