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CITY HALL HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

Monday, September 2, 2024 - Labor Day

Monday, November 11, 2024 - Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 28, 2024 - Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 29, 2024 - Day following Thanksgiving



The city of Patterson and Badger Meter are excited to launch the EyeOnWater (EOW) application. EOW gives customers direct access to their water consumption data and provides tools to help them manage their water use. EOW also delivers leak alerts and water use trends to customers through email, text messages or app notifications. EyeOnWater provides the following benefits:

- View detailed historical water use by day, week, month and year.
- Discover short- and long-term water use trends.
- Detect leaks and reduce water waste.

Visit <https://eyeonwater.com/signup> or scan the QR code to sign up today.

For questions regarding this service, please call Public Works at **(209) 895-8060**.



LEAF PICKUP SCHEDULE



The City is divided into (5) five zones and leaves are collected according to scheduled routes.

The street sweeper will

be sweeping streets in conjunction with the leaf pick-up. In order to keep the roads clean and gutters free and clear for good drainage, PLEASE maximize the use of your 90-gallon green toter. When it becomes full, rake leaves into a pile and place them 5 feet away from the curb. Please do not place tree limbs in leaf piles. To help avoid delays and for adequate leaf pickup, please do not park vehicles on street during your scheduled pickup day. This will help ensure easy access for the leaf collection equipment and street sweepers. A schedule for the Leaf Pickup Program can be found on the City's website at www.ci.patterson.ca.us/195/Leaf-Pickup-Program

NO Dumping In The Creeks



Section 13.32.110 of the city's Municipal Code states "no person shall throw, deposit, leave, maintain,

keep or permit to be thrown, deposited, left or maintained, in or upon any public or private property, driveway, parking area, street, alley, sidewalk, component of the storm drain system or water of the United States, any refuse, rubbish, garbage, litter or other discarded or abandoned objects, articles and accumulations, so that the same may cause or contribute to pollution." First offense for illegal dumping is \$500.

City of Patterson

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1 Plaza
P.O. Box 667
Patterson, CA 95363

Business Hours:
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

Closed Sat, Sun, &
Holidays

Code Enforcement:
(209) 895-8038

Graffiti Abatement:
(209) 895-8096

Water Quality Hotline:
(209) 895-8070

Police Department:
(209) 892-5071

Fire Department:
(209) 895-8130

Emergency : 911

Non-Emergency:
(800) 273-4911 or
(209) 552-2468 for the
operator

Animal Control:
209-558-7387

**For Public Works
after hour emergency
requests, please dial:**
(209) 895-8000 and
Select Option 9.

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Citizen's Newsletter



September - November 2024

Fall Edition

FATS, OILS, AND GREASE (FOG)

Eliminate FOG and prevent a clog! Sewage backups and overflows are often the result of grease buildup which can lead to costly cleanups and repairs as well as public health concerns. FOG is a byproduct of cooking and can be found in food scraps, meat fats, lard, cooking oil, butter or margarine, baking goods, sauces, and dairy products. When FOG is repeatedly washed down sinks it can accumulate in your plumbing and may also reach the pipes in the City sewer system. When not disposed of properly, enough FOG can buildup in the City sewer system and block the entire pipe!

Please use the following prevention methods:

- Use "dry" clean-up methods. Scrape grease and food from plates and cookware into the trash for easy disposal.
- Deposit FOG (once cooled) in a coffee can or similar object. Deposit full cans in the trash.
- Use a paper towel to soak up and wipe away grease from cookware and cooking surfaces. Deposit paper towels in the trash.
- **DO NOT Pour Grease Down The Drain!!!!**



**AVOID A CLOG! KEEP
GREASE OUT OF YOUR DRAIN**

COMMERCIAL & MULTI-UNIT RECYCLING

As of July 1, 2012, the State of California mandates all businesses that generate (4) four cubic yards or more of waste per week and multi-family units of five or more must recycle. Recycling helps conserve resources and extends the life of California's landfills. It also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations. To learn more, please call the City of Patterson at (209) 895-8060.

For general information about recycling and waste reduction, visit the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) at www.calrecycle.ca.gov.



SANDBAGS FOR RESIDENTS

Sand and sandbags will be provided at no charge to City of Patterson and Stanislaus County residents who are at risk of flooding. These supplies will be available at the corporation yard located at 16215 S. Baldwin Road. Due to limited staff, residents will need to make and transport their own sandbags. The only exception is for elderly or disabled residents. If you have any questions, please contact Public Works at (209) 895-8060.



FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT

The management of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) in a community consists of a partnership between the federal government and the local community. The roles and responsibilities of the community are as follows:



- Provide restrictions and regulations that govern the use of floodplains to include development, permitting, and/or reviewing proposals to ensure the project is safe from flooding and provides adequate drainage; and
- Provide information on how property owners can protect themselves from flood damage; and
- Provide information on the NFIP; and/or
- Provide mapping and insurance information services.

