



Water Main Replacement Program

City Public Works Engineers and Water Services Division have been working hard to replace miles of aging water pipelines for our community.

The Water Main Replacement Program is a preventative, pro-active plan to replace and improve our aging infrastructure before unexpected breaks or disruptions occur. By replacing sections of pipeline we will conserve water by reducing water leaks, and improve your water service and water quality. The upgrades to our water system allow us to continue delivering safe drinking water at the lowest rates in the area. Our system serves over 65,000 customers throughout Watsonville, Corralitos, Freedom and the Pajaro Beach Community.

The next water main replacement projects will be at College Road from Cutter Drive to Lakeview Road, and at Sunny Hills Drive from Herman Avenue to Chappel Road. Over the next few months 1800 feet of water pipelines will be replaced along

with valves, fire hydrants and domestic services as needed. Customers can expect water service to continue throughout this project. The only change during the construction period will be limited access and parking.



Our goal is to replace 2 miles of pipeline each year, starting with areas of most concern. Our Public Works Department plans, designs and constructs all aspects of the project, allowing us to efficiently work towards this goal while keeping your water rates low. **For more information call 768-3194.**

Keeping Up with Watsonville

Watsonville Fire Department Gene Friend Museum, 105 Second St. – Offers an up-close view of the apparatus and equipment used during the history of the Watsonville Fire Department. Visits are available by appointment. Call 768-3202.

Additional K9 Unit - As of November 5th, the Watsonville Police Assistance Fund has raised \$3,095 of the \$20,000 needed to buy an additional K9 unit.

Fowle Reservoir Turf Replacement Project, Freedom Blvd. – The plants selected for the site are natives and will only be watered for the first summer. The end result will be a demonstration native no-summer-water landscape.

City Closures in December

Most City services will be closed beginning December 22nd, and will reopen January 5th. Essential services such as Police, Fire, Airport, Water turn-on and Garbage Collection will **NOT** be affected by these closures. During City closures you can pay your utility bill online, mail it, or drop it off at one of the 2 drop-boxes at City Hall.

Health & Safety Emergencies -- 911
Water-Services-Related Emergencies or Non-emergencies -- 471-1151

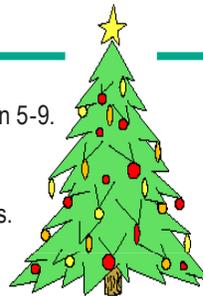
2015 Parking Permits

Available for purchase now at City Hall, 250 Main St.

FREE CURBSIDE PICKUP

Trees will be picked up on regular trash collection days, Jan 5-9. Businesses & apartment managers call 768-3133. Trees accepted through January 31st at:

- FIRE STATION 2, 370 Airport Blvd, during daylight hours.
- WASTE & RECYCLING DROP-OFF 320 Harvest Dr., 9:00-3:30, Mon thru Sat (Closed: 12/22/14-1/4/2015)



Holiday Shopping Safety Tips

The Watsonville Police Department wants to share some holiday shopping safety tips to help you protect yourself against becoming a victim of crime:

- Shop with a friend or family member; there is safety in numbers.

- Try to park in a well-lit, well-trafficked area. Be alert and aware of your surroundings and any potential danger signs. This lessens a criminal's "window of opportunity."

- When using an ATM, take someone along with you and be sure to look around for any suspicious activity. Carry only the amount of cash you need and no more. Whenever possible pay for purchases with checks, credit, charge or debit cards.

- Don't buy more than you can safely carry. Place packages in the trunk of the car or make sure they're not in plain view.
- When returning to your car, keep your car key ready in your hand.

Crime can be prevented when people are willing to step forward and get involved. By reporting crime and practicing these safety tips, you'll remove the criminals' opportunity to ruin your fun. **To speak to an officer call 471-1151. Sign up for NIXLE messages at www.nixle.com.**

Stay safe and enjoy the holidays.