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## E-NEWSLETTER



# 'Tis the Season: Give back on HHI this holiday season

Give back & give thanks this holiday season! If you're looking for a way to give back to the community on Hilton Head Island, here are a few great causes you can donate to:

## Scholarship fund in honor of HHPSD's Vermell Doctor Scott

Donate now to our Promise of the Lowcountry Scholarship campaign in honor of Vermell Doctor Scott!

Vermell has devoted 24 years of outstanding service to Hilton Head PSD and the community. While we're sad to see her retire in the New Year, we are so grateful for all of her years of service.

Please join us in celebrating her retirement & her legacy of learning — and help our community's next generation of learners!



[Donate here](#)



## The Deep Well Project's Santa Shop Toy Drive

The Deep Well Project is searching for elves!

The Santa Shop is a space created by the Deep Well Project where families can come and "shop" for their children's Christmas presents at no cost. Each item is brand new and each family gets items for each of their children.

The toy drive is running through December 6.

You can drop off donations at:

- Hilton Head PSD's office, 21 Oak Park Dr.
- Local business LUX ~ A Medical Spa's Hilton Head office, 24 Shelter Cove Ln., Suite #50
- The Deep Well Project's Santa Shop, 80 Capital Drive.

[View Wish List](#)

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## Project SAFE: Sewer Access for Everyone

Donate to Project SAFE & help more families get connected on Hilton Head.

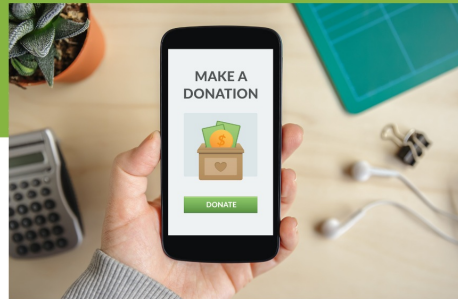
Project SAFE (Sewer Access for Everyone) is a charitable fund of the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry. The fund provides grants for low- and moderate-income homeowners to connect to the public sewer system.

Learn more about the program's success & submit your donation at the link below!

[Donate now](#)

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**DONATE TO PROJECT SAFE  
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.**



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SEWER ACCESS FOR EVERYONE



DON'T BE A TURKEY!  
GOBBLE UP  
WATER SAVINGS WITH  
THE WATERSENSE LABEL.



Gobble up water savings with WaterSense labeled irrigation controllers by only watering your landscape when needed – and be thankful for your smaller utility bills!

Residential outdoor water use in the United States accounts for nearly 8 billion gallons of water each day, mainly for landscape irrigation. Experts estimate that as much as 50 percent of this water is wasted due to overwatering caused by inefficiencies in irrigation methods and systems. WaterSense labeled irrigation controllers can significantly reduce overwatering by applying water only when plants need it.

Learn more about how our WaterSense Partner can help you save water outdoors; just click the button below!

[Visit WaterSense](#)

# The Cypress residents visit HHPSD facilities



Residents of The Cypress of Hilton Head toured the PSD Recycled Water Plant and Reverse Osmosis Drinking Water Plant in October with PSD General Manager Pete

Nardi, and Water Treatment Technician Tim Ryan at the RO Plant.

Have your own group that would like to learn more about how things work?

Contact our Customer Service Center at (843) 681-5525 or email us at [info@hhpsd.com](mailto:info@hhpsd.com) to set up a tour!

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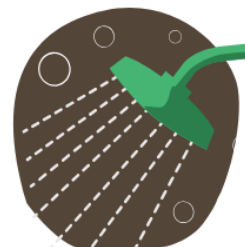
# Save water at home this holiday season



Only run full loads in the washer and the dishwasher



Turn the tap off while brushing your teeth



Take shorter showers



Save water used for rinsing produce to water plants



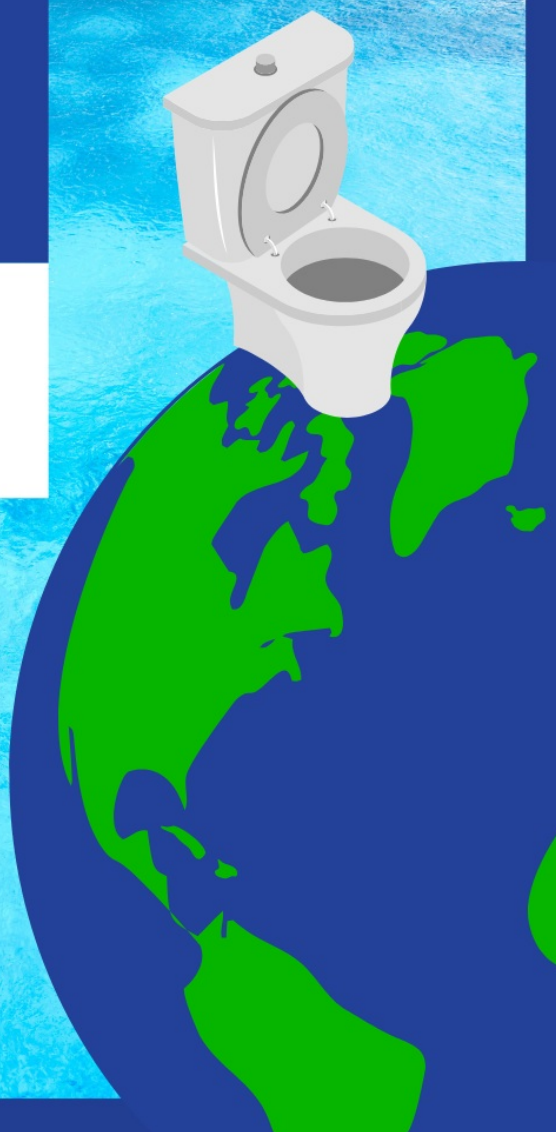
Fill up the sink while washing dishes





# IT'S WORLD TOILET DAY

Check your toilet for leaks & learn how to save water with our WaterSense partner!



