

2017 CERTIFICATION

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Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Rockhill Community Water Association

Public Water System Name

00530017

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 (PWS) to develop and distribute a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the PWS, 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. **You must email, fax (but not preferred) or mail, a copy of the CCR and Certification to the 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 *(Email the message to the address below)*
- Other _____

Date(s) customers were informed: 5 / 23 / 2018 / / / 2018 / / / 2018

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Date Mailed/Distributed: _____ / _____ / _____

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

Name of Newspaper: Starkville Daily News

Date Published: 05 / 23 / 2018

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Date Posted: _____ / _____ / 2018

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the 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 PWS officials by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply

G. Gibson, Gary
Name/Title *(President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)*

6-18-18
Date

Submission options *(Select one method ONLY)*

Mail: (U.S. Postal Service)
MSDH, Bureau of Public Water Supply
P.O. Box 1700
Jackson, MS 39215

Email: water.reports@msdh.ms.gov

Fax: (601) 576-7800

****Not a preferred method due to poor clarity****

CCR Deadline to MSDH & Customers by July 1, 2018!

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water 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 from wells drawing from the Gordo Formation Aquifer.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identified potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The well for the Rock Hill Community Water Association has received a higher susceptibility ranking to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Gary Gibson at 662.418.0186. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend the annual meeting scheduled for the third Monday of November at 7:30 PM at the Rock Hill United Methodist Church.

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2017. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2017 the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity; microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

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

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

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - 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 (MCLG) - 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.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk of health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

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.

TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measure-ment	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants								

10. Barium	N	2016*	.055	No Range	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2016*	2	No Range	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2015/17	.4	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Fluoride	N	2016*	.138	No Range	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead	N	2015/17	1	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

Disinfection By-Products

Chlorine	N	2017	1	.8 – 1.3	ppm	0	MRDL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes
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* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2017.

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected however the EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. In an effort to ensure systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

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. Our water system 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/safewater/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

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 1-800-426-4791.

The Rock Hill Community Water Association works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. 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.

Starkville Community Job Fair set for Wednesday

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By MARY RUMORE
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Employment Professionals and WCBH present the Starkville Community Job Fair from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Starkville Sportsplex.

WCBH Event Sales Coordinator Veronica Lockridge said 20 employers from around the Golden Triangle will have booths set up at the job fair.

event should dress professionally and bring their resume. "Dress to impress," Lockridge said. "No open-toed shoes, tank tops or revealing clothing." Lockridge said there will be some opportunities for on-site interviews, but most employers will be accepting resumes instead of filling job applications.

A second job fair will take place in August at the Trotter Center in Columbus.



Fifth graders Rebecca Jolley, left, and Alex Jones prepare to send a marble through their group's roller coaster named "Triple Twilight Twister." Students in the school's PEAK program for the intellectually gifted built the coasters over the past three months. (Photos by Charlie Benton, SDN)

Overstreet students build, exhibit roller coasters

By CHARLIE BENTON
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Students in the Program for Enrichment of Academic Knowledge (PEAK) gifted program at Overstreet Elementary got to show off a long-term project to family, friends and classmates Tuesday.

For the second year, Overstreet PEAK students built roller coasters out of paper and other parts. The coasters, some standing more than six feet tall, sent marbles along several different routes to the bottom of the track and sported colorful names like "Cheese Whizz," "The Missile Roller" and "Triple Twilight Twister."

All students at Overstreet came through the gym where the roller coasters were located Tuesday, and were given five minutes each to spend on their families. Students building the roller coasters are given a budget to spend on various parts, and are assigned various roles in the build. Architectural models built by other PEAK students were also on display.

"It's a pretty involved project," said Overstreet PEAK teacher Carrie McMillen. "We give them a certain amount of money that they start with, and they have to buy their pieces from us by writing checks and keeping up with their debts. They decide what pieces they want to buy to add to the roller coaster, and then they also earn money through their 'jobs' that they have."

Some students in each group were assigned to design, others as project managers and others to keep up with the group's funds.

McMillen said the project also covered other parts of the students' curriculum. "Really, it's just kind of a problem-solving activity, you know, what pieces are going to fit together, what works, what doesn't, kind of trial and error going back and forth trying to make a successful roller coaster. They were all totally different," McMillen said. "Creativity comes into play, too. Some of them created their own pieces out of the pieces that we showed them. They've had a ton of fun with it."

She said the students made a few changes to their designs based on lessons learned the previous year, mainly to make their designs better reinforced and durable.

Students are referred to PEAK based on



Fifth grader Martin Jelinek steadies his group's roller coaster "The Missile Roller" before sending a marble down the machine. Students in the school's PEAK program exhibited the roller coasters they built over the past few months Tuesday. (Photo by Charlie Benton, SDN)

state guidelines for eligibility to intellectually gifted programs. The program seeks to mature learning growth based on students' interests and offer problem-solving opportunities. PEAK runs from second to sixth grade. Verbal Innovations for Visual Arts (VIVA), an additional program for artistically gifted students is also available for fourth and fifth graders.

Mississippi slated to receive some election security money

By EMILY WAGSTER PETTUS
Associated Press

JACKSON (AP) — Mississippi can expect to receive nearly \$4.5 million from the federal government in the next few months to improve election security.

