



# Water in the Wild 2022 Calendar

# Water Conservation Education

## Indoor Conservation Tips

1. Replace older toilets with WaterSense labeled high efficiency toilets. Older toilets can use four times more water per flush. Rebates available at: [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Rebates](https://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/Rebates).
2. Regularly check for and repair leaks. Even small leaks can waste hundreds to thousands of gallons of water per month. Many leaks can be fixed by a do-it-yourselfers or a plumber, and repair parts are relatively inexpensive to purchase (\$5-20).
3. Install a high efficiency showerhead and you could save about one gallon per minute.
4. Install an aerator on your bathroom or kitchen faucet and save about one gallon per minute. An aerator reduces the flow from the faucet, and uses air to maintain good water pressure. These can be picked up at the Civic Center in Utility Billing at 150 East Main Street Hillsboro, OR 97123 on the 1st floor.
5. Take shorter showers. Each minute you shave off your shower time saves up to 2.5 gallons.



## Outdoor Conservation Tips

1. Adjust your sprinklers so that they're watering your lawn and garden, and not the street or sidewalk.
2. Water early in the morning (before 10 am) or later in the evening (after 6 pm) when temperatures are cooler and evaporation is minimized.
3. Set it, but don't forget it! Whether you have a manual or automatic system, be sure to adjust your watering schedules throughout the summer.
4. Established lawns require only one inch of water per week, a bit more during hot, dry weather. Find out how much to water this week with the Weekly Watering Number. Sign up at [Regionalh2o.org](https://www.Regionalh2o.org).
5. Consider replacing some grass area with low water use plants and ornamental grasses. They are easier to maintain than grass, look beautiful, and require far less water.

### Water Department Numbers:

Billing:	503-681-6163
General Information:	503-615-6702
Emergency:	503-615-6700
After Hours Pager:	503-615-6675

[Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Water](https://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/Water)

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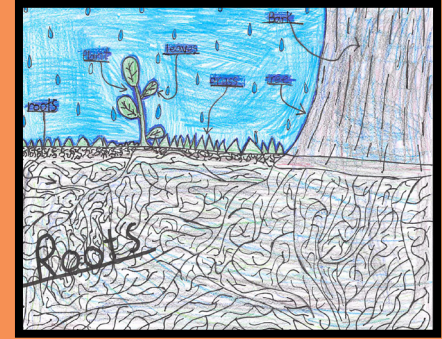




Emma Palominos  
Lincoln Street  
6th Grade



Kayla  
Rosedale  
1st Grade

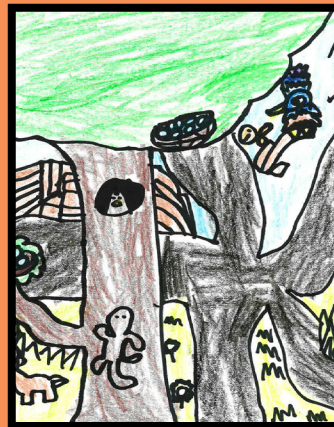


Layne Kramer  
Witch Hazel  
4th Grade

## Honorable Mentions



Madeline Burgess  
Jackson  
2nd Grade



Murphy Blem  
Rosedale  
2nd Grade





Scarlet Boggs  
Ladd Acres  
4th Grade





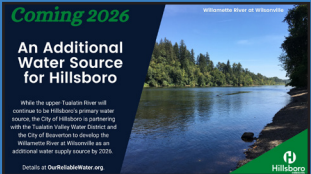


# January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						 1 New Year's Day Kwanzaa Ends
2	3	4	5	6 Three Kings Day	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## Water in the Wild

Hillsboro's Future Additional Water Source - Coming 2026! The City of Hillsboro Water Department planned years in advance to ensure there is plentiful drinking water today, tomorrow, and for our community's future generations. While the upper-Tualatin River will continue to be Hillsboro's primary water source, the City of Hillsboro is partnering with the Tualatin Valley Water District and the City of Beaverton to develop the Willamette River at Wilsonville as an additional water supply source by 2026.






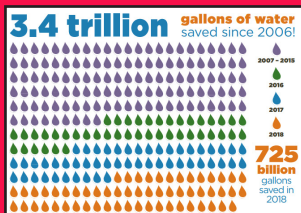






# February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Lunar New Year	2  Groundhog Day	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14  Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21  President's Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					



## Water in the Wild

By switching your fixtures to EPA WaterSense labeled, you're helping to save billions of gallons of water each year. Hillsboro Water Department provides fixtures like faucet aerators and showerheads for free! The Water Department also offers rebates for WaterSense labeled toilets and irrigation controllers and EnergyStar labeled washing machines. For more information visit: [Hillsboro-oregon.gov/rebates](http://Hillsboro-oregon.gov/rebates).





