

**December 2018**

City Offices will be closed

Monday December 24th

Tuesday December 25th



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER  
City of Sandy Did Not Meet Treatment Requirements**

On October 29th and 30th our water system violated the drinking water standard for chlorine contact time. Although this situation did not require that you take immediate action, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation.

In order to ensure proper disinfection, water produced at our treatment plant must be in contact with chlorine for a minimum amount of time. Between 10:15 and 10:30 AM on October 29<sup>th</sup>, and between 3:00 and 3:45 PM on October 30<sup>th</sup> this did not occur. Although chlorine quickly kills most bacteria, it is less effective against organisms such as viruses and parasites. For this reason, water needs to mix with chlorine for a longer time period to kill such organisms. The amount of time necessary, or the contact time, depends on the amount of disinfectant in the water and the temperature of the water.

*Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.*

This incident affected a small number of retail customers along Highway 26 between Waggoneer Loop Rd. and Terra Fern Drive and wholesale customers in the Section Corner and Alder Creek-Barlow water districts. In-city customers and outside-city customers west of Waggoneer Loop Dr. were not affected by this incident.

We have implemented changes in equipment and procedures at the treatment plant to prevent this from happening again.

For more information, please contact Mike Walker at 503-489-2162 or [mwalker@ci.sandy.or.us](mailto:mwalker@ci.sandy.or.us)

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

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**Breakfast With Santa**

Saturday, December 1st

Sandy Senior Center

38348 Pioneer Blvd

\$5.00 for Adults

\$3.00 for Children 12 & under

Pictures with Santa \$1.00

Great raffle prizes! Tickets: \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00

A fundraiser for the Sandy/Boring Meals-on-Wheels Program

**Christmas Tree Lighting**



Friday, December 7th—6:00pm—  
8:00pm  
Centennial Plaza

Click of the Holiday with Santa, treats, hot cocoa from local establishments, caroling by the SHS choir, free Trolley rides and more!

Mayor King will light the tree at 7PM  
Come join your friends and neighbors for a community

**STAR**

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