



Customer PipeLine

ECUA's Maintenance Schedule Leaves Wells Ready To Serve

ECUA has a network of thirty-four wells with differing production capacities in its water system. Together, these wells represent a permitted pumping capacity of 71 million gallons per day (mgd), and work hard to supply our community's drinking water needs. To ensure the wells are available to provide adequate supply during the hot summer months, ECUA has established a ten-year maintenance schedule. Each year during the low-demand winter period (Oct.- Apr.), we take a few wells out of service and completely inspect, evaluate, and, if necessary, overhaul the components.

ECUA'S NETWORK OF THIRTY-FOUR WELLS WORKS HARD TO SUPPLY OUR COMMUNITY'S DRINKING WATER NEEDS.

Recently returned to service from a maintenance overhaul is the ECUA's Avondale Well. This well (among several others) supplies water to the southwest area of Escambia County. It has a pumping capacity of 2,000 gallons per minute (gpm), and draws water from approximately 210 feet deep.

New George Watson Well Ready to Serve Montclair Area

The Emerald Coast Utilities Authority Board voted unanimously at its November 2007 meeting to dedicate its water treatment facility no. 49 in honor of former Board member, George Watson. Mr. Watson was the representative for District 2 on the ECUA Board from January 1995 through October 2004, serving as Chairman of the Board from November 2000 to November 2001.

In just one year, the George Watson Well was built and placed in service, pumping 2,000 gallons per minute (gpm) from a depth of 225 feet to residents of the Montclair neighborhood. The new well will replace 3 existing and aging wells that currently serve the Monclair area in a more cost-effective and efficient manner.

Residential Sanitation Pick-up Schedule 2009

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New Year's Day

January 1, 2009

Thursday collection will be made on Friday (1/2/09)
Friday collection will be made on Saturday (1/2/09)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 19, 2009

No Change to Schedule

President's Day

Feb. 16, 2009

No Change to Schedule

Memorial Day

May 25, 2009

No Change to Schedule

Independence Day

Saturday, July 4, 2009

No Change to Schedule

Labor Day

September 7, 2009

No Change to Schedule

Thanksgiving

Thursday, Nov. 26, &

Friday, Nov. 27, 2009

Thursday collection will be made on Friday (11/27/09)
Friday collection will be made on Saturday (11/28/09)

Christmas Day

Friday, Dec. 25, 2009

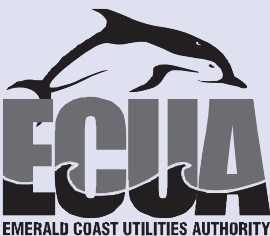
Friday collection will be made on Saturday (12/26/09)

ECUA BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 2008-2009

The ECUA Organizational Board Meeting for 2008-2009 was held Thursday, November 20, 2008. Ms. Elizabeth Campbell, Dr. Elvin McCorvey and Dr. Larry Walker were sworn in as representatives to Districts One, Three and Five, respectively. Officers were unanimously elected among the Board members to fill the positions of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board. As such, Mr. Elvin McCorvey, District Three, was elected to serve as Board Chairman, and Mr. Dale Perkins, District Four, was elected to the Vice-Chairmanship.

Also elected to the following positions were:

- Ms. Lois Benson, District Two to the Chairmanship of the Citizens' Advisory Committee, and, Dr. Larry Walker, District Five to serve as the Vice-Chairman;
- Mr. James Kirkland; Ms. Deborah Benn; Mr. Charlie Nichols, Mr. Brett Price; Mr. Tim Common; and Mr. Logan Fink, to serve as members of the Citizens' Advisory Committee.
- Dr. Walker and Mr. McCorvey were re-appointed to serve on the ECUA Fire Hydrant Committee.



Mark Your Calendars!

ECUA offices will be closed during 2009 for the following holidays on these days:

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Presidents' Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day

Thursday, January 1
Monday, January 19
Monday, February 16
Monday, May 25
Friday, July 3
Monday, September 7
November 26 and 27
Thursday, December 24
Friday, December 25

'Tis the Season to Use the ECUA Grease Disposal Program

The aim of ECUA's Residential Cooking Grease Disposal Program is to help ECUA customers capture and dispose of their cooking grease in an environmentally safe and effective way. ECUA has containers available that you can use to store and dispose of household cooking grease. You can pick up a container and return it, once filled, at any of the locations listed below, Exchange it for an empty one and repeat the process. It's that simple! This time of year, when we produce more grease in holiday meal preparations and temperatures are cooling off, is the right time to make use of the grease disposal program. Please see the list below for a pick-up site conveniently located near you.

Residential Grease Disposal Program Drop-Off / Pick-Up Sites

- ECUA at Ellyson Industrial Park: Across the street from 9255 Sturdevant St. (Outside gate left of Garage Entrance).
- ECUA Sanitation Department: 3050 Godwin Lane (East end of employee parking).
- ECUA Main Street Plant: 401 W Government St. (Corner of Government & Coyle Sts.).
- ECUA Bayou Marcus Water Reclamation Facility: 3050 Fayal Dr. (Outside gate right of plant entrance).
- Clean & Green: 3303 N. Davis Hwy. (Left of company sign).

Help us keep sewer lines and your home's plumbing clear and unclogged.