



# Indian Valley Community Services District

“Providing services for our community health, well-being, and prosperity.”

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## NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2018

Happy fall to all of you! Winter will be here before you know it. The cold weather can cause leaks in your water system if the pipes are left out in the cold. Make sure that your outside systems are drained or heated to keep leaks from occurring. Also, check that the pipes under your house are wrapped and kept at a temperature above 32 degrees!



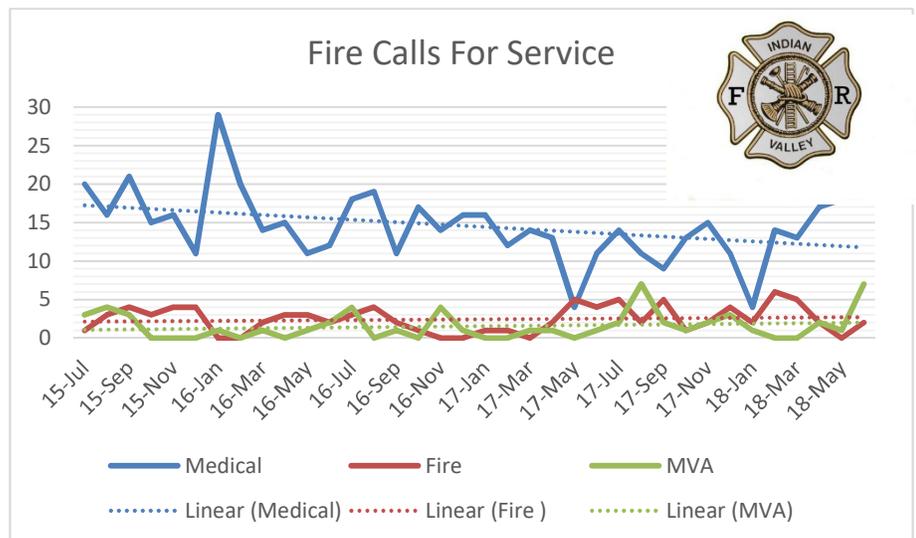
Did you know you could pay bills by the year in the District and **save 10%**? October is the time of year that we encourage folks to pay annually. When you pay by the year, the only other payments you will have to make a quarterly water use fees, the Plumas County loan and reserve fee. Don't forget, you can pay online now too! Just go to the home page of our website,

[www.indianvalleycsd.com](http://www.indianvalleycsd.com) and click on the red “online pay bill” button. There is a 5.5% increase in rates effective Oct. 2018. One final increase will occur next October, which will conclude the 2015 approved five-year rate increases.

We completed the repair of the well at the Greenville Park and are now using the well water to water the lawns of the facility. This reduces the amount of treated water we have to use each year from our water plant. Replacement of the sprinkler heads is underway and we are looking forward to lush lawns for next season! We will be closing the restrooms at the park as weather becomes cold, as well as taking away the garbage dumpster. If you do visit the park, please remove all garbage that you may bring with you.

Our Greenville Water System Project is underway and should wrap up soon. This will allow us to find leaks in the water system, which are not readily apparent, and apply for another grant to repair and/or replace water lines in order to reduce water loss. We are hoping for grant approval in 2019 so that work on the system can begin in 2020.

Plumas County Public Works have repaved many streets in our community in August and September. Prior to their work, we moved some of our water services so that we did not have to dig up and repair these areas after the new pavement installation. The County and the District try to work closely on these projects so that we can help beautify Greenville.



The fire department continues to respond to an average of around 18 calls per month. For the Fiscal Year 17-18, they responded to 222 total calls. You can see by the chart that most of the calls are medical, while the fire and motor vehicle accidents (MVA) are fairly low numbers and very consistent. We had a couple of close calls with fires in the community, but the fire units jumped on these fires quickly and extinguished them in a short period of time. Our volunteers are doing a great job and are dedicated to providing this service to our community. Training is ongoing, especially with the new equipment the District has been able to add in recent years. Please take time to thank the firefighters when you see them out and about.

Our 2018-2019 Budget is complete. Please come in and pick up your copy or find it online at [www.indianvalleycsd.com](http://www.indianvalleycsd.com).