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Native Plant Demonstration Garden

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featuring
Hilton Head Audubon &
Low Country Master Gardeners



MAY 30, 2026 • 10^{AM} - 2^{PM}

at the HHPSD Office Facility, 21 Oak Park Drive

Join us for the Grand Reveal!

Celebrate the opening of Hilton Head Island's newest community garden, featuring water-efficient native plants that support our local pollinators and birds.

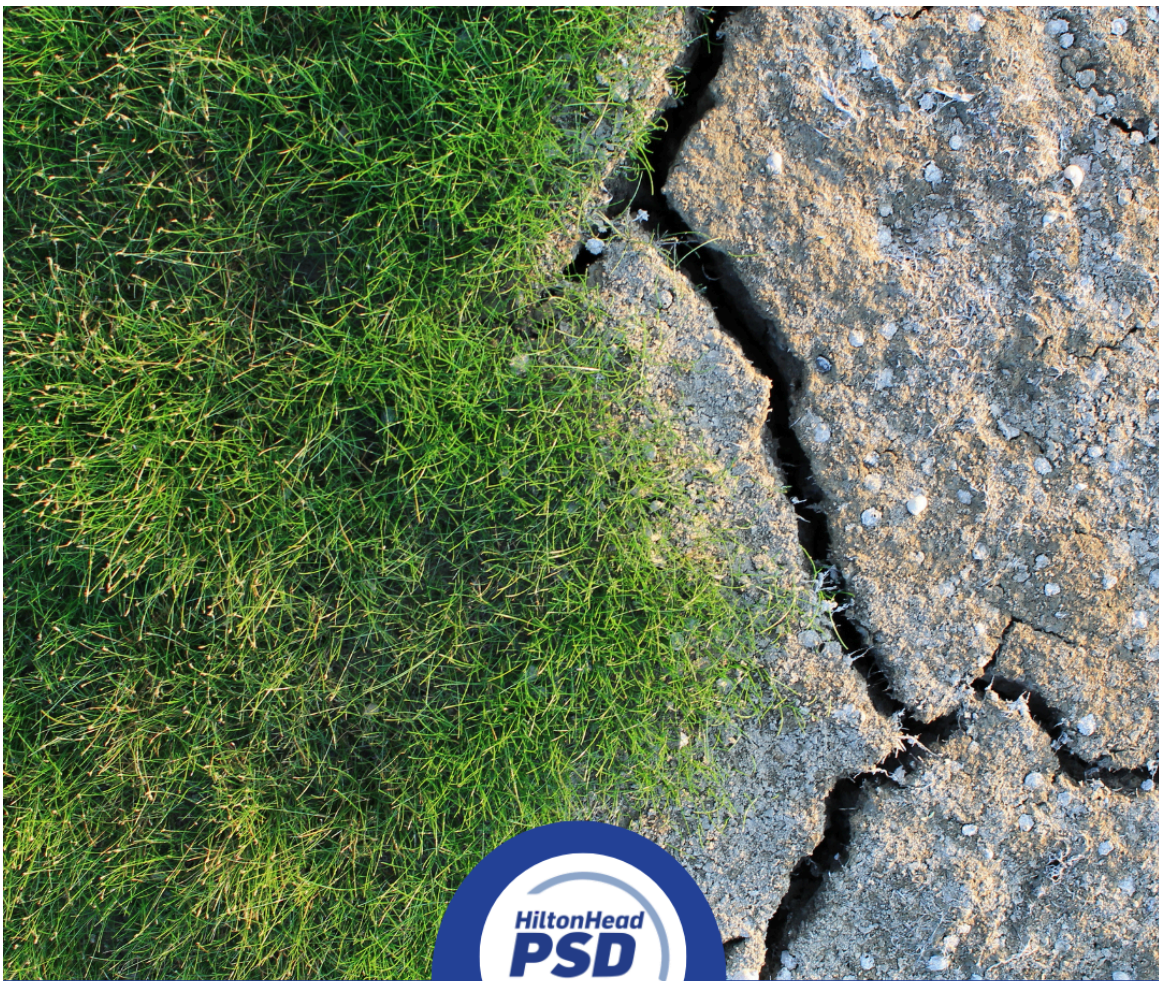
Stop by to discover how easy it is to create a native plant garden in your own backyard — saving water while helping protect the wildlife that makes our island special. Experts from Low Country Master Gardeners and Hilton Head Audubon will be on hand to walk you through ideas you can bring back to your yard.



