



Newsletter

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Hartstene Pointe Water-Sewer District

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Billing Office Hours

Mondays: 9:00 am—2:00 pm

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Thursdays: 9:00 am—2:00 pm

Board of Commissioners meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at 1:00 pm in the District Office. All meetings are open to the public.

Hartstene Pointe Water-Sewer District is not associated with or governed by the Hartstene Pointe Maintenance Association. Please direct water-sewer service related questions to the District.

Hartstene Pointe Water-Sewer District is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Providing You with Clean & Reliable Drinking Water

Did you know that in 2015, 71 percent of the global population (5.2 billion people) used a safely managed drinking-water service – that is, one located on premises, available when needed, and free from contamination. Globally, at least 2 billion people use a drinking-water source contaminated with feces and by 2025, it's estimated that up to half of the world's population will be living in water-stressed areas.

We are working extremely hard as your Water and Sewer District to provide you with clean and reliable drinking water as well as safely treating the wastewater we flush away. After all, water is our most precious resource. We use it on a daily bases to wash clothes, flush toilets, cook and clean and, most importantly, to keep our bodies healthy and hydrated.

As we make the transition into 2019 we'd like to ask you to partner with Hartstene Pointe Water-Sewer District by implementing a few water saving tricks within your home that will help conserve our greatest natural resource.



- 💧 Repair leaky faucets, indoors and out
- 💧 Install faucet aerators
- 💧 Consider replacing dated appliances and fixtures
- 💧 Only run the dishwasher when it's full
- 💧 Run full loads of laundry
- 💧 Shorten shower lengths and install water-saving showerheads

Free WaterSense® Shower Heads Available



Hartstene Pointe Water-Sewer District is again providing free EPA WaterSense® Certified shower heads to our customers—these went fast last time, so we ordered more! These low-flow, massaging showerheads are engineered to deliver a great shower with surprisingly little water, allowing our customers to conserve water while saving money on your energy bill. The shower head installs easily on a standard ½" shower arm. This is your last chance!

Hartstene Pointe residents can pick up your free shower head at the District office at 772 E Chesapeake Drive. We ask that residents take no more than two shower heads and only install them in homes at Hartstene Pointe.



Drippy the Droplet's Water-Saving Tip:

"When cooking, peel and clean vegetables in a large bowl of water instead of under running water."

Watch for more of Drippy's tips in future newsletters and on our website, hpwatersewer.com

Commissioner's Corner

Miceal Carnahan, our long-time contract Accounting and Administrative Manager, after training her replacement, Joe Sartori, is leaving her position on November 1 to pursue new career goals. Over the last 6 years Miceal has been the bedrock on which the District's office functions have been built. With exceptional energy and attention to detail, she created many of the accounting and administrative systems the District relies upon today. Moreover, she has always been gracious, pleasant, and informative when dealing with subscribers. And she has been the touchstone for questions about any operational, legal, and policy-based decisions the Board of Commissioners has had to make.



The Board of Commissioners wish Miceal all the best in her future career work, express their deepest appreciation for all the work she has done for the District, and welcome Joe Sartori in his new role as District Clerk and assistant to our General Manager.

I am truly excited about the many changes and improvements that have taken place at the District since June when our new General Manager, David Carnahan, joined the District. David and the staff are an energized team working diligently to bring the District's subscribers high quality and forward-looking water and sewer services.

- Robert Scarola, President, Board of Commissioners

General Manager's Report

We are *FINALLY* getting the Well #4 project underway!! This project has had various setbacks, mostly due to the fact that we've had significant difficulties soliciting enough bids to proceed. However, you'll be happy to know that because of the dedication and commitment of the staff here at HPWSD, we were able to hire a General Contractor who expects to have the new well online before the end of the year.



After the well is online, the Department of Health (DOH) requires a series of water tests called a pilot study, which tests for chemical and organic compounds like arsenic, iron and others that could be detrimental to public health. Once we have the all-clear from DOH we'll put Well #4 online. This process could take up to three months to complete, but our aim is to have the new well online and operational no later than the 1st of March.

We expect Well #4's production to be roughly 100 gallons per minute, which is more than an 80% increase from the current production we're getting from Well #1.

Thank you for being so patient with us on this project. Please don't hesitate to stop by or call us if you have any questions as construction gets underway.

- David Carnahan, General Manager

Did you know???

"Flushable" wipes...really aren't. These wipes can clog drains, sewer lines and damage wastewater treatment equipment.

Even though a product may say it is "flushable," **unless it is toilet paper, it should not be flushed!**



Visit hpwatersewer.com to view a funny and informative video!



Annual Meeting and 2018 Budget Hearing

Saturday, November 10th, at 10:00 am

HPMA Clubhouse, 202 E Pointes Drive East

