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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Southwest Plumbing Supply & Central Iron County Water Conservancy District to Host Annual Community Water Festival June 29

The annual community Water Festival is set to make a splash in Southern Utah on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. bringing together families, water experts, and community organizations for a day of fun-filled activities and educational experiences that center around the importance of water conservation.

Hosted by Central Iron County Water Conservancy District and Southwest Plumbing Supply, the festival aims to raise awareness about water issues while fostering a sense of community engagement and stewardship. Held at the Main Street Park in the heart of Cedar City, this event promises to be a highlight of summer for residents and visitors alike.

“We are thrilled to once again host the festival and bring our community together to celebrate the importance of water,” said Paul Monroe, General Manager of the Water District. “By fostering a deeper understanding of water issues and promoting sustainable practices, we hope to inspire positive change and empower individuals to make a difference.”

Scheduled activities include:

1. **Interactive Water Information Booths:** Booths will be set up with information on local water issues and solutions, water efficient products, water-wise landscaping options such as Localscapes, water efficiency rebates, free water checks, and more. Experts from USU Extension, Division of Water Resources, Bureau of Land Management, and Southern Utah University will be in attendance.
2. **Family Friendly Activities:** The Water Festival is free and open to the public, with activities suitable for all ages. Kids can enjoy free activities including a foam cannon, bounce houses, inflatable slides & obstacle courses, volleyball, and other fun outdoor games during the event.

There will also be giveaways and attendees can enter to win a smart sprinkler controller and gift cards for waterwise landscape supplies.

3. **Live Music:** To add to the fun, a local band, Spilbeedog, will be performing at the event. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs so they can stay to enjoy the live music.
4. **Yummy Food:** Thanks to the Big Wave Lunch Sponsor, Chartwells Higher Ed, there will be free hot dogs beginning at 11 a.m. for as long as supplies last. Another special thanks goes to Ensign Engineering, the Summer Storm Sponsor. Food and merchandise vendors will also be offering their wares.

Jessica Staheli, Public Relations Manager for the Water District, 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, Iron Mountain Plumbing, and more. A full sponsor list can be found on the Water Festival webpage.

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

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#### **Photo Captions:**

Foam Fun: Community members can enjoy a fun foam cannon, inflatables, food and vendor booths, and much more at the Water Festival on June 29th.

Get 2 Know H2O: Kids and Adults can learn from experts about important water issues and proposed solutions at the Water Festival on June 29th.

Running Toilet: Residents can apply for several rebates, including one for water efficient toilet replacements, on [utahwatersavers.com](http://utahwatersavers.com).

#### **Who We are:**

The Central Iron County Water Conservancy District is charged with conserving, developing and stabilizing the Cedar Valley water supply for the benefit of all current and future water users and consumers in the region. The Water District educates residents about conservation, reuse and water supply strategies as it strives to meet the challenges of declining water levels and community growth. To Get to Know Your H2O and learn more about how to water less, visit [www.cicwcd.org](http://www.cicwcd.org).

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