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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY
CCR CERTIFICATION FORM
CALENDAR YEAR 2012

Town of Sturgis
Public Water Supply Name

530021

List PWS ID #s for all Community Water Systems included in this CCR

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires each Community public water system to develop and distribute a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the public water system, this CCR must be mailed or delivered to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request. Make sure you follow the proper procedures when distributing the CCR. **Since this is the first year of electronic delivery, we request you mail or fax a hard copy of the CCR and Certification Form to MSDH. Please check all boxes that apply.**

Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: (Attach copy of publication, water bill or other)

- Advertisement in local paper (attach copy of advertisement)
- On water bills (attach copy of bill)
- Email message (MUST Email the message to the address below)
- Other _____

Date(s) customers were informed: 6/7/13 / / , / /

CCR was distributed by U.S. Postal Service or other direct delivery. Must specify other direct delivery methods used _____

Date Mailed/Distributed: / /

CCR was distributed by Email (MUST Email MSDH a copy) Date Emailed: / /

- As a URL (Provide URL _____)
- As an attachment
- As text within the body of the email message

CCR was published in local newspaper. (Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication)

Name of Newspaper: Starkville Daily News

Date Published: 6/4/2013

CCR was posted in public places. (Attach list of locations) Date Posted: / /

CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the following address (DIRECT URL REQUIRED):

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the 2012 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above and that I used distribution methods allowed by the SDWA. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true and correct and is consistent with the water quality monitoring data provided to the public water system officials by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply.

Jane Etheridge Water Club
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

June 6, 2013
Date

Deliver or send via U.S. Postal Service:
Bureau of Public Water Supply
P.O. Box 1700
Jackson, MS 39215

May be faxed to:
(601)576-7800

May be emailed to:
Melanie.Yanklowski@msdh.state.ms.us

OBITUARIES

Flora Mae Fulgham

Flora Mae Fulgham, passed away on June 2, 2013 in Starkville, MS. She was a homemaker and a member of Self Creek Baptist Church, where she was a church nursery worker and Sunday school teacher. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Alta Early; husband, P.D. Fulgham; sisters, Barbara Linn, Peggy Quinn and Ellen Morgan.

She is survived by her daughters, Gail Miller (Jim) of Cooperburg, PA, Susie Lewis (Chuck) of Starkville, MS, Phyllis Gregg (Eddie) of Starkville, MS, and Lori Ann Garick (Sean) of Oklawaha, Japan; sons, Terry Fulgham (Pat) and Kenny Fulgham (Cheri) of Starkville, MS; sister, Tess Clayton of Dora, AL; brothers, David Early and Tommy Early, both of Dora, AL; 16 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation for Mrs. Fulgham is scheduled for Wednesday, June 5, 2013 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Welch Funeral Home. Funeral services are

scheduled for Thursday, June 6, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Self Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Danny Avery and Rev. Edwin Mitchell will conduct the service. Burial will be in Self Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Self Creek Baptist Church Cemetery Fund. You can go online and sign the guest register at: www.welchfuneralhomes.com

Vernell Logan

Vernell Logan, 57, died Friday, May 24, 2013 in Bronx, New York.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, Maben, Mississippi with Reverend Carlton Fisher, officiating.

Burial will follow at New Bethel Cemetery, Maben, Mississippi.

West Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

You may sign the online memorial register at westmemorialfunerals.com.

Starkville women's retreat offered from June 13-14

For Starkville Daily News

Christian World Missions will host a women's retreat June 13-14 in Starkville.

Hosted by Christian World Missions at their outreach center, the theme is "My Beloved."

"We are so consumed by the demands of our daily lives, so burdened by the desire to please others that we forget what we were created for — an intimate relationship with the one who calls us 'His Beloved,'" said Lee Ann Williamson, Christian World Missions executive director.

The event will be held from 5-9 p.m. Thursday and from 6-9:30 p.m. Friday. The registration fee includes dinner Thursday and four sessions with worship times.

Speakers are Williamson, fellow CWM staffers Lori Smith and Susan Seal, along with Tamie Tubbs, an author and television host from Louisville. Tubbs will share her testimony of overcoming great loss.

"We have designated these two powerful evenings to unfold the truth of God's Word through the view of an ancient Jewish wedding and be reminded of God's love for each of us and our true calling as women of God," Williamson said.

Registration is \$30. Scholarships are available. Learn more or register online at <http://www.christianworldmissions.org>.

Starkville Bridges summer soiree



Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Town of Sturgis

PWS ID # 0530021

June 30, 2013

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is groundwater, and our three wells draw from the *Goada Formation*.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Richard Vowell at (662)465-7970. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 P.M. at city hall.

The Town of Sturgis routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2012. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances.

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

Our source water assessment has been completed. Our wells were ranked Moderate to Low in terms of susceptibility to contamination. For a copy of the report, please contact our office at 662.465-7970.

