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# GET SOCIAL! FOLLOW US ON TWITTER AND FACEBOOK

How do you make your social-media experience more interesting? Just add water! Follow TMWA on Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram or become a fan on Facebook. We regularly post water-related news, information, and tips as well as tour and workshop schedules. Here's how to find us:



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# TMWA'S SMART ABOUT WATER DAY JOIN US ON OCTOBER 21ST AT LAZY FIVE REGIONAL PARK

Was it a great water year? How did it compare to others? Where does most of our water come from—the river or wells? How much water did we use as a community this year? Are there any issues or infrastructure projects that could directly impact or improve the water service in your neighborhood?

TMWA is planning a community event at which we will answer these questions and more with our highly skilled staff of operators, scientists and engineers. Bring the kids, too, as there will be activities for every grade level and really cool trucks and equipment to see.

Please join us on Saturday, October 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., as TMWA brings "all things water" to our customers. The event will be at Lazy Five Regional Park in the Cottonwood Room and surrounding pavilions at 7100 Pyramid Way in Spanish Springs. Drop in anytime to experience interactive presentations and displays, including the general status of our water, the newest water quality data, how we manage water in this big valley and planned capital improvement projects. During the event, be sure to check out TMWA's ongoing research projects and how water planning for growth is ingrained into the Truckee River Operating Agreement and our area's regional plan.

"As our region continues to grow, TMWA recognizes the need to bring topics surrounding our water resources directly to the community," said Mark Foree, general manager of TMWA.

Join us and get the facts you want to know about our water, direct from the people who know the most about it! More details on presentation topics and times will be added as we get closer to the event. For the latest information, go to www.tmwa.com/2017event.

# TMWA OFFERS FREE WINTERIZATION WORKSHOPS: PREPARE FOR THE COLD WEATHER AND PROTECT YOUR HOME

It's not too early to start planning for winter. TMWA offers four winterization workshops in October and November to help you prepare your home for the cold weather and freezing temperatures ahead. Homeowners can avoid the expense and inconvenience of frozen water pipes by attending one of these free workshops. You'll learn how to protect your pipes at home—inside and out—from freezing temperatures this winter.

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Join TMWA's conservation staff for one of these sessions: Wednesday, October 11; Tuesday, October 17; Tuesday, October 24; and Wednesday, November 1. The hour-long workshops start at 5:30 p.m. and will be held at TMWA's main office, located at 1355 Capital Blvd. in Reno.

The workshops are free, but reservations are required. To RSVP, please e-mail **conservation@tmwa.com** or call 775-834-8005. For more tips and how-to videos on winterization, visit **tmwa.com/winterize**.

# DON'T DUMP YOUR PILLS DOWN THE DRAIN PRESCRIPTION DRUG ROUND UP

Join Together Northern Nevada and its law enforcement partners will host the semiannual Prescription Drug Round Up on Saturday, October 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event offers the safe disposal of expired or unwanted prescription drugs. Protect our waterways by properly disposing of all medications. Take your unwanted prescription medications in their original bottles with names blacked out to any of the following sites:

- CVS—680 N. McCarran Blvd., Sparks
- CVS—55 Damonte Ranch Pkwy, Reno
- SaveMart—10500 N. McCarran Blvd., Reno
- Scolari's—4788 Caughlin Pkwy, Reno
- Smith's—175 Lemmon Dr., Reno
- Walgreens—3000 Vista Blvd., Sparks







# SMART ABOUT WATER QUICK FACTS: YOU HAVE A VOICE AT TMWA

TMWA's Standing Advisory Committee (SAC) is your direct link to the TMWA Board of Directors. The committee is composed of representatives from every customer class at TMWA, from home owners to big businesses. The committee reviews rate proposals, budgets, and other items related to your water service and reports its findings and recommendations to the TMWA Board. The SAC typically meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 3 p.m.

Want your voice heard? Attend a meeting. All meetings are open to our customers.

Visit tmwa.com/SAC for more information, and visit tmwa.com/meeting for the next meeting date.

## WHERE TO CALL

 GENERAL INQUIRIES:
 834-8080

 EMERGENCY REPAIR:
 834-8090

 WATER CONSERVATION:
 834-8005

 WATER QUALITY:
 834-8118

 WATER RIGHTS:
 834-8029

 OMBUDSMAN:
 848-0813



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. TMWA employs a highly skilled team who ensure the treatment, delivery and availability of high-quality drinking water around the clock for more than 385,000 residents of the Truckee Meadows.

## **HOLIDAYS & EVENTS**

WINTERIZATION WORKSHOPS

See dates and times above

**STANDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE** October 3 at 3 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING—STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP

October 18 at 10 a.m.

TMWA'S SMART ABOUT WATER DAY October 21, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Locations and details on all workshops and meetings are found here: http://www.tmwa.com/meeting







