

DONA ANA MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION

December 2021



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Board Meetings

- ◆ December 2, 2021
- ◆ December 16, 2021

Last Day To Pay

- ◆ December 20, 2021
before 3:00 p.m.

Disconnection Date

- ◆ December 21, 2021

Current Bills Due

- ◆ December 28, 2021
before 3:00 p.m.

Closures

- ◆ December 24, 2021
- ◆ December 27, 2021
- ◆ December 31, 2021

Office Hours

- ◆ Monday thru Thursday
7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ Friday
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

***"Christmas is the day that holds all time together."
-Alexander Smith-***



Upcoming Elections

The 2022 Board of Directors Election is currently underway for Districts One (1), Three (3), and Five (5). A Board Member is expected to maintain their leadership role through the use of reasonable care and good judgement for making decisions on behalf of the interest of the Association while complying with governing documents. Please do not forget to vote!

- ◆ Voting site will be at our main office at 5535 Ledesma Dr.
- ◆ We will begin accepting Petitions for Candidates on Monday, December 13, 2021.
- ◆ Early Voting/Absentee Ballots will begin Tuesday, December 28, 2021.
- ◆ Election Date will be Monday, January 24, 2022.
- ◆ Results will be announced on January 26, 2022 at the Annual Membership Meeting.

Annual Membership Meeting

The Board of Directors would like to remind our members of the upcoming Annual Meeting scheduled at Dona Ana Elementary School on Wednesday, January 26, at 7:00p.m. The meeting will include reports of our current events, operations, projects, and an updated financial report. We have had an extremely busy year and look forward to sharing our success and goals for 2022. Our Association is only as strong as each individual member. We ask the public to please attend in order to hear about our upcoming activities, as well as provide further opportunity for the Association to address any questions or concerns. In January 2022 we will post the agenda on our website www.dawater.org. We hope that everyone can join us to learn more about your water Association.

DONA ANA MDWCA WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY PEACE, HEALTH, HAPPINESS, AND PROSPERITY IN THE COMING YEAR. MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Cheer

Love

Joy

Believe

Tamale Recipe

- ◆ 3 1/2 lbs. pork shoulder, cut up in chunks
- ◆ 10 cups water
- ◆ 1 medium onion, quartered
- ◆ 3 garlic cloves, minced
- ◆ 4 cups red chili sauce
- ◆ 3/4 cup shortening
- ◆ 6 cups masa harina
- ◆ salt to taste
- ◆ 1 1/2 tsp baking powder
- ◆ 50 dried corn husks
- ◆ In a 5 quart Dutch oven, bring pork, water, onion, garlic, and salt to boil.
- ◆ Simmer covered, about 3-4 hours or until meat is very tender.
- ◆ Remove meat from broth and cool, shred the pork meat and discard the fat.
- ◆ Strain the broth and reserve.
- ◆ In a large sauce pan, heat the red chili sauce and pork meat, simmer for about 20 minutes.
- ◆ In a bowl beat shortening on medium speed for about 2 minutes.
- ◆ In a separate bowl, stir together masa, baking powder and 2 teaspoons salt.
- ◆ Add masa mixture and broth to shortening, beating well after each addition. (add just enough broth to make a thick, creamy paste)
- ◆ Soak corn husks in warm water for at least 20 minutes, rinse to remove any corn silk and drain well.
- ◆ To assemble each tamale, spread 2 tablespoons of masa mixture on the center of the corn husk, place about 1 tablespoon meat and sauce mixture in the middle of the masa.
- ◆ Fold in sides of husk and fold up the bottom.
- ◆ Lean the tamales in the steamer basket, open side up
- ◆ Add water to the Dutch oven just below the basket.
- ◆ Bring water to boil and reduce heat.
- ◆ Cover and steam about 40 minutes, adding water when necessary.



WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

- ◆ Let your lawn go dormant during the winter months.
- ◆ Keep your pool covered.
- ◆ Insulate your outdoor pipes to prevent a break.
- ◆ Check for leaks after the first thaw and fix right away.
- ◆ Know where your property shut-off valve is.
- ◆ Check your water meter and monthly bills to track your water usage.



Committed to provide quality water and sanitation services for members of our Community.

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“ Christmas gives us the opportunity to pause and reflect on the important things around us— a time when we can look back on the year that has passed and prepare for the year ahead.”

- David Cameron-



DISTRICT 3 BOARD MEMBER

DAMDWCA is seeking a Board Member who resides in District 3. A Board Member is expected to maintain their leadership role through the use of reasonable care and good judgement for making decisions on behalf of the interest of the Association while complying with governing documents. Please contact our office at 575-526-3491 for more details.

ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION

Facemasks will be required upon entering the lobby, while maintaining a 6 foot separation from other customers. This is a statewide requirement by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham, regardless of vaccination status.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DONA ANA WATER OR DONA ANA MDWCA

POLICY FEATURE

Having our POLICY FEATURE in our Newsletter helps build relations with our customers through regular communication and better understanding about our policies at DAMDWCA.

USER SERVICE FEES

- ◆ **New Service Application**
Utility Service Application Processing Fee, per request -----\$25.00
- ◆ **Account Record Name Change**
Record Name Change request will be processed as a courtesy at no charge to the user.
- ◆ **New Account or Account Service Activation**
Field Service Processing Fee for each transaction requiring the dispatch of Field Service personnel, per transaction -----\$35.00
- ◆ **Delinquent Account Reactivation**
Reactivation Processing Fee for each separate transaction requiring dispatch of Field Service personnel to activate an account after deactivating an account for non-payment, per transaction -----\$35.00

Service Orders submitted for processing the above listed services requiring the dispatch of field service personnel are normally scheduled for the following day completion during regular business hours Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. excluding holiday's and subject to seasonal demands as identified above.

- ◆ **Same Day Field Activation Service**
An additional applicable fee will be charged for same day service activation of service as requested by the user that dispatches or re-dispatches field service technicians under one of the following circumstances:
Premium Field Service Activation charge requested for same day completion within regular business hours, Monday through Friday, (except holidays), per request -----\$60.00
- ◆ Late Payment Penalty Fee—10% per month
- ◆ Non-Payment Fee-----\$35.00
- ◆ Bank Returned Items Fee----- \$35.00
- ◆ Stop Payment Fee-----\$35.00
- ◆ Data Logging Fee----\$50.00
- ◆ Meter Testing Fee —\$50.00
- ◆ Lien Processing Fee--\$50.00
- ◆ Pulled Meter Fee---\$150.00

For the full policy, please see pages 5 through 7 in our Policy Handbook.