

DURANGO WEST II

Metro District News

June 2019 Newsletter

2019 Drinking Water Quality Report Now Available

Durango West Metro District #2's Annual Consumer Confidence Report for Calendar Year 2018 is now available on our website and at this direct URL:

<http://www.dw2.co.municipalgovt.org/Portals/91/Documents/CCR2019.pdf>

The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is a thorough analysis required by State Health to ensure that customers have the opportunity to understand the quality of the water they are receiving. If you would like a copy emailed to you, please email the District Manager at dw2@mydurango.net. If you have questions about the water quality analysis, please call our water operator Tyler Whitt at 799-2710.



Street Gutters Cleaning

Thank you to those residents who responded to our request to clean street gutters in front of your homes to help with the large spring runoff. This will also assist in reducing the time and cost of our spring street sweeping. As street cleaning is done in the spring and fall, please continue to periodically clean road gutters in front of your house to provide for proper drainage. Remember to remove grass clippings as these collect and create issues with drainage.

Summer Road Projects

Road projects are scheduled for June 12-18. This includes fixing potholes and crack-filling throughout the subdivision. Other projects include: sealcoating the front entrance and portion of Oak Drive; repairing intersection of Spruce Drive and Aspen Drive. Please remember that parking on District streets is prohibited under Resolution 2004-03, as it greatly

hinders our maintenance efforts as well as the safety of residents. Please park vehicles in your private driveways and remind your guests of our policy.



SLOW DOWN – It's Summertime

Kids are out of school. Many of your neighbors are outside on our roads and trails. Please slow down.

Eliminate Mosquito Breeding Grounds

The District contracted with Animas Mosquito Control District to provide mosquito prevention last month around our pond areas. The environmentally friendly briquettes prevent mosquito larvae for five months. Please do your part in eliminating breeding grounds for mosquitoes by checking for standing water around your homes and getting rid of it. This small effort will help protect yourself, your family and your



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neighbors from mosquito-borne diseases. Mosquitoes breed in standing water. You should a couple of times a week drain any areas where water sits – including flowerpots, bird baths, pet bowls, gutters and construction materials.



Colorado Water - Live Like You Love It

This extreme drought year reminds us all that we live in the desert southwest where drought

years and prolonged periods are part of life. Colorado Water – live Like you Love It is an outreach/educational campaign of Colorado WaterWise. Check out this wonderful website: lovecoloradowater.org

Fire Mitigation – Home Ignition Zone

Homeowners are advised to clean up the needles from roofs and gutters. Residents can go to the DW2 website to find more resources as well as to the Wildfire Adapted Partnership (formerly Fire-Wise La Plata) website: www.wildfireadapted.org/resources They have many resources as well as program opportunities and rebates for homeowners.

Barking Dogs and Music

 Nice weather means more windows are open, day and night. Please be considerate of your neighbors. Revving engines, barking dogs and loud music can all be annoying to other residents. Every year, we receive complaints of dog barking. Please be respectful of your neighbors by controlling your dog(s). There is a nuisance dog barking regulation in La Plata County. To report a suspected violation, please contact Animal Control at (970) 259-2847 or Central Dispatch at (970) 385-2900.

Do NOT Leave Trash Cans Out

Bears are back. Some residents are leaving their trash containers outside. Do not put your trash out until the morning of pick-up day. **La Plata County has an ordinance that fines residents at least \$200 for not securing trash containers from wildlife.** You can report trash can raids by bears to County Dispatch at 385-2900. It's also a good idea to take your bird feeders in at night as well.



Trail Volunteer Coordinator

We are looking for someone to coordinate trail volunteers. The district provides tools and supplies. The first event could be a simple clean-up day which the district would promote. Please call 259-3946.

Be a DW2 Boardmember

The Durango West 2 Board is looking for another member. Board Members are volunteers who dedicate approximately 5 hours each month to make important decisions regarding your water, sewer, road and recreation systems. If you are interested, please contact us at dw2@mydurango.net with a short explanation as to why you are interested and your background. You can also email or phone us if you have any questions.

Contact Information

Please make sure we have an email address and phone number to contact you. Send an email to dw2@mydurango.net with both your phone number and email address, so we have a way to contact you if there is a problem.

