

waterwatch

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Before summer's over be sure to take advantage of the special deals Aquarion has arranged for its customers at area attractions. You'll find ticket deals to places like the Stamford Museum and Nature Center, the Ridgefield Playhouse, Mystic Aquarium and Mystic Seaport Museum. Just head for aquarionwater.com/freetickets — and enjoy the fun!









Did You Know?

& Nature Center

Aquarion's Emergency Alert Service will automatically inform you about any scheduled or unscheduled water shut-offs in your area. Sign up at aguarionwater.com/alerts.

Free Summer Fun! | Forest Fire Sparks Concerns

An illegal campfire last month started a fire in the 15,300-acre Centennial Watershed State Forest, which buffers the drinking water supply for thousands of people across Fairfield County and provides important habitat for a wide variety of wildlife.



Fortunately, firefighters were able to extinguish the fire before it endangered the watershed. But the incident serves as a reminder to anyone enjoying the forest to follow the rules not only for their own safety, but also for the sake of the people and wildlife who depend on the health of the forest and the watershed it protects.

While the rise in wildfires in western states creates headlines, we shouldn't forget that dry weather in the Northeast has raised the risk of fire in Connecticut's woodlands, too. As dry leaves build up on the ground this fall, be especially careful burning anything outdoors — even in a seemingly safe fire kettle or ring.

And if you venture into the Centennial Watershed State Forest, please help safeguard this beautiful place by never lighting a campfire. You can find more information about recreational opportunities at www.aguarionwater.com/recreation.



Imagine a Day Without Water

October 20, 2022

Across the U.S., the news continues to be full of stories about water scarcity, whether in rain-starved forests, parched farmlands or shrinking lakes and rivers.

Here in the Northeast, rainfall has been relatively scarce, especially the long, gentle kind needed to soak through the soils and fill groundwater and reservoirs.

Society's need for water is well worth thinking about and doing all that's possible to conserve the water we use. To encourage that, Aquarion is joining

other water utilities throughout the country in designating October 20, 2022 as a special day to "Imagine a Day Without Water."

What do you think life would be like without easily accessible water? What would you drink? What would you bathe, clean and garden with? How would farmers irrigate the food you rely on? How would countless businesses make their products and provide their services?

Make October 20 a day to consider what your home and community would be like without water. Bring family, friends, and co-workers into the conversation. And be sure to tap into aquarionwater.com/ conserve. You'll find a variety of tips on how you can use water more efficiently.







