

# WATER

Providing Quality Water and Quality Services to Our Community

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## Board of Directors Elects 2025 Slate of Officers

During its March meeting, the CCWA Board of Directors elected its 2025 slate of officers. Dr. Jackson was re-elected as Chair, Marie Barber as Vice Chair, and P. Michael Thomas as Secretary/Treasurer.



**Dr. Cephus Jackson**  
*Chair*



**Marie Barber**  
*Vice Chair*



**P. Michael Thomas**  
*Secretary/Treasurer*



## CCWA Welcomes New Board Member Pat Pullar

In 2025, the Clayton County Board of Commissioners appointed Pat Pullar to the CCWA Board of Directors, succeeding Rodney Givens. Ms. Pat Pullar brings over 30 years of experience in training, communications, and public service to the Clayton County Water Authority Board of Directors. As the managing partner of Talking Points 4U (TP4U), she has provided specialized coaching in public speaking, customer service, and political communications for organizations such as the Georgia Department of Labor, the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games, and numerous political campaigns. Ms. Pullar also served for over 15 years on the Clayton County Board of Elections, where she worked to enhance voter education and accessibility.

## CCWA Honored With the WEF Safety Award



CCWA received the 2024 Water Environment Federation (WEF) Safety Award in recognition of its Innovative Safety Program, which champions a strong culture of safety in both the water industry and the community. The WEF Safety Award honors organizations with active, effective safety programs that prioritize excellence in safety operations and seek to share best practices within the industry for the greater benefit of all.

Over recent years, CCWA has introduced several safety advancements, including MITCH (Mobile, Illuminated Traffic Control Hub), the Speed Shore hydraulic shoring system, the AF-100 automated flagger, and Blackline Safety G7 gas detectors, all designed to enhance employee safety.

“Safety is our highest priority, and we are always striving to improve our safety program,” says CCWA CEO H. Bernard Franks. “I am very proud of the innovations we have made over the past few years, and it is a tremendous honor to be recognized at the national level. We always value people over property and are committed to investing in a culture of safety to protect our Clayton County Water Authority family.”

## 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.

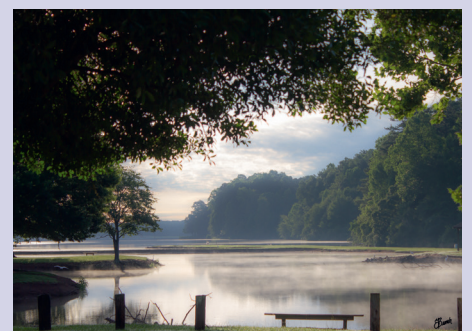
### Shamrock/Blalock Reservoirs

2610 Shamrock Road, Jonesboro

### J.W. Smith Reservoir

143 Northbridge Road, Hampton

For more information and hours of operation visit [www.ccwa.us/fishing-information](http://www.ccwa.us/fishing-information).



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*Save the date!*

## Hicks Water Production Plant Open House

1693 Freeman Road, Jonesboro  
Saturday, May 3 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/](http://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](http://www.ccwa.us/tips-on-leaks).*

## PFAS & Water Quality: What You Should Know

CCWA is taking proactive steps to address PFAS and ensure the continued safety of our drinking water. Learn more about our commitment to water quality at [www.ccwa.us/pfas/](http://www.ccwa.us/pfas/)





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Pat Pullar, Board Member

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