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***** Next Meeting is June 19, 2019 at 6 p.m. at the Mail House *****

District Manager

Jane Looney

259-3946 • dw2@mydurango.net

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Tyler Whitt

799-2710

District Accountant

Fred Owen

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Board Members

David Crom • 259-5597 • Treasurer • May 2020 Wendell Qualls • 946-6755 • Director • May 2020
Beverly Lawrence • 799-2775 • President • May 2022 Wayne Schrader • 317-5109 • VP • May 2020

DURANGO WEST II BUSINESS BRIEFS:

The Business Briefs section of the newsletter is provided as a free service to current DW2 residents who wish to have their business or service listed. If you would like to have a listing, please email your brief to dw2@mydurango.net.

- ▶ House sitting and pet care when you are away! Let me ease your worries and take care of your home.
Tutoring: K-8 in all subject areas.
Licensed in CO & NM with 20 yrs of classroom experience.
Plexus: An all-natural, plant based line of health & wellness products that help regulate your body to work more efficiently. We offer weight loss, detoxification, pain relief, vitamins, and so much more. Contact Carrie at 259-4599.
- ▶ Big Toy Boat, RV & Mini Storage provides storage options for Household & Business, Boats, Campers & RV's at competitive prices. Wendell & Vindred Qualls @ 970-247-2680, or www.BigToyStorageDurango.com
- ▶ Holistic Chiropractor. Dr. Robert Stein. In practice since 1985. DWII homeowner since 1996. Call 382-8500. www.drrobertstein.com
- ▶ House sitting and/or pet care. What are your needs? Overnights? Feeding? Walking? I'm retired, reliable, responsible and a resident (of DW2). Call Ken Hibbard 970-749-1378
- ▶ Cedar Enterprises LLC specializes in fire mitigation/fuels reduction in or around dwellings. Call for an estimate. Cedar wood cords neighborhood special \$250. Contact Bryan at 769-3438
- ▶ Lawn mowing and weed trimming services: Call Mason O'Bannon at 970-946-6041. Very reasonable prices as 13 years old - jobs starting at \$15.
- ▶ Certified babysitter and can care for your pets and plants while you are gone. I am responsible, caring and reliable and love spending time with children and pets. I am a licensed driver with reliable transportation. Please call Cassandra at (970)-317-1439
- ▶ Kokikai Durango Japanese Martial Arts: Practical self-defense & personal development through traditional training. Classes Mon and Thurs at 6:00 pm & Sat at 9 am in the Durango Recreation Center. Contact Thomas Holmes at (970) 799-7632 or visit www.kokikaidurango.com.
- ▶ Zumba With Donna Middleton. Classes at the Smiley Building 2nd floor dance studio. Wed. 5:45 pm. Fri. 1:30 pm. Sat. 8:45 am. Twice a month Sun. 9:00am. Call Donna @ 759-9944
- ▶ Join a Reiki class with Licensed Reiki Master Teacher, Teresa Jantz. Classes are held at Cafe of Life downtown Durango. Reiki is a stress reduction technique that promotes healing for the mind, body and spirit that anyone can learn. All levels offered. Learn more and register at www.TouchpointTherapy.com or call Teresa at 970-903-2547.
- ▶ Aspen Roof Repair, LLC. Owned and operated by Nathan Ekola, a DW2 resident since 2009. Roofer of the neighborhood mail house. Fully insured. Roof repairs, maintenance, & snow removal. 970.903.5303. aspenroofrepair.com
- ▶ San Juan Paralegal Services; Contract Paralegal. Over 10 years of experience. Areas of knowledge include: Criminal Law, Civil Litigation, Personal Injury, Family, Business/Contracts, Trademarks. Contact Molly Pagano at (303) 881-4631.
- ▶ ABC Plumbing & Heating is available for plumbing & hot water heater service, repairs & remodels. Call 970-764-4315, www.abcpumbingdurango.com
- ▶ Are you ready to sell? Staging your house is key to getting top dollar. We also do Interior Design. With over 20 years of design experience, we can help! And we are right here in DWII. Call Maria at Spruce It Up Durango at 303-912-1279 for your consultation. www.spruceitupdurango.com.
- ▶ Therapeutic Massage with hot stones, essential oils and CBD topical lotion in DW2! Empowered Living LLC owner Ali Jacobs has 13 years' experience, is offering new client rates \$50 for 60mins. Call 970-903-3189.

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