



“Kids for Conservation” Festival

Thursday, April 21
3-6 PM

DW Reynolds Center
948 Incline Way

Free Admission

The 6th annual “Kids for Conservation” Festival promises to be a fun-filled afternoon of free, earth-friendly, educational activities for kids ages 3-10. Bug station, eco-games, edible aquifer, and much, much, more!

Presented by IVGID Waste Not.

Info: 775-832-1284.



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Earth Day Events:

Sat. April 16: South Tahoe Earth Day
Bijou Park, 1099 Al Tahoe Blvd.
<http://southtahoearthday.org>

Tues. April 19: Wild and Scenic Film Festival
Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences
www.tahoearthday.org

Thurs. April 21: Kids for Conservation
See ad above

Sat. April 23: Tahoe-Truckee Earth Day
Village at Squaw Valley
www.tahoearthday.org

Sun. May 1: Reno Earth Day
Idlewild Park / www.nevadaconet.org

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

IVGID is proposing a sewer and water rate increase, with an average increase of 7.7%, as well as changes and amendments to its Sewer and Water Ordinances (IVGID Ordinance 2 and 4, respectively), including:

- Adjust user class definitions to align them with Washoe County definitions for user and dwelling unit in Water and Sewer Ordinance.
- Add new definition for Multiple Service connections to align with current business practices in Water Ordinance.
- In Water and Sewer Ordinance revise the leak relief policy to provide excessive water use relief to customers when the leak occurs in the buried water service line or crawl space plumbing and only once every five years. Leak relief will not be allowed for leaks on irrigation systems, household plumbing, and other similar plumbing issues which are under the control of the owner.
- Clarify how prior collected connection fees are credited when upsizing the customer's meter size in Water and Sewer Ordinance.
- In Water Ordinance clarify that the property owner owns and is responsible for all components of the private fire system on their property.
- Exhibit A – New schedule of Water and Sewer Service Charges.
- Exhibit B – New schedule of Water and Sewer Connection Charges.
- Exhibit C – New Miscellaneous Fee Schedule including backflow testing increasing \$3 to \$60 per device, plan check and inspection fees increasing \$5 to \$85 per hour and service calls charged at \$40 per half hour.

Copies of the proposed ordinances are available at 893 Southwood Blvd. and 1220 Sweetwater Rd. or on our website at www.ivgid.org.

The public hearing will be held:
Wednesday, April 13, 2011
not earlier than 3:00 pm and as soon thereafter as practicable
IVGID Boardroom - 893 Southwood Blvd., Incline Village, Nevada

If you have any comments about the proposed changes to the Sewer or Water Ordinance, please contact us. You may:

Write Us a Letter 893 Southwood Boulevard
Incline Village, Nevada 89451
Attn: Utility Ordinance Amendments

Give Us a Call (775)832-1100

Send Us a Fax (775) 832-1331

Send Us an E-Mail utilityordinancecomments@ivgid.org



Save Water = Save Money = Save Resources

Annual estimated water savings for a family of four:

- ♦ Replace an old faucet with a water-efficient model = over 8,000 gallons
- ♦ Turn off the water while brushing teeth = over 11,000 gallons
- ♦ Upgrade to a water-saving showerhead = nearly 12,000 gallons



For more information: www.theresponsiblebathroomtour.com

OTHER NEWS



CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY NEWS

Fats, Oils and Grease Control

When fats, oils and grease are dumped into household drains—it can cause costly sewer problems.

You've just prepared a nice dinner after a long, hard day. Now, you're looking at that mess at the kitchen sink and dreading the cleanup. It might be tempting to just pour that hamburger grease and cooking oil down the kitchen sink ... but, don't do it!

If you like to dump your leftover food scraps, oils and grease down the drain, chances are that you'll pay for it sooner or later. Grease causes sewer blockages and overflows that damage homes, threaten the environment and cause health hazards. Grease blockages can back up raw sewage into your home, your neighbor's home, a neighborhood park, a nearby yard, or the street. Grease sticks to the inside of sewer pipes, both on your property and in the streets. Through time, the grease can build up and block an entire pipe. You might think its okay to use your garbage disposal to shred leftover meat or cheese or other fatty foods, but shredding doesn't get rid of the fats that create grease. And, what about those detergents that claim to dissolve grease? They just pass the grease down the line to cause problems elsewhere. The best way to solve grease blockage problems — is to keep grease out of the drains in the first place.

Here are some disposal tips:

- ◆ Scrape food scraps into the trash for disposal.
- ◆ Put baskets or strainers in sink drains to catch food scraps and other solids. Empty the drain baskets or strainers into the trash.
- ◆ Do not put grease down garbage disposals.
- ◆ For small amounts of oil or grease, soak it up with paper towels and throw them in the trash.
- ◆ IVGID Waste Not accepts used vegetable oil in their HHW program for free. Call for info: 775-832-1284.
- ◆ For moderate amounts from a pint to a gallon, you can use cat litter to solidify the grease or oil. Put the cat litter in a double-lined plastic bag and pour the grease into the bag. Be sure the liquids cool, and there is no free liquid before tying the bag shut. Dispose in your household trash. Bears love grease, so make sure you properly store the trash until collected.

If you have any questions please call the IVGID Compliance Department at 832-1224.

10th Season of Last Tracks

Enjoy wine tasting and appetizers at the end of the day at our mid-mountain Snowflake Lodge. It is just \$29 which includes a lift ticket valid from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. This event is every Saturday until April 16.



Local's Lunch \$20

Ski or snowboard on your lunch break. It'll make your work day go by much faster! Monday-Friday from 11am-1pm (non-holiday). Get a lift ticket and a \$10 food voucher for just \$20.

11th Annual Dummy Downhill

Mark your calendars for April 2, 2011. Come and enjoy live music and great commentary while you watch dummies get hucked off a huge jump!

Community Appreciation Day = April 9

We invite anyone who lives within a 50 mile radius of Diamond Peak to purchase \$20 all day lift tickets. Must show proof of residency.

Passholder Appreciation Day = April 17

We would like to show you our appreciation by giving you a free BBQ lunch on April 17th. Check in at our table in the Base Lodge Between 11:00am and 1pm for your free coupon.

Diamond Peak 2011/12 Season Pass

Now on Sale

INCLINE VILLAGE / CRYSTAL BAY RESIDENT RATES

FULL PASS	Sale Price
Adult (18-64)	\$369
College (with ID)	\$170
Youth (15-17)	\$153
Child (7-14)	\$127
Senior (65-69)	\$153
Super Senior (70-79)	\$42
6 & under / 80+	Free

*Prices subject to change without notice