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Paramount Park
FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY
Paramount Park | 4:00pm-8:00pm

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Saturday
FARMERS MARKET
FROM 9AM - 1PM
BIANCHI THEATER
PARKING LOT

CALIFORNIA DROUGHT: MANDATORY ACTIONS TO CUT WATER USE

Due to the ongoing drought, currently in its 4th year, state regulations now require Paramount to reduce its water consumption by 12%. As a result, all water users must cut back on outside water usage in the following ways:

- *Outdoor watering is only allowed on Mondays and Thursdays from April through October.*
- *Outdoor watering is only allowed on Mondays from November through March.*
- *Water run-off from lawns and landscaping is prohibited*
- *Hosing down paved surfaces is not permitted.*
- *Washing a car at a residence is not allowed.*

Violations can result in fines up to $500. Measures do not apply to "reclaimed" water, which City parks and landscaped medians use. All decorative water fountains operated by the City use re-circulating water.

For a list of other water-saving measures in Paramount, please go to the City's website at www.paramountcity.com.

For more information, please call the City of Paramount's Public Works Department at (562) 220-2020.

For information on rebates and other water conservation programs, go to www.centralbasin.org/en/conservation.

CITY OFFERS DROUGHT-BUSTING TURF REMOVAL ASSISTANCE

In another effort to combat the drought, Paramount has passed a Turf Removal and Re-Landscaping Program for all properties in town. The guidelines cover removing turf (grass) and re-landscaping with drought-tolerant plantings or replacement with artificial turf.

As part of the program, the City will provide consultation with a professional landscape designer, free of charge. The consultant will assist the property owner in drawing up a landscape plan for presentation to and approval by the City.

The City will also advise the property owner how to apply for applicable rebates from the Metropolitan Water District. You can go to www.socalwatersmart.com for more information on other rebates that MWD offers, as well.

For the full set of the Paramount program guidelines, go to www.paramountcity.com or call (562) 220-2020.

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For information about getting rebates when you purchase high-efficiency toilets and high-efficiency clothes washers, among other items, visit www.centralbasin.org/en/conservation/residential-rebates/

UPCOMING MEETINGS

07/07/2015 - 6:00 PM
City Council Meeting

07/14/2015 - 6:00 PM
Planning Commission

07/15/15 - 6:00 PM
Parks & Recreation Commission

07/21/15 - 5:00 PM
City Council Meeting

07/28/15 - 6:00 PM
Public Safety Commission

For more information about Council & Commission meetings, please call (562) 220-2225

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