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FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ANNUAL WATER FAIR
SCHEDULED DURING WATER WEEK

The Washington County Water Conservancy District (district) is hosting free community events May 6-12 in celebration of “Water Week,” an annual effort to educate residents about water.

The week kicks off with a scavenger hunt at the conservation gardens in St. George: Red Hills Desert Garden (375 E. Red Hills Parkway) and The Garden at Tonaquint Park (1851 S. Dixie Drive). From May 7-11, visitors can search for items in the gardens for an opportunity to win a prize. Scavenger hunt forms will be posted at the garden entrances.

On Wednesday, May 9, tour local wastewater treatment plants to discover what happens to water that is sent down the drain. Visit the City of St. George’s plant (3780 S 1550 W) from 1 to 3 p.m. and the Ash Creek Special Service District’s plant in Hurricane (1350 S. Sand Hollow Road) from 3 to 5 p.m.

On Thursday, May 10, visit the Quail Creek Water Treatment Plant in Hurricane (270 N 5300 W) from 3 to 5 p.m. to learn where your water comes from and how it’s treated to safe drinking water.

“We hope everyone will participate in the Water Week activities and learn more about the water we use daily to support our families, jobs and economy,” said Ron Thompson, general manager of the district.

In addition to the public events listed above, the district will be hosting its annual Water Fair for 4th grade students in Washington County during Water Week. More than 1,000 students will be participating in the fair, which brings in nearly two dozen local and state water experts to discuss a variety of water-related topics including the water cycle, treatment, use and more. Since the fair’s inception in 1995, more than 37,000 youth have participated in the program.

For additional information on Water Week or any of the scheduled activities, visit wcwcd.org or call 435.673.3617.

About Washington County Water Conservancy District

The Washington County Water Conservancy District, a not-for-profit public agency, was established in 1962 to manage Southern Utah’s regional water needs. The district oversees the development, stabilization, management, acquisition and conservation of water resources in Washington County in an ongoing effort to provide a safe, sustainable water supply for current and future generations. Visit www.wcwcd.org for more information.