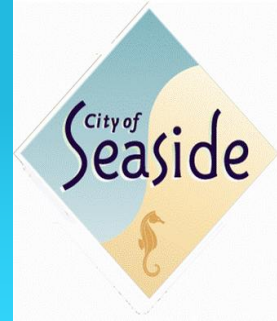


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Presentation Item 12



April 2011
Monterey Peninsula
Water Conservation
Program Update

April 18, 2011, Regular Meeting
Staff Contact: Stephanie Pintar



Free activities & entertainment!

May is Water Awareness Month!

Join us for the 2nd Annual Water Awareness Day Celebration at Del Monte Shopping Center on May 14th!

SAVE THE DATE!

2ND ANNUAL
Water Awareness
Day Celebration
"Save a Drop While You Shop!"
Saturday, May 14, 2011, Del Monte Shopping Center, Monterey

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Spring Secret

- Turn over a new leaf!
- Plant a water wise garden this Spring
 - Install low water use plants
 - Group in zones of plants with similar water needs (hydrozone)
 - Use drip irrigation only when needed
 - Install a Rain Sensor to temporarily stop irrigation when it's wet or foggy
 - Lay on a thick layer of mulch
- Sit back and enjoy your lower water bills and less garden maintenance!

Irrigation Season – Almost

- High water bills are caused mostly by excessive irrigation
- Wait until plants start to show stress to turn on your irrigation
- Ground is still wet and periodic rain naturally waters your plants
- Each Spring, check your irrigation system to be sure it is not overwatering or letting water run to waste.

Irrigation Schedule

Sprinkler irrigation must occur between 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. on the following schedule:

1. **Odd** numbered addresses and properties on the **South or West side** of the street in cities where no street address is available: Water on **Saturdays** and **Wednesdays** only.
2. **Even** numbered addresses and properties on the **North or East side** of the street in cities where no street address is available: Water on **Sundays** and **Thursdays** only.
3. Sprinkler irrigation overseen by a professional gardener or landscaper who is available on Site may occur between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., up to 2 times per week.

Graywater Workshops

Reduce your water consumption while keeping your garden green! Reuse the water from your washing machine in your landscape.

This hands-on workshop teaches you to install a simple laundry to landscape greywater system in your own home.

DATE: June 25, 2011

LOCATION: MPWMD Offices in Monterey

TO REGISTER: Visit the Monterey Regional Park District website or see the “LET’S GO OUTDOORS” activity planner

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Local Water Conservation Information Sources

Local Conservation Information website

www.montereywaterinfo.org

District's website

www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us

California American Water's website

www.amwater.com/caaw

Water Awareness Committee's website

www.waterawareness.org

Water Conservation specialists are also available to answer conservation questions at the District's conservation office at (831-658-5601) and at California American Water (831-646-3205)