DONA ANA MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION March 2022



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Board Meetings

- March 3, 2022
- March 17, 2022

<u>Last Day To Pay</u>

 March 21, 2022 before 3:00 p.m.

Disconnection Date

• March 22, 2022

<u>Current Bills Due</u>

 March 25, 2022 before 3:00 p.m.

Office Hours

 Monday thru Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

> " Luck is believing your lucky." -Tennessee Williams-



DISTRICT THREE BOARD MEMBER

On behalf of Dona Ana MDWCA, we are excited to announce, Mr. Jamie Stull formerly District Four is now our District Three Representative. We look forward to continue working with you as your experience is an asset to the company!

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Congratulations to the newly elected Board Members. The Association would like to welcome Brian Clouse to District Four and Clayton Berryman to District Five. We appreciate your willingness to serve the people of Dona Ana County in the coming years.

COMING SOON

New Wastewater calculations will be on April 1st billing. Please contact our Customer Service department at 575-526-3491 for more details.

DAY LIGHT SAVINGS

It's that time of year again! Don't forget to "SPRING FORWARD" one hour on March 13, 2022.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Dona Ana Water is looking for a Certified Water/Wastewater Operator to join our team. We offer variety of highly competitive and comprehensive benefits for our employees, which includes Medical, Vision, Dental, Retirement, Life, and Disability. Please refer to our website at www.dawater.org to apply.

NATIONAL EMPLOYEES APPRECIATION DAY-MARCH 4

The Association would like to thank our employees for all their hard work and dedication to the company. Your loyalty and commitment is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY FROM DONA ANA MDWCA!

<u>IRISH SODA BREAD RECEIPE</u>

Recipe

- 1 teaspoon salt
- 21/2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 2 eggs (1 for egg wash)
 1 stick salted butter, cubed
- 1/3 cup raisins



- Directions
- Preheat oven 375°, mix together salt, flour, baking powder, sugar and baking soda, then add 4 tablespoons of cubed butter, mix until the butter is clumpy.
- In a separate bowl, whisk together one egg and buttermilk, then add to the flour mixture. Stir in raisins, and mix.
- Knead dough on a flour surface, shape into a round loaf and place on a greased baking sheet. With a sharp knife, place an x on top of the loaf and brush with a egg wash.
- Bake 45-55 minutes until golden brown. Remove the baking sheet from the oven. Melt 4 tablespoons of butter and brush the top of the bread.



UPCOMEING PROJECTS-DONA ANA WATER TANK REHABILITATION

Our Engineers at Bohannan Huston, Inc. have completed the preparation and planning for the recovery of the four Dona Ana Water tanks which are approximately 20-35 years old. The tanks will be sandblasted and recoated with an epoxy-based covering for the inside, and a polymerbased covering for the outside surface. These tanks supply water to more than 4,000 homes in our area. The construction portion of this project is being funded by the Water Trust Board in the amount of \$2,550,000. The project is currently in the bidding phase. Please see our website at dawater.org for all updates on this project.

CONSTRUCTION

We have two upcoming projects expected to start construction late March or early April, 2022.

- Dona Ana MDWCA Parking Lot Improvement-To increase membership parking and provide more accessible handicap parking.
- Dona Ana Village Liftstation and Forcemain-Rehab of the existing lift station, force main and related infrastructure is the focus of this project. This wastewater system is the foundation for our wastewater infrastructure. Funding for this project is through New Mexico Finance Authority Colonias Infrastructure Board.

We ask our customers to watch out for all heavy equipment, orange barrels, flaggers, construction workers, and Dona Ana MDWCA employees. Please be cautious and remember to drive slow and comply to all construction signs for your safety and for the safety of the construction workers. We will continue to publish all updates on our website at www.dawater.org.

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.

WATER RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

AVAILABILITY

Available in the Doña Ana MDWCA water service area for the exclusive use of a single metered family residence for domestic purposes. Service to buildings attached to the residence, including garages and other minor buildings for the use of the residents, may also be through the residential meter. Service to a residence, which is used in part for commercial purposes, but the predominant usage is for residential purposes, shall be served under this rate schedule.

Landscape water meter available per Landscape Meter schedule terms and conditions.

RATE

The bills are the sum of:

Access Charge

5/8" x 3/4"—————	
1"	<mark>\$2</mark> 8.65
1 1/2"	\$42.55
2″	\$103.73

Volume Charge

	\$2.40
5,000-9,999	\$3.19
10.000-19.000	\$4.26
	\$5.69
	45.05

Applicable Taxes & Water Conservation fees are not included in Cost-of-Service Rates.

Billing Units

The unit volume for the purpose of measurement per gallon for the amount consumed in a billing cycle. For the full policy, please see page 26 in our Policy Handbook, available on our website.



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" I'm a greater believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it."

-Thomas Jefferson-

