



North Kootenai Water and Sewer District



February 2018

Office Hours

The District office is open:

**Monday through Thursday
6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**Phones are answered until
4:20 p.m.**

Honeysuckle Hills LID Statements

For our customers in the Honeysuckle Hills area, you should have received your LID statement. The due date is March 20, 2018. Please pay by then to keep from incurring a late charge.

Time Change

Daylight savings time resumes each year on the second Sunday of March. This year the second Sunday is March 11th. We will be springing forward so don't forget to forward your clocks by one hour.

Board Meetings

The Board of Directors meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. The meetings are held at 12:30 p.m. at the District office. The meetings are open to the public.

Returning Snowbirds

Returning snowbirds, please, contact the office two work days before you want your water turned on. Without this notice, you could be charged a \$50 service fee.

Water Conservation

Know where your master water shut-off valve is located. This could save water and prevent damage to your house.

Welcome Chris!

Christ de Groot has been hired by the District's Board of Directors as the new District Manager. He will be replacing Mike Galante who will be retiring the end of April. Mike will be instructing Chris on the day-to-day operation of the District until his retirement.

Chris went to school in Oregon but moved to California where he worked for many years in the water and sewer industry. He has been living in Post Falls since 2016. We welcome Chris to the District and look forward to working with him.

Water Faucet

If only the water faucet could talk to us. It might remind us how often we turn to it for safe water to drink, to wash our clothes, to prepare our food, to provide us with the everyday quality of life we enjoy. It might remind us that the water pipes below our streets make so many everyday conveniences possible. Safe, reliable water is there for us 24/7.

(This message is a part of the 'Only Tap Water Delivers' campaign presented by the American Water Works Association.)

Call 811 Before You Dig

Did you know the state requires you to call 811 before you dig. 811 is the National Call Before you Dig phone number. Each state has their own 811 call center. In Idaho, you should call 48 hours before you are preparing to dig for any reason. This includes planting flowers and trees or putting in the foundation for a new building.

In the event of an emergency, like a leaking waterline, call 811 and locaters will be out immediately to mark the utility lines. This will allow your water leak to be repaired without disrupting other utility services.

If you decide to dig without calling 811 and you hit a utility line, you will be responsible for the cost of the repairs. You could also be liable for any damage that occurs to neighboring properties. Not to mention the risk of being hurt or killed by hitting an electric line or pressurized water or sewer line.