

SAN RAMON

SPORTING GREEN



INFORMATION FOR SPORTS TEAMS AND FIELD USER GROUPS

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The Public Services Department will be publishing the San Ramon Sporting Green twice per year to provide useful information for the co-sponsored Sports leagues and field users on the maintenance and use of fields in San Ramon.

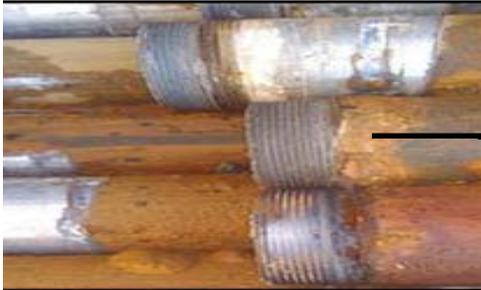


SOCCER FIELD RENOVATIONS

Soccer field #2 at Central Park was recently renovated. The turf on this field was badly worn due to daytime activities and soccer games. Park maintenance staff has recently completed this renovation process to provide a healthy and thick turf field for the upcoming soccer season. The renovation process involved sod cutting out worn areas and installing 15,000 square feet of new non netted sand based grown sod. De-thatching, aerating, and over-seeding were done to the rest of the field.

CENTRAL PARK WELL REPAIR

The Public Services Department repaired the well located at Central Park. Twenty pieces of new 20'x4" galvanized drop pipe for a total of 400' replaced the old deteriorated pipe.



Several of the existing pieces of 20' pipe had holes in them created from sand and gravel that had infiltrated the screen sections on the well casing.

These holes were observed via camera that was sent down to 515' in the well casing. The debris was clogging valves and heads in the field, the four storage tank bladders above ground and the pump located approximately 480' below the surface.

