



UTILITY NEWS

September Shut-offs:

If your bill has a balance forward amount listed, your water may be up for shut off. Any account with an unpaid amount from the July 15th bill will be shut off on September 7th and 8th. Please make sure to get your payment to us by September 6th to avoid shut-off and the non-payment fee.



Offices Closed:

All City of Mount Vernon Offices will be closed Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen Tuesday, September 6th at 8:00 a.m. Enjoy your celebrations and stay safe!

Lesser Known Holidays in September:

September 3rd: International Bacon Day

September 5th: National Cheese Pizza Day

September 9th: National Teddy Bear Day

September 13th: Positive Thinking Day

September 19th: Int'l Talk Like a Pirate Day

September 21st: Miniature Golf Day

September 25th: National Comic Book Day

September 28th: Ask a Stupid Question Day

Pool Credits:

Customers requesting a pool credit on their account should return a completed pool credit form to our office by September 15th. The forms can be found at www.mountvernonohio.org under the "Documents Library". The completed form can also be emailed to waterclk4@mountvernonohio.org. Credits will be issued by the end of September.

Online Payments:

To make online payments, go to www.mountvernonohio.org, choose "Online Services", then "Water". You can either register your account or click on "Pay Invoice" and enter your account number plus the name on your account to access account information and make payments.

Did you know?

- ✚ The average person in the U.S. uses 80-100 gallons of water a day. During medieval times, a person used only 5 gallons per day.
- ✚ 97% of the earth's water is in oceans. Only 3% of the earth's water can be used as drinking water. 75% of the world's fresh water is frozen in the polar ice caps.
- ✚ The first U.S. water plant with filters was built in 1872 in Poughkeepsie, New York.
- ✚ Most toilets flush in the key of E-flat.
- ✚ Once you drink water, it leaves your stomach in approximately five minutes.
- ✚ The U.S. consumes water at twice the rate of other industrialized nations.
- ✚ Clean water & sanitation have saved millions if not billions of lives since widespread implementation in the 19th & 20th centuries.

Source: <https://www3.erie.gov/dsm/interesting-facts>