

Current Events



Thanks for Your Participation in the Stockholders' Meeting

We would like to thank all those who participated in our annual meeting on March 16, or who were unable to attend but returned ballots to us before the meeting. Your participation is vital to the continuing good governance of your water company.

As a result of the election, Stephen L. Tripp and Kent Ware were both returned to our Board of Directors.

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Is Your Sprinkler System Ready for Spring?

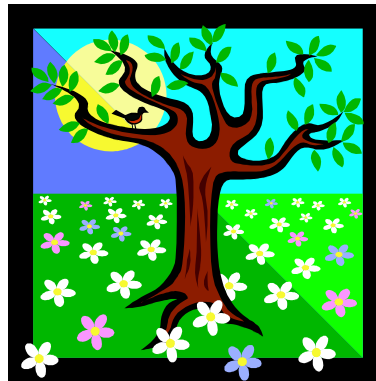
On April 1, we begin pressuring up our irrigation system. If your home is connected to our secondary system, be sure to turn off your stop and waste valve, disconnect hoses, and check your system for cracks and leaks to avoid flooding once the system is pressured up (approx. 10-14 days).

Here are two resources for checking your irrigation system:

- www.conservewater.utah.gov/

OutdoorUse/SprinklerSystem/

- extension.usu.edu/files/factsheets/irrigation.pdf



Remember, everything past the connection is the homeowner's responsibility. We will respond in case of an emergency, but if the problem lies with a part of the system that belongs to the homeowner, we will

charge a fee. It's best to inspect your system first, so you can discover and fix problems before the system is pressured up.

Utah Water Week Is Coming May 1-7!

Some highlights:

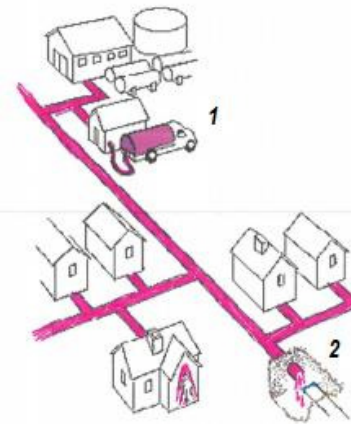
- **Field trips for 4th graders.** For the second year, WaterPro joins Draper City and the Jordan Valley Water Conservation District in hosting all Draper 4th graders for a field trip highlighting water history, technology, and conservation.
- **Water for People benefits: Golf Tournament on May 3 and Bicycle Race on May 28.** Visit waterweek.org to register for either event.

Beware of Backflow Contamination

Warmer weather is on its way. Unfortunately, this also means an increase in the danger of backflow incidents that can contaminate our drinking water supply.

What is backflow? It's a condition that occurs when contaminated water flows backward into the pipes that supply water to our homes. This can happen when a water main break or drop in pressure pulls water into the pipes.

Any sprinkler system that uses the culinary water system (including sprinklers that have a swing connection to use either the pressure irrigation or culinary system) is a potential source of backflow. Anything that is put onto your lawn—animal waste, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizer—is also in your sprinkler system and can become a source of backflow contamination.



This picture illustrates an actual incident in Alabama where a chemical tanker was being filled with a hose from the bottom (#1 on picture) when a water main broke (#2). The pressure drop pulled the toxic chemicals into the water main. A man showing in his home received chemical burns as a result. Visit cityofames.org/WaterWeb/WaterMeter/BackflowEvents.htm for more details.

What can you do to prevent backflow? Be sure your sprinkler system has a backflow assembly, in accordance with state rules and regulations. If you have questions, please contact Paige Wolfe, our Backflow Technician, at hard-ee@waterpro.net or 571-2232. You can also visit the website of the Utah Backflow Prevention Association (utabpa.org) for more information about what backflow is and how to prevent it.

Corner Canyon Tanks Receive Construction Industry Awards

The Utah chapter of the Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. (ABC) has



presented two awards to a team consisting of WaterPro, Gerber Construction Company and Epic Engineering for the conception, design, and construction of WaterPro's two four-million-gallon tanks in Corner Canyon.

The awards were given for an outstanding Public/Environmental project, and for a Specialty Construction project. Thanks to Gerber and Epic for their excellent work on this important project.



WaterPro History Moment: Win a Gift Card!

In what year were the first water rights officially deeded and recorded in the Utah Territory?

Look for the answer on WaterPro's web page, www.waterpro.net, in the Newsletters/Publications section. Then email your answer to hope@waterpro.net by 5 p.m. on Friday, April 15.

We will draw one answer from all correct answers received. The winner will get a \$20 gift card from a local merchant.

Last Month's History Moment

The question: What is the name of the document we provide each year to our customers, showing how our water complies with federal water quality regulations?

The answer, Consumer Confidence Report (or CCR), was submitted by 17 respondents. From the correct respondents, we drew the name of Vicki Corbett, who can claim her \$20 gift card at WaterPro's office. Congratulations, Vicki!

WaterPro's Treatment Plant Featured on Industry Website: The conversion of our water treatment plant from traditional treatment methods to state-of-the-art ultrafiltration membrane technology is featured on Water and Waste Digest's website at www.wwdmag.com/Expanding-Capacity-and-Quality-article9548.