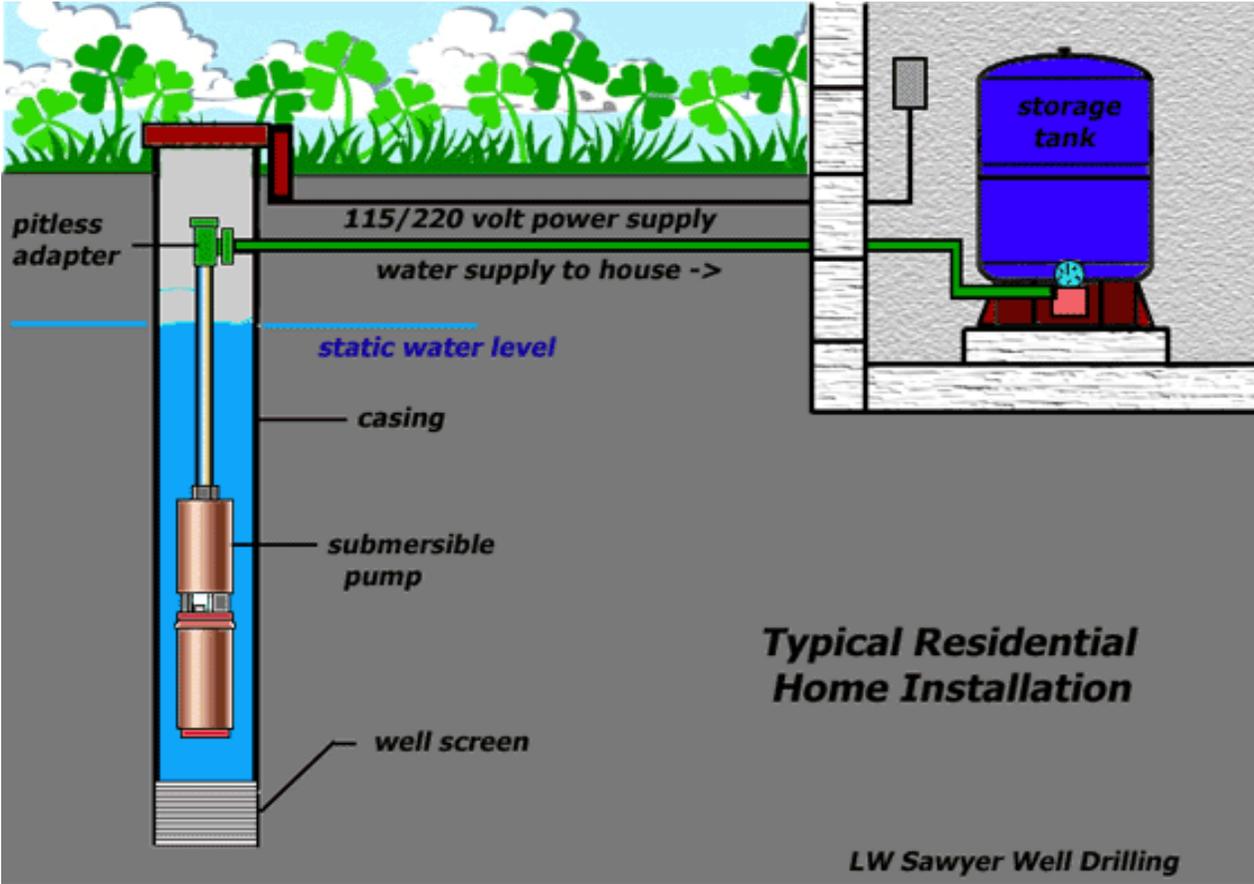


The old pump (left) has been replaced with a new pump (right). The new pump has a state-of-the-art hydraulic design. Built to deliver optimum efficiency during periods of high demand, the well and the new pump supplies irrigation water at a lower cost, compared to EBMUD water and high operating reliability boosting.



CENTRAL PARK WELL REPAIR

In addition to the pump and bladder repair and replacement, 10 oz. of gravel and sand was removed from the sand separator, allowing for optimum watering efficiency.



With the well now running at full capacity, water will no longer be needed for the South West turf and shrubs located within the Lucky A's baseball field to the Amphitheater behind the Community Center at Central Park. This will allow for a more uniform coverage of irrigation and shorter water window throughout the Park.

CENTRAL PARK MASTER VALVE AND FLOW METER INSTALLATION

Central Park added a four inch and a two inch master valve, flow monitoring and a master Calsense irrigation controller to its existing irrigation system. This project is part of CIP (Capital Improvement Project) 5546 for Central Park restoration and improvements. To install these items the Public Services department contracted with Floratech Landscape to tie into the existing backflow and point of connection on Bollinger Canyon Road.

This project being completed will allow staff to be able to use Flow Monitoring which monitors real-time flow for irrigation systems. This is used as important water management tool in detecting mainline and lateral line breaks in the irrigation system. Real-time system flows are learned automatically at night when irrigation occurs so that accurate monitoring of breaks and problems occur. One or more controllers can share one or more master valves, flow meters or pumps and the product can manage the number of valves operating based on irrigation system flow capacities.



Central Park will have seven controllers linked to this flow monitoring system. These controllers irrigate soccer fields one and two, the picnic area, front parking lot along Alcosta, the meadow area and the front and back of the Community Center. These seven controllers were the last controllers upgraded of the sixteen controllers that it takes to irrigate all of Central Park.

These seven controllers were upgraded in 2011 to be compatible with the flow monitoring on multiple controllers. This system also works with the Calsense central computer system. The central system is monitored daily, by staff, to assist Central Park staff with irrigation problems, such as, broken sprinkler heads, mainline breaks, etc. These devices being added will assist staff with monitoring and repairing the irrigation system more efficiently.



RANCHO SAN RAMON PARK

Construction at Rancho San Ramon Park has started. It is scheduled for completion in the summer of 2014.



FARIA PRESERVE PARK

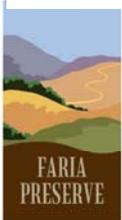
A Public Hearing will be held to review and discuss the proposed 12.7-acre Faria Preserve Park and 0.5-acre Rose Garden within the Northwest Specific Plan Area's revised Faria Preserve Project. The Parks and Community Services Commission is expected to receive public comment, deliberate and approve the proposed park master plan for the project or recommend further direction to the applicant and their landscape architect, and City staff for approval at another Commission meeting at a later date. For more information, visit <http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/faria/faria.htm>. Written comments can also be directed via mail or email below and any comments received by 5:00 p.m. on August 14, 2013 will be incorporated into the Commission's record on this matter.

