

Hillsboro Water 2023 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 are available at 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 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 and a bit more during hot, dry weather. Find out how much to water each this week with the Weekly Watering Number. Sign up at 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.

Hillsboro Water Numbers:

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

Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Water

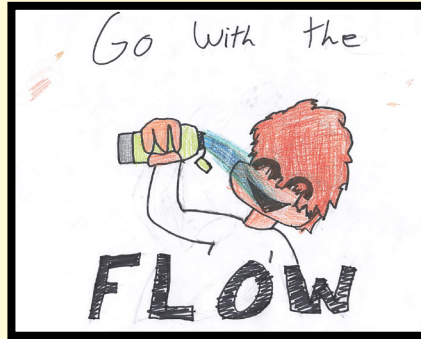
Additional water conservation tips are available at RegionalH2O.org/Water-Conservation

Follow us on:





Aletta LaVallee
Ladd Acres
5th Grade



Jonah Biethove
Ladd Acres
5th Grade



Neomie Campusano
McKinney
2nd Grade

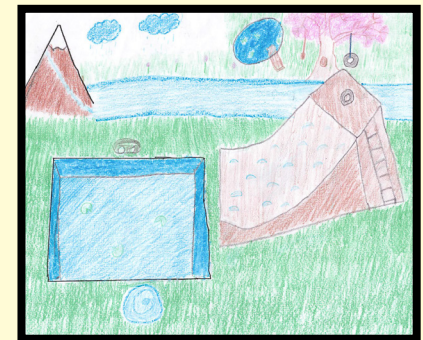
Honorable Mentions



Perside Maglo
West Union
4th Grade



Preston Scott
Ladd Acres
5th Grade



Carter McMeekan
Ladd Acres
5th Grade



January

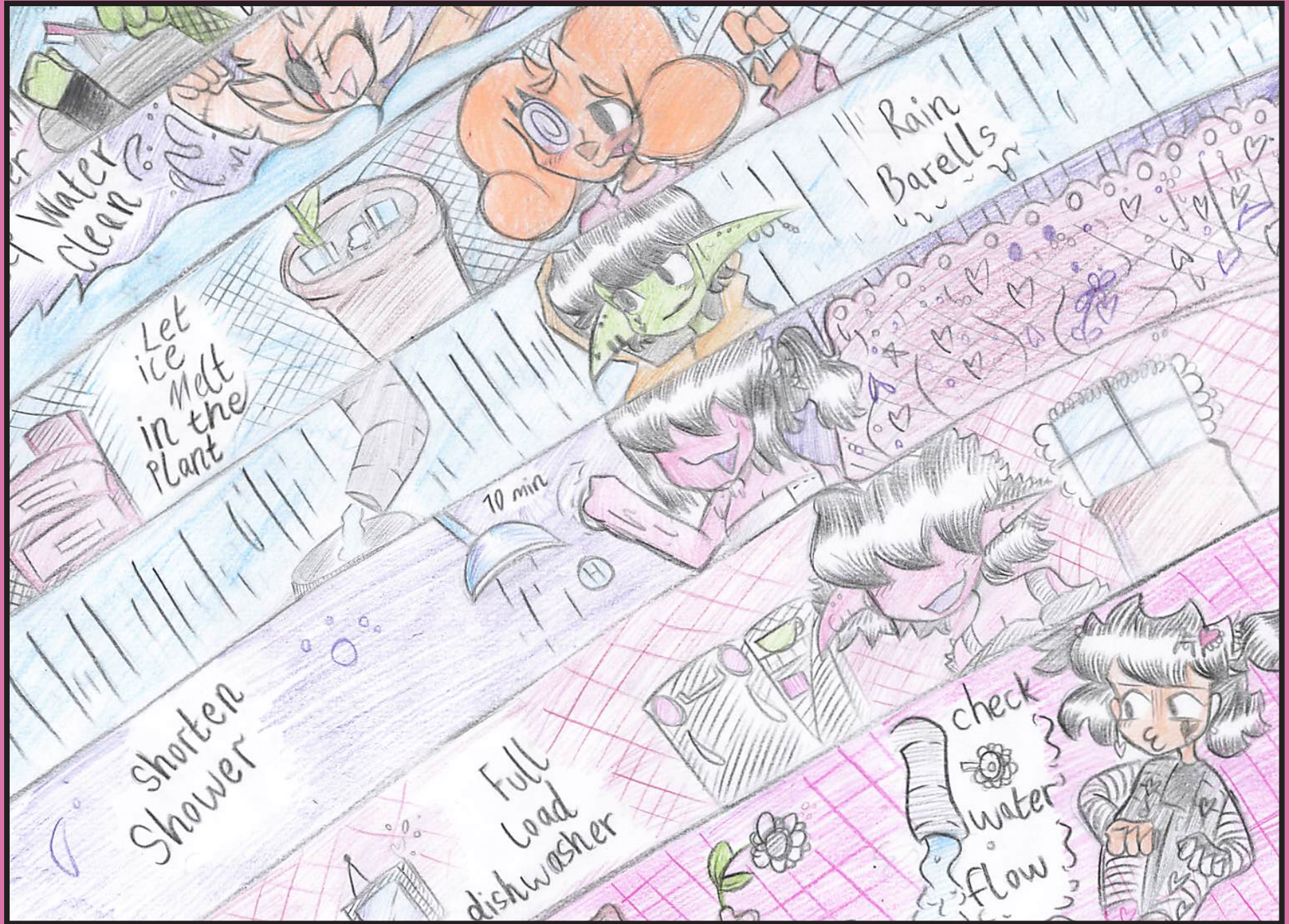
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16  Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Go with the Flow

When winter storms occur, the Hillsboro Water Department is ready to respond to and repair water-related emergencies in our community. We're working behind the scenes to ensure clean and reliable water is there when you need it.

