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Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)

Independence Water Association
Public Water System Name
PWS# 005400111

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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.

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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

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2018 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report
Independence Water Association
PWS#: 0540011
May 2019

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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 wells for the Independence Water Association have received a moderate susceptibility ranking to contamination.

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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*	.02	No Range	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2016*	.8	No Range	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2015/17*	0	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
17. Lead	N	2015/17*	0	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	2018	.67	No Range	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Disinfection By-Products								
81. HAA5	N	2016*	1	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. TTHM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2016*	1.59	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2018	1.1	.8 – 1.3	ppm	0	MDRL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2018.

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Piggy escapes.
 Pig # 2 constructs a one-room shack of rotting wood, a real hogsty. Then that loony wolf shows up, claims he's a potential buyer, and demands a tour. When Pig # 2 refuses, Wolf threatens to howl the house down...which he does. This proves that "his bark is worse than the bite."
 Pig # 3 wisely buys bricks on credit, and creates a cool home with an open fireplace. Wolf tries blowing it down, but he hyperventilates. So, Wolf enters the chimney. But Pig # 3 places a boiling soup pot on the fire. Wolf ends up with his rump roasted, and learns that "Let me in, or I'll blow your house down," Wolf demands. When Piggy hesitates, the wolf simply exhales, and the house crumbles. Uninsured, your heirs with pig tales.

Lions Club hosts BBQ



The Batesville Lions Club recently hosted a barbecue lunch for all Panola County first responders at their building on Hwy. 51 South. More than 100 policemen, deputies, firemen, and EMTs enjoyed the lunch. The Lions Club hosts a number of events each year in appreciation of first responders. Pictured are a few of Lions' members who helped with the special event including (from left) Ronny Doubleday, Alton Holland, Bonnie Waycaster, Don Elmore, Gary Martin, Katherine Brower, Jerry Lightsey, Betty Hill, and Polly Coe.

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PBJ Happee Day Shows of Marlon, Ark., will return with a variety of carnival style games and rides from the spectacular to kiddie versions for small children. Once again children will squeal with excitement and their parents will squeal at the ticket prices, but the Batesville Square will be abuzz with activity beginning Thursday when the first of the rides will be moved into town. Last year the rides were not confined to the Square and are again expected to use part of Broadway along the railroad tracks to offer more rides. Live music will start tonight and continue Saturday and into the evening when country music legend, and Mississippi native, Marty Stuart will close the festival with a show that is scheduled for 9 p.m. On Saturday, the annual Racing for Paws 5K will start the day and other activities will fol-

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low, including the popular North Mississippi Cornhole Classic and fun opportunities for children available in the Kids Korner, sponsored and manned by the Batesville Junior Auxiliary. A variety of food choices will also tempt festival goers from the concession booths and food trucks. The Batesville Police Department will have all personnel available all weekend, and officials are hoping for another year of safe fun for all residents. Last year's event yielded just one arrest, and he was charged after the festival ended Saturday night when he got into an argument about refunds for unused ride tickets. On the musical lineup, the following acts are scheduled: Billy Gibson Blues Band, Jason Miller Band, Eleven Point, Keith Sanders, Madrik (new Oxford band), John Thomas Griffith, Dirty Streets, J.R. Moore, and headliner Marty Stuart.

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PARK

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 bullets will hit people or cause damage when they fall from the sky, and there are reports every year nationally of someone injured or killed by a bullet shot into the air.

Parks and Recreation director Heath Fullilove said Thursday he may consider asking the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for permission to leave the park if there are further reports of lawbreaking, but intends to leave the access roads open for now.

"That park is too important to the City of Batesville and the families who use the different areas to allow this type of behavior," Fullilove said. "The Police Department does a lot of patrolling there and we've never had trouble there, and we're aren't going to start now."

Fullilove said he believes the shooting was isolated and not malicious - probably teenagers firing into the air. "It doesn't matter if they think it's harmless or not, it's dangerous and we will not allow it."

Trussell Park is also used to host competitive level softball tournaments in the spring and summer, bringing thousands of players' parents and fans to Batesville over the ball season. Fullilove asked anyone with information about the shooting to contact Batesville police at 563-5653.