

Water Works

News Update

Riverview Water District

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Water works for you and so do we!

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Young Artists at the 2002 Open House

Open house was held in May, *Water Awareness Month*. With attendance of approximately one hundred people open house was deemed a success. Thanks to our local Sheriff Department the Sheriff's race car was on display for kids to sit behind the wheel. Out of the 149 posters that were submitted, 22 students of Lakeside's ten elementary schools won trophies for their magnificent artwork in the annual *Water Awareness Month Poster Contest*. The first place winners of each category are; 1st & K Delanie Gourley, 2nd grade Ryan Kelly, 3rd grade Lea Maniss, 4th grade Heidi Swanson, and 5th grade Robin Senne.



2002 Poster Contest Award Winners

#1 First Place Winners



Riverview Donates Water Tanks for Fire Protection

Two water tanks were donated to the Barrett Junction Café for fire protection. The two tanks hold 10,000 gallons of water each. They were moved to their new location by volunteer efforts of Bill Signs Trucking, Bob's Crane Service, and Jerry Lester of Lakeside Land Company. The tanks will go to good use at their new location on Highway 94 and Barrett Lake Road thanks to Leon Herzog for putting this all together. Riverview Water District is always pleased to help their neighbors.

Lakeside Benefits from River Park

Riverview Water District is very pleased to announce its association with the **San Diego River Park Lakeside Conservancy**. In January the District agreed to sponsor the Conservancy by joining forces to submit a Prop 13 grant and at the last Board meeting the details were worked out for the use of office space.

The old District office will now be available to the Conservancy as a headquarters. There will be no cost to the District and we will benefit by having free professional assistance with our Grant writing efforts.

This will save thousands of dollars and improve our chances of receiving grant approval for some of our needed capital improvements. Grant approval will also save additional money and therefore help keep expenses at a minimum while maintaining and improving the quality of our water.



Aside from the obvious benefits just mentioned, we believe that the Conservancy is one of the best things to happen to Lakeside in many years. This non-profit organization was formed to plan and produce a river park here in Lakeside. Imagine a river that looks like a river and not just a sand/gravel pit! The benefits to the Lakeside community and to the County will be immeasurable. **You can help** by shopping at locally selected merchants with *eScript*. First visit their web site and sign up for *eScript*, **it costs you nothing**. For more information please visit www.lakesideriverpark.org. After visiting the web site, we hope you will further understand why we are so pleased to be associated with this project.

Web Site Changes



Riverview Water District's new web site www.riverviewwaterdistrict.com is up and running. Current Board meeting Agendas and Minutes are posted on the web site. Look for water saving tips and links to other sites.

The Water Conservation Garden

In keeping with our slogan of "*Water works for you and so do we!*" the District is increasing efforts to assist customers with their water conservation plans. The emphasis this month is on landscaping. Nearly 55% of residential water use in So. California goes to landscape irrigation. This is especially true here in the Riverview District given our unique micro-climate that makes it possible to grow just about anything. It is for that reason that we invite you to visit "**The Garden**". "**The Garden**" is located at 12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West, El Cajon. The 4.2 acres are a genuine delight to tour and is positive proof that "*Xeriscape*" is more than just cactus plants! It is **free** and there is ample parking. Hours are 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Tuesday through Sunday. You may access their web site at www.thegarden.org. You may also call them at **619/660-0614** for extended summer hours. We hope that you will visit "**The Garden**" and pick up some new ideas for landscaping that are both beautiful and environmentally suitable to help conserve our precious, but limited, water supply.