# March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		 1 Mardi Gras	2 Ash Wednesday	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
 13 Daylight Savings Begins	14	15	16 Purim Begins	17 Holi Begins St. Patrick's Day	18	19
20 Spring Begins	21	 22 World Water Day	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Fix a Leak Week

## Water in the Wild



Leaky Faucet? According to WaterSense, a faucet that leaks at the rate of one drip per second can waste more than 3,000 gallons per year. Installing an aerator - a small piece of hardware you screw on to the tip of your sink's faucet - can be one of the most cost-effective water conservation measures you can take. Aerators cost about a dollar, and in most cases, take less than a minute to install.







# April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					April Fools' Day	Ramadan Begins
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Palm Sunday					Good Friday Passover Begins Tax Day	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
 Easter					 Earth Day	Passover Ends
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
					Arbor Day	



## Water in the Wild

The 2022 Children's Clean Water Festival goes virtual! Due to COVID, beginning April 1, six water-focused lesson plans are available online and free to you! The lesson plans explore a variety of water-related topics including water science, ecology, native fish, water quality, and ways they can protect and conserve natural resources, and reinforce STEM, Common Core, and Next Generation Science concepts. Visit: [Virtual.cleanwaterfestival.org](https://www.virtual.cleanwaterfestival.org).





# May

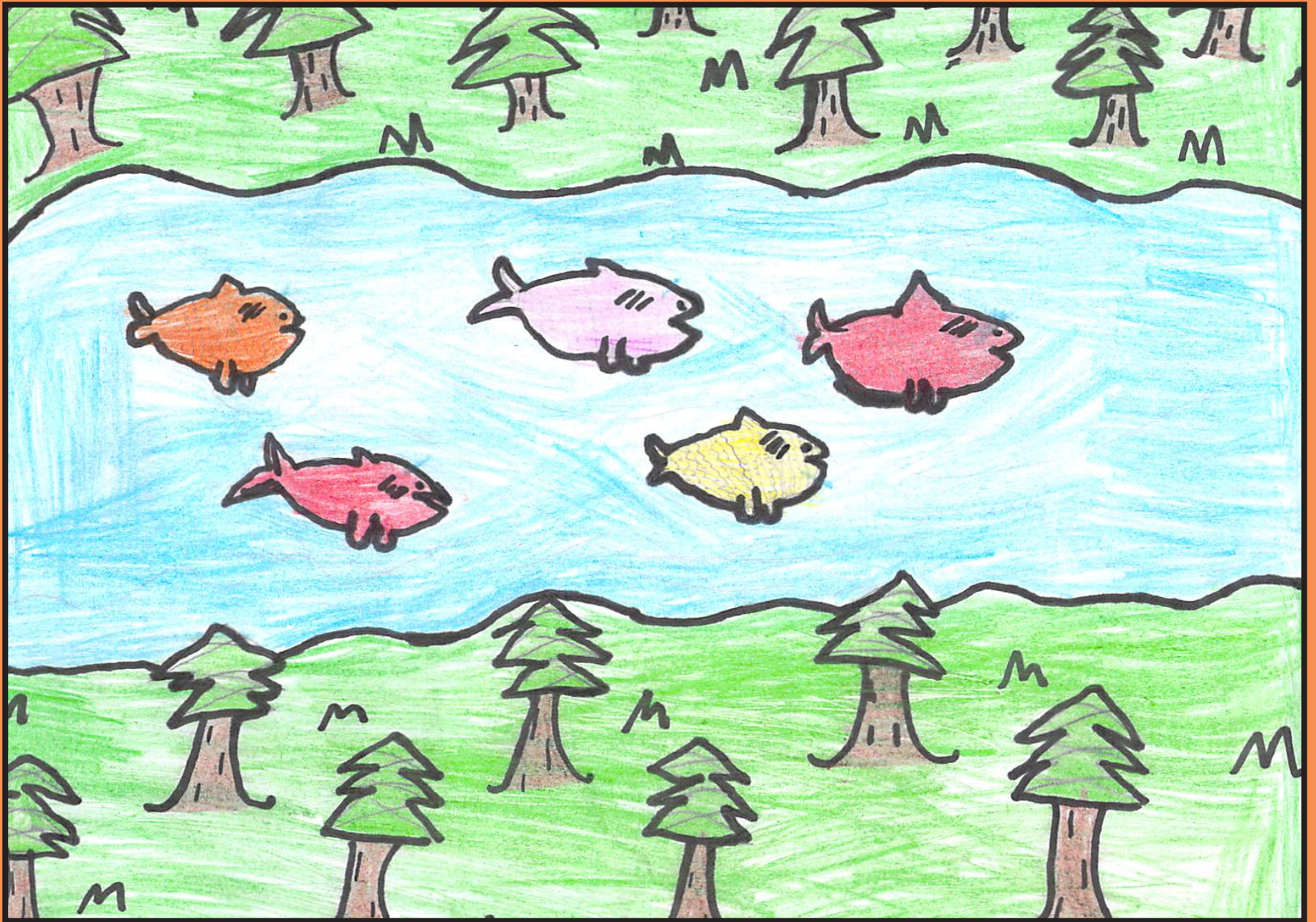
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1	2 Ramadan Ends Eid al-Fitr Begins	3 Eid al-Fitr Ends	4	5  Cinco de Mayo	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14
Drinking Water Week						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30  Memorial Day	31				



