



CWLP News Release

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CWLP CELEBRATING WATER WEEK

In the midst of its celebration of its 100th anniversary as a combined municipal water and electric utility, City Water, Light and Power will also spend the first week of May observing National Drinking Water Week and the City of Springfield's 143 years as a public water supply provider. National Drinking Water Week is an annual event sponsored by the American Water Works Association that celebrates the benefits of clean, healthy water systems.

In recognition of National Drinking Water Week, CWLP will place an exhibit, "The History of Drinking Water in Springfield," in the lobby of the Municipal Center West from Monday, May 2, through Friday, May 6. Copies of CWLP's Water Quality report, a brochure on the history of drinking water in Springfield from 1820 through 2008, and a booklet about how CWLP was established will be available. There will also be a drawing where the public can register to win a set of four collectible CWLP drinking glasses. Copies of CWLP's Water Quality report are also being included in all of its customers mailed billing statements in the month of May.

Since 1868, when municipal water service began in Springfield, the mission has always been to provide the best and most reliable source of water at the lowest possible cost to the citizens of Springfield.

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