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12.7 Acre Community Park
 0.5 Acre Rose Garden



Community Park Master Plan

WEEKEND PARK MAINTENANCE

SOCCER FIELD MOWING SCHEDULE

This schedule is subject to change if necessary at the discretion of the Public Services Department and/or Parks and Community Services.

During the summer months, parks and facilities use increases. The parks are full of patrons including picnic rentals for groups and birthday parties, sports field user groups as well as special events or permit users. The Public Services Department scheduled staff for the weekends during the busy season (May to October) to meet the needs of the increased patronage of the parks and facilities. afternoons and evenings.

Weekend staffing covers all of the major parks and facilities one or more times a day depending on the level of activity.

The Aquatics Maintenance staff will perform safety inspections, cleaning of pool decks, chemical checks and adjustments at the participatory fountain located at Central Park and at the San Ramon Olympic Pool and Dougherty Valley Aquatic Center.

On the weekends, staff will be on duty from 7:00 AM to 4:50 PM. The Weekend Maintenance Coordinator will respond to issues or questions from park and facility users and coordinate staff availability with the permit users; re-assign staff as needed for large events or emergency situations, respond to calls for service from the Stand By/Call Out Supervisor to remedy any issue that arise while staff are on duty. The weekend Maintenance Coordinator can be reached by phone **(925) 766-3962**. This telephone number is only answered on Saturday and Sunday, between 7 am to 4:50 pm.



| Field/Day | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| CP1 | | | | X | |
| CP2 | | | | X | |
| CP3 | | | | X | |
| CP4 | | | | X | |
| CP5 | | | | X | |
| AD1 | | | | X | |
| AD2 | | | | X | |
| AD3 | | | | X | |
| AD4 | | | | X | |
| Arlington | X | | | | |
| Bollinger | X | | | | |
| Country Club | | | X | | |
| Coyote Creek | | | X | | |
| Coyote Crossing | | | | | X |
| Creekside | | | | | X |
| East Branch | | | X | | |
| Gale Ranch #1 | | | X | | |
| Gale Ranch #2 | | | X | | |
| Golden View | | | | | X |
| Hidden Hills | | | X | | |
| Hidden Valley | | | X | | |
| Live Oak | | | | | X |
| Monarch (Cricket Pitch) | | | | | X |
| Montevideo | | | | X | |
| Neil Armstrong W. | | | X | | |
| Neil Armstrong E. | | | X | | |
| Old Ranch | | | X | | |
| Pine Valley #1 | | | X | | |
| Pine Valley #2 | | | X | | |
| Quail Run W. | | X | | | |
| Quail Run E. | | X | | | |
| San Ramon Sports Park #1 | | | | | X |
| San Ramon Sports Park #2 | | | | | X |
| Valley View | X | | | | |
| Village Green | | | X | | |
| Walt Disney | | | X | | |
| Windermere MS #1 | | X | | | |
| Windermere MS #2 | | X | | | |

SPORTS FIELD USER GROUP QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The City of San Ramon has established partnerships with local sports organizations in the community. The City maintains three baseball/softball-only fields, ten soccer-only fields and 35 multi-use fields for the community and these organizations to enjoy and use. The City of San Ramon co-sponsored eleven different youth and adult organizations meeting the needs of over 6,000 participants. The City of San Ramon meets with these co-sponsored organizations throughout the year. These meetings provide the opportunity for the field users to discuss field use issues, policies, logistics and any other topics regarding field conditions or scheduling. The City of San Ramon schedules over 50,000 hours of field use from the period of July 2012 to June 2013. The City of San Ramon is very proud of the relationship it has built with the sports field users and acknowledges it's organizations like these who are providing vital services to create a well-rounded healthy community.