## Water in the Wild

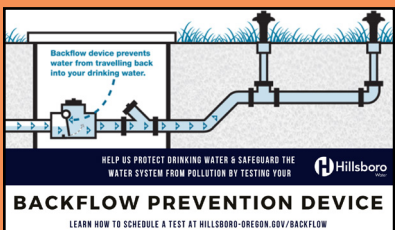
Hometown Tap Now Serving Clean & Safe Drinking Water in Downtown Hillsboro 24/7! After an official dedication by Hillsboro Mayor Steve Callaway and Utilities Commissioner David Judah in September 2021, the City of Hillsboro Water Department is proud to announce that the Hometown Tap has found a permanent home in downtown Hillsboro on SE 2nd Avenue and E Main Street! Designed and built by Hillsboro Water Department operators, the Tap is a sustainable water filling station, which includes spigots to refill water bottles with clean, high-quality local Hillsboro tap water. Cheers!





# June

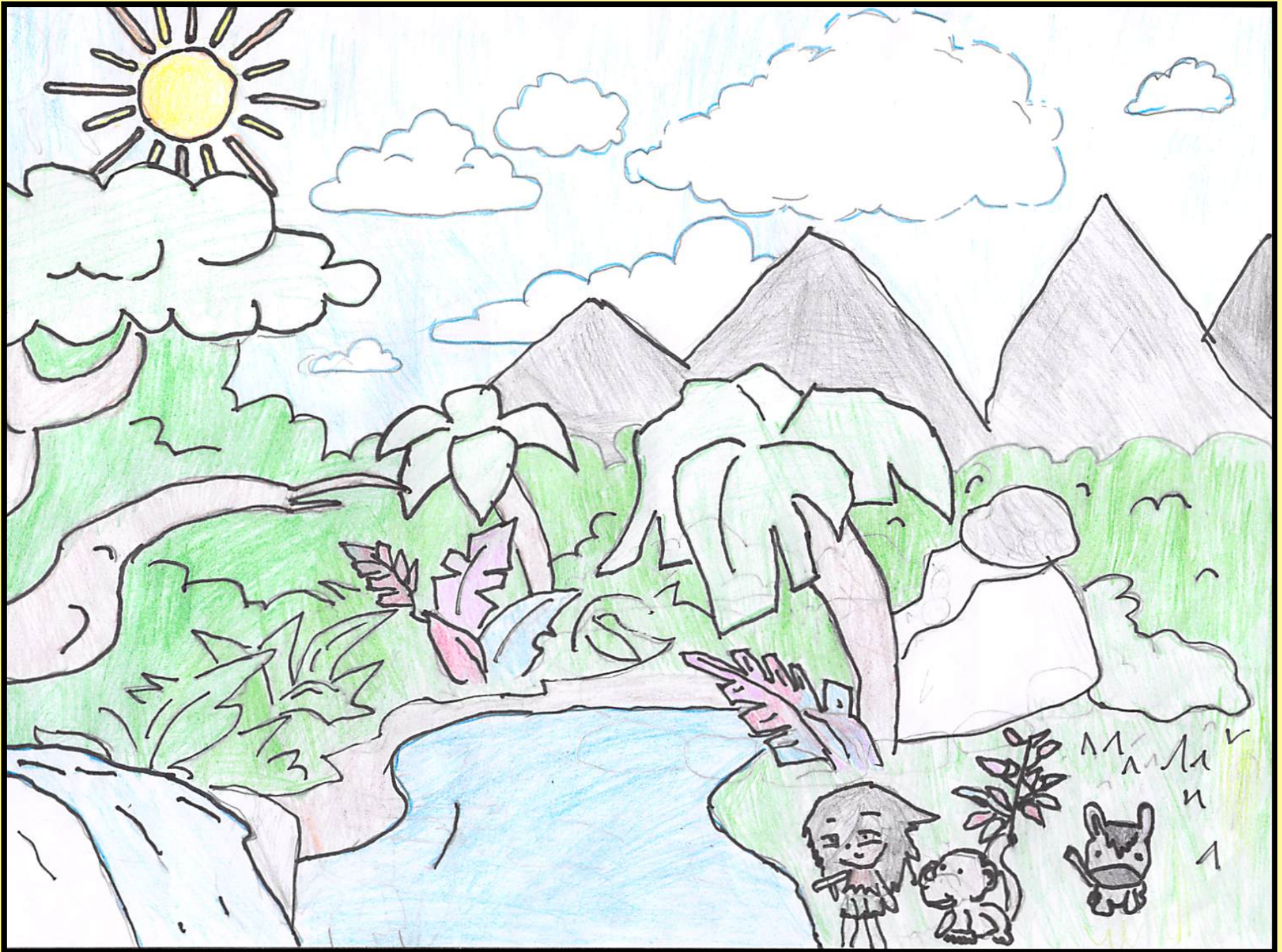
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			1	2	3	4 Shavuot Begins
5	6 Shavout Ends	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Flag Day  First Day of Summer	22	23	24	25
26 Father's Day Juneteenth	27	28	29	30		