Thank you to our vendors,
**Wild Birds Unlimited and
Pockets Full of Sunshine!**

**Attendees will be entered to
win a garden raffle giveaway!**

Hosted by Hilton Head Public Service District, Hilton Head Audubon and Low Country Master Gardeners



PLEASE PRACTICE RESPONSIBLE WATER USE AS DROUGHT PERSISTS

While drought conditions have improved over the past few weeks, Hilton Head experienced its driest April on record and has been under "extreme drought" conditions all Spring.

When drought conditions settle over the Lowcountry, the conversation around water shifts from routine to responsibility. According to Hilton Head Public Service District General Manager Pete Nardi, now is exactly the time for residents to take a closer look at how water is used at home — especially outdoors.



Watering Wisely Starts at Home

Irrigation systems are often the quiet culprits of water waste. They run early, out of sight, and sometimes out of sync with what landscapes actually need.

On Hilton Head Island, a year-round ordinance limits irrigation to two days per week. It's a simple rule with a meaningful impact, particularly during dry stretches.

But compliance alone isn't the finish line. Efficiency is where real conservation happens.

A few practical checkpoints for homeowners:

- Make sure your rain sensor is active and working so systems don't run during or after rainfall
- Inspect sprinkler heads to confirm they're watering landscaping—not sidewalks or asphalt
- Adjust zones seasonally so you're not overwatering



Follow the Island's irrigation laws



Hilton Head Town Ordinance

The irrigation ordinance on Hilton Head Island limits water use for irrigation to no more than twice per week, and requires irrigation systems to have a working rain gauge. Here are the details:

- *Detached, single-family residential with even-numbered address: Exterior landscape irrigation is permitted for customers having an even-numbered address on Tuesdays and Saturdays only.*
- *Detached, single-family residential with odd-numbered address: Exterior landscape irrigation is permitted for customers having an odd-numbered address on Wednesdays and Sundays only.*

- Commercial/office/institutional hotels and motels on a separately platted lot of record: Exterior landscape irrigation is permitted for customers on Mondays and Thursdays only.
- Common areas and locations having no street address, box number or rural route number: Exterior landscape irrigation is permitted for customers on Mondays and Thursdays only.

More Smart Irrigation Tips



PSD receives Financial Reporting Award

for the 16th straight year.

The PSD has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). This is the PSD's 16th consecutive year receiving the award.

It is “the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management,” according to the association.

The award is for the PSD’s 2025 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report, which can be found on hhpsd.com. PSD Finance Manager Amy Graybill is the primary author of the report.

