

NEWS FROM YOUR BPW

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On October 1, 2021, First Class mail standards were expanded by the United States Postal Service (USPS) to allow for longer delivery times of up to 5 days. This change effects the time it takes to get your utility bill to you as well as the time it takes for your payment to get back to us.

Ensure you payment arrives on time with the following payment options:

Online Payments

Make payments how and when you want—no paper checks or phone calls necessary! Just choose one of these digital options:

Autopay (ACH) – Fill out paperwork through the BPW office to begin having your monthly utility bill automatically withdrawn from a checking or savings account of your choice on the 15th of each month.

Online Pay (Xpress Bill Pay) – You will receive email notifications monthly when your bill is available to review online as well as having the option to setup auto pay through Xpress Bill Pay.

Paperless Statements – Sign up for paperless statements through Xpress Bill Pay or through the BPW Office. You will receive an email monthly with a link to view your billing statement.



March 13, 2022



TIME TO TUNE UP YOUR HOME'S COOLING SYSTEM AND GET \$30

These inspections aren't without cost, but fortunately there is a **\$30 EnergyWise Cooling System Tune-Up** incentive/rebate available to homeowners who take that first step in preparing their cooling system for this summer's heat and humidity. BPW customers are eligible to apply for this \$30 incentive. The incentive/rebate form can be found on our website auburnbpw.com.

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2022 Groundwater

World Water Day takes place each and every year on March 22nd and aims to underline the importance of water. While this may sound simple – and in many people's eyes, a bit daft – the lack of clean water around the world, alongside the damaging effects of global warming, water pollution and damaged water tables, is more important to understand than ever. The initiative is spearheaded by the UN, alongside UNESCO, the World Water Council and the WWF – the one with pandas, not the one with Macho Man Randy Savage and Hulk Hogan. Using the day as a basis for longer-term action, the UN aims to ensure that everyone in the world has access to safe water by 2030, while not impacting the environment.





THE BPW OFFICE & SERVICE CENTER WILL BE CLOSED

Friday April 15, 2022



Simple Ways to Save Money on Your Water Bill

- 1. Store cold water in the fridge.
- 2. Take shorter showers.
- 3. Don't let the **water** run when shaving or brushing your teeth.
- 4. Install a low-flow shower head.
- 5. Run full loads of dishes and laundry.

REMINDER ABOUT WATER METERS

Water meters are the customer's responsibility per city ordinance 3-710. If a water meter becomes damaged due to cold temperatures, the customer shall be held accountable. Once BPW is notified of the damaged water meter, it will be replaced, and the customer will be billed for the replacement.

FUN WATER FACT

Approximately 80% of your brain tissue is made of water (about the same percentage of water found in a living tree – maybe this is why people hit their heads and say "knock on wood"?).

