

Josephine Newsletter

July 2024



201 Main St

972-843-8282

Little Free Library of Josephine

Located @ City Hall

The library is full and ready
for Summer reading

BOOKS FOR ALL AGES



Future Events:

City Hall is Closed July 4th
for Independence Day

Budget Workshop Open to
Public - August 5th @ 6 p.m.

City Hall is Closed
September 2nd
for Labor Day

City Wide Clean Up is
Saturday October 26th

City Council Meeting is the 2nd
Monday of every month @ 6 p.m.

Planning and Zoning Meeting is the
3rd Thursday of every month
@ 6 p.m.

Josephine Police Department

Lt. Goodman attended and graduated Class 144th School of Police Supervision for ILEA.

Police Department welcome Jason Kidd as a full time officer.

Five Josephine Police officers will be attending active shooting training hosted by Community ISD Police Department.



Officer Baxter getting a glass of ice cold fresh lemonade and sporting our new patrol vehicle.

Josephine Public Works

The Consumer Confidence Report for Public Water System is available on the city website.

Public Works welcomes a new full time employee.

Public Works is gearing up to install the sewer line for the Public Safety Building

Installed baby changing stations for the public restrooms at City Park and City Hall.

Completed preparation for Fireworks in the Park event.



[Click Here](#)
to watch the
water conversation video



General Information

Free Watering Schedule Magnets

The example on the right hand side is what the magnets look like. There is one for odd numbered houses and one for even numbered houses. Please feel free to come pick one up at city hall.



Future Public Safety Building



Location: 120 W. Cook St. Josephine, TX 75173

Expected completion: Fall 2025

Future Community Center



Location: 404 Main St. Josephine, TX 75173

Expected completion: Winter 2024

Employee Spotlight: Jeff Graham



Chief Jeff Graham joined The City of Josephine in February of 2022. Chief Graham is a proud alumni of Community ISD, bringing a strong connection to the local community. His outstanding contributions have been recognized through awards such as Past Employee of the Year at Highland Park Department of Public Safety and Collin County Sheriff's Office.

Chief Graham's impressive career also includes serving as a former member of the United States Marshals Fugitive Task Force, showcasing his commitment to upholding the law and ensuring public safety. His dedication and leadership have not gone unnoticed, as he has been honored with the United States Marshals Director's Distinguished Group Award.

Furthermore, Chief Graham's passion for continuous learning and growth is evident through his completion of the 69th Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas New Chief Development Program. This achievement highlights his commitment to honing his skills and knowledge to better serve our community.

We are privileged to have Chief Jeff Graham leading our team, and we look forward to his continued impact and dedication to excellence in law enforcement. Join us in celebrating Chief Graham's remarkable achievements and unwavering commitment to public service.

JOSEPHINE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE UPDATE

Josephine is currently receiving citizen and stakeholder input for the Unified Development Code to ensure it aligns with Josephine's objectives in zoning, land development and development standards.



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LEARN MORE!**

[Click here to read more about the project and participate in the survey.](#)

Watering Guidelines

Effective April 1 to October 31

Sunday & Wednesday

Residential properties with **odd**-numbered addresses (ending in 1,3,5,7,9)

Tuesday & Saturday

Residential properties with **even**-numbered addresses (ending in 2,4,6,8)

Monday & Thursday

Non-residential properties (business/HOA common areas)

Friday

No residential or business watering unless exceptions apply

- ★ Landscape watering by automatic sprinklers is **prohibited between 10am and 6pm.**
- ★ Foundations and landscaping (shrubs, trees, etc.) may be watered for up to 2 hours **any day** by **hand-held hose or soaker hose only.**
- ★ Newly planted sod may be watered more than 2 times per week for up to 30 days, but no water runoff is permitted, and watering is prohibited between 10am and 6pm.
- ★ Adjust sprinklers to **avoid overwatering** and **excessive runoff.** Check your setting to make sure you are watering on your assigned day and in the cool of the morning or night.

Summer Water Conservation Starts with YOU!

Thank you for doing your part in
conserving water in North Texas.





