

Oildale Mutual Water Company

NEWSLETTER

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We are proud to introduce you to our newest Oildale Mutual Water Company board member, [Staci Allison](#).

Born and raised in Turpin, Oklahoma, Staci is no stranger to flat, dry land and fields upon fields of agriculture. She met her husband, Brock, at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. The pair moved back to his hometown – you guessed it – Bakersfield. Throughout the years, Staci has made this area her home –starting a business, raising kids and getting involved in the community.

In 2010, Staci and her husband bought North Chester Pharmacy where she works as a bookkeeper and manager. Her work includes diligently managing the finances of the business, and her experience in finance and as a business owner is an asset to our board.

Staci has actively supported Oildale and sees her role as OMWC board member as a new opportunity to give back to our community. She is most excited to play a part in the development of the Oildale community as a good steward of the budget and friendly face for customers. She will ensure our company maintains a strong financial position for both our current and future customers.

Staci and Brock have two children, their daughter is a junior at the University of Georgia and their son is a senior at Garces Memorial High School. Even though her children are grown, Staci continues to make it a priority to give back to kids by volunteering at schools and helping in classrooms. As a business owner, she has always liked having a flexible schedule because it allows her to give back to the place she calls home.



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Though our lobby is currently **closed** due to the COVID-19 virus restrictions, we have plenty of payment options for our customers.

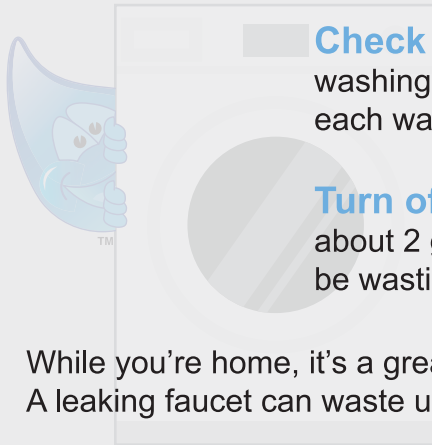
We encourage you to visit our website at www.oildalewater.com to make your payment through the online payment option. You can also set up ACH payments or recurring credit card payments and you will avoid any convenience charges. As always you can pay at our drive-up window or mail in your check or money order.



We recognize that many of our customers are currently in quarantine. During this lock-in, it's a great time to take a look at the water usage in your home and learn some new ways to conserve water.

Here are a few simple tips:

Fill up your dishwasher all the way before running it. You may find your family is using dishes more often during this time!



Check your washing machine settings. It is understandable that you may be washing clothes more or less frequently now, so make sure to update your load size with each wash.

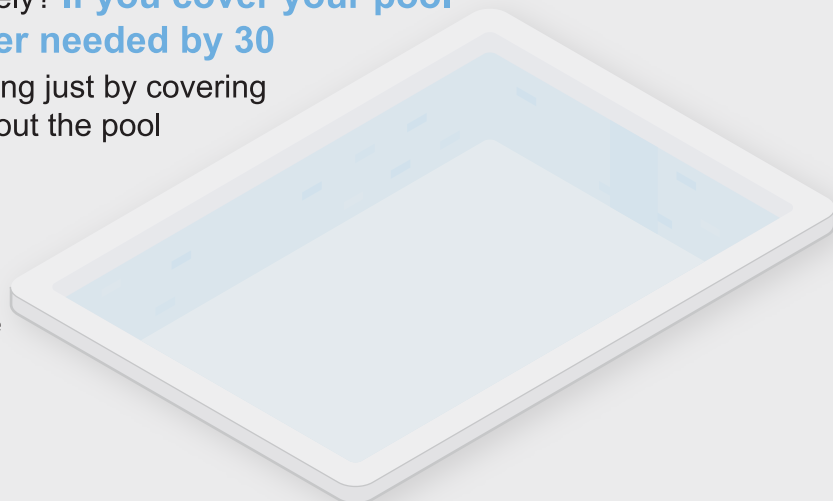
Turn off the tap when you are brushing your teeth. Bathroom faucets run at about 2 gallons of water a minute. That means the 2 to 3 minutes of you brushing could be wasting up to 6 gallons of water!

While you're home, it's a great time to **inspect under your sink and around your toilet for leaks.** A leaking faucet can waste up to 20 gallons of water a day.

Take this time to teach your kids some great water habits like **tightening the faucets to make sure they don't leak** or **turning the water off while they lather their hands.**

It's almost summer, have you checked your pool lately? **If you cover your pool it can cut the amount of replacement water needed by 30 to 50 percent.** That is a LOT of water you're saving just by covering your pool. This can also save you time on cleaning out the pool of leaves before the heat hits.

Check your sprinkler settings. Are your sprinklers going off during the hottest part of the day? Try switching them to the morning to decrease evaporation and save you from re-watering.



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