You may visit our web page at pattersonca.gov for useful links to historical flood data, constructing in the floodplain, flood zone determinations, links to FEMA/NFIP websites, and what to do before, during, and after floods. Current and historical mapping information can also be found on the city's website, at your local library, and/or by calling your floodplain administrator at (209) 895-8061 or email mencinas@pattersonca.gov.

OUTDOOR WATER USE SCHEDULE

The Outdoor Water Use schedule continues to be on an odd and even schedule. Even-numbered buildings (0, 2, 4, 6, and 8) are allowed outdoor water use on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Odd-numbered buildings (1, 3, 5, 7, and 9) are allowed outdoor water use on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Car washing will only be allowed on the approved outdoor water use days.

	If Address Ends in Even Number (0, 2, 4, 6, and 8)	If Address Ends in Odd Number (1, 3, 5, 7, and 9)
Monday	No Outdoor Water Use	No Outdoor Water Use
Tuesday	Only Use Water Outdoors Before 10am and/or After 7pm	No Outdoor Water Use
Wednesday	No Outdoor Water Use	Only Use Water Outdoors Before 10am and/or After 7pm
Thursday	Only Use Water Outdoors Before 10am and/or After 7pm	No Outdoor Water Use
Friday	No Outdoor Water Use	Only Use Water Outdoors Before 10am and/or After 7pm
Saturday	Only Use Water Outdoors Before 10am and/or After 7pm	No Outdoor Water Use
Sunday	No Outdoor Water Use	Only Use Water Outdoors Before 10am and/or After 7pm



WATER QUALITY CONCERNS

Providing our customers with safe, high quality drinking water is the city of Patterson's top priority. If you have questions or concerns regarding water quality issues such as low water pressure, taste, odor, appearance, etc., please contact Public Works immediately at (209) 895-8060.



HAVING TROUBLE WITH SLOW DRAINING OR PLUGGED SINKS OR TOILETS?

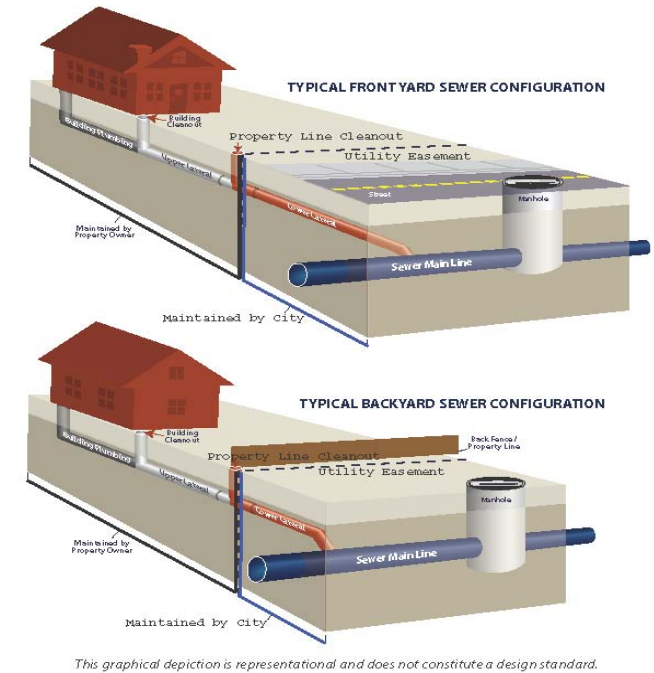
CALL US FIRST! If you are experiencing obstructions in your sewer line, please call the Public Works Department, Monday-Friday at (209) 895-8060 or (209) 895-8000 ext. 9 after hours and on weekends. This service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including Holidays.

We will not be responsible for any costs incurred by homeowners who hire an independent plumber for this purpose.

*Responding staff members will inform you who is responsible for addressing the issue.

If you are experiencing slow draining or non-draining sinks and/or toilets, please call the Public Works Department. A staff member will be dispatched to inspect the sewer main and street side segment of the home's sewer lateral at the property line clean out (maintenance access point at your property line). The City is responsible for the maintenance of the public sewer mains and the section of your residential sewer line beginning at the clean out and ending at the sewer main in the street. The City **will** clear obstructions or make necessary repairs to the public sewer main or street side segment of the sewer lateral (as described) at no cost to you.

If your home does not have a clean out at the property line, the City **will not** take responsibility for maintaining this segment until a clean out is installed by the homeowner to City standards. All obstructions or necessary repairs that have been identified as being on the homeowner's property will be the sole responsibility of the homeowner.



