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AQUA WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

NEWSLETTER



Serving Our Community

On Friday, August 16th, employees from Aqua Water Supply Corporation (Aqua WSC) participated in a volunteer effort with the Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry's Fresh Food for Families event. The initiative, aimed at supporting local families in need, saw the distribution of 3,000 pounds of fresh produce and bread to members of the community.

The Fresh Food for Families program is a vital service that provides nutritious food options to those who might otherwise face food insecurity. Aqua WSC staff joined forces with the food pantry's dedicated team to help ensure the event ran smoothly, assisting in the preparation and distribution of the food items.

The Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry continues to host these events regularly, relying on volunteers and donations to support local families. To learn more about their programs and how you can volunteer, visit <https://www.bastropfoodpantry.org/>.



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AQUA WSC BOARD ROOM



The construction of the new Aqua WSC Board Room & Meeting Annex is now in full swing, situated right next to our main office. This development marks a significant step forward in accommodating the growth of our staff, members, and Board.

In 2022, the need for additional building space became apparent due to the continuous expansion of Aqua WSC. To stay ahead of this growth, the decision was made to create a new meeting space that would better serve larger groups while also freeing up space in the main office for our ever-growing team. The project is expected to be completed by Spring 2025.

Visit our website, www.AquaWSC.com and our social media pages for updates on the construction.

We look forward to future member events in this building!

Capital Improvement Projects:

PROJECT	LOCATION & APPROX. COST
DELHI WATER TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES	NORTH CALDWELL COUNTY \$11.4 MILLION
HWY 71 EAST WATERLINE REPLACEMENT	NORMA JEAN BLVD. TO PINE HILL LOOP \$4.5 MILLION
MONKEY ROAD WATER LINE REPLACEMENT	SOUTH OF ELGIN \$5 MILLION
AQUA WSC BOARD ROOM	ADJACENT TO AQUA WSC MAIN OFFICE \$1.4 MILLION
HT TREATMENT PLANT UPGRADES	HWY. 71 - PINE HILL LOOP \$6 MILLION





Blaine Stockton

College: UT Austin
 Major: Journalism
 Minor: Sports Medicine



Camryn Davis

Alum: Elgin HS
 College: Texas A&M CC
 Major: Marine Science



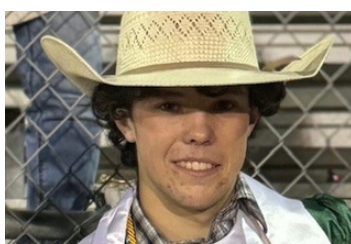
Carlton Luke Bauer

Alum: Cedar Creek HS
 College: Texas A&M University
 Major: Animal Science



Erin Jameson

Alum: Cedar Creek HS
 College: UT Austin
 Major: Computer Engineering



Jacob Urbanovsky

Alum: Lexington HS
 College: Texas A&M University
 Major: Sports Medicine



Job Mayberry

Alum: Luling HS
 College: UT San Antonio
 Major: Geology



Michelle Rico-Cuellar

Alum: Elgin HS
 College: UT Austin
 Major: Mechanical Engineering



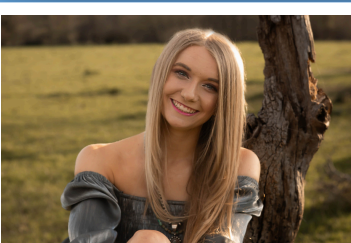
Paden Maass

Alum: Elgin HS
 College: Angelo State University
 Major: Agri-Business



Ronald Collins, III

Alum: Cedar Creek HS
 College: Universal Technical Institute
 Major: Welding



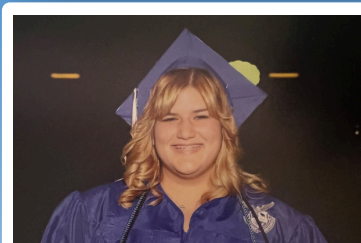
Steely Bastian

Alum: Cedar Creek HS
 College: Blinn College
 Major: Veterinary Medicine



Weston Cole Frey

Alum: Lockhart HS
 College: Texas A&M University
 Major: Aerospace Engineering



Adriana Zuniga

Alum: Cedar Creek HS
 College: Baldwin Beauty
 Major: Cosmetology

Congratulations!



DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

Celebrating Our GIS/IT Department During National Cybersecurity Awareness Month

As October marks National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, it's the perfect time to recognize and celebrate the hard work and dedication of Aqua WSC's technology and security team. Our staff is the backbone of our cybersecurity efforts, working tirelessly to ensure that our systems remain secure and resilient against ever-evolving threats.

Cybersecurity is critical to the successful operation of any organization, and at Aqua WSC, it's not just about preventing cyberattacks—it's about maintaining the trust of our customers and the integrity of the services we provide. From monitoring network activity to patching vulnerabilities, our team plays a vital role in keeping our infrastructure secure.

Every day, Aqua WSC's technology and security team manages complex challenges, ensuring that our digital infrastructure functions seamlessly.

They are responsible for preventing cyberattacks, ensuring compliance, responding to incidents, maintaining operations among many other IT responsibilities.

We are incredibly proud of the work our technology and security team does. Their expertise and vigilance ensure that Aqua WSC remains a trusted water provider in the community, delivering safe and reliable services every day.

As we observe National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, let's take a moment to thank these unsung heroes for their commitment to excellence and the critical role they play in Aqua WSC's success. Here's to our team who keep our systems secure, our data protected, and our operations running smoothly.

Thank You to Our Team!

