

STRAIGHT FROM THE TAP

Spring 2022



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Did you know? The Black-eyed Susan is a native flower that attracts butterflies and songbirds. It is also extremely drought tolerant.

Spring Refresh

Spring is a time of new beginnings and fresh starts. Whether you're busy with spring cleaning around the house or tending to your garden, we ask that you also take a moment to refresh your contact information with Frederick Water. Having a current mailing address, phone number, and email address on file means that we can get important information to you sooner, including notifications of high-water usage at your property. Please email customerservice@frederickwater.com to update your account today!

Lawn and Garden Care

Spring has sprung, bringing warmer temperatures and longer days! As you take advantage of improved weather conditions to care for your lawn and garden, remember that outdoor water usage can have a big impact on your water bill. Follow these water conservation tips to spring smarter in 2022:

- Choose native plants for your garden, as they are more robust and require less water.
- Water lawns and gardens during the cool part of the day to avoid loss due to evaporation.
- If using sprinklers, read manufacturer's instructions to determine how to direct your water where you need it the most.
- Avoid using sprinklers during windy conditions.
- Longer grass promotes deeper root growth, which reduces evaporation.
- Frederick Water does not issue sewer credits for outdoor water use, so water wisely!

2021 Water Quality Report

Frederick Water's 2021 Water Quality Report is now available online at frederickwater.com/consumer-confidence-reports. Copies of the report are also available free of charge at our office, located at 315 Tasker Road, Stephens City, VA 22655. You may also request a copy of the report by calling (540) 868-1061 opt 5 or emailing info@frederickwater.com. All consumers are encouraged to read the report in full, share it with anyone who may not have received it, and contact our office with questions.

Drinking Water Week

May 1-7, 2022, is Drinking Water Week! This week is a time to recognize that water is our most valuable natural resource. Only tap water delivers public health protection, fire protection, support for our economy and the quality of life we enjoy. During Drinking Water Week, we encourage our customers to learn more about our local water sources, treatment processes, and distribution system. Visit www.frederickwater.com and follow us on social media to find out how our dedicated team works together to ensure that safe tap water is always There when you need it!

OWSP Update

The Opequon Water Supply Plan is well underway, with the Henry F. Sliwinski Water Treatment Plant set to serve clean drinking water to our community this year! The East Pit Quarry is filling with water. Inside masonry is in progress at the treatment plant site, as is the roof installation.



East Pit Quarry February 2022 - Intake tunnel nearly submerged



Henry F. Sliwinski Water Treatment Plant roof installation

Board Meetings:

Frederick Water Board Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5:00 PM in the Frederick Water Board Room (315 Tasker Road) unless otherwise noted.

2022 Dates:

3/15, 4/19, 5/17, 6/21, 7/19, 8/16, 9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/20



2022 Office Closures:

May 30 - Memorial Day
June 20 - Juneteenth
July 4 - Independence Day
September 5 - Labor Day
October 10 - Columbus Day
November 11 - Veterans Day
November 24-25 - Thanksgiving
December 23 & 26 - Christmas

Important Numbers:

Main number - 540.868.1061
Administration - Ext. 5
Customer Service - Ext. 4
Maintenance - Ext. 127

After Hours/Emergencies:

Please call Frederick Water at 540.868.1061 Ext. 7

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