

The Olympic View

Winter 2018



Silver Level Award Received

The District's senior water treatment plant operator, Scott Dunn, was recognized for receiving the Silver Award from the Department of Health, Office of Drinking Water's TOP (Treatment Optimization Program). To qualify for the Silver level, the District's Deer Creek water treatment plant must exceed DOH drinking water standards for five consecutive years.

The Bronze Award was received by the District in 2017, and the District has now moved up to the Silver level of achievement after continued efforts to provide the best quality water to our customers.

Congratulations and thank you to Scott Dunn and Olympic View field operations for working hard and going above and beyond drinking water standards to provide the best quality water for the customers of Olympic View Water & Sewer District.



Scott Dunn (left), with other Olympic View crewmembers.



All of Us at

Olympic View

Water & Sewer District

Wish You a Wonderful

Holiday Season and a

Happy New Year!

1.5 Million Gallon Water Tank Repainting

The exterior of the 1.5MG water tank located at 8303 228th St SW was painted and minor interior repairs were completed. Notice to Proceed was given by the Board of Commissioners on September 4, 2018. The project has been completed in November 2018. This project not only improves the aesthetics of the tank but protects the structure from corrosion.



Getting Prepared For Cold Weather

When pipes freeze and break in or outside of your home, unexpected costs to repair the break and clean up the damage can be overwhelming. Use these tips to prevent pipes from freezing and breaking this winter.

Before the cold weather hits:

- Drain and store all outside hoses
- Cover all hose bibs with insulated foam covers
- Shut off and drain all in-ground sprinkler systems
- Keep the thermostat in your home no lower than 55 degrees
- Do not leave garage doors open
- Insulate pipes in crawl spaces, basements, attics or anywhere in your home where pipes are exposed
- Know where your shut-off valve is located in case you do have a pipe break and need to shut off water to your home immediately.



Garden Tips

Keep your yard thriving all year long with these tips for the seasons. Prepare for the next season and think ahead!



Autumn

- Mulch with leaves
- Plant
- Weed
- Compost
- Fertilize lawns



Winter

- Plan for Spring
- Tune equipment
- Harvest rain
- Sharpen mowers
- Weed and mulch

Help Prevent Sewer Back-ups

All waste water leaving your home or business, travels through your side sewer connection, into Olympic Views sewer mainline and eventually makes its way to a sewer treatment plant. Flushing items down the toilet or sink can cause damage to your household plumbing, sewer lift stations, the wastewater treatment system and the environment. Please help keep the sewer system and water in our environment clean!

Items that belong in the garbage, not the toilet:

- Baby/Facial/Cleaning wipes
- Tampons, mini and maxi pads
- Hair • Kitty litter • Grease
- Cigarette Butts • Condoms
- Cotton balls, swabs and pads
- Band-aids and bandage wrappers
- Prescription or over the counter medicine
- Disposable diapers and nursing pads
- Dental floss and teeth whitening strips



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