## Water in the Wild

Get Your Backflow Device Tested! Backflow devices serve as the first line of defense against potentially dangerous substances from entering into the drinking water system. Some reasons why you may need a backflow device include irrigation systems, swimming pools, hot tubs, boiler systems, or being on a well. To protect drinking water and safeguard the public water system from pollution and contamination, residential customers are required by law to test their backflow prevention devices once a year by a certified backflow tester to ensure proper operation. Learn how to schedule a test at: [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Backflow](https://Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Backflow).





# July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Eid al-Adha Ends						Eid al-Adha Begins
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

## Water in the Wild

July is Smart Irrigation Month – if you water your yard, make sure to water in the mornings or evenings to avoid evaporation loss. Set it, but don't forget it! Also, let us take the guesswork out of watering for you! Each week from April - September, we will send you a personalized watering number along with tips and other resources to help you use water efficiently this summer. Visit: [Regionalh2o.org](http://Regionalh2o.org) for more information.







Addison Flores - McKinney, 3rd Grade

# August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			





## Water in the Wild

Delivering Clean, Safe Drinking Water to You – Water Source Protection. From source to tap, the City of Hillsboro Water Department's number one priority is protecting public health. August is National Water Quality Month - a great time to remind ourselves it takes much more than just turning on the tap to guarantee clean, safe drinking water.





# September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10
11 Patriot Day Grandparent's Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	 Autumn Begins	23	24
25 Rosh Hashanah Begins	26 Navaratri Begins	27 Rosh Hashanah Ends	28	29	30	

