January 2022 • HHPSD.com



#### PSD Commission Recognizes Chair Bob Manne



The Hilton Head PSD Commission recognized outgoing Chair Bob Manne at its December board meeting. Manne has served as Commission Chair since 2003.

The Commission recognized him for outstanding service and achievements the District made during his tenure, including the areas of water supply and extension of sanitary sewer service. From left to right are, PSD General Manager Pete Nardi, Manne, and incoming Commission Chair Frank Turano. The Commission in December also elected Jerry Cutrer as Vice Chair, Stuart Bell as Treasurer, and Manne as Secretary.

#### PSD Participated in The Deep Well's 2021 Toy Drive

Hilton Head PSD and the Law Offices of James F. Berl once again teamed up to donate toys to The Deep Well Project's Santa Shop.

Hundreds of local families each year are able to give their children a brighter holiday season thanks to The Deep Well Project and its Santa Shop.



## New year ... New connection?





liltonHead

If your home is still using a septic system, it's time to make the switch and connect to the sewer system.

Leaking septics can be hazardous to your health, and they can no longer be repaired on the island since sewer hookups are now available everywhere on Hilton Head Island. (*Per S.C. DHEC regulations: Where public sewer is available, repairs to failing septic systems are not allowed, nor may any new septic systems be installed*).

If the money is holding you back, don't worry — we have plenty of financial aid and payment options available:

• Deep Well volunteers are on standby to help income-qualified homeowners complete the Project SAFE application that provides financial assistance to those eligible for the program. For more

information, contact Deep Well at 843-785-2849 or deepwellprojecthhi@gmail.com.

• Various payment options/plans are also available for those with higher incomes.

Click the button below to learn more.

Learn More

#### Lowcountry Stormwater Partners is having a rain barrel sale!

Lowcountry Stormwater Partners is having a sale on rain barrels while supplies last!

Purchase a Classic Black 50 gallon Ivy Rain Barrel at a discounted price of \$70 (retail \$129).

The Ivy rain barrel comes with everything you need to assemble, collect, and use rainwater. Barrels can easily be daisy chained with no added cost. All components included, even a 6' long overflow hose!



Get Your Rain Barrel

# Take the "I'm for Water" pledge and save water all year long!

Do your part to conserve for future generations by taking the "I'm for Water" pledge to reduce your water use this year!

Join thousands of your friends and

#SaveWater

Take the "I'm for Water" pledge to reduce your water use this year!



neighbors in making a commitment to save water.

WaterSense's pledge and 2022 monthly resolutions checklist will help you save water (and money) all year long.

By taking one or two simple steps each month, it's easy to do your part to protect our water for future generations.

pledge and download the free water-saving checklist!

Take the Pledge

#### Reminder: Please don't flush unused medications

Unused medications should be properly disposed of at one of Beaufort County's drop-off boxes not flushed down the toilet or thrown in a trashcan.

These drop-off boxes keep prescription drugs off the streets and out of the drains. There are three drug drop-off boxes in Beaufort County:

• The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office on Hilton Head, located at 58 Shelter Cove Lane.



- Beaufort County Government Building, 4819 Bluffton Parkway in Bluffton.
- The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office, located at 2001 Duke Street in Beaufort.

Follow the link below to learn more.

Read

More

"So even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: We hold these truths to be selfevident, that all men are created equal. I have a dream that one day

Aartin Luther King, Jr. Da

on the red hills of o former slav brotherhood 121 Mississip

freeda

one of five in their skin but I have a drea with its ga interposition black boys a boys and wh have a drean and mountain plain, and the the Lord shall our hope. This faith, we will

en will by the lor of dream today. cious racists, words of abama little little white eam today. I ed, every hill will be made d the glory of gether. This is with. With this spair a stone ianalina

ves and the sons of

he table of

e state of

eltering

#### Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. on Jan. 17

On January 17, we celebrate the life and legacy of one of America's greatest heroes — Martin Luther King, Jr.

Did you know that he wrote his infamous "I have a dream" speech on St. Helena Island?

The Penn Center wasn't just the first school for freed slaves. It was also a refuge for Martin Luther King, Jr. and other Civil Rights activists.

Learn all about the Penn Center's history — and how to visit it yourself — by clicking the link below.

Learn More

### Planning for Spring?

Make sure you include native plants in your landscape!

Already dreaming of Spring?

If you're starting to plan your home landscape, make sure you incorporate some native plants!

Native plants can help you save water and are overall better for the environment.

These plant species will be able to survive in your climate with minimal, if any, need for supplemental watering.



Planning your Spring landscape?

Make sure you incorporate some native plants to help save water!



Follow the link below to see a list of plants native to our area from our WaterSense partner.

Learn More

### Need help reading your water bill?

Understanding your water bill is key to learning exactly how your household uses water — and how you can start saving water (and money).

Learn more from WaterSense



## Trying to teach your little one what not to flush?

We know — trying to answer your little one's constant, "But, why?!" when you try to teach them something new can be exhausting.

We're here to help.

We know flushing the wrong thing down the toilet can be expensive (and messy!) and so it's an important lesson for the little ones.

#### We created a ton of free downloads you can use to help



teach them what they should and shouldn't flush — including a fun science experiment that'll show kids how wipes don't dissolve in the same way toilet paper does (so you can already be prepared when they ask the inevitable, "But, why?").

There are also worksheets — including a word search, crossword puzzle and a matching game — and fun posters you can hang in the bathroom to serve as a constant reminder.

What Not To Flush Page Happy International



GET FREE RESOURCES FROM Watersense Kids!

### A big THANK YOU to all of our local teachers!

Jan. 24 marks the "International Day of Education."

We want to say THANK YOU to all local educators (and if you want to teach kids how to save water, check our partner's WaterSense Kids webpage!)

WaterSense Kids



#### In the community:



Annual fruit & ornamental tree sale!

Beaufort & Jasper County Clemson Cooperative Extension is hosting its annual fruit & ornamental tree sale.

Tree orders must be placed by January 28.

Place your order by contacting Venus Clayton at (843) 473-6021.

#### **Hilton Head PSD Affiliations**

We are proud to partner with the following organizations.





FOR EVERYONE

SEWER ACCESS

American Water Works Association

MORE INFORMATION



