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## PSD Water Quality Lab recognized as Laboratory of Excellence

Hilton Head Public Service District's (PSD) Water Quality Laboratory has once again been recognized as a Laboratory of Excellence as part of its annual certification by the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). The independent agency that conducts DHEC's certification recognized the PSD lab "for achieving 100% acceptable data in this study which included 667 participating laboratories."

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## Annual water main flushing happening now



Beaufort-Jasper Water and Sewer Authority (BJWSA), Hilton Head Public Service District (HHPSD) and Broad Creek Public Service District (BCPSD) are currently working on the annual water main flushing.

Customers can use their water as normal, but may notice a slight chlorine taste or odor in the tap water through Friday, October 28. Customers in some areas may notice brief discoloration in the tap water as a result of lines being flushed.

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## PSD Won 2nd Place at annual Kiwanis Chili Cookoff!

Hilton Head PSD's "Red Hot Chili Preppers" team earned 2nd Place in the People's Choice category at the Hilton Head Kiwanis Club's 37th Annual Chili Cook Off & Jeep Island!

The fundraising event was held on October 8 at Coastal Discovery

Museum at Honey Horn. This year's Chili Cook Off raised more than \$25,000 for local youth causes.



The Women's Association of Hilton Head won 1st Place in the People's Choice category, Bikers Against Child Abuse International won 1st Place in the Amateur Cooks category, and One Hot Mama's restaurant won 1st Place in the Professional Cooks category.

Watch the video below to learn more!





**37TH KIWANIS CHILI COOKOFF & JEEP ISLAND EVENT**

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# Use your pool year-round?

## Save water and money with these tips

Your backyard pool can be an oasis almost year-round here in the Lowcountry.

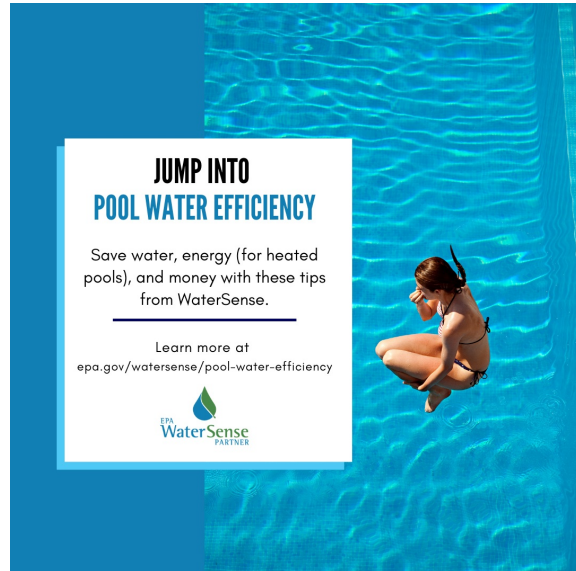
But it can also lead to a ton of water waste.

Our WaterSense partner has a ton of tips to help you save water, energy (for heated pools), and money!

This guide for residential pool owners and maintenance professionals can help you understand and implement water-efficient pool practices. The guide provides an overview of design considerations, retrofits, and maintenance practices that are aimed to improve the water efficiency of pools. While the guide is focused on residential pools, many of the practices can also be used for commercial pools and spas.

Click the button below to learn more.

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## Reminder: It's not too late to get connected to the sewer system

Still not connected to the sewer system on Hilton Head?

It's not too late.

If you missed it, The PSD's sewer connection project was [featured in the Post & Courier](#) back in August.

Why?

The American Rescue Plan Act has



broadened who's eligible to receive assistance connecting their homes to the sewer system.

Meaning, you might be eligible for financial assistance, even if you weren't approved last year.

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 [deepwellprojectthhi@gmail.com](mailto:deepwellprojectthhi@gmail.com).

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Happy Halloween!

We hope everyone has a safe and fun Halloween this year.

Don't let a late water bill give you a fright!

Sign up for automatic payments on our website:

<https://www.hhpsd.net/ubs/>

## What's scarier than a missed bill? A clogged toilet backing up into your house.

We know it's the month of thrills and chills, but there's nothing quite as scary as coming home to an overflowing commode.

Ick, right?

If your little ghosts and ghouls think stuffing toys and other items down the toilet is a fun game, we can help.

Our website has a ton of free printables, games and more to teach them that toys don't go down the toilet — only toilet paper and their pee and poo should be flushed!

After all, going into your bathroom shouldn't be scary — or an icky mess.

So head to our website to download those free printables, and keep the scary stuff outside the bathroom:





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## Community Events



The Island Rec Center is hosting their annual Pumpkin Patch on Friday, Oct. 21.

This free event is sponsored by Mathnasium.

Have the kids dress up and participate in the Halloween Costume Contest at 5:45pm; the event will be held from 4-7 p.m. at Shelter Cove Park.

There will be free bounce houses, pumpkins, and games, plus train rides, concessions, and rock wall tickets sold separately. [Learn more here.](#)

## Hilton Head PSD Affiliations

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