

Join the Ranks of Excellence. Police department to pay for police academy

As the state's fourth fastest growing community, the demand for more police officers grows to meet community needs. Through January 17, residents may submit an employment application and personal history statement seeking to become a Commerce City Police Officer and be sponsored to attend the police academy beginning in July 2016. This will be the third time the City has sponsored attendees in the Adams County Sherriff's Office Police Academy.

"When I was going through the academy, I learned so much about myself and gained an immense amount of respect for this profession," said Officer Justin Anderson. "I learned that I became an officer because I love to help people and it is something I was born to do." On Dec. 6, 2015, Officers Justin Anderson, Jessica Behunin and Kristyn Kline became the first group of sponsored non-certified recruits to graduate and become police officers.

Applicants who are successful in the application and testing process will attend a 20-week police academy training program with tuition and equipment provided, while earning \$23 per hour. Individuals must successfully complete the academy and the department's field training program, pass state certification, and agree to serve the Commerce City Police Department for three years.

Eligible individuals must:

- Be at least 21 years of age;
- Have a high school diploma or GED;
- Be able to perform all physical demands of the job;
- Successfully complete all testing components;
- Be a United States citizen or possess proper I-9 documentation;
- Be able to communicate effectively in written and spoken English;
- Commit to three years of service by signing an agreement with the city;
- Wait at least 12 months from the last application submission with the Commerce City Police Department.



Winners from the Commerce City Student Art Show were recognized on December 7. The show is hosted by the Commerce City Cultural Council and this year they introduced the new scholarship in memory of long time city resident and cultural council member, Charlene Jaramillo. The scholarship, which recognized Best in Show, was awarded to Edgar Valera, a senior at Adams City High School.



From left to right, Officers Justin Anderson, Jessica Behunin and Kristyn Kline take the law enforcement oath of honor at the Adams County Sheriff's Office Police Academy Dec. 6 graduation.

HOW TO APPLY

Visit www.c3gov.com/recruit to apply online. Filing Deadline: January 17, 2016.

Online applications and completed personal history statements are reviewed according to the qualifications outlined in the article. Candidates selected for the positions are required to complete background examination, psychological testing and drug screening. City policy requires that selected candidates provide documentation in the form of official transcripts of the highest level of education attained by the candidate that is listed on their application materials.

For questions, contact Police Recruitment Administrator Craig Dodd at 720-483-0520 or cdodd@c3gov.com. Learn more about the police department at c3gov.com/police.

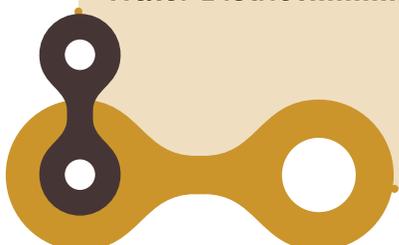
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NEWS BRIEFS

Nominations for ACMYCA award due Jan. 30

Recognize someone for overcoming adversity

Nominate and recognize a youth that has shown exceptional courage and perseverance when faced with a difficult situation. Through the Adams County Mayors and Commissioners Youth Award (ACMYCA). Businesses, community and civic leaders have an opportunity to nominate a youth between grades 6-12 and under the age of 21 who has overcome personal adversity and created positive change in their life.

Last year there were two nominees from Commerce City.

Nomination forms are due Jan. 30, 2016. The form can be completed by anyone including, but not limited to: a parent, counselor, coach, religious leader or teacher. The ACMYCA recognizes teens at the local level and then determines those nominees who are honored at the county level.

If you know a person that should be recognized, contact Jacob Cox at 303-289-3674 or jcox@c3gov.com. You can also download a nomination form online at www.c3gov.com/recreation.

Free tax assistance

Volunteers with the Adams County Treasurer's Office are available to provide FREE income tax preparation services every Thursday during the tax season at the Commerce City Recreation Center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr.

Basic income taxes are prepared for those individuals with low to moderate income who cannot prepare their own tax returns or afford to pay a paid preparer. Special attention is given to citizens age 60 and older. Volunteers prepare free basic income tax and free electronic filing for those taxpayers with incomes up to \$56,000.

