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It's almost chili cook-off time! Join Hilton Head PSD at the Kiwanis Club of Hilton Head's 35th Annual Chili Cook-Off



Hilton Head PSD crew at the 2017 Chili Cook-Off.

The Kiwanis Club of Hilton Head is close to our hearts, because the volunteer organization impacts several local programs serving local children.

Don't miss their 35th Annual Chili Cook-Off from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, October 12 at the Coastal Discovery Museum at Honey Horn.

This year's event will focus on local chili cooks in "Best Amateur" & "Best Professional" categories. Don't miss the Hilton Head PSD crew and be sure to try some of our chili!

There will be live music, a children's activity zone and unique Jeeps from throughout the Southeast celebrating Jeep Island 2019 on Hilton Head Presented by Hampton Inn & Suites.

The cost is \$5 admission and \$1 tasting tickets. Drinks sold separately.

More on Kiwanis website

Do you know the value of water?

Save the Date: Imagine a Day Without Water

Help Hilton Head PSD participate in Imagine A Day Without Water on October 23rd.



Save the date for October 23rd — and help Hilton Head PSD participate in "Imagine a Day Without Water."

Many of us take clean water for granted. It's something that we've always had access to — and something it seems everyone should have access to.

But that's not the case. Record rainfalls

in the Midwest this spring flooded the Mississippi River with pollution, and this summer toxic algae bloomed in the Great Lakes – a critical source of drinking water

Imagine a Day

Without Water

October 23, 2019

for millions of Americans.

In other parts of the country, drought and wildfires threaten critical water supplies for communities and farmers.

There are even communities, especially in many rural places across the country, that have never had access to infrastructure in the first place.

Americans can't take their water infrastructure for granted.

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Hurricane season isn't over yet

Hilton Head Island was spared by Hurricane Dorian: All PSD water and sewer systems are functioning normally and the island hasn't seen any water quality issues.

But hurricane season isn't over quite yet — we still have two months left.



So remember: In the event of a hurricane, people check Hilton Head PSD's social media and website for updates.

And keep those hurricane kits stocked!

Learn more Hurricane Prep Tips Here

FURTHER READING

Those "flushable" wipes aren't actually good for your pipes

The only place to dispose of these products is the trashcan.

The widespread use of "flushable wipes" and similar products is clogging sewer lift stations and laterals — resulting in costly repairs and unnecessary maintenance expenses that are borne



by all customers.

According to a recent Forbes article, a study tested 101 single-use wipes and not one of them passed a flushability test. Instead, the wipes failed to fall apart or disperse safely in tests.

Read the entire article

Do you know a Water Champion?



The Hilton Head PSD Water Champion Award is presented to individuals, businesses, or organizations that have made a positive impact on the water environment in the Hilton Head PSD service area. Human health and environmental protection related to water resources, water efficiency, watershed protection, and water-related education and outreach are all examples of the topic areas that Water Champions may

have an impact upon.

Why nominate a Water Champion?

The PSD Water Champion Award is a great way to recognize contributions that affect our most precious natural resource – water. Learning about a recipient's efforts will help inspire others to think about what they can do to enhance, preserve and protect the water environment. In this regard, the Water Champion Award is a knowledgesharing effort that can benefit our entire community.

How to nominate

Online Billing

□ Pay your bill or check your account online! Here's how it works:

□ To login and view your account or to pay your bill, you will need to use your PayID or account number and address number. Your PayID and account number can be found on your water bill.

□ Your default password is the first word or number in your mailing address number, which you can change once you register.

□ If you want, set up recurring bill pay so you never miss a payment!

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Sign Up for the Water Usage Portal

Hilton Head PSD's Water Usage Portal can tell you exactly how many gallons of water flow through your pipes every day. This is an optional service, and you do not need to sign up for the Water Usage Portal to pay your bill.

☐ The Water Usage Portal is especially useful for landlords or second home owners, allowing you to keep an eye on your property here in Hilton Head while you are away. Set up text or phone alerts to signal you if your water usage exceeds a level you determine.



Water Usage Portal





