

Village of Malcolm

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Malcolm Residents:

REMINDER:

THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE IS ON JULY 4TH STARTING AT 10:00 A.M. PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON EDUCATION DRIVE, ELK CREEK ROAD, BECKMAN CIRCLE, HUDKINS ROAD AND FLOYD DRIVE FROM 9:45 A.M TILL 12:00 NOON WHILE THE PARADE IS GOING ON.

The July Board meeting has been moved to Wednesday; July 12 due to the 4th of July Holiday.

A Public Hearing will be held at the Planning Commission Meeting on June 28 at 7:30 p.m. and at the Village Board meeting on July 12 at 8:00 p.m. on the proposed zoning regulations for a new Agricultural Residential District (AGR).

WATER CONSERVATION

The Village of Malcolm is beginning efforts to conserve water due to the ongoing extreme drought conditions in Lancaster County. Voluntary water conservation is the first phase of the Village's water management plan which emphasizes outdoor water conservation as the primary management tool. In the summer Malcolm's water usage almost triple's the amount used then in the winter.

Residents are encouraged to work together to ensure Malcolm maintains an adequate water supply throughout the summer. Water is an important community resource that we all share, it is through our collective efforts that we can safeguard our water supply for essential needs including cleaning, bathing, fire protection, health services, and waste removal, along with business and industrial uses.

Voluntary water conservation for Malcolm begins immediately.

The Village Board does not want to mandate a daily watering schedule but are encouraging residents to:

- (a) run automatic sprinkler systems only when needed;
- (b) Water during the early morning hours to avoid evaporation;
- (c) Check sprinkler systems for leaks;
- (d) Increase mowing height to help keep moisture in your lawn's soil;
- (e) Adjust sprinklers to water only the lawn, and not the sidewalk, street or driveways;
- (f) Use mulch to limit evaporation and retain moisture in the soil;
- (g) Plant drought-resistant shrubs and flowers that require less water.

A copy of the Malcolm Village Code for Water Drought Emergency Procedures can be found on the Malcolm website at Malcolm.ne.gov, tab marked Village Documentation – Municipal Code - Chapter 2, Article 3, again the Board is hoping by asking residents to voluntarily cut down on their water usage will prevent going to a mandating watering schedule.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Village Office at (402) 796-2250; the clerk at (402) 580-3959 or talk to a Village Board Member – Jerad Little, Jeff Schweitzer, Jack Tarr, Mike Faubion or Jason Lemkau.

Thank you,

The Malcolm Village Board