No reservations are needed. Bring all necessary tax documents, including your W-2, 1098 and 1099, and a copy of last year's tax returns. Photocopies are NOT provided.

Thur 1/28-4/14, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Commerce City Recreation Center

Memorial paver program

Reserve a place of honor at Veterans Memorial Park

Looking for a special way to honor those who have served our country? Commerce City's Veterans Memorial Park offers custom-etched pavers for purchase to permanently recognize military heroes. Pavers are placed in advance of the city's annual Memorial Day parade and those individuals are recognized during a special wreath-laying ceremony at the park on Memorial Day.

Individuals can purchase either a 4-by-8-inch brick paver for \$100 or an 8-by-8-inch paver for \$250. A three-line custom inscription can be placed on small pavers, while the larger size can accommodate a six-line inscription or a service logo and three lines of text. Proof of military service of the veteran or active duty papers should be provided and service logos are an additional \$50. All pavers are dark grey in color and feature white inscriptions. The deadline for purchasing pavers in advance of this year's parade is Feb. 15, 2016.

Orders can be made at the Commerce City Recreation Center, 6060 E. Parkway Dr. Cash, money orders and credit cards are accepted. Samples of the brick pavers are available to view at the recreation center or at Veterans Memorial Park. For more information on the paver program, contact the parks and recreation registration office at 303-289-3789.

The state's largest Memorial Day parade, Commerce City celebrates 52 years of honoring veterans on Monday, May 30, 2016. From military units and bands to floats, antique cars and horse entries, the 1.5-mile parade route kicks off at 10 a.m. More information is available at c3gov.com/parade.

COUNCIL CORNER



Mayor Sean Ford

Happy New Year! While 2015 was a year of amazing activities, events and projects being completed, there is more in store for Commerce City in 2016. As our residential populations continues to grow, we are responding with more and improved services, programs and infrastructure to meet your needs. And, we

continue to provide additional opportunities for residents to engage and help guide our priorities.

We had our first successful recruitment program in 2015 for new police officers to go through the Adams County Sheriff's Office Police Academy and are soliciting applications for our second recruitment this month. See article on page one for more information.

Recreation programs are expanding to meet new needs and resident requests. More swimming programs, new parks and added activities reach all ages of our population. Our seniors and youth advisory councils provide residents opportunities to be leaders and share in important conversations that will shape the city's future. Learn more about the recreation center, Center Community Center and recreation programs on page four.

The City Council wants your input and participation. While we know not everyone has the time to participate in a committee or an advisory board, we hope everyone will take the opportunity to come to City Council Meetings or other organizational meetings. Check out what's going on in council by following our agendas and minutes or watching our meetings at www.c3gov.com/video.

Commerce City will continue to be a wonderful community to live, work and play with active participation of our residents in businesses. Thank you for calling Commerce City home.

STAY IN-THE-KNOW

City Council adopts laws, ordinances, resolutions and rules consistent with the city charter. Some of the upcoming topics include:

- Ordinances for land use code amendments regarding telecommunication structures and shared driveways.
- Public hearing regarding land use for a salvage yard on E. 49th Avenue
- Capital program update

Agendas are frequently updated and subject to change so make sure you check online for the most recent council agenda at c3gov.com/council. Council meetings, both regular meetings (first and third Monday nights) and study sessions (second and fourth Monday nights) are open to the public, although public comment is only taken during regular meetings.

COMMERCE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS



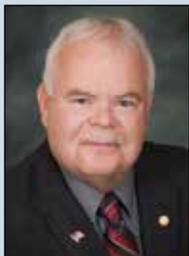
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Term expires 2017

Come by the Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., or watch us live on Comcast Channel 8 or www.c3gov.com on the first and third Monday night.