Jason
GIS/IT & Security
Manager

Travis
IT & Security Services
Administrator

Andrew
IT Technician

Callahan
GIS/Tech Analyst



LEAD & COPPER SERVICE LINES

Understanding Lead & Copper Service Lines

In cooperation with a national initiative by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and as required by TCEQ, Aqua WSC aims to complete an inventory of the system's and members' water service lines by October 16, 2024.

The inventory is an important step in protecting public health and minimizing the risk of lead entering your drinking water from service pipes and fixtures in your home.

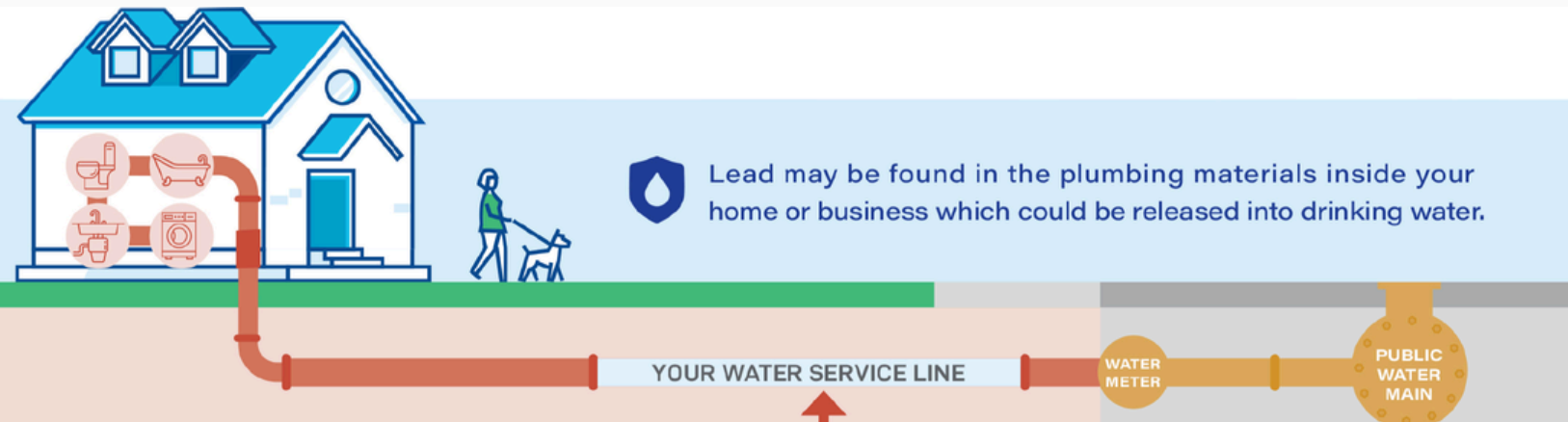
Lead can enter your drinking water through old pipes and plumbing fixtures. Although Aqua WSC's public distribution lines are lead-free and our water is rigorously tested, it's important to identify and replace any lead in private property plumbing.

We will be required to account for every customer. The easiest way to complete the requirement for your address is to fill out the survey and submit it. Access the survey by scanning the QR code or by visiting the [Lead & Copper Service Lines](#) page on our website.

Lead & Copper Service Line Survey



Scan Here



2025 ANNUAL MEETING ELECTIONS

ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD FOR DIRECTORS REPRESENTING ZONES 2, 5, AND 9

The Official Candidacy Application and Petition forms are available at Aqua WSC's administrative office and may also be obtained from Aqua WSC's website. From the Homepage, select the "Online Forms" tab at the bottom of the page, and you will see a link for the Official Candidacy Application and Petition form. Upon request, forms will be mailed to any Aqua WSC member receiving service or residing in Zones 2, 5, or 9. Your zone number is the first two digits of your Aqua WSC account number.

A person who desires their name be placed on the Official Ballot as a candidate for a Director position must complete and file with Aqua WSC an Official Candidacy Application, including a petition executed by 20 members located within the candidate's zone, biographical information, and a photograph, between the first and thirty-first day of December.

To be eligible to serve as Director, you must be:

- A member of Aqua WSC, receive water within the Aqua WSC Zone you represent,
- 18 years of age or older, and
- Have not been determined, by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction, to be (a) totally mentally incapacitated; or (b) partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote; and have not been finally convicted of a felony from which you have not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities.

Official Candidacy Applications for Directors Election Must be Submitted Between December 1-31, 2024

Visit www.AquaWSC.com to apply!



WHEN:
FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2025

TIME:
REGISTRATION AT 1PM

WHERE:
HOLTMAN HALL
4045 FM 535 ROCKNE, TX

MEETING BEGINS
PROMPTLY AT 2PM

EVENTS

Aqua WSC Events & Office Closures

November Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Beginning at 9am

Aqua WSC Main Office - Board Room

Aqua WSC Annual Membership Meeting

Friday, April 4, 2025

Holtman Hall - Rockne



Aqua WSC Upcoming Office Closures:

Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day:

Monday, October 14th

Veterans Day:

Monday, November 11th

Thanksgiving:

CLOSE AT 3PM - November 27th

CLOSED - November 28th & 29th

Interested in applying at Aqua WSC?

Visit:

<https://www.aquawsc.com/about-us/careers/>



Aqua WSC offers the following benefits:

- Health and prescription insurance coverage
- Dental Insurance
- Vision Insurance
- Flexible Spending Account
- Flexible Dependent Care Account
- Life Insurance
- Short and Long-term disability
- Paid holidays, vacation, sick leave
- 401(k) plan
- Work/Life balance, incentive bonuses



CONTACT US

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PRESIDENT

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ZONE 8

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