

Important District Contact Information

Garbage & Recycling

Best Trash North
(P) 346/248-5222 (E) info@rrrtx.net

Garbage Committee

Crystal Kirby: ckirby@trailofthelakesmud.com
Virginia Elkins: velkins@trailofthelakesmud.com

District Security

Harris County Constable Precinct No. 4
Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency/24 Hour Dispatch:
281/376-3472

District Security Committee

Kim Pendleton:
kpendleton@trailofthelakesmud.com
Troy King: tking@trailofthelakesmud.com

Water & Sewer/Paying Your Water Bill

Si Environmental LLC
(P) 832/490-1500 (W) sienviro.com

Tax Bill Questions

Bob Leared Interests, Inc. - 713/932-9011

District Emergency Notification System

Text the word **TOTL** to **474747** to register
To unsubscribe text **STOP TOTL** to **474747**

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Trail of the Lakes Municipal Utility District

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RESIDENTS OF TRAIL OF THE LAKES MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT. REGULAR MEETINGS ARE
HELD ON THE LAST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 12:00 P.M. AT THE OFFICE OF RADCLIFFE
ADAMS BARNER PLLC LOCATED AT AMERICA TOWER, 2929 ALLEN PARKWAY, SUITE 3450,
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77019 AND BY VIDEOCONFERENCE. VISIT
TRAILOFTHELAKESMUD.COM/MEETINGS FOR VIDEO/TELEPHONE CONFERENCE INFORMATION.



TOTL NEWS

Spring 2024

General District Information

Trail of the Lakes Municipal Utility District (the "District") is a Texas local governmental entity that provides water and sanitary sewer service to Atascocita Forest, The Forest, The Park at Atascocita Forest, Clayton's Park and Clayton's Park East subdivisions. The District was created on April 26, 1974, by the Texas Water Rights Commission. The District is located 17 miles northeast of downtown Houston and 3.5 miles southeast of Humble, Texas. The District is governed by a five-member Board of Directors who regularly meet the last Monday of each month at 12:00 p.m. at the offices of Radcliffe Adams Barner PLLC, 2929 Allen Parkway, Suite 3450, Houston, Texas 77019. Visit the District's website at trailofthelakesmud.com for additional meeting information.

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HAS TACHUS DAMAGED YOUR WATER OR GAS LINE DURING RECENT CONSTRUCTION?



A construction project to install fiber optic by Tachus, LLC ("Tachus") and its subcontractors has been ongoing in areas within and around the District. Such project **IS NOT A DISTRICT-RELATED PROJECT**. Some District residents have recently experienced damage to their water lines or gas line by Tachus. If you have experienced any damage to your water line, please contact Si Environmental, the District's operator, at the phone number below.

Si Environmental
832-490-1600 (Local Dialing)
877-382-7414 (Toll Free)

If you have experienced damage to your gas line, contact CenterPoint Energy at 713-659-2111.

TRASH TALK: SEMI-ANNUAL E-WASTE AND PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

The District is holding its semi-annual free electronic waste recycling and paper shredding event! Electronic recyclable items include: personal computers, keyboards, mice, speakers, cords and cables, game consoles, laptops, hard drives, car batteries, fax machines, printers, cell phones, rechargeable batteries, projectors, telephones, toner cartridges, PDAs, and more. The District is also offering free document shredding. **Please be sure your documents for shredding are completely separate from all other materials.** Please see the enclosed flier or visit the District's website at trailofthelakesmud.com/garbage for a full list of acceptable items and for information about recycling materials and general garbage collection.

Saturday, April 6, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Humble Middle School (Parking Lot)*
11207 Will Clayton Parkway at Woodland Hills Drive

*Humble ISD is merely renting the premises to the District and in no way endorses or advances the District's views, opinions, or beliefs.

KEEP STORM DRAINS CLEAN

The District continues to experience a high volume of grass clippings and garbage in the stormwater quality features. The District **strongly** asks its residents to be diligent in limiting the amount of garbage and grass clippings being dumped or blown into the curb inlets and storm drains. Such debris clogs the stormwater quality features, causing rainwater to back up into the streets, increasing the chances of flooding and therefore increase the cost to the District, and its taxpayers and customers. Please do your part to assist with mitigating such flood risks. For more information on stormwater runoff, please visit the District's website at trailofthelakesmud.com or the Stormwater Joint Management Task force at cleanwaterways.org.

Scan the QR code to view the District Park Rules.



HUMBLE ISD SPRING BREAK

Humble Independent School District's Spring Break will be March 11 - 15, 2024. Please be aware of children playing outside throughout the District during this time.

SPRING SAFETY TIPS

Here are some safety tips to diminish your chances of becoming a target for criminals this Spring:

Parking lot safety

- Lock your doors when getting in or out of your car.
- Inspect in and alongside your car before you get in.
- Park in a well-lit parking lot or under a street light.
- Ask for an escort if you feel uncomfortable walking to your car.
- Place your packages in the trunk of your car; keep them out of sight.

Self-protection tips

- Do not walk along parking lots or streets without looking around for potential danger.
- Stop frequently and observe your surroundings.
- Carry a sound making device and small flashlight.
- Give the appearance that you are alert. Keep your head up and look around. Attackers target those people they think are weak and unsuspecting.

Home and car protection

- Keep your home and car locked at all times.
- Never leave your keys in the ignition.
- Be sure to activate car and home alarms.
- Use a timer for lights.
- Stop mail and newspaper delivery when going out of town.
- Sign up for Vacation Watch with Harris County Constable, Precinct No. 4 (the "Constable") on its website at constablepct4.com.
- Do not post your out-of-town plans on social networking sites.

For more information regarding the Constable, you may also visit its website at constablepct4.com or call 281-376-3472.

If you should have any other questions or concerns regarding District security matters, please contact **Director Pendleton** at kpendleton@trailofthelakesmud.com or **Director King** at tking@trailofthelakesmud.com.

ELECTRONIC SMART METERS

Installation of the electronic smart meters has been completed. Electronic smart meters aid residents in detecting leaks or high water usage in real time, and also provide a more accurate accounting of water usage for both the District and the customer than regular water meters. Customers can monitor their account's usage through the EyeOnWater app. If you have not yet downloaded the EyeOnWater app, more information on how to do so can be found on the District's website at <https://www.trailofthelakesmud.com/latest-news/eyeonwater/>.

For more information about the District or matters covered in this newsletter, please visit the District's website at trailofthelakesmud.com.