DEVELOPMENT CORNER

Commerce City is one of the fastest growing cities in Colorado

Here are some of the new projects that are either under construction or near completion during the month of November:

- Mederios metal at E. 104th Avenue and Heinze Way
- Behnam Bakhtiary retail marijuana at E. 54th Avenue and Quebec Street
- Mo Safi marijuana grow facility and dispensary at E. 52nd Avenue and Quebec Street
- Vasquez Land Association marijuana operation at E. 53rd Avenue and Vasquez Boulevard
- South Adams County Fire Protection District at E. 86th Avenue and Rosemary Street
- North Forest Office tenant finishes at E. 104th Avenue west of Potomac Street

The city's monthly development report can be found online at www.c3gov.com/devreport. By selecting "Get City Alerts" on the website, you can sign up to receive the report directly to your inbox.



BE A CAN FAN

2016 trash and recycling service information

All households should have received the 2016 Waste Management Program packet in the mail by the end of December. Updated information about large-item pickup, the 2016 holiday calendar and more is included. Take time and familiarize yourself with the contents so you know the game plan for this year.

Check c3gov.com/trash for FAQs and a trash service day map.



Quality Community Foundation grant application cycle opens in February

Beginning February 1, the Quality Community Foundation (QCF) will be accepting applications for the 2016 grant program.

Last year, the city awarded 35 grants totaling \$120,000. QCF grants provide funding for a wide variety of programs and services which have included: emergency housing for homeless families in the city; senior programs which provide volunteer services and meals to seniors; health care for young people; advocacy and emergency assistance for victims of domestic violence; care for the mentally ill; and funding for local food banks.

By supporting non-profit and service organizations that serve Commerce City residents, the Foundation furthers the city's vision of providing a "Quality Community for a Lifetime."

Pre-application meetings are scheduled for January 26 at 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the Commerce City Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave. (The same information will be provided at each meeting.) Applications can be found online at www.c3gov.com/qcf and are due by 4 p.m. on March 4. Grant distribution will take place in early April. All applications must be submitted to the Quality Community Foundation, 7887 E. 60th Avenue, Commerce City, CO 80022.

CALENDAR

- Jan. 1 Offices and recreation center closed for New Year's Day
- Jan. 4 Swimming lesson registration open for residents only, online only, c3gov.com/registration, 9 a.m.
- Jan. 4 City Council Regular Meeting, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6-10 p.m.
- Jan. 5 Swimming lesson registration open for non-residents, Recreation Center, 6060 Parkway Dr., 9 a.m.
- Jan. 5 Planning Commission, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6-9 p.m.
- Jan. 7 Youth Commission, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6:30-8 p.m.
- Jan. 10 Indoor pool closed until 11:30 a.m., Recreation Center, 6060 Parkway Dr.
- Jan. 11 City Council Study Session, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6-10 p.m.
- Jan. 12 Board of Adjustment, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 5:30-9 p.m. — **CANCELED**
- Jan. 12 Commerce City Cultural Council, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6-8 p.m.
- Jan. 16 MLK Day at Anythink Library, 7185 Monaco St., 3-4 p.m.
- Jan. 18 Offices closed for MLK Day
- Jan. 19 Derby Review Board, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 5:30-9 p.m.
- Jan. 19 Quality Community Foundation Meeting, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 21 Youth Commission, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6:30-8 p.m.
- Jan. 26 Quality Community Foundation Pre-application Grant Meeting, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. (attend one)
- Jan. 25 City Council Study Session, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6-10 p.m.
- Feb. 1 Quality Community Foundation Grant Application Available on website. C3gov.com/QCF
- Feb. 4 Youth Commission, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6:30-8 p.m.
- Feb. 15 City offices closed for President's Day
- Feb. 16 Quality Community Foundation Meeting, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 18 Youth Commission, Civic Center, 7887 E. 60th Ave., 6:30-8 p.m.

Construction begins on remaining two neighborhood parks

Turnberry and Villages at Buffalo Run East to break ground in 2016

The 9.5-acre Turnberry Park, located at 10725 Wheeling Street, will have the community-selected theme inspired by the children's book "The Very Hungry Caterpillar." The 9-acre Villages at Buffalo Run East Park, located at 11698 Chambers Road, will have the community-selected Rocky Mountains theme. Both parks will include a multi-use hard court, playfield, picnic area, playground, walking/jogging trail, sustainable landscaping, safety lighting and restrooms.