That's according to Leah Rupp Smith, spokeswoman for Secretary of State Delbert Hosemann.

Smith said Tuesday that Hosemann applied for a state grant from the U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

Democratic U.S. Rep. Bennie Thompson

issued a statement earlier Tuesday saying he thought Republican Hosemann had not applied for the grant. Thompson also said Mississippi election officials could benefit from cybersecurity training.

Smith says Hosemann's office "long ago addressed the need for increased cybersecurity protection."

Mississippi is among the states where most counties use electronic voting machines that don't leave a paper trail. Cybersecurity experts say lack of paper makes it difficult to check election results for signs of manipulation.

Coach indicted on federal porn charge for locker room video

From Wire Reports

OXFORD (AP) — A grand jury has indicted a northeast Mississippi man on federal charges that he tried to produce child pornography after officials say he recorded girls changing in a locker room.

Micha Macey Wilbanks of Coahoma faces charges filed last week of sexual exploitation of children.

The indictment comes after charges were filed against the then-coach for a May 2 in-

cident. Authorities say a student found Wilbanks' cellphone hidden in a locker room at Coahoma Middle School.

Wilbanks is jailed in Oxford and has waived a detention hearing. He hasn't yet entered a plea.

Wilbanks faces 15 years to life in prison and a fine up to \$250,000 if convicted.

Previous law enforcement documents say Wilbanks appeared drunk or high and that deputies overheard Wilbanks describing himself as a "pedophile."

2017 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. Blue Hill Community Water Association. MWSD 05-20-2017. April 2018. Report on water quality, including test results for disinfection by-products, inorganic contaminants, and disinfection by-products.

OBITUARIES

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In Boulder, where she met her future husband, and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1977, and later an Elementary Teaching Certificate. Having a lifelong interest in biology and natural healing, she began her career volunteering at the People's Clinic in Boulder.

Carol married Douglas Brandon of Starkville, Mississippi in Boulder, Colorado in 1988. They settled in Boulder with Carol's beautiful daughter, Sarah, before moving to Nashville, TN in 1990, where Carol would continue her education and Doug would continue his career in the Commercial Printing industry. They were blessed with a son, Andrew Graham Brandon, to complete their family soon after settling in Nashville.

Carol returned to Graduate School and earned her Master's Degree from Tennessee State University to practice as a Speech/Language Pathologist. She spent the next ten years working in this field, with her primary focus being on the elderly, teaching her patients methods of recovery from strokes and head injuries.

Yearning to become more trained in overall healthcare and especially nutrition and prevention, she returned to school again in 2003 and earned her second Master's Degree from Vanderbilt University in practice as a Family Nurse Practitioner. She practiced for only a few years before becoming overwhelmed with her own serious, disabling health issues. She ended her professional career in 2008, and still continued to explore her creative side, mostly writing and reading, but also learning new skills in creating stained glass and creative fabric design and embroidery.

Always the fighter, she beat the prognosis of her illness, and thanks to her extensive knowledge of nutrition and immune system support, she continued the battle for another 5 years beyond what was expected by many in her profession.

Carol loved the beauty in Nature, the joy of animals, walking in the woods, laughter and jokes, mountains and trees, sunrise and the Moon, and above all else, she loved her

family. Along with some very special friends, Carol is survived by her husband Doug, daughter Sarah Elizabeth Williams (Michael) of Spring Hill, TN and son Andrew Graham Brandon of Berkeley, California; her mother Helen C. Burnett of Nashville, TN; her brothers Mark Alan Burnett (Lana), also of Nashville, and Craig Burnett of Lubbock, TX, and her sister Christie Greer of Loveland, Colorado. Also sharing in their loss, are her two beautiful granddaughters, Lillian and Olivia Williams, and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held for Carol on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Starkville, Mississippi. Visitation with Carol's family will begin at 1:30 PM followed by a Service at 2:30 PM. Interment will follow in Odd-fellows Cemetery in Aberdeen, MS. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that Carol be remembered with donations to the charity of one's choice, or particularly the Elephant Sanctuary of Tennessee (www.Elephants.com).

William Sterling Hazlett

William Sterling Hazlett, 85 passed away on May 21, 2018 at Winton Medical Center Nursing Home in Louisville, MS. He was retired with the U.S. Navy for 28 years and taught Statistics in the Math Department for 18 years at Mississippi State University and was a member of Lone Oak Baptist Church. He loved classical music.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Teresa DeLoret Hazlett.

He was adopted into the Erol and Patricia South family of West Point, MS and left Eric and Susan, Van and Kimberly, Nelson and granddaughter, Kerrie Ann. Visitation is scheduled Wednesday, May 23, 2018 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at Welch Funeral Home in Starkville, MS, with a memorial service immediately following. Rev. Dwight Lindsey will conduct the service. Burial will be in Chisolm Plantation in Madison, Florida.

TEST RESULTS table with columns for Contaminant, Sample No., Date, Unit, Range of Detection, and Value. Includes sections for Inorganic Contaminants and Disinfection By-Products.

Subject: **Water Report Ad**

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Attached is your 3x13 ad for your Water Report. This will be set to run next Wednesday the 23rd. Let me know if you approved.

Thanks,

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