To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions. In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

TEST RESULTS

Contaminant Name	Violated Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants								
Cadmium	N	2011*	.0005	0	ppm	5	5	Corrosion of galvanized pipe; Discharge from refineries; Iron waste; batteries & paint from waste; batteries & paint
Arsenic	N	2011*	0.0008	0	Ppb	n/a	50	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards & glass and electronics production waste
Selenium	N	2011*	.0015	0	ppb	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and erosion of natural deposits
Barium	N	2011*	.0044	No Range	ppm	2	2	Discharge from drilling waste; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate as Nitrogen	N	2012	0.1	No Range	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from erosion of natural deposits
Chromium	N	2011*	.00259	No Range	Ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp; Erosion of natural deposits



Guests at Starkville Bridges Summer Soiree enjoyed a meal and silent auction. (Submitted photo)

Fur Starkville Daily News

Starkville Bridges out of Poverty (Starkville Bridges) held its second-annual fundraiser on May 16 at the Hunter Henry Center. Over 115 guests from the Golden Triangle Area attended the event, aptly named the Starkville Bridges Summer Soiree.

The event featured a five-course meal provided by Bridgett Harding from Harding Catering, a silent auction and music from the Somic Trio, a local string-instrument group.

All proceeds from the event go toward funding the Starkville Bridges Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' by World (Getting Ahead) class and various community training events. Already this year, Starkville Bridges has held a community training event, a facilitator training event and begun its Getting Ahead class.

The Getting Ahead class takes place over a sixteen-week period. For one night a week, the course brings together 13 co-investigators, two co-facilitators and two facilitators to openly discuss various topics, such as the causes of poverty, the hidden rules of the middle-class and ways in which to build resources.

Director of Finance for the City of Starkville, Taylor Adams, was the stunner for the Summer Soiree while Dr. Kathleen Olivieri, Lead IT Consultant at MSU, led the program.

Toward the end of the evening, Meggan Franks, assistant director of Student Leadership and Community Engagement at MSU, and Stedman Ware, AmeriCorps VISTA and volunteer coordinator for the Marson Volunteer Center, were recognized for their implementation of the Building Bridges for Kids (BB4K) program.

BB4K partners the children of the Getting Ahead class co-investigators with Marson Volunteer Center mentors. The children have recreational time and review a curriculum that is a child-friendly version of the Getting Ahead class topics.

Ware said, "In this year's class, we hope to provide the children with a greater sense of self, help them determine what type of person they want to become in the future, enrich them with knowledge of our society and the causes of poverty and encourage them to pursue secondary and post-secondary education, hence aiding in preventing the cycle of poverty for them and future generations."

Also recognized at the Summer Soiree were the donor of the year, former alderman Sandra Sistrunk, and the volunteer of the year, Olivieri.

Liaison for Starkville Bridges, Kim Harris, said "Mrs. Sistrunk and Dr. Olivieri have been instrumental in the growth of the Starkville Bridges initiative. We are a volunteer-driven non-profit and would be nowhere without the support of our community."

Lynn Phillips-Gaines, CFP, Starkville Bridges president of the board, said the Summer Soiree event was a success and she was thrilled to see the turnout for the event.

Phillips-Gaines said, "I was pleased to see the chef of Restaurant Tyler, Ty Thames, comment about the quality of the food and the wonderful evening on his Facebook page. Everything about the evening was first class, the food, the music and the silent auction items. I cannot begin to express my heartfelt appreciation to Starkville for the support for this poverty initiative."

For more information on ways to volunteer or get involved, call 662-418-3100 or email bridgesoutofpoverty@gmail.com.

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Contaminant	Unit	Year	Value	Range	ppm	AL*	Source
Cyanide	N	2011*	.015	No Range	ppb	.2	Discharge from steel/metal factories; Discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories
Fluoride	N	2011*	.77	No Range	ppm	4	Erosion of natural deposits; additive which promotes strong tooth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Lead	N	2011*	0.003	0	ppb	0 .015	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Beryllium	N	2011*	.0005	No Range	Ppm	6	Discharge from metal refineries; coal burning factories; Discharge from electrical aerospace
Antimony	N	2011*	.0001	No Range	ppb	6	Discharge from petroleum; fire retardants; solder cans; electronics; test solution
Mercury (inorganic)	N	2011*	.0005	No Range	ppb	2	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from roadway
Thallium	N	2011*	.0005	No Range	Ppm	6	Erosion of natural deposits

Disinfectants & Disinfection By Products							
HAAS Total	N	2010*	.2	No Range	ppb	0	By-product of chlorination
Chlorine (asCl2)	N	2012	0.50	0.30 - 0.60MG/L	ppm	0.2	water additive used to control microbes
Volatile Organic Contaminants							
Toluene	N	2012	<0.5	No Range	ppb	1000	Discharge from petroleum factories
Radioactive Contaminants							
Uranium	N	2012	0.5	No Range	ppb	30	Discharge from petroleum factories

* Most recent sample. None retrieved in 2011.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man-made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Information for Lead
If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. ABC Water Association is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/leadwater/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing for \$10 per sample. Please contact 601-576-7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

****A MESSAGE FROM MSDH CONCERNING RADIOLOGICAL SAMPLING****
In accordance with the Radionuclides Rule, all community public water supplies were required to sample quarterly for radionuclides beginning January 2007 - December 2007. Your public water supply completed sampling by the scheduled deadline; however, during an audit of the Mississippi State Department of Health Radiological Health Laboratory, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) suspended analyses and reporting of radiological compliance sampling and results until further notice.
Although this was not the result of an action by the public water supply, MSDH was required to issue a violation. This is to notify you that as of this date, your water system has completed the monitoring requirements and is now in compliance with the Radionuclides Rule. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Waters, Director of Compliance & Enforcement, Bureau of Public Water Supply, at 601-576-7518.
Please call our office if you have questions. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future. This CCR report will not be mailed. A copy of this report is available at our office upon request.