The parks are being constructed with similar schedules and are expected to open by the end of 2016 (weather permitting). These are the final two neighborhood parks in the five-year capital improvement program. The first neighborhood park in the program, Fronterra Park, opened in August 2015.

Construction is close to neighborhoods, schools and parks. Follow and share these tips to help ensure the safety of you and your loved ones. Thank you for your patience during construction.

- Never play on or around construction equipment.
- Stay out of fenced areas. It is unsafe and against the law.
- Always pay attention to signs.
- Do not let your phones, headphones, texting or game playing divert your attention when driving or walking near construction sites.
- Never go near construction areas at night. Holes and sharp objects are difficult to see in the dark.
- Drive slowly and be patient in construction areas.
- Stay away from utilities and exposed wires.
- Read this newsletter, mailings and door hangers to learn important safety and traffic updates.
- Call 911 in the case of an emergency.

Sign up for news alerts and learn more about the capital improvement program at www.c3gov.com/QCL.



We continually look for ways to improve communication with the community and enjoy hearing what you would like to see. Contact Commerce City Connected Editor Julia Emko at jemko@c3gov.com or 303-289-3782 with questions or comments.

We heard you! As the Commerce City Recreation Center's swim lesson program continues to grow, so do the needs and demands of the community. **In an effort to improve the program, we made the following changes based on your feedback:**

Improved registration process for winter-spring

The registration process will be primarily online, with internet registration **for residents only** opening a day earlier than walk-in and phone registrations for swim programs. Internet registration opens at 9 a.m. on the following dates **for residents only:**

- Session 1: Monday, Jan. 4
- Session 2: Tuesday, Feb. 16
- Session 3: Monday, March 28

Walk-in and phone registration **for residents and non-residents** opens the second day of registration. Online, walk-in and phone registration opens at 9 a.m. on the following dates for residents and nonresidents:

- Session 1: Tuesday, Jan. 5 – Wednesday, Jan. 6
- Session 2: Wednesday, Feb. 17 – Thursday, Feb. 18
- Session 3: Tuesday, March 19 – Wednesday, March 30

Added more classes

- Added nine additional classes including:
- NEW level 6 class
 - NEW class for youth ages 13-15
 - NEW parent-tot class

Questions?

Call the aquatics office at 303-289-3711 to speak with a swimming program specialist.



Auditions:

<p>Jan. 27 • 5:30-8 p.m.</p> <p>Commerce City Recreation Center 6060 E. Parkway Dr.</p>	<p>Jan. 28 • 5:30-8 p.m.</p> <p>Brighton Recreation Center 555 N. 11th Ave.</p>
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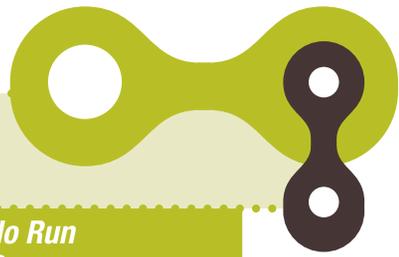
\$5/\$6 per person (Does not guarantee a spot in the show.)

<p>Act One: Local Competition February 12 • 6-9 p.m. Armory Performing Arts Center 300 Strong St., Brighton</p> <p>\$6 per person at the door.</p>	<p>Act Two: State Competition March 12 • 2 p.m. Colorado's Finest High School of Choice 300 W Chenango Ave., Englewood</p> <p>\$8 per person in advance (www.cpra-web.org) or \$10 at the door.</p>
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For more information, contact:

<p>Brighton Ruth Anderson • 303-655-2207 randerson@brightonco.gov</p>	<p>Commerce City Jacob Cox • 303-289-3674 jcox@c3gov.com</p>
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PARKS & REC HAPPENINGS



<p>Commerce City Recreation Center</p> <p>6060 E. Parkway Dr. 303-289-3760 c3gov.com/recreation</p>	<p>Buffalo Run Golf Course</p> <p>15700 E. 112th Ave. 303-289-1500 buffalorungolfcourse.com</p>
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Under the Sea

Daddy & Daughter Sweetheart Dance

Friday, February 5 • 6-9 p.m.
7001.104 • \$10/\$12 per person

Register by Tuesday, February 2,
and receive the early discount.
Ages: 4-17, with adult chaperone
(Fee increases to \$13/\$15/person after 2/2)

Take a trip "Under the Sea" at the annual Daddy & Daughter Sweetheart Dance. Join your little mermaid in the recreation center gym for a magical night of dancing, games and prizes. Uncles and nieces, grandfathers and granddaughters are also welcome.