2023 Consumer Confidence Report for Public Water System CITY OF JOSEPHINE

This is your water quality report for January 1 to December 31, 2023

CITY OF JOSEPHINE provides surface water from [insert source name of aquifer, reservoir, and/or river] located in [insert name of County or City].

For more information regarding this report contact:

Name Garrett Jackson

Phone 972-843-8282

Este reporte incluye información importante sobre el agua para tomar. Para asistencia en español, favor de llamar al telefono () - - .

Definitions and Abbreviations

Definitions and Abbreviations	The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.
Action Level:	The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Avg:	Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.
Level 1 Assessment:	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
Level 2 Assessment:	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.
Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:	The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL:	The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG:	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MFL	million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
mrem:	millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
na:	not applicable.
NTU	nephelometric turbidity units (a measure of turbidity)
pCi/ L	picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

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2023 Consumer Confidence Report for Public Water
System PDF is available on the City of Josephine website
on the water department page.



Definitions and Abbreviations

ppb:	micrograms per liter or parts per billion
ppm:	milligrams per liter or parts per million
ppq	parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter (pg/L)
ppt	parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter (ng/L)
Treatment Technique or TT:	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Information about your Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPAs Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact the system's business office.

You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as *Cryptosporidium*, in drinking water. Infants, some elderly, or immunocompromised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; persons who have undergone organ transplants; those who are undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, can be particularly at risk from infections. You should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care providers. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

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If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Information about Source Water

CITY OF JOSEPHINE purchases water from NORTH TEXAS MWD WYLIE WTP. NORTH TEXAS MWD WYLIE WTP provides purchase surface water from [insert source name of aquifer, reservoir, and/or river] located in [insert name of County or City].

[insert a table containing any contaminant that was detected in the provider's water for this calendar year, unless that contaminant has been separately monitored in your water system (i.e. TTHM, HAA5, Lead and Copper, Coliforms)].

TCEQ completed a Source Water Susceptibility for all drinking water systems that own their sources. This report describes the susceptibility and types of constituents that may come into contact with the drinking water source based on human activities and natural conditions. The system(s) from which we purchase our water received the assessment report. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system contact [insert water system contact][insert phone number].

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violat io n	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	06/10/2021	1.3	1.3	0.63	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.

2023 Water Quality Test Results

Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detec ted	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violat io n	Likely Source of Contamination
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Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2023	21	12.1 - 23	No goal for the total	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
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*The value in the Highest Level or Average Detected column is the highest average of all HAA5 sample results collected at a location over a year

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2023	38	26.2 - 43.4	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection.
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*The value in the Highest Level or Average Detected column is the highest average of all TTHM sample results collected at a location over a year

Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Individual Samples	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen]	2023	0.0681	0.0681 - 0.0681	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.

Disinfectant Residual

A blank disinfectant residual table has been added to the CCR template, you will need to add data to the fields. Your data can be taken off the Disinfectant Level Quarterly Operating Reports (DLQOR).

Disinfectant Residual	Year	Average Level	Range of Levels Detected	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Violation (Y/N)	Source in Drinking Water
Chloramines	2023	2.4	2.1-3.0	4	4	ppm	ppm N	Water additive used to control microbes.

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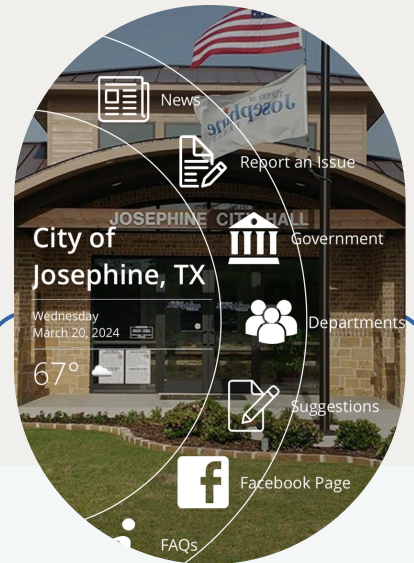
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