# Rawls Springs Utility District Newsletter February 2023

The next meeting of the Rawls Springs Utility District Board of Directors will be at <u>4:30 pm</u> on <u>Monday, March 6, 2023</u> at the Utility District Office at 39 Archie Smith Rd, Hattiesburg, MS 39402. If you would like to address the Board of Directors, please contact the Utility District Office not later than 12:00 pm on Monday, March 6, 2023.

## **Office Closing**

The Utility District Office will be <u>closed Monday</u>, <u>February 20<sup>th</sup></u> in observance of the Presidents Day Holiday.

### <u>811</u>

The Rawls Springs Utility District operates in compliance with the Mississippi's 811 Excavation Law. This state law requires that the Rawls Springs Utility District submit a locate request prior to digging. This request can be submitted no less than 2 working days and no more than 10 working days before excavating. Requests are normally processed on the date of submission. However, requests submitted, after 4:00pm, Monday through Friday or on observed holidays will be processed on the next business day.

### **Pouring Cooking Grease in the Drain**

Are you aware that pouring cooking grease down the drain will cause problems in your home sewer system? When hot grease meets cold water, the problem begins. The cooling grease hardens and begins to build up in your home sewer, causing flow to slow down. Eventually the drain will clog, blocking all wastewater flow. The prevention is simple, don't pour grease down the drain. Even running hot water and soap down the drain will not prevent build up or break up the grease. Dispose of your cooking grease properly in a container and put it in your household garbage. Improper disposal of cooking grease causes expensive problems that can be prevented.

### **Contact Us**

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