CASH FOR GRASS REBATE PROGRAM



Before Picture



After Picture

The goal of this program is to permanently reduce the amount of water being used for landscape purposes. The city is offering \$1.00 for every square foot of turf that is removed and replaced with landscape that is drought tolerant or uses less water. Some of the program's terms and conditions are below:

- Rebates are based on a first-come, first-serve basis. Only one rebate will be allowed per household, per fiscal year.
- Minimum rebate amount is \$200 (200 sq. ft. of turf removed). Maximum rebate amount is \$2,000 (2,000 sq. ft. of turf removed).
- Only city of Patterson utility customers are eligible and **MUST** currently be maintaining their lawn. Dead lawns are not eligible.
- For front yards, the applicant must maintain a certain percentage of landscape in front of their home. Front yard applications are approved by the Community Development Department.

If you have already completed your project, you may still qualify for the rebate program. Call us to schedule a visit. You can also visit our website for more information on this and other rebate programs at <http://www.ci.patterson.ca.us/420/Rebate-Programs>.

Recreation September - November 2024 (cont.)

SPECIAL EVENTS, SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER

Our 2nd Annual Tot Halloween Carnival takes place on Wednesday, October 30 from 4:00-6:00pm. Children 2-6 years will enjoy games, crafts, Storytime and a costume parade. \$5 per child. Movie in the Park to follow! Click on QR code to register:



Mark your calendars for the **Christmas Festival & Parade on Saturday, December 7,** and the home and business decorating contest the following week. This year's theme is a **"Candy Coated Christmas!"**



POLICE DIVISION

One of our goals for 2024, besides getting back to normal, is curbing unsafe driving in the city. Our community is vibrant and often our streets are occupied by our citizens young and old. They may just be crossing the street or out playing a game of basketball. In either case, as a driver on the road we have a shared responsibility to help keep them safe. To this end, we will be stepping up enforcement of traffic violation enforcement to deter unsafe driving acts and while we may not be able to be everywhere at once, you should be aware that if you break the law we will eventually catch up with you. Our ask to you as a community with regards to supporting safe driving is this:

- Please slow down and try to leave a little early to avoid the stress of feeling as though you need to be in a hurry to a location.
- Always wear your seatbelt.
- Put that cell phone down.
- If you have children out playing in front of your home, place one of those fluorescent signs out in front to make drivers aware of the potential of children out in the street.
- **DO NOT DRIVE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ANY ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.**

-Chief Clayton



PATTERSON FIRE DEPARTMENT

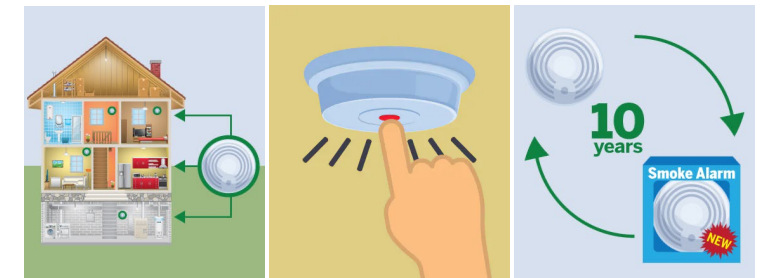
Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!

Working smoke alarms can make a life-saving difference in a fire. In October, the Patterson Fire Department will visit the community's elementary schools to promote fire safety in the home.

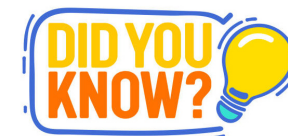
This year's message will educate children about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home. Smoke alarms are one of the best and least expensive safety devices you can buy and install to protect yourself, your family and your home. In the event of a home fire, properly installed and maintained smoke alarms could save your own life and those of your loved ones by providing time to escape.

Here are some additional safety tips related to smoke alarms:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement.
- Test alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or sooner if they don't respond properly.
- Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound of the smoke alarm and understands what to do when they hear it.



For additional fire safety information, contact the Fire Department at **(209) 895-8130** or visit our web page at **pattersonca.gov**



The National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) statistics show that in 2017 U.S. fire departments responded to 357,000 home structure fires. On average, seven people died in a fire in a home per day during 2012 to 2016. Today's homes burn faster than ever. You may have as little as two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Escape planning and practice can help you make the most of

the time you have, giving everyone enough time to get out. When the smoke alarm sounds in a real fire, it's too late to start making a plan.

Home fire escape planning should include the following:

- Having two ways out from each room. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.
- Teaching children how to escape on their own in case you cannot help them. Get low and go under the smoke.
- Establishing a meeting place outside and away from the home where everyone can meet after exiting; like a tree, light pole, or mailbox that is at a safe distance. Once out, stay out and call 911.
- Having properly installed and maintained smoke alarms. Smoke alarms can mean the difference between life and death in a fire. Make sure everyone in the home understands the sound of the smoke alarm and knows how to respond.

