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WATER CONSERVATION NOTICE

From: Mount Gretna Water Authority and Mount Gretna Campmeeting Association

After an abnormally dry March, April and May, the Mount Gretna Authority urges conservation measures. An early dry spell has the Mount Gretna Water Authority requesting their customers to conserve water usage due to low streamflow conditions and lack of rain.

	<u>Recorded Rainfall:</u>	<u>Average Normal Rainfall</u>
January	3.3 inches	3.06 inches
February	0.87 inches	2.55 inches
March	1.81 inches	3.60 inches
April	1.06 inches	3.72 inches
May	1.14 inches	3.99 inches

(rainfall in May occurred in the first 2 days)

Mount Gretna Authority is currently supplying water to our neighbors in the Mount Gretna Campmeeting during the construction of a new water storage tank and facilities. The Mount Gretna Authority and Campmeeting Association are working together to conserve as much water as possible.

The schedule for completion of the Campmeeting's water tank and facilities construction project is June 25, 2023.

How to limit water usage

We are asking residents and businesses to conserve water by avoiding washing vehicles, watering lawns and vegetation with sprinkler systems and to follow these tips to limit water usage:

- run the dishwasher and clothes washer only when fully loaded
- defrost frozen food in the refrigerator or in the microwave instead of running water over it
- when washing dishes by hand, use two basins – one for washing and one for rinsing rather than let the water run.
- reduce the amount of water an older toilet uses by placing a half gallon plastic jug in the tank.
- turn the faucet off while brushing teeth
- when shaving, use a sink filled with rinse water
- take short showers instead of baths
- use a broom or leaf blower, not water, to clean driveways, steps and sidewalks.
- cover your spa or pool to reduce evaporation. An average size pool left uncovered can lose as much as 1,000 gallons of water per month.
- use hand held hose only for watering plants instead of un attended sprinkler or soaker hoses

Scattered storms won't bring much rain

Scattered or isolated storms aren't expected to bring much rain and the outlook for the summer season gives a 50-50 chance for precipitation.

Questions concerning conservation, please contact

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