NEW FEES FOR FIELD RESERVATIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-034



ESTABLISHING FEES AND CHARGES
FOR VARIOUS MUNICIPAL
SERVICES
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014
AND REPEALING
RESOLUTION NO. 2012-049

Effective Date: July 1, 2013

CITY OF SAN RAMON
FY 2013-14 FEE RESOLUTION

PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES
BASEBALL AND SOCCER FIELDS – CENTRAL PARK
AND ATHAN DOWNS RESERVATION FEES

| DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE | APPROVED FEE |
|---|--------------------|
| Turf Fields | |
| Youth Co-Sponsored Organizations and San Ramon Valley Unified School District | \$6.66/Hr |
| Adult Co-Sponsored Organizations, San Ramon Residents and Non-Profit Organizations | \$13.32/Hr |
| Youth Co-Sponsored Organizations and San Ramon Valley Unified School District – Special Event Fee | \$119.65/Field Day |
| Commercial Resident | \$19.04/Hr |
| Extra Fee | \$130.05 |
| Non-Resident | \$26.01/Hr |
| Light Fee at Sports Fields | |
| Co-Sponsored Organizations and San Ramon Valley Unified School District | \$20.80/Hr |
| San Ramon Residents and Non-Profit Organizations | \$20.80/Hr |
| Commercial Resident | \$41.61/Hr |
| Non-Resident | \$41.61/Hr |
| Synthetic Fields | |
| Co-Sponsored Organizations and San Ramon Valley Unified School District | \$31.21/Hr |
| San Ramon Residents and Non-Profit Organizations | \$41.61/Hr |
| Commercial Resident | \$52.02/Hr |
| Non-Resident | \$104.04/Hr |

The City of San Ramon Resolution No. 2013-034 establishes new fees and charges for various municipal charges such as baseball and soccer field reservation fees, City facility and Gymnasia rental fees, picnic reservation fees and special event staffing and call out fees. There is a 2% increase in the fees due to the rising costs of maintaining our fields. The new fees take effect on July 1, 2013 and repeals **Resolution No. 2012-049**.

For a copy of the City of San Ramon Resolution No. 2013-034, visit [Resolution No. 2013-034](#)

PARK PROJECTS

The Public Services Department is planning to complete several projects this year. These projects are done for safety and to enhance the appearance of park sites that field user groups and the public can enjoy.

Tennis Courts Resurfacing and Windscreen Replacement at Athan Downs and Valley View Park



Basketball Courts Resurfacing at Coyote Crossing and Limerick Park



Central Park Lucky A's field 1 – Sports Field Lamp Replacement, part of the Central Park Restoration and Improvements Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)# 5546



Central Park Amphitheater Tree Replacement, part of the Central Park Restoration and Improvements Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)# 5546



PARKS MAKE LIFE BETTER

Parks Make Life Better! Clean Up Days:

August 24 at Forest Home Farms
19953 San Ramon Valley Blvd.
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

September 28 at Crow Canyon Gardens
105 Park Place
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

October 26 at Red Willow Park
190 Red Willow Road
9:00 am - 12:00 pm



Join our professional park maintenance staff for the first of several clean up events to assist the City in maintaining neighborhood parks. Tasks may include planting, pruning, applying mulch, replacing sand box materials, painting and general clean up. The event is open to all ages, however children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers are asked to bring work gloves and will need to register in advance by visiting www.citylights.volunteerhub.com or call (925) 973-2608.



I live on the corner of Broadmoor and Dunbarton Circle, across from the elementary school. Last Saturday I was surprised to see some of your trucks, and a group of young people busy planting several new trees in the green belt in Inverness Park. I was thrilled to see that, and wanted to meet and thank the people doing it. Unfortunately for me, they were more efficient than I was, and they were gone before I could thank them. My kids grew up playing in the green belt, and now that they are grown, I love looking over there and seeing new young families enjoying the park. I'm sure the new trees will be enjoyed by many generations to come. Thank you for taking such good care of the things that make San Ramon such a special place to raise a family. And please thank everyone who gave up their Saturday to help make our neighborhood even more beautiful.



GROUP PICNIC RESERVATIONS

The Group Picnic Reservation season has begun in San Ramon at Valley View Park, Hidden Hills Park, Ramona Park, Athan Downs, The Sports Park and Central Park Group Picnic sites. This season begins the second season where citizens can reserve group picnic sites online via <https://econnect.sanramon.ca.gov/econnect/Facilities/FacilitiesSearchWizard.asp>.