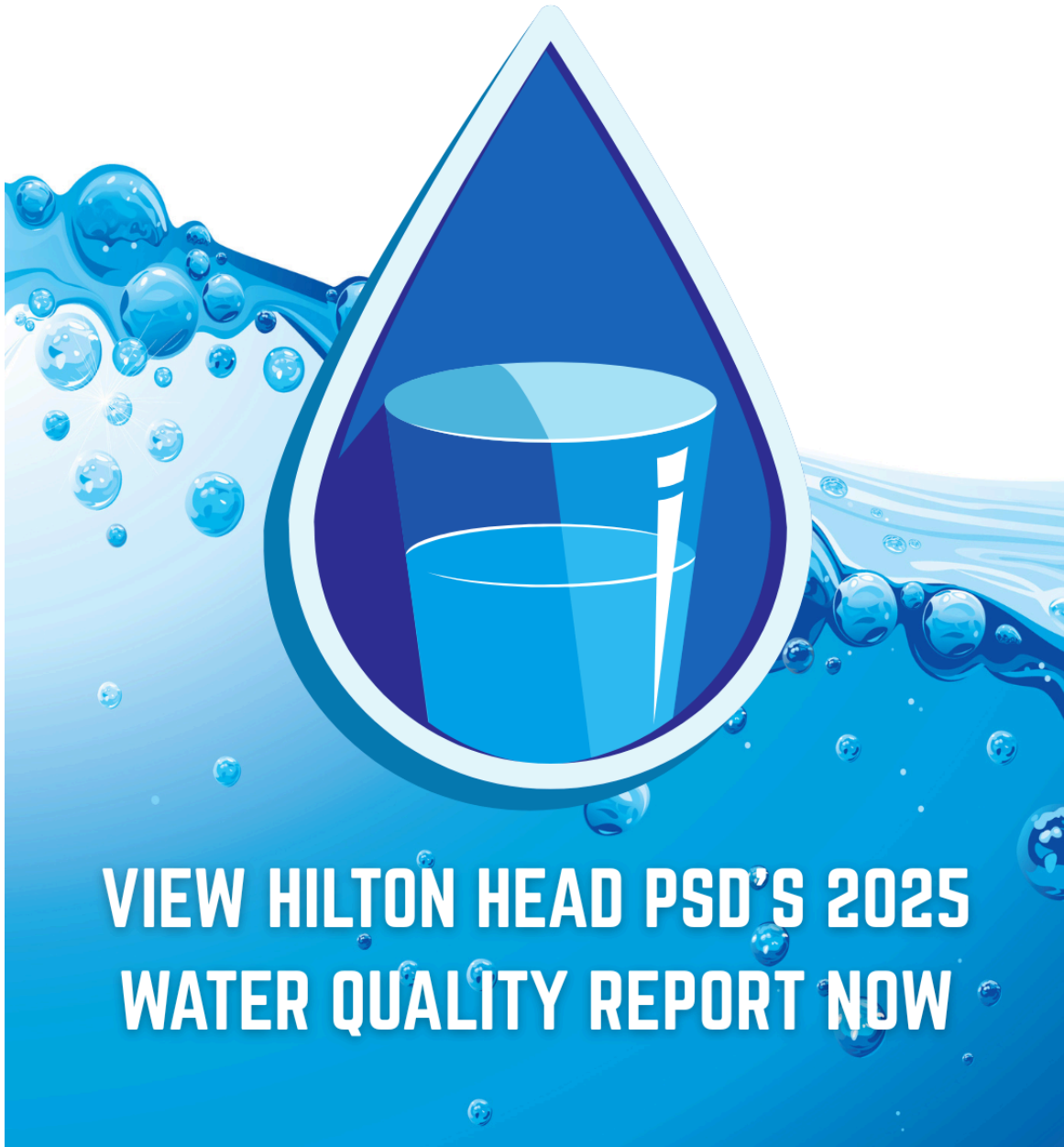
“We hope that your example will encourage other government officials in their efforts to achieve and maintain an appropriate standard of excellence in financial reporting,” Michele Mark Levine, GFOA Director of Technical Services wrote to PSD General Manager Pete Nardi in announcing the award.

[View Financial Report](#)



Our office will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

For assistance with water and wastewater service problems, please call our Customer Service Center at 681-5525. On-call personnel will be available to assist you 24 hours a day.



VIEW HILTON HEAD PSD'S 2025 WATER QUALITY REPORT NOW

Our water is clean, safe and reliable.

Our 2025 Water Quality Report is ready — and once again, Hilton Head PSD meets or exceeds all state and federal drinking water standards.

From source to tap, our team works year-round to ensure your water is not only safe, but sustainable.

Hilton Head Public Service District (PSD) regularly provides important information about the drinking water. Hilton Head PSD is governed by an elected Board of Commissioners who typically meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Community Room at the Water Resource Center, located at 21 Oak Park Drive, located off Matthews Drive on Hilton Head Island. If you have any questions about the report or about the water, please contact the PSD General Manager Pete Nardi at 843-681-0525 or info@hhpsd.com.

See the full report at the link below.

[View Water Quality Report](#)

JUMP INTO POOL WATER EFFICIENCY!



Are you enjoying the pool during the long weekend? Pools can waste water through evaporation, cleaning, leaks, and splashing.

Get yours pool party-ready and save water, energy, and money!

Our WaterSense Partner has developed a free guide for residential pool owners and maintenance professionals to help them to 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. Check it out at the link below.

Pool Water Efficiency Guide



Hurricane season is right around the corner. Are you prepared?