To register visit c3gov.com/recreation
or call 303.289.3789

Spread the Love

Spread the Love with donations of peanut butter and/or jelly jars Jan. 19-Feb. 14 and support the Adams County Emergency Food Bank in Commerce City. Each year there is a need of nonperishable food items at food banks following the holiday season when donations are at the lowest and in the highest demand. Thanks for spreading the love and making a difference in Commerce City.



Public drop-off locations include:

- Commerce City Recreation Center lobby, 6060 E. Parkway Dr.
- Older/Adult Senior Center lobby, 6060 E. Parkway Dr.
- Commerce City Civic Center lobby, 7887 E. 60th Ave.

Cops vs. Kids

Get to know your local police officers every third Friday of the month by taking them on in a friendly sports game. Ages: 9-17. FREE

Fri 1/15 4 p.m. check in Adams City Middle School Basketball

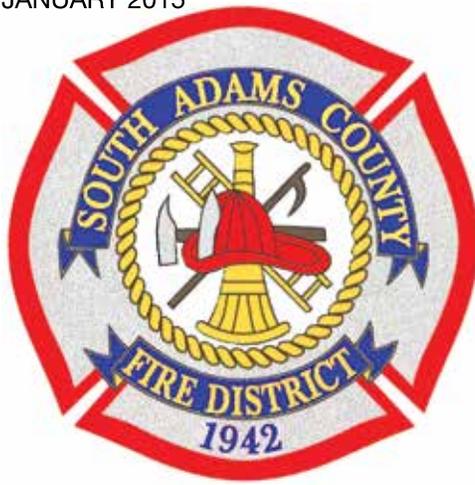
Middle School Madness

Take over the recreation center and have a blast with tons of fun activities featuring something different every month. Grades 6-8

Sat 1/9 7-10 p.m. \$2 per person



More than 75 dancers participated in the parks and recreation winter dance recital at Adams City High School on Dec. 13.



South Adams County Fire Protection District

6550 E. 72nd Ave., Commerce City, CO 80022 • 303.288.0835

Get to know your SACFD Fire Fighter

Name: Michael Parks

Title/Rank: Probationary career firefighter

Work Location: Station 7

Years with the department: two

What is your favorite part of the job? My favorite part of the job is making kids smile. Seeing them at the grocery store or on a call and giving them a plastic badge or helmet and seeing their faces light up is unforgettable.

How has SACFD changed you? SACFD has changed me into a better firefighter and given me unforgettable friendships.

Where did you grow up? I grew up in multiple states, we moved around a lot due to my dad's job. I've lived in Nebraska, Wisconsin, Iowa and Colorado.

Who is your hero? My hero would have to be my dad. He's been a great father and husband. He shows me what I have to look forward to when I get married.



Firefighter Michael Parks

Get involved.



Commerce City is seeking individuals to serve on the following boards and commissions.

- CIP – Ward III
- Cultural Council – 6 regular members
- Derby Review – 1 professional member
- Housing Authority – 2 alternate members
- Quality Community Foundation – 5 regular members

Applications are due January 21, 2016.
Learn more at c3gov.com/boards



Fire safety tip of the month

Carbon Monoxide Safety

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a gas. It has no odor. CO gas is poisonous. It can make a person feel sick and can be deadly. In the home, heating and cooking devices that burn fuel can be sources of carbon monoxide.

