

WATER WORKS



CCWA's New Mobile Illuminated Traffic Control Hub Improves Safety for Roadside Work

Clayton County Water Authority (CCWA) has a history of innovative practices and one of its latest involves a safety initiative for employees who work within roadways and right of ways. These employees are highly at risk of injury from motorists if the work zone is not properly set up and visible. These inherent dangers led members of CCWA's internal Safety Committee to find a solution to mitigate these hazards. The solution is CCWA's Mobile Illuminated Traffic Control Hub, 'M.I.T.C.H.'®.



M.I.T.C.H. is a 6'x12' fully enclosed trailer with exterior LED lighting to illuminate the work zone, flashing strobes as warning indicators, and a LED arrow board to inform drivers of the navigation route. All graphics are reflective for high visibility. The interior contains all the necessary components for setting up work zones occurring in roadways and right of ways in accordance with the Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

All work involved in the construction of M.I.T.C.H., except for the graphics installation, was done entirely inhouse by a team of employees from several departments, led by HR Risk and Safety Specialist Scott Cantrell. This includes wiring, metal fabrication, painting, carpentry, and design.

"Working during the day is dangerous enough but working at night presents additional hazards as visibility is greatly decreased," says Cantrell. "M.I.T.C.H. allows us to make the work zone highly visible with the use of flashing strobe lights, flashing navigation indicators such as an arrow board, and flood lighting to illuminate the work zone. This greatly reduces the chance of motorist involved accidents at the work zone."



Board of Directors Elects 2023 Officers

CCWA's Board of Directors elected its 2023 slate of officers during its January Board Meeting, electing Dr. Cephus Jackson as the chair. Along with Jackson, Marie Barber was re-elected Vice Chair and P. Michael Thomas was elected Secretary/Treasurer.



Dr. Cephus Jackson
Chair



Marie Barber
Vice Chair



P. Michael Thomas
Secretary/Treasurer

Enjoy the Outdoors at CCWA Public Recreation Areas

Enjoy a nice day of fishing, canoeing or a picnic and relaxation at one of CCWA's public recreation areas. Reservoirs are open from March through October. Clayton County residents pay \$5 per vehicle, or \$30 for a season pass.

For more information and hours of operation visit www.ccwa.us/fishing-information.

Shamrock/Blalock Reservoirs
2610 Shamrock Road, Jonesboro

J.W. Smith Reservoir
143 Northbridge Road, Hampton



CONVENIENT PAYMENT OPTIONS



Invoice Cloud

Pay online (ccwa.us), or by phone (770.960.5200), using our payment processing partner Invoice Cloud. A \$2.25 convenience fee is charged for each transaction.



Go Paperless

Cut the clutter and go paperless. Visit www.ccwa.us to sign up for Paperless Billing.



Walmart

Pay your CCWA bill, along with other utility bills, at any Walmart location for a convenience fee. Payments may be made using cash or a pin-based debit card.

To make a payment:

- Just take your current water bill to any Walmart location.
- Make a payment in cash or with a pin-based debit card.
- Once the transaction is processed, the customer receives a receipt as proof of payment.

Highlights



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Saturday, April 22 10 AM – 2 PM

CCWA hosts Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day in the spring to give Clayton County residents the chance to drop off a wide variety of items we often have stored around the house that have a detrimental effect on our environment. This event is hosted by our Stormwater Utility and is free. For more information including a full list of accepted items, visit our website at www.ccwa.us/collectionday/.

Save the Dates!

Clayton County Water Authority (CCWA) is excited to kick off the 2023 Community Outreach season. Save the date for these upcoming signature events

For questions regarding community engagement, contact the Communications & Community Relations Department at CCWA_CommunityRelations@ccwa.us or visit us at www.ccwa.us/communityoutreach/.



Hicks Water Production Plant Open House Saturday, May 6 10 AM – 2 PM

In celebration of National Drinking Water Week, we are opening the doors of our Terry R. Hicks Water Production Facility so you can meet your water professionals and learn how we produce safe, reliable drinking water. We hope you will join us! Visit www.ccwa.us/drinking-water-week/ for more information.

Conserve Water AND Save Money by Finding & Fixing These Household Leaks

Household leaks contribute to the loss of more than 1 trillion gallons of water per year. Help save water and money on your bill by finding leaks in your home.

- **Faucets** - A leaky faucet that drips at the rate of one drip per second can waste more than 3,000 gallons per year! Check faucets in the bathroom and kitchen periodically. Worn washers are most often the cause of dripping faucets.
- **Toilets** - Toilet leaks are the most common household leak! You can use food coloring or dye tablets to check your toilet. Have a leak? It might be your flapper. Replacing an old flapper is a quick, easy and inexpensive fix. Just visit your local hardware store.
- **Showerheads** - A showerhead leaking at 10 drips per minute wastes more than 500 gallons per year. Check your showerhead for leaks to avoid costly drips!
- **Sprinklers** - Broken sprinkler heads or damaged underground pipes are common sources of sprinkler system leaks. Watch your system run at least once per month to spot problems early.

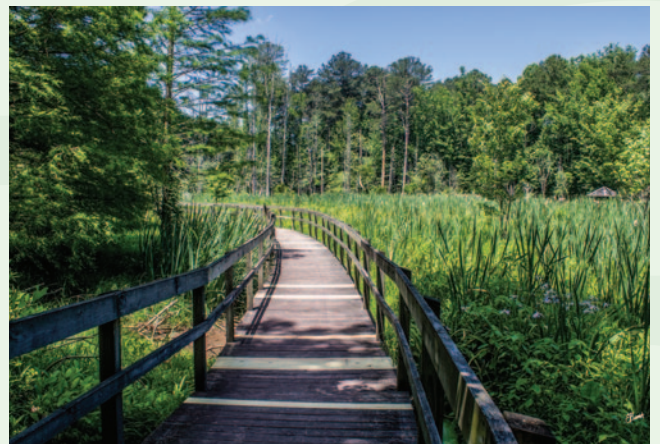
For more tips on finding & fixing leaks in your home, visit our website at www.ccwa.us/tips-on-leaks.

Newman Wetlands Center: Clayton County's Hidden Sanctuary

2755 Freeman Road in Hampton
Monday – Saturday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Visit our Newman Wetlands Center and enjoy an outdoor oasis here in Clayton County! Boardwalk Trail is a ½ mile long and provides an easy walk on a surface alternating between crushed stone and wooden boardwalk. The trail is wheelchair and stroller accessible.

Learn more by visiting www.newmanwetlandscenter.com or find us on Facebook – @Newman Wetlands Center.



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