World Toilet Day is November 19!

It's a good reminder to check your commode for leaks!

If you have a toilet leak, flip your worn out flapper and install a new one to save. \*

Looking for more ways to save water? You can also upgrade your toilet to one with the WaterSense label.

*\*If you do find & fix a significant leak in your home, you might qualify for a leak adjustment to you water bill. [Learn more here.](#)*

**Visit WaterSense  
Website**



# Reminder: Please don't flush prescription medications!



Old prescription medications, over-the-counter liquid, pills and even vitamins can unintentionally make their way to local waterways. Studies have found that medicines flushed down the drain become contaminants that can harm aquatic life and ultimately end up in our drinking water.

Help keep our local waterways clean by properly disposing of unused medications in one of Beaufort County's drop-off boxes.

Drop-off boxes can be found at Beaufort County Sheriff's Offices & the Bluffton Police Department. The drop-off boxes on Hilton Head and in Beaufort are open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Bluffton location is open 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can also call to arrange a time after hours or on weekends.

Additional drop-off boxes can be found at the following locations:

- Chelsea Medical Center -719 Okatie Highway, Okatie, SC 29909
- CVS, Bluffton – 1006 Fording Island Road, Bluffton, SC 29910
- CVS Hilton Head Island – 10 Pope Avenue, Hilton Head Island, SC, 29928
- Ulmer Family Pharmacy – 68 Bluffton Rd. #6, Bluffton, SC 29910
- Walgreens, Okatie – 138 Okatie Center Blvd, Okatie, SC 2990

Customers Only drop-off boxes:

- Burke's Pharmacy – 1101 Main St., Hilton Head Island, SC 29926
- Bluffton Pharmacy – 167 Bluffton Rd B, Bluffton, SC 29910

Free DisposeRx Packets:

- Wal-Mart Pharmacies
- Sam's Club Pharmacies

**What Not To Flush**

Hey, bird lovers!

Sign up to participate in this year's Christmas Bird Count on Hilton Head Island!

The Audubon Christmas Bird Count is an early winter snapshot of bird populations. It is the largest and longest-running citizen science survey in the world, providing critical data on bird population trends.

Hilton Head PSD is a proud Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary — and we love looking for new feathered friends on our beautiful little island!

This year's bird count will be held on December 16.

The area captain with Hilton Head Audubon will help you out. Just follow the link below:

**Hilton Head  
Audubon**



*Hey, bird lovers!*

**Join the annual Christmas  
bird count on Hilton Head!**



**THERE'S STRENGTH IN OUR NUMBERS.**

# Lowcountry Community Indicators

The Lowcountry region—Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper Counties—experienced unprecedented growth, development, and change between 1990 and 2005. Between 2007 and 2010, a nationwide economic downturn negatively affected the region. Since 2011, the regional economy has shown signs of continuously rebounding. There is a great deal of quantitative information and data available that both confirms and explains what has taken place.

To continue monitoring and evaluating the state of the Lowcountry region, the Lowcountry Community Indicators (LCI) Project was initiated. The LCI consolidates the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry's Community Indicators Report and the Lowcountry Council of Governments' the People and the Economy Report. These two reports are complementary, providing common criteria and metrics related to the Lowcountry region.

The main objective of the LCI is to provide a centralized community resource offering relevant indicators that help support informed decision-making. The LCI will assist citizen leaders, public officials and policy makers, nonprofit organizations, businesses, researchers, and the media in making decisions to positively affect the community's well-being.

The LCI offers key indicators for the region that are understandable, meaningful, and accessible through its website [www.lowcountrycommunityindicators.org](http://www.lowcountrycommunityindicators.org). The website allows users to view, navigate to, and download specific, relevant indicators of each topic mentioned above. In addition, the user will have the ability to locate all the data for one specific county or compare the data for all four counties.

If you have any questions about the project, or would like to provide feedback, please contact [info@lowcountrycommunityindicators.org](mailto:info@lowcountrycommunityindicators.org).

To learn more about the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, visit [www.cf-lowcountry.org](http://www.cf-lowcountry.org); and to learn more about Lowcountry Council of Governments, visit [www.lowcountrycog.org](http://www.lowcountrycog.org).

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# Community Happenings



## Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Join fellow islanders for the Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Hudson's Seafood House on the Docks on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. The event is sponsored by St. Andrew By-The-Sea United Methodist Church and Hudson's Seafood House on the Docks, located off Squire Pope Road on Skull Creek. This awesome annual community event provides a FREE Thanksgiving meal to all attendees – and helps raise donations for The Deep Well Project & Bluffton Self Help. Learn more [here](#).

## Hilton Head PSD Affiliations

We are proud to partner with the following organizations.





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