**Is it possible that spring is coming? March 2025**

The warmth at the end of February reminds us:

· The spring equinox arrives March 20th

· We go on Daylight Time March 9

· Parks/Rec baseball is registering. Go to https://cocityparksandrec.colorado.gov/ and click on the “Sports” tab.

· The new Valley First baseball field is “greening up” nicely

·And mule deer does are entering the latter stages of their 200 day gestation period. Generally, does drop two fawns, but can birth one or three in some cases. If this writer gets the newsletter out on time, the Colorado Parks and Wildlife is having a meeting regarding the Colorado City mule deer population. That meeting happens/happened Feb 28 @ 6:00 PM at Craver. Please contact CWP for further info.

**2023 Audit done!**

The independent 2023 audit, as required by Colorado statutes, is finally in the books. The work was delayed for some time while staff puzzled together incomplete records created by personnel changes. The Metro District has a clean bill of financial health and is thankful to the patient dedication by office staff to get the numbers straight. The private auditing firm Garren, Ross, and DeNardo performed the audit.

**Refurbishing water tanks**

CCMD continues the painstaking work of modernizing our water storage tanks. The difficulty lies in keeping the system fully functional while the remodel is in progress. Special high-pressure valves and temporary storage has to be accomplished, all the while keeping treated water safe. We’re on it!

**Covenants**

Colorado City is a covenant-controlled community. With spring coming , let’s all consider tidying up. While the Metro Board is in the process of implementing a fine structure for covenant violations, individual property owners can legally address issues of concern. Covenants can be seen at <https://www.coloradocitymd.org/>

**Dam**

CCMD continues to pursue upgrades in our water treatment system and engineering for dam upgrades, as required by the State of Colorado. Funding for these projects is being sought from multiple government resources to lessen the burden of Colorado City residents. If it seems like this is taking forever, you are correct.

**Drop Box**

For your convenance, a secure 24/7 drop-box is located on the north side of the CCMD office to pay your district bill. You can also pay by phone (719-676-3396) or online at [www.coloradocitymd.colorado.gov](http://www.coloradocitymd.colorado.gov) Don’t use any punctuation when you enter your account number. (for example, 1234.56 should be entered as 123456).

Please don’t wait for us to call you to pay your bill. Reminders take valuable office time.

**After-Hours Contact for CCMD**

There have been questions about how to contact someone for afterhours issues and emergencies that pertain to CCMD.

The main CCMD phone number (**719-676-3396**) is always active and will be forwarded to the on-call person. The on-call person will forward the issue to the appropriate staff member for resolution. Please understand if it is not an emergency it will likely be the following business day before a response is received.

**“Disposable” or “Flushable” wipes**

DO NOT flush “disposable” or “flushable” wipes down the toilet! They don’t break down and create blockages that cause significant damage. For disgusting images and information google “fatbergs”. Remember, our sewer system is not your garbage can and should only be used for the “3 P’s” (Pee, Poop, Paper)