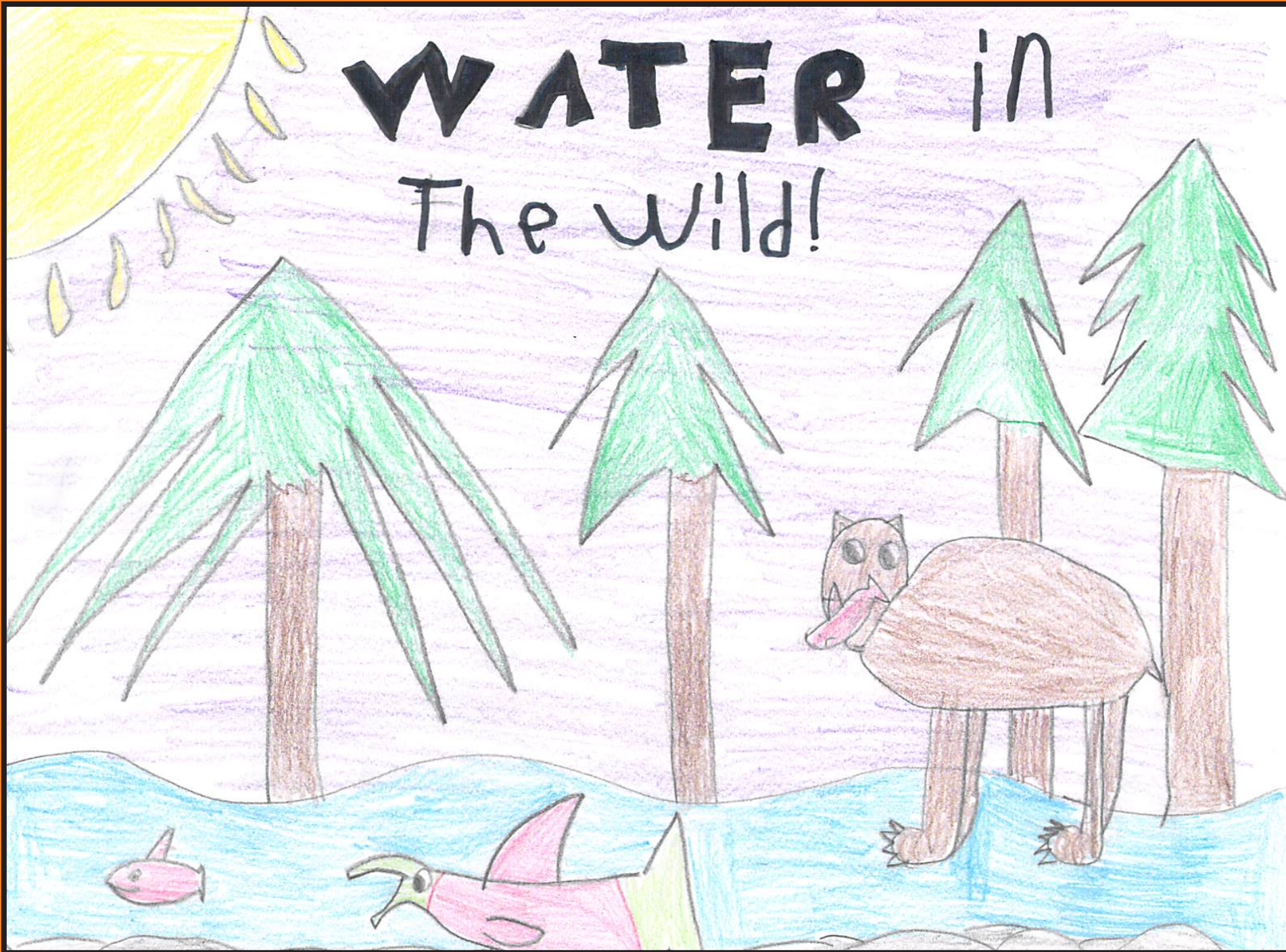
## Water in the Wild



September is National Preparedness Month, and we have a lot of tips and resources to help you prepare for emergencies. The best thing you can do is start your emergency prep with water. Labor Day weekend is also a great time if you're going camping to take your emergency water with you and replace it when you get home. You should change out your water every 6-12 months. Learn more about storing water for emergencies here: [Regionalh2o.org](http://Regionalh2o.org).



# WATER in The Wild!



# October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 Yom Kippur Begins	5 Yom Kippur Ends Navaratri Ends	6	7	8
9 Sukkot Begins	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Sukkot Ends Shemini Atzeret Begins	17 Simchat Torah Begins	18 Shemini Atzeret Ends Simchat Torah Ends	19	20	21	22 Diwali
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Halloween 31					



## Water in the Wild

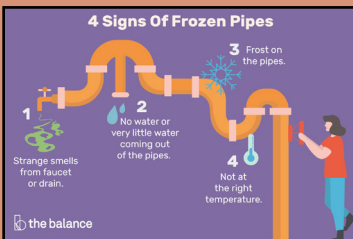
One Step at a Time! Building an emergency kit and storing 14 gallons of water per person can feel overwhelming (and can get pricey!) when you're trying to do everything at once. Instead, make preparedness part of your ongoing routine by building up your supplies over time. For more information visit: [Regionalh2o.org/emergency-preparedness](https://Regionalh2o.org/emergency-preparedness).





# November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
 6 Daylight Savings Ends	7	8 Election Day	9	10	 11 Veterans Day	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	 24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	29	30			



## Water in the Wild




Frozen pipes can range from minor hassles to huge problems depending on where they are located. Learn how to winterize your pipes to prevent damage before the deep freeze here: [Regionalh2o.org](http://Regionalh2o.org).







