

JUNE FOCUS

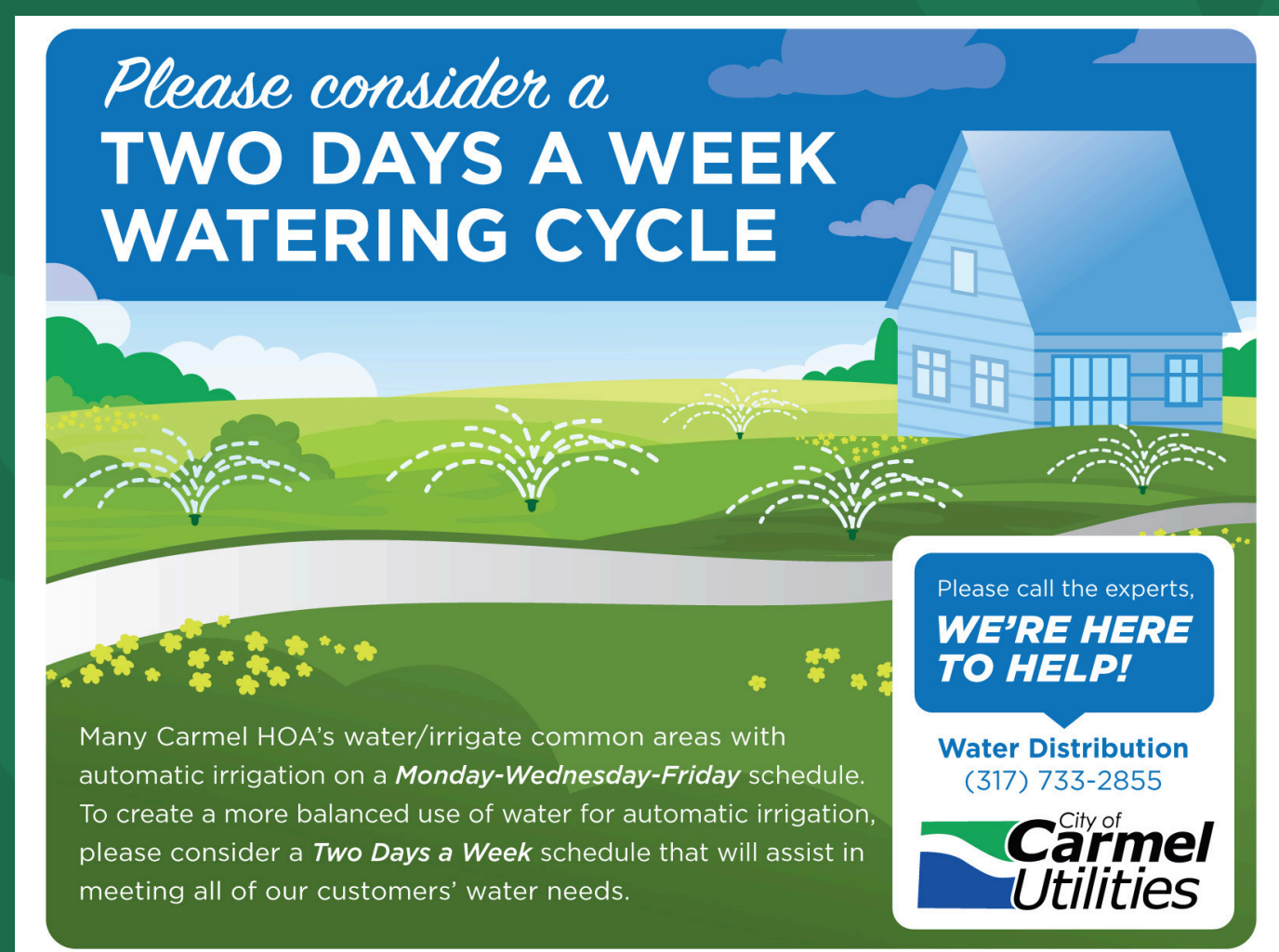
SENSIBLE IRRIGATION

Only water when needed

- Midwest turf grass only needs one inch of water per week to maintain its green color and soft texture
- A “smart irrigation controller” uses real-time environmental data to optimize irrigation schedules, making them more efficient and less wasteful than scheduled timers
- Utilize a rain gauge to measure the rainfall each week and adjust your irrigation accordingly
- Do not apply water more than two days per week. It’s better to soak your grass so that it reaches into the root system than it is to water it more frequently for a shorter amount of time

Inspect your irrigation system regularly

- Inspect sprinkler heads to make sure they are working properly
- Make sure hoses and pipes are well connected to prevent any leaks
- Make sure sprinkler heads are not watering your driveway, sidewalks or roads



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Rain on Main 2025

Rain barrels on display:

Arts & Design District, Aug. 15-22

Carmel Farmers Market, Aug. 23

Online Auction

Aug. 15-23 (ends at 11 a.m.)

People's Choice Voting

Vote on Facebook Aug. 15-23 (voting ends at 10 a.m.)

NO-COST WATER CONSERVATION

- Don't water your lawns more than twice per week
- Water between 4 and 8 a.m.
- Don't water concrete!



Take our sensible irrigation quiz to test your knowledge and be entered into a drawing for a wireless digital rain gauge.