



UCNSB News Release

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UCNSB Designates May 1-7 'Drinking Water Week 2011'

(NEW SMYRNA BEACH) – The Utilities Commission, City of New Smyrna Beach, Florida (UCNSB), in conjunction with the American Water Works Association (AWWA), announces Drinking Water Week 2011, an annual celebration of our most precious natural resource.

The Commission declared May 1-7 Drinking Water Week with a Proclamation read and approved at the April 18 regular UCNSB meeting (see next page). Throughout the week, UCNSB will celebrate water by recognizing the essential role it plays in our daily lives, with special attention to our community's water infrastructure and conservation.

UCNSB will host a tour of our facilities Thursday, **May** 5, 2011, which will start at 12 noon at the main office building at 200 Canal Street, New Smyrna Beach. The bus tour will feature our Water Reclamation Facility, Water Treatment Plant and the Electric/System Operations building. In addition, participants will learn about UCNSB's water conservation education efforts with our water-wise demonstration garden at the main office building.

“This is an amazing opportunity to learn how your local municipal utility works for you to bring you safe, reliable drinking water and electric service.” said Ellen Fisher, Public Information Manager. “Our employees take pride in the jobs they do, and look forward to sharing their knowledge with our valued customers.”

Drinking Water Week has been recognized for more than 35 years by AWWA and communities. It has represented a unique opportunity for both water professionals and the communities they serve to join together to recognize the vital role water plays in our daily lives.

About UCNSB: The Utilities Commission, City of New Smyrna Beach, Florida, is one of Florida's 34 municipal electric utilities. The utility also provides water, wastewater, reuse and internet service to approximately 25,000 customers in the greater New Smyrna Beach area. The Utilities Commission is a non-taxing, political subdivision of the State of Florida and is funded solely through utility revenues.

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