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| *District 36’s*  *Board of Directors:*  *NEWSLETTER* |
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**The District is starting a new Automatic Meter Reading System Project**. All of the meters will be upgraded with a special device for accuracy. The field technicians will no longer read meters like they have in the past. Tampering with meters is against the law and will be enforced with this new program.

**"Fix a Leak Week"** is March 19-25, 2018 and we encourage all residents to check for any leaks. Check all faucets for drips check toilets for silent leaks and make sure all outside faucets are tight and do not drip. A small drip can increase your water consumption and increase your water bill. Also, please remember to monitor your water bill for unusually high use. Your bill is a tool that can help you discover leaks which will save you money. The District has water conservation pamphlets available in the office, and they are also accessible on the District's website. **“Water, please Use It Wisely”!**

**Do you suspect a leak? If so, do the following:**

**1.** Check all the connections where the water comes into your home, under sinks, behind toilets, at the washing machine and hot water heater. If there is water or corrosion, please repair at once as all leaks can be costly.

2. Check the toilet for silent leaks with food coloring dye drops in tank and see if colored water comes up in the toilet bowl. Repair if the colored dye appears in the bowl. If the toilet is old, replace with an WaterSense Efficient toilet. If you are certain it is a leak outside of your home, please call the office customer service number listed on the front of your bill or on this newsletter.

Please remember you now have the ability to pay online by credit card through our website [www.harriscountywcid36.com](http://www.harriscountywcid36.com). Alternate methods of payment for your water bill include check, money orders or automatic bank draft. An authorization form will need to be signed for automatic bank draft along with a voided check to activate the automatic bank draft service. Your monthly bill will still be mailed at the same time, and the bill will say "PAID BY DRAFT". For a small service fee you can also make payments with Master Card or Visa; a proper I.D is required. **The District no longer accepts any cash payments.**

For **water taxes and payment information** please access <http://www.bli-tax.com> or call 713-932-9011 Monday thru Thursday 9am-5pm.

**"OFS" Solid Waste Services, Inc.,** is the trash provider here in Cloverleaf. This is for household trash only. Household garbage does NOT include remodeling or garage sales waste. All household trash should be bagged or in cans, not exceeding 40 gallons or 40 pounds. Trash must be at curbside by 7:00 a.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. For other types of heavy trash pickup service please contact "OFS" directly for a price and payment arrangements. Any questions or problems concerning trash service or pick up contact "OFS" directly at **281-457-2705**.

Please report any **street light outages** to our office with the street address of the outage and the **6 digit number listed on the light pole.**

**Precinct 3 Constable Sherman Eagleton** Dispatch Phone Number: **281-427-4791**