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NORTH KOOTENAI WATER DISTRICT

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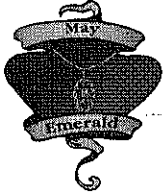
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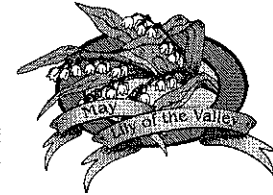
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Board Meetings ~ Meetings are held at our office on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 12:30 p.m.



From the Office:



Backflow Prevention Valve ~ Don't forget to have your Backflow Prevention Valve tested! This annual test is a State requirement. Please have your testing report sent to our office at PO Box 2290, Hayden ID 83835. Thank you for your help in this matter. It is very important to safeguard your water system.

From the Field:

Digging ~ Remember, you must **call 811** before digging for any reason, at any depth, at least 48 hours prior to digging. If you don't, and you hit a utility, you may be billed for the repairs!

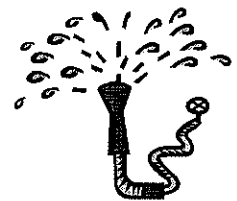
Locates Are Free, Repairs Are Not!

Conservation Update:

Summer is fast approaching and we are already seeing an increase in water consumption, most likely due to irrigation activities and home clean-up projects.

This is a reminder that the same conservation schedule will be implemented this year as last:

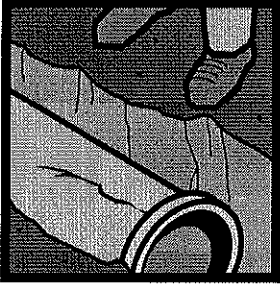
**Non-Irrigation hours are from Noon - 6:00 p.m. every day
for the months of June through September**



Those of you with automatic sprinkler systems may want to consider a rain sensor. This device keeps your system from turning on during rainy periods. Not only does it conserve water, but it saves you money!!

The grass & flower seeds were a hit! We just wanted to let you know that they're all gone.

Construction News:

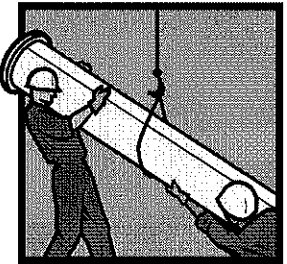


Avondale and Point Hayden Water Line Replacement Project ~ The long awaited Avondale water main replacement project started on May 3, 2010. Actual pipe installation will start on May 17th. During the course of construction, the District staff will do our best to update our web site (www.nkwsd.com) to keep you up to date on progress, service interruption, road work, and general construction mess associated with a project of this nature. It is our goal during this very difficult project to keep you informed to the best of our ability.

We all know what happens during service interruptions; colored water for a while. Please be aware that this will happen during the project. Our field crews will be flushing the lines to rid them of the color, but we are asking for you to help. By using your outside faucets, hoses, and sprinklers to "flush out" the color from your individual systems will help remedy the situation. This project will rid us of the steel pipe that causes this problem.

The initial phase of construction will begin at St. James and Kensington. After Kensington, Trafalgar and Avon Circle will be completed. Avondale Loop, Thames Court, and Brighton Court will follow. The Point Hayden area will be the final segment of the season. Next year we will bid the Friar Drive, Saxon Drive, Eastshore Drive, and Tudor Drive portion of the work.

The new main line will be installed first. It will be disinfected, pressure tested, and flushed. Then the service line crews will come in and attach your individual water services to the new mainline. New meter boxes, and new radio read water meters will be installed at this time. You will be individually notified (most often in person) during this service line portion of the project.



Be patient! Detours and traffic delays may occur. The road will remain open during construction, and school bus and emergency vehicles will have passage during construction. The contractor will keep as much existing asphalt surface in place as possible during the work. Paving the road will also be done in segments.

Other Projects ~ Other construction projects currently under way are the GTE well and pump house renovation, and construction of Lancaster Well #4. Both projects should finish up by the end of May.

Upcoming Projects ~

Rimrock ~ The Spring Rock Lane booster station modifications.

Twin Lakes ~ Replace the existing Echo Beach pump house with a new pump house.

Mountain View Terrace ~ The looping of two dead end mains and the installation of 'end of the line' flush valves.

East Seasons Acres ~ Installation of a new telemetry panel and a chlorine monitoring device.

Other ~ ITD is widening Hwy 95, from Wyoming to SH 53. A blank casing under Hwy 95 will be installed at Lancaster Road for a future water main installation.

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