

# DONA ANA MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION July 2022



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## Board Meetings

- ◆ July 7, 2022
- ◆ July 21, 2022

## Last Day To Pay

- ◆ July 20, 2022  
Before 3:00 p.m.

## Disconnection Date

- ◆ July 21, 2022

## Current Bills Due

- ◆ July 25, 2022  
Before 3:00 p.m.

## DAMDWCA Office Hours

- ◆ Monday-Thursday  
7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- Friday  
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- Closed 11-12 for lunch

***“Freedom is nothing but a chance to be better.”***

***-Albert Camus-***



## **BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE**

Dona Ana MDWCA will be hosting our 2022-2023 academic year BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE. Donations will be accepted from July 1 through July 31 at 5535 Ledesma Dr. from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Supplies that are needed for our students in the community include:



Ticonderoga Pencils  
Pencil Sharpeners  
Black Sharpies  
Composition Notebooks  
Colored Pencils  
Science Display Boards  
Crayons  
Sharpener

Crayola Markers  
Glue Sticks  
Erasers  
Rulers  
Lysol Wipes  
Tissues  
Glue Bottles  
Scissors



***HAPPY 4TH OF JULY FROM DONA ANA MDWCA!***

## **RED, WHITE & BLUE SALAD**

This Red, White & Blue Salad is the perfect side dish to take to your 4th of July BBQ. It's made with Watermelon, Jicama & Blueberries, and has a delicious Coconut Lime Dressing that is sweet with just a hint of tartness.

### INGREDIENTS

- ◆ 3 cups chopped seedless watermelon
- ◆ 1 cup chopped jicama
- ◆ 1 cup fresh blueberries

### DRESSING

- ◆ 1 large lime (You'll use the zest and about 3 Tbsp. of the juice)
- ◆ 1/2 cup coconut milk
- ◆ 1 Tbsp. maple syrup
- ◆ A couple of dashes coarse salt



For a fun side note you can use a star shaped cookie cutter to cut the watermelon or simply cut into bite size cubes.

Place cut watermelon pieces, chopped jicama, and whole blueberries in large bowl. If adding spearmint leaves, add them as well. Cover and refrigerate.

Then in separate bowl mix the coconut milk with the zest and juice from the lime. Add in the maple syrup, salt, and combine with a whisk. Refrigerate and pour over watermelon, jicama & blueberries when you're ready to eat.

-Recipe by Marcy Inspired-

## **CONVENIENCE FEE NOTICE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022**

**ALL CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS WILL BE CHARGED A 3.25% FEE.**



**CUSTOMERS MAY AVOID FEES BY PAYING WITH EITHER CASH OR CHECK.**

## **WATER CONSERVATION CORNER**

- ◆ One drip every second adds up to five gallons per day! Check your faucets and shower heads for leaks.
- ◆ Monitor your water bill for high usage. Your bill and water meter are tools that can help you discover leaks.
- ◆ Make sure you turn off your sprinkler system when it is raining.
- ◆ Choose low-water plants outside to save water.
- ◆ Water early in the morning or late evening.
- ◆ Mulch around plants and flower beds to keep the soil cool, which reduces evaporation.
- ◆ To avoid the loss of water during the wind, turn off your sprinkler system.

***EVERY DROP COUNTS!***



## **OFFICE CLOSURE**

In observance of Independence Day, our office will be closed July 4, 2022. We will resume normal business hours on July 5th, 2022. Be Safe!

## **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

The Board of Directors hosted our Annual Meeting on June 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at Dona Ana Elementary School. However a recess was called as we were not able to meet Quorum this year. We will re-schedule the annual meeting in January 2023.

## **NEW STAFF MEMBERS**

Dona Ana MDWCA would like to take the time and welcome Donna O'Quinn, Natalie Gabaldon and Shelby Sandoval to our Admin team. We are excited about what these ladies will bring to the company. Their experiences will be a terrific asset to the company.

***WELCOME TO THE TEAM!***

## **POLICY FEATURE**

Having our POLICY FEATURE in our Newsletter helps build relations with our customers through regular communication and better understanding about our policies at DAMDWCA.

## **LEAK ADJUSTMENT POLICY**

The Association's leak adjustment program provides for payment of water bills up to \$1,000 during a covered period resulting from a leak. Each user will be automatically billed a monthly fee for each meter covered under this program policy, but each user has the option to opt out. The program will cover only the 'cost of water' associated with a leak, once a year, for up to \$1,000 (normal/average usage remains the obligation of the user). For leaks resulting in water bills over \$1,000, Doña Ana MDWCA will allow payment arrangements for the amount exceeding \$1,000. Those who choose to not participate in the program will be eligible for payment arrangements. Upon discovering and correcting a leak, a participating user must call the Doña Ana MDWCA ServLine phone number, report the leak, and tell them the amount of the bill. Doña Ana MDWCA will calculate the average/normal bill for the identified period of the leak – up to three months - and discount the water bill up to \$1,000 above the value of the average or normal monthly bill (for that user). Evidence of repair must be provided to Doña Ana MDWCA. This payment coverage is available on a rolling 12-month basis – for example, a leak is reported on June 2nd, an adjustment will be provided, and the user is not eligible for another leak adjustment until June 2nd of the following year. For the full policy please see pages three and four in our Policy and Procedure Handbook.



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PROVIDE QUALITY  
WATER AND  
SANITATION  
SERVICES FOR  
MEMBERS OF OUR  
COMMUNITY.**

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***"In the truest sense,  
freedom cannot be  
bestowed; it must be  
achieved".  
-Franklin D. Roosevelt-***

