



May 2021

Know Your Water

KNOW HOW YOU USE WATER TO KNOW WHERE YOUR DOLLARS GO

\$50.02
per month

The average household within GVSUD's service area uses approximately 6500 gallons per month. That translates to about 217 gallons per day.

Sinks & Faucets

19%
monthly use



Toilet

24%
monthly use



Showers & Baths

22%
monthly use



Washing
Machines
16%
monthly use



Dishwasher & Other
Appliances

1%
monthly use



Possible
Leaks

14%
monthly use



Outdoors
4% monthly
use



Stage 1 Water Restrictions Are In Effect Following Early May Rains

After receiving measurable rainfall amounts the first weekend in May, Green Valley lifted its Stage 2 Water Restrictions and implemented Stage 1 Water Restrictions on May 7, 2021.

Stage 1 Water Restrictions Require:

Sprinkler or irrigation systems may water two (2) days per week BEFORE 10:00 am or AFTER 8:00 pm.

Watering day determined by the last digit of address:

Monday & Thursday
0, 2, 4, 6, 8
Tuesday & Friday
1, 3, 5, 7, 9

You can use handheld hoses, buckets, drip irrigation systems, and soaker hoses that do not spray water in the air at any time. Excessive water use is prohibited on any day.

Virtual Public Forum

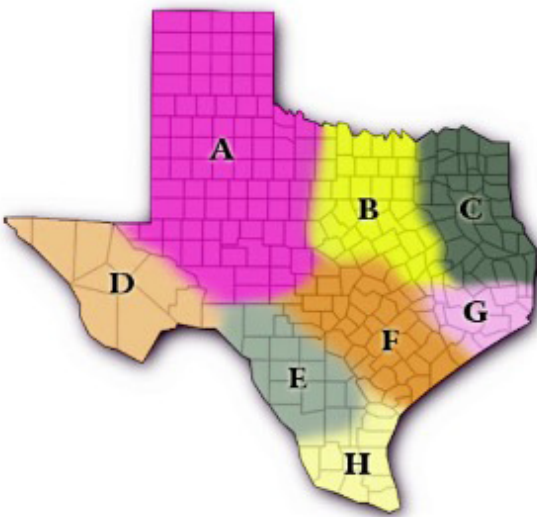
The next Public Forum is scheduled for July 20, 2021, at 7:00 pm. The topic will be discussed during the May Board meeting and announced in June's Newsletter.

GVSUD Celebrations

James K. is celebrating his 2nd anniversary. Angela H., Camden T., Chris U., Brian K., and Derek D. celebrated birthdays in May.



Pictured from L to R: Angela H., Camden T., Chris U., Brian K., James K., and Derek D.



For more information, visit <https://agriflifeextension.tamu.edu/solutions/best-plants-trees-grow-texas-landscapes/>.

• Map and information sourced from Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service.

Best Landscaping Options for Our Region*

If your yard was devastated by February’s Winter Storm, consider it an opportunity to start with a fresh slate and create beautiful, low-maintenance landscapes while conserving and protecting natural resources and the environment. Reduce the amount of water, fertilizer, and pesticides that you use in your landscape. Choose plants rated for heat tolerance, pest tolerance, soil and fertility requirements based on our region.

F. Hill Country & Central Coast

Grasses & Lawns – Buffalograss, Bermudagrass, Zoysiagrass, Texas Bluegrass, Tall Fescue, etc.

Ornamental Grasses – Dwarf Pampas Grass, Chinese Silver Grass, Annual Fountain Grass, Perennial Fountain Grass, etc.

Groundcover – White Sage, Shrimp Plant, Fiddleleaf Morning Glory, Beach Morning Glory, Rockrose, etc.

Herbs – Rosemary, Thyme, Oregano, etc.

Small Shrubs – Primrose Jasmine, Agapitos, Fragrant Sumac, Honey Mesquite, Creosote Bush, etc.

Medium Shrubs – Apache Plume, Century Plant, Texas Kidneywood, Flame Acanthus, etc.

Small Trees – Sweet Acacia, Catclaw Acacia, Texas Persimmon, Russian Olive, Texas Madrone, etc.

Medium Trees – Lacey Oak, Thornless Common Honeylocust, Western Soapberry, Chinaberry, etc.

Spreading Conifer – Eastern Redcedar, Shore Juniper, Creeping Juniper, Japanese Garden Juniper, etc.

Upright Conifer – Ash Juniper, Eastern Redcedar, Leyland Cypress, Pinyon Pine, Aleppo Pine, etc.