Colorado Backflow Prevention Association

NORTHERN CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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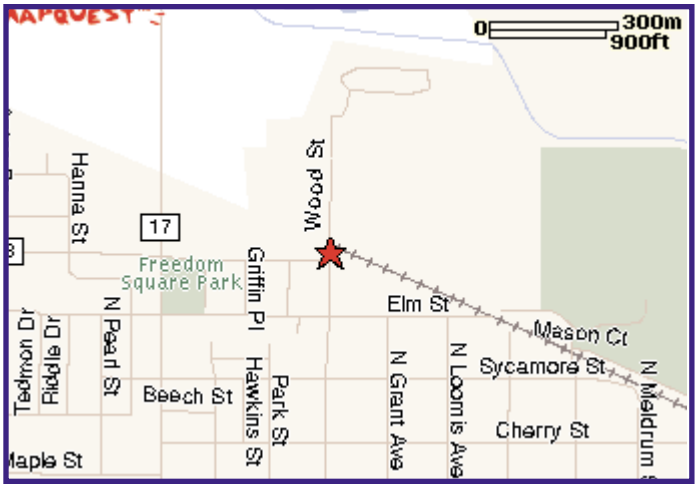
New Announcement !!

Dear Backflow Technician,

On April 9th, at 6:00pm, a meeting will be held in the Training Room at the City of Ft. Collins Service Center located at 700 Wood St. The purpose of this meeting is to review the procedures to disable a fire sprinkler system prior to performing a test on the backflow preventer and then placing the system back in service.

Several recent incidents involving backflow testers and fire line backflow preventers have shown a need for education in this area. Joe Jaramillo, an inspector with Poudre Fire Authority, will be the featured speaker. Although not mandatory, I strongly suggest attending this meeting. Several cities have placed restrictions on who can perform a test on a fire line backflow assembly.

The Northern Chapter of the Colorado Backflow Prevention Association had planned a meeting concerning lawn sprinkler systems on this date. They have graciously allowed us to take this opportunity to discuss this issue instead. The lawn sprinkler system meeting will take place at a later date. Please plan on attending and come prepared to ask questions. You can contact me at 970-221-6677 for more information.

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