Now's the time to get your hurricane plan in place. Your plan should include:

- 👉 Knowing your zone & evacuation route
- 👉 Preparing go bags & making sure important documents are in order/easy to grab
- 👉 Putting together a hurricane kit that includes emergency supplies + non-perishable food & water

Learn more on our Hurricane Prep Guide:

Hurricane Preparedness

WHAT NOT TO FLUSH



Flushing **anything but human waste and toilet paper** can clog pipes, damage sewer lift stations and contaminate our water, including:

WIPES & NAPKINS

Sanitary wipes, baby wipes, napkins, paper towels ... even so-called "flushable" wipes aren't really sewer safe.



PRESCRIPTION MEDS

Unused medications should not be flushed or thrown in the trash, but disposed of in a secure county drop-box.



DIAPERS & FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS

Flushing diapers and feminine hygiene products can also clog your pipes.



Did you know that even so-called "flushable" wipes aren't really safe to flush?

Even though they are advertised as such, none of them break down in the same way toilet paper does. This can lead to clogs — which can cause costly repairs and a mess.

Best practice is to follow the three P's — only flush your pee, poop & toilet paper. Anything else, including wipes & feminine hygiene products, should be thrown in the trash can.

Want to learn more — or need help explaining why to your kids? Check out our website for free resources, including a printable science experiment that shows you the difference between wipes & toilet paper.

What Not To Flush

Failing septic tanks can be hazardous to your health.



Failing septic systems risk your health and property. Human waste contains multiple dangerous pathogens that aren't safe for the public health or the environment.

So don't wait til it breaks! Connect now.

If finances are an issue, project SAFE helps make public sewer access available to everyone on the island. 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 deepwellprojectthi@gmail.com.

Or learn more on our website by clicking the link below.

[Connect Now](#)



Save water in your garden!

JUST FOLLOW THE TIPS IN CAPTION

If you've started a garden this Spring, there are several ways you can save water & still end up with a bountiful harvest — or beautiful flowers.

Here are some water-saving tips for your garden:

- 🌱 Make sure you're watering at the right time of day. Early morning before the sun is high in the sky is best — but evening or night time works, too.
- 🌱 Add mulch to your garden. It'll help keep down weeds, while also reducing water evaporation.
- 🌱 Use compost. Similar to mulch, adding more organic matter to your soil helps it retain water.
- 🌱 Map out your garden based on water needs. Keeping plants that need more water next to each other can help pinpoint the extra watering needs, rather than overwatering the plants that don't need as much.
- 🌱 Save water used for rinsing your produce & use it to water your garden!

 Get a rain barrel! This allows you to collect rain water, which you can then use to water your garden — without ever turning on the tap.

More Tips from our WaterSense Partner



**STILL LOOKING FOR A
FATHER'S DAY GIFT?**
HELP DAD SAVE HIS LAWN —
WHILE SAVING WATER.

Looking for a Father's Day gift idea?

If Dad loves his lawn — or his garden — upgrade his irrigation system with the WaterSense Label!

WaterSense Label irrigation controllers improve water efficiency while giving your grass or plants only the water they need.

(P.S. - They'll also help you adhere to HHI's irrigation ordinance since they have working rain gauges).

It's a gift that'll make Dad's life easier, all while helping save water.

Check out our WaterSense partner's website to learn more:

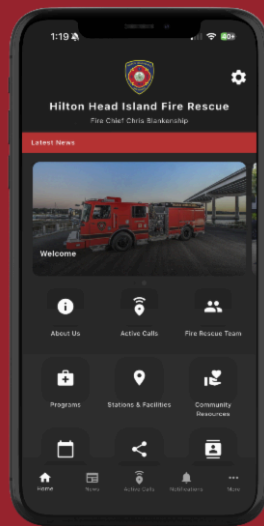
WaterSense Label Irrigation Controllers

Community Happenings



Hilton Head Island Art Festival

The annual Hilton Head Art Festival is this weekend, May 22-24! This event is a weekend of art, shopping, dining, and entertainment! The Hilton Head Art Festival will feature the work of artists in various mediums; pottery, glass, wood, jewelry, metal, painting, photography and much more. The festival will take place along the harbour and marina promenade, inviting visitors to browse our talented artisans and shop and dine along the marina. Enjoy live local entertainment each day. Admission is free! [Learn more here.](#)



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