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New Utility Rates Effective JAN 1, 2015

In 2014, City Council authorized a study to review the financial commitments of the self-supporting water and wastewater utility. City Council followed the recommendation of the study's authors and increased water and wastewater rates by 14.9 percent after three public meetings. For the average residential customer, this will mean approximately \$6.34 more on your monthly utility bill.

This adjustment is necessary so the City can continue to provide high-caliber water and wastewater service to residents. For more information or to review a copy of the utility rate study, visit the City's website at www.itsmymaitland.com.

Mandatory Backflow Device Testing In 2015 and Beyond

In 2015, City of Maitland employees will test residential backflow devices installed at residences serviced by City of Maitland water. Backflow devices protect the City's water supply from contaminants and pollutants that could backflow back into the municipal water supply through cross connections, such as irrigation systems, wells, and swimming pools.

City of Maitland water customers can expect to have their installed backflow devices tested by city employees in 2015 and each following year.

- The testing is mandatory pursuant to City Ordinance 1283.
- A fee of \$35.00 per device tested will be added to your utility bill. Additional costs could be required if a device fails a test.
- For more information about the City of Maitland's Cross Connection Control program, call 407-539-6246.

City Business

The City Council and the CRA Board met at 6:30 p.m. on January 12 in the City Hall Chambers. Among the many agenda items considered that night, the City Council and the CRA Board voted not to sell the old City Hall site. The next City Council meeting is scheduled for January 26.

[Review the Revised January 12 Meeting Agenda](#)

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The Week Ahead, JAN 16 - 23

Sunday, JAN 18

- Join us at the Maitland Farmers' Market from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Commit to your New Year's resolution to be healthy by shopping for fruits and vegetables and walking around Lake Lily Park. This week's market performer is Chris Dawson.

Monday, JAN 19 - Friday, JAN 23

- The mayoral qualifying period officially opens at noon on Monday, January 19, 2015, and closes at noon on Friday, January 23, 2015. Individuals may announce their candidacy for mayor by completing forms provided by the City Clerk any time prior to the qualifying period. For additional information, contact the City Clerk's office at 407-539-6219.

Wednesday, JAN 21

- "Protect yourself ladies!" The next free S.A.F.E. class is Wednesday, January 21, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Maitland Community Park. Call 407-539-0042 to sign up.



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