

DISTRICT NEWS

July 2013

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CHANGE IN SERVICE DAYS FOR TRASH AND RECYCLING PICK-UP

Waste Management has changed the trash collection and recycling service days for the residents of Castle Hills. This change will be effective July 29, 2013. Trash service will change from Tuesday/Friday to Monday/Thursday and recycling collection will change from Friday to Thursday.

DID YOU KNOW?

If you don't use the 4 digit extension with your Zip code, the sales tax dollars you pay for internet and cell phone service, online purchases, etc. are more than likely being received by Hebron or The Colony. Residents are encouraged to contact their service providers to make sure that those companies have and use the correct 4 digit Zip code extension. To find the official USPS 4 digit Zip code extension for your address, go to: <https://tools.usps.com/go/ZipLookupAction!input.action?mode=0&refresh=true>.

CITY OF LEWISVILLE POSTCARD

Please disregard a postcard you may have received from the City of Lewisville regarding their mandatory watering restrictions. The Districts within Castle Hills have a separate Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan. For complete details visit our website at www.dentoncountyfwsd.com.

STAGE 2 - MANDATORY WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

The following Stage 2 outdoor water use restrictions are in effect and shall apply to all persons:

- Mandatory address based landscape water schedule:
 - No outdoor water use between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm;
 - Allowed watering hours are 12:00 a.m. (midnight) to 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. on a customer's designated watering days;
 - Designated watering day is the specific day or days of the week in which a customer is allowed Outdoor Water Use based on the Odd-Numbered Address or Even-Numbered Address of such customer:
 - Customers with odd-numbered addresses (ending in 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9) may only irrigate on Tuesdays and Saturdays; or
 - Customers with even-numbered addresses (ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, and 8) may only irrigate on Thursdays and Sundays.
 - No outdoor watering on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays;
- Filling, refilling, or adding water to any indoor or outdoor swimming pool, wading pool, or Jacuzzi-type pool is prohibited except on designated watering days, during the allowed watering hours.

COMMUNITY STATISTICS

- Customers purchased 54.12 million gallons of water in May 2013. That's a decrease of approximately 5.6 million gallons as compared to the same month last year.
- Castle Hills currently has 2,892 homes with an estimated population of 10,122. That's an increase of 267 homes as compared to the same month last year.

AFTER HOURS ASSISTANCE

Should you need assistance after hours, please call (972) 709-2359 to contact our after hours, on-call service.

WEST NILE VIRUS

Denton County Fresh Water Supply District 1-A is again offering free anti-larval mosquito "dunks" to residents this year. Residents can receive two free dunks (limit one package per household) while supply lasts. Dunks can also be purchased inexpensively at local retailers. These dunks are safe when used as instructed, and can kill mosquito eggs and larva in standing water sources such as ponds, birdbaths, and rain gutters -- all of which can be active breeding sources for disease-carrying mosquitoes. Residents should take the proper precautions, to reduce their risk of getting West Nile virus, by remembering the **four (4) D's**:

- Stay indoors at **Dusk** and **Dawn**, when mosquitoes are most active.
- Apply an insect repellent that contains **DEET** (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide) to clothing and exposed skin when outdoors. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) also recommends Picaridin (KBR 3023).
- **Dress** in pants and long sleeves when outside, but avoid becoming too hot.
- **Drain** standing water around your home to reduce mosquito breeding grounds. Consider the use of BTI briquettes (or mosquito dunks) in water that cannot be drained, such as small ponds and drinking troughs.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

School is out for the summer and children are taking advantage of the long summer days. Please remember that the posted speed limits on most streets in the Castle Hills community are 25 mph, with the exception of Windhaven. Following the posted traffic signs will not only help your wallet, but it will also help keep our community safe.

CONSTRUCTION AND PERMITTING ACTIVITY

Please shop in our Districts first, as those sales tax dollars help pay for the public safety that is provided by Police, Fire, and EMS services. The Target shopping center (Lewisville Towne Center) is part of our Districts, as well as all of the Village shops.

PROJECTS IN PLAN REVIEW:

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| • Platinum Hills Phase II | Windhaven Pkwy |
| • Castle Hills Village | Hwy 121 & Josey Ln |
| • Lewisville Town Crossing-Shell Building F | 4850 SH 121 |
| • Lewisville Town Crossing-Shell Building J | 4750 SH 121 |
| • Bank of American-Remodel | 4700 SH 121 |

COMMERCIAL PERMITS ISSUED (June 1 – June 30th):

- No commercial permits were issued in June 2013

RESIDENTIAL PERMITS ISSUED (June 1 – June 30th):

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| • New Single Family | 25 |
| • Fence/Retaining Wall Permits | 25 |
| • Pool Permits | 1 |
| • Misc. Permits* | 11 |

*(including, but not limited to remodels, patios, arbors, outdoor living areas, etc.)