

**BE WATER-WISE:  
CONSERVE WATER, SAVE MONEY.**

When you conserve water, one of our most precious natural resources, you could also be lowering your water bill.

**That small toilet leak** that wastes only a cup of water per minute (a mere dribble) will add up to 2700 gallons of water per month right down the drain! This could push your water usage into the next tier where the charges per thousand gallons increase. If the toilet is leaking, chances are it is due to one of the most common causes: (1) worn flappers, (2) improperly adjusted water levels, (3) worn valve seats or (4) leaking fill valves. After repairing, retest to make sure the leak has been successfully corrected.

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## Harris County Water Control and Improvement District #110

Water/Sewer Service: Aqua Services 713-983-3604; Forest Oaks Swim and Racquet Club: 281-353-0998;  
The Water Board Building: 281-353-0998; Constable's office: 281-376-3472;  
Trash pickup: Republic Waste Services, Inc. 713-849-0400.

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- ▶ **CHANCES ARE, THE BANK** where you have your checking account will allow you to pay your bills online, including your water bill. If your bank is Texas State Bank they can transfer the funds to *Aqua Services*, the water district's operator, by wire. Other banks will transfer the funds by mail in which case you should pay at least five days before the due date. Phone *Aqua Services* for details (.713-983-3500).
- ▶ **SEVERAL PROJECTS** to improve the facilities of your water district have been proposed by the Water Board. They could be underway within the next few weeks. A fence will be built on the lake properties entrance on Cypress Oaks just east of the Joanleigh juncture. The fence will be of the same structure as the existing fence on the south side of the parking lot behind the tennis courts. It will extend to the sewer treatment plant where the height will be increased. The building at the sewer treatment plant will be refurbished to match the appearance of the Water Board Building on Joanleigh. The large tanks at Water Plant No. 1, at the corner of Cypresswood Drive and Enchanted Oaks Drive will be painted. Several manholes in the sewer system have been in use a good many years. They will be inspected and upgraded as needed. These projects not only will improve the appearance of the facilities, they will provide needed maintenance and preventive functions.
- ▶ **SOMETIMES THE LAW** will not allow us to do what we might like to do under certain circumstances! For example, a customer of the water district paid his taxes on time, but sent the payment to the wrong address. Because of the snafu his tax payment was so late he incurred penalty and interest charges. His request to have the penalty and interest charges removed was reasonable. But, alas! -- the law does not allow the water board to forgive penalties and interest unless the payment was late because of an error made by the water board.
- ▶ **THE FOREST OAKS "BARRACUDAS" SWIM TEAM (FOST)** has prepared a beautiful and informative brochure that will be included in the next Water Board mail-out. The FOST is a long-standing and very successful program involving scads of kids and youths, all with the supervision of numerous adults. Online contact: [www.fostbarracudas.org](http://www.fostbarracudas.org).
- ▶ **THE BEAUTIFUL WATERFALL**, walking trails and bridge around OAKS LAKE have been completed, together with a parking lot. This should be open to the public soon.
- ▶ **A bit of philosophy:** "A bore is a man who deprives you of solitude without providing you with company." *Gian Vincenzo Gravina, 1664=1718*

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