CO ALARMS

- CO alarms should be installed outside each sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. It is best to use interconnected alarms. When one sounds, all CO alarms in the home sound.
- Follow the instructions on the package to properly install the CO alarm.
- Test CO alarms at least once a month.
- Replace CO alarms according to the instructions on the package.
- Know the sounds the CO alarm makes. It will sound if CO is detected. It will make a different sound if the battery is low or if it is time to get a new CO alarm.
- If the battery is low, replace it.
- If the CO alarm sounds, you must get fresh air. Move outdoors, by an open window or near an open door. Make sure everyone in the home gets to fresh air. Call the fire department from a fresh air location. Stay there until help arrives.



PREVENT CO POISONING

- When warming a vehicle, move it out of the garage. Do not run a fueled engine indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not blocked. Clear snow away.
- During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.
- Clear all debris from dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace vents.
- A generator should be used outdoors. Use in a well-ventilated location away from windows, doors, and vent openings.
- Gas or charcoal grills can produce CO. Only use them outside.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys inspected by a professional every year before cold weather sets in.
- Open the damper when using a fireplace for adequate ventilation.
- Never use your oven or stove to heat your home.

South Adams County Fire District responds to growth

The South Adams County Fire Department continues to grow as it faces the challenges of a growing district. This December, six new career firefighter/EMTs were sworn in, allowing the department to staff three stations full time to better serve the community. In accordance with the department's policy of hiring from within, the new firefighters have all been active volunteers with the SACFD.

The new hires, David Metish, Augdon Greening, Jeff Osmus, Michael Parks, Jamin Hutchcraft, and Nick Weeks, have been assigned to the existing crews on the three career shifts.

The force of volunteer firefighters will continue to be integrated with career firefighters on each shift and a new fire academy is scheduled to begin in January 2016.



Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Adult Module Class

January 12, 2016 • 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Civic Center • 7887 E. 60th Ave.

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) is an 8-hour certification course geared toward the general public. The Adult MHFA curriculum covers mental disorders in adults, and the Youth MHFA course focuses exclusively on symptoms and behaviors associated with mental disorders in teens.

For more information contact
MHFA@CommunityReachCenter.org
or **Lindy Schultz – 303.853.3679**





South Adams County Water & Sanitation District

6595 East 70th Ave Commerce City, CO 80022

303.288.2646

Water saving tips inside the home

- Contact your water provider for help if you suspect an unidentified leak.
- Replace washers in dripping faucets. One drop per second wastes 2,700 gallons of water per year.
- To check for toilet leaks, add a couple drops of food color to the back tank. If color appears in the bowl, you have a leak. You can save thousands of gallons per year by repairing a leaky toilet flapper.
- Dispose of tissues, insects and other such waste in the trash rather than the toilet
- Use the minimum amount of water needed for a bath by closing the drain first and filling the tub only 1/3 full. When washing your hands, turn the water off while you lather.
- Plug the sink when shaving with a razor instead of running water.
- Avoiding running water to defrost food. It will save 50 to 150 gallons per month.
- When washing dishes by hand, fill one sink or basin with soapy water. Quickly rinse under a slow-moving stream from the faucet.
- Store drinking water in the refrigerator rather than letting the tap run every time you want a cool glass of water.
- If you accidentally drop ice cubes on the kitchen floor, pick them up and drop them in a house plant.
- Wash fruits and veggies in a pan of water instead of running water from the tap.
- Wash your dark clothes in cold water instead of hot water.
- Insulate your water pipes. You'll get hot water faster plus avoid wasting water while it heats up.

Make sure to follow us on Facebook and twitter for more water saving tips.

Notice to Our Customers

Starting in January 2016, the District's water and wastewater pricing will increase 3.5%. The average increase will be \$2.35 per month, although the actual amount may be slightly higher or lower.

The District never takes for granted the value of your water and the important role that it plays in our everyday lives. The majority of funding to provide water and wastewater services come from revenues generated from customer usage. We are committed to ensuring customers continue to receive high-quality water and reliable service year-round, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Like water providers across the nation, the District faces many challenges. These include buying water, treatment costs and funding necessary to maintain our aging water and sewer infrastructure.

Customers can pay their utility bill at The Stevenson Administrative Office, online, by mail or use the auto pay feature, which deducts the monthly amount from your bank account.