This picnic table can be reserved for Group Picnics.
Group Picnic Permit Holders have priority over general use patrons.
Reservations can be made online at www.sanramonrecguide.com

As of July 2013, there were 115 reservations made online for this summer. This number surpasses 2012 season total of 53 reservations made online the entire summer. Great weather early this spring has really helped with reservations. To assist citizens

who reserve group picnic sites, the City placed small signs alerting individuals that the picnic tables in the Group picnic sites are subject to permit reservations. This has helped to prevent people from beginning a picnic in the area only to be forced to move when the renter arrives to begin their reservation.




**TO REPORT A PROBLEM,
UNSANITARY CONDITION OR VANDALISM,
PLEASE CALL (925) 973-2800
www.SanRamon.ca.gov**



On February 27, 2013, the City Council adopted a resolution further restricting smoking in all City parks to **"No Smoking in any Park"**.

LOST AND FOUND

Any items found by City staff at any park site will be returned to the closest City facility: San Ramon Community Center at Central Park, Alcosta Senior & Community Center, Dougherty Station Community Center Station and San Ramon Olympic Pool and can be claimed during business hours.



SOCCER FIELD RENOVATIONS

In preparation for the upcoming soccer season, Public Services staff has recently completed renovations to soccer fields.



Old Ranch Park is currently in the process of a renovation to the center of the playing field and will be closed until September 1st, 2013. Staff treated the broadleaf weeds in the turf followed by rototilling in 10 yards of amendment to the bare areas. Rocks and thatch were removed and 10 yards of soil was applied and leveled to the low spots in the turf. Staff

applied 250 pounds of Sports Club 90% Fescue and 10% Bluegrass seed sliced in the soil in two directions to the main part of the field and applied 150 pounds of grass seed to the remaining bare spots with a Hydroseeder. A Hydroseeder applies grass seed, a binder material and a fine paper-type pulp to help keep the grass seed moist until germination is achieved. The turf is being watered throughout the day and residents are asked to remain off the field throughout the month of August to allow for the turf to re-establish for play.



The synthetic turf soccer field at Tiffany Roberts Sports Park was deep cleaned in June by a specialty contractor who performed the work using a deep cleaning system for synthetic turf. This Verti-Air machine cleans down to the core of the infield mix by removing, cleaning and revitalizing the infield mix completely down to the base and then reinstalls it into the turf at the correct compaction level.

SPORTS FIELD CONDITIONS



For visiting teams, who would like to find out if the sports fields are open or closed, and do not want to subscribe to E-SanRamon Updates, they can visit the City's website and click on the "Sports Field Conditions" link on the homepage. The link will send them to <http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/publicsvc/alerts.htm> where the most recent 10 bulletin alerts are posted.

Subscribe to RSS Feeds, go to https://public.govdelivery.com/topics/CASRAMON_26/feed.rss

SPORTS FIELD CONDITIONS

The City of San Ramon provides daily information on sports field conditions using a free email and digital subscription service. Once you subscribe, information on fields that are open, closed or under repair will be sent in real time by email or to your wireless device (phone or PDA) and can be updated as often as necessary to keep field users informed as to the status of fields, particularly during inclement weather. **The Sports Field Conditions are sent out at 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday and at 8:00 am on Saturday and Sunday.** We request your assistance in asking all of your league representatives [parents, coaches, managers, referees, etc.] to subscribe to this service. Signing up is free, easy and risk-free. Subscriptions can be changed and cancelled at anytime.

To subscribe, go to www.SanRamon.ca.gov and click on "E-SanRamon Updates" 



To date, there are **2923** subscribers to the Sports Field Conditions. Separate bulletins are sent to school personnel by 8 am regarding field closure during the school day (8 am-3 pm).

We value our relationship with you and do not want to send you unwanted email. Current subscribers can remove their phone number from receiving further updates by texting **STOP** to **45156** or <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CASRAMON/subscribers/new?preferences=true> to enter your email address to **CANCEL/UPDATE your subscriptions** or modify your password/email address at any time. If you have questions or problems with the subscription service, please contact support@govdelivery.com.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE SPORTING GREEN



The Public Services Department strives to provide ongoing communication to residents on a variety of topics through e-newsletters. The San Ramon Sporting Green is published twice a year to provide useful information for the co-sponsored Sports leagues and field users on the maintenance and use of fields in San Ramon. These are forwarded to the co-sponsored Sports leagues for posting on their league website. To date, there are **568** subscribers to the San Ramon Sporting Green. To view the past issues, go to

