RICEVILLE UTILITY DISTRICT

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OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

HOURS:

8AM-4PM

PAYMENT METHOD:

CASH/CHECK/CREDIT CARD AT OFFICE-Drive-Thru/Night Drop SOUTHEAST BANK AND TRUST(B-4 15th) AUTO DRAFT(Drafted 7th)

METERS ARE READ BETWEEN $8^{\rm TH}$ AND THE $20^{\rm TH}$ OF EACH MONTH.

BILLS WILL BE MAILED TO CUSTOMERS BY THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH.

BILLS CAN BE PAID WITHOUT PENALTY UNTIL THE 15^{TH} OF EACH MONTH, AFTER THE 15^{TH} A 10% PENALTY WILL BE ADDED TO THE BILL.

ACCOUNTS OVER \$50 NOT PAID BEFORE THE 22ND OF EACH MONTH WILL BE SUBJECT TO BE DISCONTINUED (CUT OFF) AND A FEE OF \$50 WILL BE CHARGED FOR RECONNECTION.

COMMISSIONERS:

- RICK BROWN
- RON BANKS
- JEFF MELTON

Water Rates (as of 8/1/15) Residential-Minimum Bill

\$24.49(+Tax) 2000 Gallons Over 2000 Gallons \$.49 Per 100 Gallons

Commercial-Multi Use-

Minimum Bill

\$31.37 (+Tax) 2000 Gallons Over 2000 Gallons \$.88 Per 100 Gallons

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HOW TO READ YOUR METER

Did you get a high water bill? RUD would like to give you the knowledge to decide if this usage is from a leak, running toilet or just usage.

LEAK DETECTOR



- Locate you water meter. It is normally found at the property line in the front yard.
- Be sure that no one is using water. Read and record your meter reading.
- There will also be a small triangle or black device on the dial. (leak detector) If moving water is leaking.
- You may have a water cut-off valve inside your house. If so, close the valve. If the meter is still moving, your leak is between the meter and the valve location. Look for wet spots in the yard.
- If the meter flow indicator hand stops when the cut-off valve is closed, the leak is in the house beyond the cut-off valve. Turn the valve back on and check under house for leaks.

Toilets are over 50% of leaks in households and will not registar a constant flow on the meter so monitoring of the meter may be needed.

Please feel free to always call the office and we can walk you through finding the leak or explaining the high usage.

REMINDERS

- Flushing 1-2pm Monday thru Friday.
- Keep all meters accessible for easy, accurate reading.
- Monthly meetings- 3rd
 Thursday at the office.
- Keep us informed with updated addresses and phone numbers for emergencies.