# December

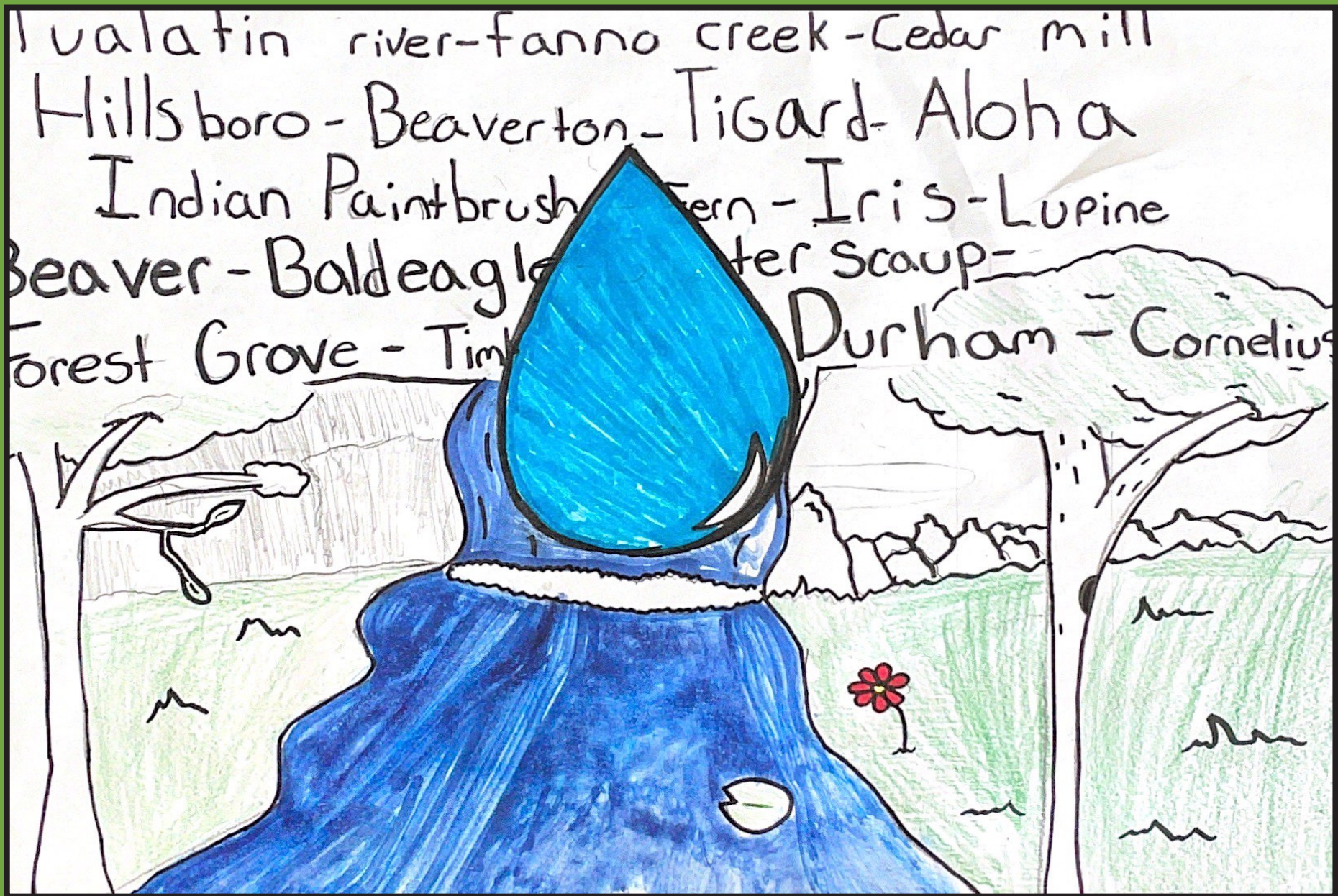
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	 Winter Begins	22	23	24
 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30	 New Year's Eve
	Kwanzaa Hanukkah Ends					



## Water in the Wild

Did you know that your toilet probably uses more water than any of your other appliances and fixtures? Find out more about indoor water use and how to save water all year-round here: [Regionalh2o.org](http://Regionalh2o.org).





Carson Barrington & Cadyn Liborio - Minter Bridge, Grade 5/6