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Stoughton Utilities ‘Celebrates the Essential’ During Drinking Water Week 2012

The City of Stoughton and its publicly owned water utility are taking time to “celebrate the essential” during Drinking Water Week, which occurs annually during the first week of May. Throughout the week, Stoughton Utilities, the American Water Works Association (AWWA), and its partners will celebrate water by recognizing the essential role it plays in our daily lives, with special attention to the future of water, water infrastructure, the economy, careers in the water profession, and source water protection.

“Drinking Water Week is an opportunity to focus on the importance of water, which is too easily overlooked,” said Stoughton Utilities Director Robert Kardasz. “There is nothing more essential to a community’s health and vitality than reliable access to safe drinking water. In addition to keeping us healthy and hydrated, water also supports the economy and local industries, as well as prevents and fights fires. Drinking Water Week provides an excellent moment to focus for a moment on the importance of caring for our water supplies and systems.”

For more than 35 years, Stoughton Utilities, the AWWA, and publicly owned water utilities across the country have celebrated Drinking Water Week – a unique opportunity for both water professionals and the communities they serve to join together to recognize the vital role water plays in our daily lives.

“Tap water is such an integral part of our daily lives that we sometimes don’t notice its immeasurable value,” said Kardasz. “Only tap water delivers the high quality of life we enjoy.”

The Stoughton Water Utility was founded in 1886 and has been providing the City of Stoughton with clean, safe drinking water for one hundred and twenty-five years.

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