



# Water WORKS!



October 2019

## COMMUNITY



### BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES

The [National Recreation and Park Association](#) (NRPA) and the [American Water Charitable Foundation](#) recently awarded the Greater Huntington Park and Recreation District a \$250,000 Building Better Communities grant. The district will use its grant to create the St. Cloud All-Inclusive Splashpad in Huntington, which will provide an accessible water experience at a local park to families of all abilities. It will be specially designed to accommodate those with mobility issues and other disabilities, creating equal access to water play. [Learn more...](#)



## SOLUTIONS



### PROVIDING SAFE SOLUTIONS FOR NEW CUSTOMERS

West Virginia American Water and the Town of Glasgow reached an agreement that will allow West Virginia American Water to purchase the town's water system and provide safe, reliable drinking water to its customers. The Town of Glasgow, which serves approximately 300 customers along Rt. 60 in Kanawha County, has struggled to maintain adequate service to its customers in recent years. The proposed agreement requires the approval of the Public Service Commission. [Click here](#) to learn more about this agreement. West Virginia American Water's business development team meets regularly with municipalities, counties and public service districts around the state to provide assistance and relief for their struggling water systems. If you're interested in us providing solutions to your community, contact Jake Glance at [Jake.Glance@amwater.com](mailto:Jake.Glance@amwater.com)



## INFRASTRUCTURE



### INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE

Our 2019 investment plan that includes nearly \$70 million in construction projects continues in our Northern Operating Area. A major construction project based out of Weston will replace over 5,100 feet of outdated pipe with brand new 16" PVC pipe. The next phase of this project, set to commence in spring 2020, will continue upgrading and modernizing our Weston Treatment Plant lines to serve the customers of Webster Springs.

Click [here](#) to monitor infrastructure upgrades and ongoing construction projects in your neighborhood.



### We Keep Life Flowing



### MEET JAMES

Meet James, a GIS Analyst in the Charleston Office for over four years. He loves West Virginia American Water because of their commitment to providing excellent customer service. When he's not busy working, James enjoys live music, aquaponic gardening and traveling. He's very active in his community and loves to volunteer for company sponsored events. Thanks for your commitment to keeping life flowing, James!

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### EXPANDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

West Virginia American Water presented a \$20,000 check to Golden Girl Group Home in Ceredo. The funds will support the Golden

Minds Center for Learning and Development, a new project for the facility that will include classrooms and a retail shop for residents to learn valuable social skills and receive entrepreneurial training. [Read more.](#)



## CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

In September, our team sponsored and participated in 15 community events. Interested in a sponsorship or grant opportunity? Learn more about our [community giving program](#).

### October Community Events: We hope to see you there!

- Sat., October 12: [Annual Pratt Fall Festival](#), Pratt, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Sat., October 26: [Ronald McDonald House All Aboard Children's Vehicle Expo](#), Charleston, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Wed., October 30: [American Red Cross Blood Drive](#), Charleston Distribution Center, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.



## GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITIES

For years, West Virginia American Water has proudly participated in the United Way of Central West Virginia's Day of Caring. The United Way Day of Caring is the largest one-day volunteer event in central West Virginia, gathering more than 1,000 people from 70 local businesses, schools and organizations. This year, over 30 of our incredible volunteers participated in service projects in Kanawha and Clay Counties as part of the United Way's Day of Caring. One group assisted with cleaning and painting at the Second Avenue Community Center in Charleston, while the other supported beautification efforts at Clay County High School in Clay. **Giving back to our communities is one more way we keep life flowing!**



## WARM WELCOME FROM WEST VIRGINIA AMERICAN WATER

American Water named Mike Doran president of Pennsylvania American Water and senior vice president of its Mid-Atlantic Division. He assumed the role on September 9. Mike joined American Water after most recently serving as the vice president of operations for Duquesne Light Company in Pittsburgh. Shortly after assuming his new role with American Water, he made his first visit to West Virginia with our COO, Walter Lynch, to speak to public service commissioners at the Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utilities Commissioners' Fall Conference at our Kanawha Valley Treatment Plant. **We're glad to have you on our team at West Virginia American Water, Mike!**



### WE'RE HERE TO HELP

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