# Creedmoor Maha WSC

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#### A Message from the General Manager

According to experts, the weather phenomenon known as "La Nina" is occurring in the central pacific ocean. This means a drier than normal spring for most of central Texas. It appears we will be entering phase 2 draught restrictions in the next few weeks unless we receive plenty of rain.

This means we will all need to reduce our water usage. The following is how you can help:

Watering your lawn once a week.

Planting draught tolerant plants for decoration.

Minimizing how often you wash your vehicles.

Fixing leaking pipes, dripping faucets and running toilets.

General thoughtfulness about your water usage

We went through these restrictions for a couple of months last year and the members of Creedmoor Maha WSC did a very good job helping us meet the drought restrictions. I know we can do it again. In the meantime, pray for rain!







Creedmoor Maha WSC held its Re-Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Thursday, March 24, 2022.

"We want to give a special tribute to our CMWSC Board of Directors who made this all happen," said General Manager Matthew Pickle. Former General Manager John Steib was also recognized.

We were honored that Senator Judith Zaffirini, District 21 was able to attend. We also want to thank Mayors Fran Klestinec of Creedmoor and David Bunn of Mustang Ridge for attending as well. Also present were TRWA Membership and Outreach Manager Debra McMullan, BSEASC General Manager Tim Loftus, Chief Cantu of Mustang Ridge, and Caldwell County Commissioner, Precinct 1 B.J. Westmoreland. Also in attendance were Dennis Dorsett Ditching, MRB Group, and GCreek. We want to extend our appreciation to all others who were able to attend the memorable event.

A special thanks to the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce Chair, Missie Hagan and Director of Operations Kim Clifton and many other Chamber board members who attended. It has been a pleasure being a new member of the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce.

We appreciate Lloyd Gosselink & Townsend, P.C. Law Firm for providing the catered Black's BBQ lunchl eon for all to enjoy after the ceremony.



#### **Board of Directors & Staff Introductions**

#### President

Bennie Bock, II [Term: 2021-2024] CMWSC Board of Directors since 1967—55 years.

Vice President Carl Urban [Term: 2020-2023] CMWSC Board of Directors since 2014—8 years.

#### Secretary/Treasurer

Rebecca Richards-Oldag [Term: 2020-2023] CMWSC Board of Directors since 2018—4 years.

Director, Bobby Burklund [Term: 2020-2023] Board of Directors since 2002—20 years.

Director, Earl Burklund [Term: 2022-2025] CMWSC Board of Directors since 1967—55 years

Director, Don Dailey [Term: 2021-2024] CMWSC Board of Directors since 2003—19 years.

Director, Yvonne Gil-Vallejo [Term: 2022-2025] CMWSC Board of Directors since 2018—4 years. Director, Ben Gray [Term: 2021-2024] CMWSC Board of Directors since 1969—53 years.

Director, Darrell Walenta [Term: 2022-2025] CMWSC Board of Directors since 1997—25 years.

#### **CMWSC Staff**

General Manager Matthew Pickle

Business Manager Cassie Taylor

Customer Service Manager Kristi Temple

General Manager Executive Assistant Darla Damron

Lead Customer Service Representative Sheryl Mitchell

Customer Service Representatives Liza Arroyo Dora Vasquez

**Meter Technician** 

Grounds Maintenance Gary Plant

### KIDS CORNER



## Spring & Summer Watering

# IN-THE-HOME—Water Saving Tips

- Don't run water while brushing your teeth.
- Don't run water while shaving. Fill the sink with warm water to use while shaving.
- Fill a large pitcher with water until the warm water starts.
- Turn off the shower while lathering your hair or body.
- Make sure your toilets are not running by fixing any leaks.
- Defrost food in the fridge versus running water on it.
- Fill your sinks while washing dishes instead of washing under running water.
- Always use your dishwasher when its completely full
- Wash full loads of laundry only
- Use high efficiency appliances



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## OUTDOOR WATERING—Water Savings Tips

- Only water your plants and lawn before 10AM or after 10PM
- Only water your lawn a few times per week
- Purchase drought resistant plants that grow best in your planting zone
- Use mulch or compost to cover the ground around your plants
- Find or purchase something to collect water in to water your plants
- Use a drip or soaker system to water your home's foundation
- Don't over water plants or grass where it runs off or pools up
- When possible, use a sprinkler system
- Don't allow pooling of water
- Use hard scape around your home (rock, pavers, stepping stones)
- Use borders (stone wall) to keep water from running off
- Don't hose down your patio, porch, or driveway. Wash your car using a shut off valve or at a commercial car wash



https://www.epa.gov/watersense/what-plant





#### **Texas Living Waters Project**

**"Conserving water is** *the* **most important thing we can do to ensure we always have enough**. The Texas population is expected to nearly double by 2050. We can't say the same for our water supply.

The *only* way to prepare for tomorrow is to conserve today. Making efficient use of our existing water supplies is the most economical and environmentally-sound way to provide water for Texas today and tomorrow. Between us, we can make sure there's always enough. https://texaslivingwaters.org/water-conservation/

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