

SUMMERFIELD SCOOPS

Summerfield News

Dealing with the Drought

The City of Poway has put into effect a Level 2 Water Shortage Alert effective August 1. The residential landscape watering schedule and restrictions are as follows:

- **Homes with street addresses ending in an odd number: Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday before 10:00am and after 6:00pm.**
- **Homes with street addresses ending in an even number: Saturday, Monday, and Wednesday before 10:00am and after 6:00pm.**

The City of Poway is currently offering a FREE water efficiency evaluation of your home and landscaping for interested participants.

Residential surveys are available to single-family residential water customers looking for help to reduce indoor and outdoor water use.

Surveys are designed to:

- Identify potential leaks
- Recommend water conserving devices
- Assess irrigation efficiency
- Determine the proper landscape watering schedule

Once the survey is complete, customers will essentially have an action plan of steps they can take to reduce water use. These surveys are available at no cost and usually take 45-60 minutes.

To schedule a survey, call 1-866-883-1332 or visit watersmartcheckup.org.

Summerfield Pool News

Mark your calendars! The pool will be closing no earlier than **October 31**.

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***New to the neighborhood?
Change of email address or
phone number?***

Please notify us of any changes to your contact information. If you would like to receive this newsletter and other important community updates via email, let us know by emailing the HOA.

Modification to Water Restrictions Offered by City of Poway

Poway's Water Conservation Plan allows flexibility with these watering schedule restrictions for properties that have installed new low water-use landscaping. Recognizing that California-friendly plants need water to establish, the City Manager may grant an exemption or modification to these restrictions as necessary.

The application for this modification or exemption can be found on the City of Poway's website: www.poway.org or by calling the city at 858-668-4400.

Summerfield Architectural Committee

The Summerfield Architectural Committee wants to thank all of you for the work you do to keep your properties looking good. This collective effort helps preserve the excellent reputation that Summerfield has as one of Poway's finest neighborhoods. There are two areas, however, we wanted to bring to your attention.

1. A new California law prohibits HOA's from fining residents on their failure to keep a green lawn, and clearly Summerfield intends to comply. It should be noted, however, that even a brown lawn needs to be maintained, which includes removal of weeds and keeping it cut to avoid a shabby appearance. We do want to be responsible stewards of scarce water resources during the drought, but we need to do it in a way which keeps the negative esthetic impact to a minimum.
2. There has been a growing trend of some Summerfield residents to leave their trash cans in front of their fence, following the Tuesday pickup by EDCO. A reminder, that within 24 hours of trash pickup time, as spelled out in our current standards, the cans are properly stowed, either in your garage or behind the fence.

City of Poway's 29th Annual Fire Department Open House

Saturday, October 4, is the City of Poway's 29th Annual Fire Department Open House from 10:00am-1:00pm. This event will be held at: Fire Training Tower, 12335 Crosthwaite Circle, Poway.

This is a great time for the community to see and tour the fire station and the apparatus. The following are the activities that will be available on this day:

- Kid's Safety House
- Tours of the Training Tower and fire engines
- Opportunity to spray the fire hose at a target
- Concession stand serving refreshments with proceeds donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Assoc.

Annual Summerfield Halloween Party – Sunday, November 2

Join your neighbors, friends and family for fall fun in the pool common area. We'll have a bounce house, games and prizes! All you have to bring is a treat to share and some chairs. Please come in costume!

- **Date:** Sunday, November 2
- **Time:** 1:00-3:00pm
- **Place:** Grassy area south of the pool