Stay safe Hillsboro! For information related to freezing pipes, visit [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Water](https://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/Water).



February

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




Go with the Flow

Safe drinking water is our top priority. Your drinking water is monitored and protected, from source to tap. All water that runs through Hillsboro's taps is treated surface water, which means it comes out of a river or reservoir. Learn more about your drinking water on our website: Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Water.



March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 World Plumbing Day
12  Daylight Savings Begins	13	14	15	16	17 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 – EPA.gov/WaterSense/Fix-Leak-Week

Hillsboro School District Spring Break



Go with the Flow

Think you've got a leak? Call or visit our website to schedule a free Home Water Audit today and we'll help identify leaks, offer water-saving tips, provide high-efficiency showerheads, kitchen and bathroom aerators, give information on eligible rebates, and more! For more information visit: Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/HomeWaterAudit.



April

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



Go with the Flow



All the water that runs to your tap in Hillsboro is treated surface water, which means it comes out of a river or reservoir. Before your water is ready to drink, it goes through a step to remove dirt and particles that we can see; next, it is filtered to remove even smaller particles that we can't see; finally, it's disinfected to remove any bacteria or viruses or microbes. Public health is the Hillsboro Water Department's number one priority.



May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5  Cinco de Mayo	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<div style="background-color: #ffffcc; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Drinking Water Week – AWWA.org/Drinking-Water-Week </div>						
14  Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			



Go with the Flow

The Hillsboro Water Department wants to help you be #WaterWise by picking up part of the tab for EnergyStar rated washing machines, high-efficiency toilets, weather-based irrigation controllers and Smart Water Meters. For more information on our rebate program, visit Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Rebates or call 503-615-6702.



June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	 14 Flag Day	15	16	17
18 Father's Day	19 Juneteenth	20	 21 First Day of Summer	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



Go with the Flow

Temperatures are rising! Be water-efficient by watering your yard in the morning or evening. Water evaporates quickly when the sun is high, so sprinkle when it's more likely to stay in the soil. Sign up for the Weekly Watering Number to find out how much water in inches that your lawn needs. And make sure you're watering your yard, not the sidewalk or driveway. Find out about Hillsboro Water Department's Irrigation rebates at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Rebates](https://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/Rebates).



July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4  Independence Day	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					

Go with the Flow



Backflow is when the direction of water reverses course in any pipeline or plumbing system. Backflow is dangerous because it can allow drinking water in plumbing systems to become contaminated and unusable. For more information on how you can keep your water safe with backflow prevention, please visit Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Backflow.



August

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



Go with the Flow

Despite all the water in the world, only a small amount is available to humans and other creatures that depend on fresh water. Here in Hillsboro, we consume an average of 17.5 million gallons a day (MGD) of safe, clean water each day. In the summer, demands can reach almost 33 MGD, primarily due to outdoor watering habits. For simple ways to save water, visit [Hillsboro-Oregon/Conservation](https://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/Conservation).



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September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Grandparents' Day						
17	18	19	20	21	22	 Autumn Begins
	Water Monitoring Day					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



Go with the Flow

Imagine you had no water to drink, or even to make coffee with. No water to shower, flush the toilet, or do laundry. Without water, firefighters couldn't put out fires and farmers couldn't water their crops. Some communities in America already know how impossible it is to try to go a day without our most precious resource: Water. Join the Hillsboro Water Department in October 2023 as we raise awareness about the value of our water.



October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Indigenous Peoples' Day	10	11	12	13	14
15 Global Handwashing Day 	16	17	18	19	20 Imagine a Day Without Water	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Halloween 				




Go with the Flow

The City of Hillsboro Water Department provides free lead-in-water testing for Hillsboro residents, childcare facilities (daycares), and nonprofit organizations who are current customers and located in the Hillsboro Water Department's service area. We are here to help. Learn more at [Hillsboro-Oregon.gov/Lead](https://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/Lead).



November

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



Go with the Flow

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 at [RegionalH2O.org/Emergency-Preparedness/Winterization](https://www.RegionalH2O.org/Emergency-Preparedness/Winterization).



December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	 21 Winter Begins	22	23
24 31 New Year's Eve	 25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30



Go with the Flow

The Willamette Water Supply Program is a partnership between the Tualatin Valley Water District, the City of Hillsboro, and the City of Beaverton to develop the mid-Willamette River at Wilsonville as an additional water supply source. The new system is set to be online in 2026 and will provide a reliable water supply for the region by helping during times of drought or other supply interruptions. Learn more at OurReliableWater.org.