Halloween Decorations and Fire Safety

Dried flowers, crepe paper, cornstalks and decorative scarecrows may make your home look festive for fall, but these classic decorations can also pose a scary fire risk. The National Fire Protection® (NFPA®) says flammable decorations are the first things to ignite in 900 reported home fires each year; two of every five of these incidents start by a candle.

Decorate safely and keep these tips in mind:

- Don't put decorations near open flames and other heat sources, such as light bulbs and heaters.
- Check any decorative lights for broken sockets, frayed wires or loose connections, and discard any damaged sets. Be careful not to overload sockets when plugging in lights and other electronic decorations.
- Consider glow sticks or battery-operated candles instead of real candles when lighting your jack-o'-lanterns or other luminaries
- Check that no decorations are blocking your home's exits or pathways, so you have a clear escape route in case of an emergency.



Recreation Fall 2024

PATTERSON AQUATICS AND ADULT SPORTS

FALL ADULT SPORTS

Scrambled Pairs Volleyball League

This fall the Recreation Department is offering a new Adult Scrambled Pairs League! In this league, players sign up as pairs, with each pair being randomly combined with another pair each week to form a team. This dynamic format fosters new connections and teamwork, ensuring every game is fresh and exciting. Teams will be required to referee two games during the season. This league runs for 8 weeks, with 7 weeks of league play followed by a single elimination tournament.

Days: Thursdays, 6:00PM-9:00PM
September 5th – October 24th

ADULT OPEN GYM

We will also be holding a Fall Open Gym Session for Volleyball, Basketball, and Pickleball at Walnut Grove Gym. Volleyball and Basketball costs \$3 cash at the door. Pickleball requires preregistration at www.Pattersonca.gov



DOG DAY OUT (Costume Edition)

October 19th, 12:00PM-2:00PM

This fun event is for the Dogs! Come bring your dogs out and have a great time as we turn Patterson Aquatic Center into the best dog park around. This event will host the annual tennis ball race in the water and will have prizes for the dogs in the best costumes! This event is for friendly dogs that socialize well with others. No owners will be allowed in the water during this event.

Cost is \$5 per dog



YOUTH SPORTS, SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER

September

START SMART FOOTBALL

Start Smart Football is a developmentally appropriate introductory football program tailored for children ages 3 to 5 years old. The clinic is designed to focus on players' development, learning the fundamentals of football and creating a fun sports experience. Start Smart Football teaches children the skills they need to transition smoothly into organized leagues. Age-appropriate equipment from Franklin Sports is used in teaching throwing, catching, kicking/punting and running/agility. The clinic starts September 7th and ends October 12th. To register for the clinic, visit the City of Patterson Recreation website.



November

START SMART CHEER

Start Smart Cheerleading is a developmentally appropriate introductory program tailored for children ages 3 to 5 years old. The clinic is designed to focus on the basics of cheerleading and creating a fun experience. Participants will practice cheerleading motions and techniques and sideline cheers, dance technique and a dance routine. The clinic starts November 2nd and ends December 14th. To register for the clinic, visit the City of Patterson Recreation website.

YOUTH BASKETBALL JV & Varsity Division

The Youth Basketball League is a noncompetitive program designed for youth of all skill levels. The program focuses on building fundamental skills such as shooting, dribbling, and teamwork. It instills values like respect for rules, good sportsmanship, and confidence. Come join us for an enriching experience where friendships are made, and basketball skills are sharpened! The season starts November 4th and ends December 13th. To register for the league, visit the City of Patterson Recreation website.



Sport	Dates	Days	Times	Location
Volleyball	Sept 10 – Oct 29	Tuesdays	6:00PM -9:00PM	Walnut Grove Gym
Basketball	Sept 11 – Oct 30	Wednesdays	6:00PM -9:00PM	Walnut Grove Gym
Pickleball Clinic	Sept 8 - Oct 27	Sunday	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM 11:15 AM– 12:15 PM	Walnut Grove Gym

FALL EVENTS AT THE PATTERSON AQUATICS CENTER

CARDBOARD BOAT RACES

SEPTEMBER 28TH, 3:00PM

Assemble a team and build a boat using only cardboard and duct tape! Race against other teams at the Patterson Aquatics Center and claim your trophy! Teams must consist of 2 to 6 individuals.

Register online at www.Pattersonca.gov
Cost is \$15 per team.

FLOATING PUMPKIN PATCH

October 19th, 12:00PM-2:00PM

Come celebrate the Pool of Pumpkins event. The event is free to enter but the cost of a pumpkin is 5 dollars. Come hang out at the pool, have some fun and get some treats.

Register online at www.Pattersonca.gov
Cost: \$5 for pumpkin/Free to spectate

