

Public Water Supply District No. 4

of Platte County, Missouri

Administrative Change in the District

This March, Water District #4 bid a fond farewell to its long time Administrative Assistant, Barbara O'Brien. Barb had spent seven years and seven months with the District at the time of her retirement. Unfortunately, for her, it was not a clean break as she had to work the next two months training her replacement. It was fortunate for me, Kristin Matthews, as I got to know Barb, learn from her, and enjoy her sense of humor.

This was Barb's second retirement. She worked coast to coast for TWA for twenty-five years in Tulsa, Los Angeles, St. Louis, New York, and Kansas City. She has enjoyed living in Platte City since 2002. Barb is looking forward to traveling in her well deserved free time with her husband, Kevin. They are planning road trips to Colorado and Washington State and cruises to Hawaii and Ireland. She will stay busy at home playing with her two Bunco groups and participating in her sorority's community activities.

Her favorite memories of working for the Water District come from moving into the new office on Marshall Dr. that offered a brighter atmosphere and her own space! Renee Shewey, her office partner, says she will miss Barb's company, her counsel, and their daily morning recaps of their favorite television programs. "I feel very fortunate to have had the experience of working with the staff and to have gained so much knowledge. I consider it an honor," Barb said of her time with PWSD# 4.

I worked for the PCR-3 Transportation Department, and because Barb was such an excellent trainer, I was able to make an easy transition from tracking students, miles, and gallons of diesel to tracking patrons, sales, and gallons of water. I enjoy many school activities, time at the Y, and running the Prairie Creek Trail so I, Kristin, am pleased to be able to continue to work in this community and look forward to serving you.



Platte County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Saturday, August 13, 2011

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Platte Ridge Park

17130 Highway 371

It's time again to clean out the garage and utility room to dispose of any unwanted hazardous household materials. Get rid of paint, cleaning agents, drain cleaners, chlorine bleach, automotive fluids, and lawn/garden products.

The proper disposal of household hazardous waste protects water quality, reduces fire hazards, and improves the health, safety, and appearance of the community.

**For questions about this program or types of materials accepted, please contact:
Nadja Karpilow at 816-474-4240**

Visit the MARC web-site for more information on proper disposal of other materials that protect the environment – WWW.Recyclespot.org