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Other violations were witnessed by department employees and some county police officers.

and businesses that use well water. One source reported that the Trophy Club at Bellgrade is watering lawns at the apartment complex on back-to-back days, which normally would

Residents who are contesting water violations

The following people are planning to appear in General District Court to contest the county's claims that they violated mandatory water restrictions:

Name	Address
Lawrence Alexander	2000 block of Chevelle Drive
Scott Appleton	11300 block of Avocet Drive
John M. Bailey	2400 block of Olde Queen Terrace
Diane R. Bostick	1200 block of Westcreek Drive
Roland Brandis	500 block of Bayliss Drive
Stephanie Carter	5000 block of Farady Drive
Daniel T. Chamberlain	13500 block of Rivermist Road
William C. Colgate IV	3000 block of Calcutt Drive
Dorothy C. Jones	3500 block of Crossing Way
Roy W. Jordan Jr.	2100 block of Normandstone Drive
Abdul H. Khalid	14200 block of Agee Lane
David H. Knupp	13400 block of Torrington Drive
Mr. and Mrs. Carter Love	9300 block of Mahogany Drive
Greg Lupsha	9100 block of Whistling Swan Road
Michael E. Manning	14200 block of Camack Trail
Angel F. Mercedes	11800 block of Dunnottar Terrace
Gary U. Patton	3300 block of Sailview Drive
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pyatak	15600 block of Fox Cove Circle
William Shapiro	14500 block of West Salisbury Road
Joseph M. Tarantino	4300 block of Allworthy Lane
Brian Winnell	12100 block of Whitley Manor Drive



Photos courtesy of Jacob Bowen

These two photos taken by Jacob Bowen, a ninth-grade photography student at Matoaca High School, show what a difference a little rain can make. Bowen took the shot on the left just prior to several days of rain late last month. The photo on the right was taken last week.

be a violation. However, apartment officials confirmed its water for landscaping comes from a well.

Despite several days of rain late last month, the water shortage continues, primarily in Lake Chesdin. The lake provides about 45 percent of the county's water needs.

The request for mandatory restrictions initially came from the Appomattox River Water Authority, which oversees withdrawals from Lake Chesdin and supplies water for several jurisdictions including

Chesterfield.

According to Director of Utilities Roy Covington, as of late last week, Lake Chesdin is nine inches below normal while the Swift Creek Reservoir is down six inches. The reservoir supplies 25 percent of Chesterfield's water. The balance of the county's water comes from the James River.

At press deadline, the Richmond area was about five inches behind in annual rainfall.

For more information on the water restrictions, see the ad at the bottom of this page.

Celebrate Children's Book Week on Nov. 13-17

Celebrate Children's Book Week on Nov. 13-17 at the county libraries by reading with Curious George. Enjoy Curious George story times, activity sheets and games, including Curious George Book Bingo. Complete your bingo sheet during the month of November to

receive a monkey wristband and be entered to win a Curious George plush toy or alarm clock. For more information, please call 717-6381 or visit library.chesterfield.gov.

This program is funded by a grant from Target.

Chesterfield County Mandatory Water-Use Restrictions



Due to severe drought conditions, the Chesterfield County Board of Supervisors approved the declaration of mandatory water-use restrictions at their Oct. 10 meeting. These restrictions apply to all Chesterfield County water customers and took effect on Monday, Oct. 15. The biggest water use in the county is attributable to lawn-irrigation systems. The ordinance for mandatory restrictions on the use of public water requires that lawn watering be done only three times per week. This is sufficient to maintain healthy lawns and gardens, according to Chesterfield County Cooperative Extension. Users of the public water system shall limit their use of public water as follows:

- 1. Decorative or landscape fountains** — Water use is prohibited.
- 2. Paved areas** — Washing is prohibited except for immediate health and safety requirements.
- 3. Swimming pools** — Limit to filling and replenishing to maintain health and safety. All other uses are prohibited.
- 4. Vehicle washing** — Noncommercial washing is limited to one day per week using only hoses with automatic shut-off nozzles. Commercial vehicle-washing businesses are permitted to operate under normal conditions.
- 5. Established landscaping and gardens** — Watering is limited to three days per week by address. Addresses ending with an odd number may water only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Addresses ending with an even number and locations with no street numbers may water only on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Watering is prohibited on Mondays. Watering with buckets of up to five gallons per day is permitted any time.
- 6. Vegetable Gardens** — Limit watering vegetable gardens to any two days per week between 8 p.m. and 10 a.m. Watering by bucket is unlimited.
- 7. New landscaping** — All watering is permitted for the first 10 days after planting. Thereafter, the restriction for established landscaping and gardens shall apply. Over seeding an existing lawn does not qualify as new landscaping.
- 8. Golf courses** — Watering is restricted to Tuesday through Sunday between 8 p.m. and 4 a.m. Greens are exempted from this restriction.
- 9. Businesses** — Limit to essential use only.
- 10. Restaurants** — No restrictions.
- 11. All other consumption** — Conservation by any means is encouraged.

To view the ordinance in its entirety or for answers to related questions, visit the county's Web site at chesterfield.gov or call the Chesterfield County Utilities Department at (804) 748-1291. Fines for violating the ordinance begin at \$100 and double each time a violation occurs until it reaches a maximum of \$1,600. Once this maximum is reached, all subsequent fines will be \$1,600.

Special Note: To maintain water quality, the Utilities Department periodically flushes hydrants throughout the county. This needs to be done for health and safety reasons, even during drought conditions, and should not be interpreted as wasting water.

Para asistencia en español, por favor llame a Juan Santacoloma, Enlace Hispano del Condado de Chesterfield Teléfono: 796-7085.