<http://www.sanramon.ca.gov/publicsvc/newsletter.htm>

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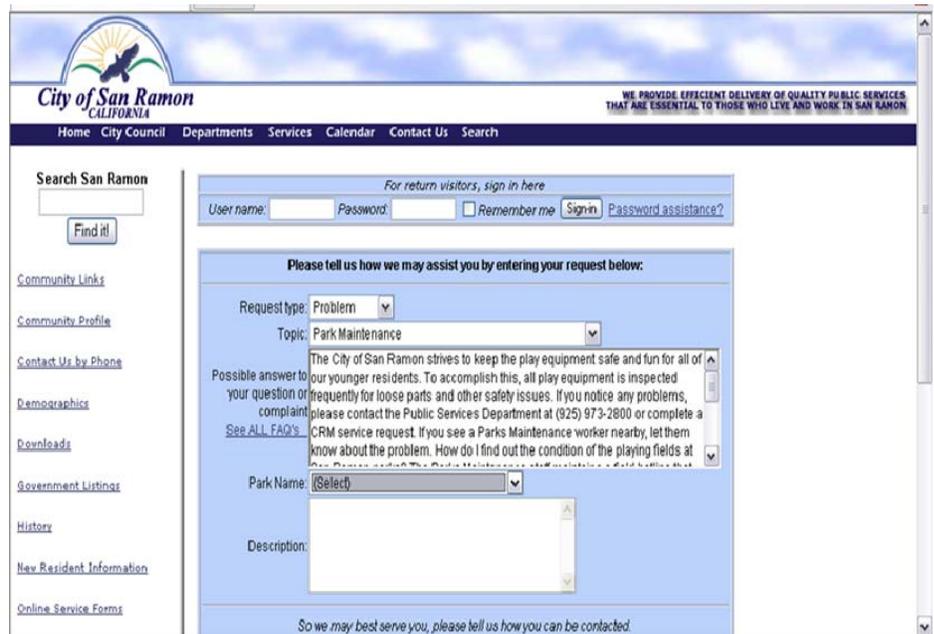


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Go to www.SanRamon.ca.gov and click on "Contact Us"

- Requests are reviewed and monitored daily
- Requests cannot be "lost in the system"
- Requests are automatically assigned to the staff responsible for the topic
- Requests are managed when supervisors are out of the office or on vacation
- A response is provided for each request
- Correspondence can be sent to requestor from City staff for more information



MAINTENANCE REQUESTS

From January 1, 2013 to July 2013, the Public Services Department received 1563 requests and closed 1533 requests.

“There’s an app for that.”



See a pothole that needs filling? Graffiti making a mess of your neighborhood? Report the issue fast with **GORequest** from your smart phone! Just open the app, select your issue, and take a picture - the app knows the location and who can fix it for you. No more time-consuming trips or phone calls - **GORequest** handles your issues when you're on the go!

GORequest Mobile offers a simple way to tap right into the City of San Ramon and quickly submit a request while on the go. With **GORequest** Mobile, a photo and the GPS coordinates allow us to efficiently find exactly where problems are occurring and fix issues. You can download this free application on your iPhone, Android phone or any smartphone.

Benefits:

- Easily report about issues like overgrown trees, unsafe sidewalks, graffiti, or potholes
- GPS and camera features built into the mobile devices make it simple to send the City a photo and location of the issue
- Conveniently check the status of issues reported, even if you reported them anonymously



REACHING US AFTER HOURS

After hours are defined as

- Weekdays after 5 pm
- Weekends starting at 5 pm Friday through 6 am Monday morning
- Holidays— starting at 5 pm the previous business day through 6 am the following business day

Examples of Problems requiring Immediate Attention:

- Plugged restroom
- Broken quick coupler
- Irrigation valve stuck on
- Unauthorized use of field when field is booked by user group
- Main line break

A Public Services Supervisor is on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The Supervisor can:

- Dispatch standby staff
- Make contact with staff on duty during weekends and holidays and dispatch them to your location
- Make contact with Department management as needed
- Make contact with contractors to make repairs as needed