Water Rate Update

Hard Water and Water Softeners

A good portion of the District's water is supplied by shallow alluvial aquifers. These aquifers expose water to natural underground calcium and magnesium deposits. These dissolved minerals result in your drinking water averaging 21 grains/gallon (359 mg/L) hardness. This hardness can result in the buildup of white deposits (called scale) in cooking pots or coffee makers, or reduced ability to make suds for washing.

Water hardness in the home can be managed with packaged water softeners or other softening devices. If you do feel you need to install a water softener, shop around for the best price and choose a company that will stand behind their product. Remember that softened water is not recommended for plants, lawns, and gardens. Individuals on a restricted diet should seek the advise of their physician prior to installation of a softener. If you own a softener be sure to have the regeneration/cycling controls properly adjusted per manufacturer instructions.

If you currently have a water softener installed in your home or are planning on purchasing a water softening system in the future please be advised:

District staff have observed cases of improper installation of water softeners that have resulted in direct cross-connection between water and sewer lines.

This potential health risk can be avoided by calling the appropriate departments to obtain a permit and schedule an inspection of your water softener plumbing. Permit and inspection fees are usually less than \$50. Inspection Contacts: City of Commerce City Division of Building Safety (303) 289-3683 or Adams County Building Department, John Hinton, Master Plumber (303) 453-8705.

Visit the District's website for additional information and news.
www.sacwsd.org

We also provide online pay options.

Customer Service & Billing Information:

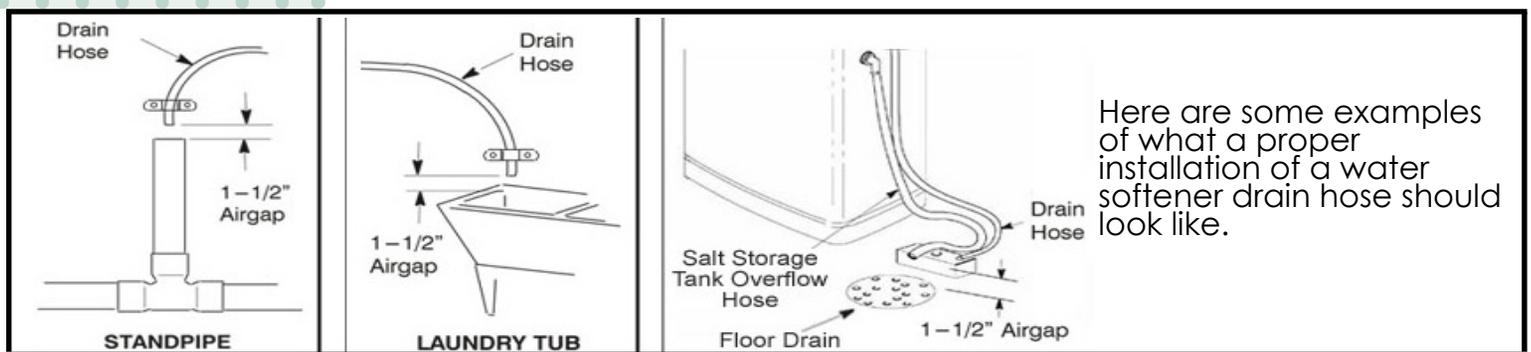
Phone: 303.288.2646

Email: billing@sacwsd.org

CALENDAR

January 2016

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Here are some examples of what a proper installation of a water softener drain hose should look like.

The South Adams County Water & Sanitation Board of Directors

Members of the Board of Directors are elected to serve on the board by property owners and residents included within South Adams' service boundary. Directors are elected to serve a four-year term, with two-term limits. Board terms are staggered and elections are held every two years in May.

The Board of Directors for South Adams holds monthly business meetings on the *second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm* at the Stevenson Administrative Offices 6595 East 70th Avenue in Commerce City. Meetings are open to the public.



Glen Murray
President
2nd four-year term
Expires: 5/2016



Joann Moss
Secretary
1st four-year term
Expires: 5/2016



John Kuchar
Treasurer
1st four-year term
Expires: 5/2018



Mizraim Cordero
Director
1st four-year term
Expires: 5/2018



Aaron Phillips
Director
1st four-year term
Expires: 5/2018