

# Southwest Plumbing Supply, Central Iron County Water Conservancy District To Host Annual Community Water Festival

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from Jessica Staheli – Southwest Plumbing Supply and the Central Iron County Water Conservancy District invite the community to the Main Street Park in Cedar City on Saturday, June 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the annual community Water Festival.

With this year's record snowpack, the District, along with other local entities and community partners, have continually expanded recharge

facilities throughout the valley. Recharge facilities help optimize water that would have otherwise been wasted by capturing and filtering it into the ground for future use. As of May 30, over 5,400 acre-feet, or approximately 1.7 billion gallons, have been conserved by local recharge facilities during the past water year.

That recharge number is increasing every day. However, Paul Monroe, District General Manager, said it will take several years of good snowpack and precipitation to fully recover from the many years of drought.

"The District's focus is always on how we can conserve and optimize what water we have, and we also need your help to water less," said Monroe.

Community members can learn how to water less at the Water Festival. The event was designed to educate residents about water conservation and showcase water efficient products and technologies, consulting and professional services, and local water efforts.

Kids can also enjoy free activities including bounce houses, inflatable slides & obstacle courses, a foam cannon, and other fun outdoor games during the event. And thanks to

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sponsors Ensign Engineering and Chartwells Higher Ed there will be free hot dogs for lunch beginning at 11 a.m. for as long as supplies last.

Those who attend can learn about local water issues and solutions. The District has several proposed solutions to water problems in the Cedar Valley, including conservation, recharging and reusing water, and efforts to source and supply water for the valley.

Booths will be set up with information on water efficient products, water-wise landscaping options such as Localscapes, water efficiency rebates, free water checks, and more. Food and merchandise vendors will also be offering their wares.

To add to the fun, there will be giveaways and all attendees can enter to win camping chairs and a fun yard game. Local band, Spilbeedog, will be performing at the event and Townsquare Media will be broadcasting live.

Jessica Staheli, District Public Relations Manager said they would like to thank all the generous sponsors for making the Water Festival possible. Sponsors include: Southwest Plumbing Supply, Chartwells Higher Ed, Ensign Engineering, Stantec Engineering, Carollo Engineers, Scholzen's Products Company, Rainbow Sign & Design, and Stewart Brother's Electric.

For more information about the Water Festival visit <https://cicwcd.org/waterfestival/> or call (435) 865-9901.