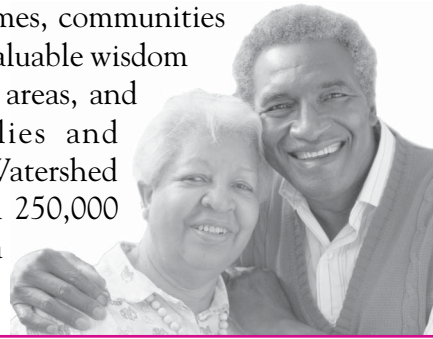


May 2007



Salute to Seniors

It's Older Americans Month. A time to recognize and pay tribute to the seniors in our homes, communities and city. Senior citizens contribute valuable wisdom and support to our society in many areas, and are the backbone of our families and communities. The Department of Watershed Management salutes the more than 250,000 seniors who call the Atlanta-area home. Hats off to you!



Celebrating Older Atlantans

- City of Atlanta Senior Events**
 Mayor Shirley Franklin will host Atlanta's seniors at a series of events to celebrate Older Americans Month. Keep this schedule handy and join in the fun.

Senior Awards Ceremony
 Thursday, May 17, 2007, 1 pm
 West Hunter Baptist Church
 1040 Ralph D. Abernathy Blvd. SW

Senior Follies
 Thursday, May 24, 2007, 10:30 am
 Adamsville Recreation Center
 3201 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW

Mayor's Ball
 Thursday, July 05, 2007, 6 pm
 Downtown Hyatt Regency Hotel
 265 Peachtree Street NE

- Atlanta Senior Olympics**
 May 16-22, 2007
 Adults 50 and older at various fitness levels will participate in fun and friendly competition at the third annual Atlanta Senior Olympics. The games will be headquartered at the Marcus Jewish Community Center of Atlanta, with events at various locations across the city, including City of Atlanta facilities such as the Adamsville Recreation Center and the Bitsy Grant Tennis Center. Sporting events include track and field, swimming, tennis, basketball, bowling and much more. Join the fun and don't forget to drink plenty of water. Call 770.395.2553 or visit www.atlantaseniorolympics.com for more information.

For more information on these events or to be added to the invitation list for the Mayor's Ball, please contact the Mayor's Office of Constituent Services at 404.330.6023.

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 Customer Service E-mail: watershedhelp@atlwater.com
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Senior Discount

At the Department of Watershed Management, being 65 and older has its benefits. For the past three years the Department has offered a 30 percent discount on water/sewer bills to eligible seniors.

Individuals 65 and older who have a household income of \$25,000 or less that are listed as the primary titleholder or leaseholder of the property subjected to the bill, are eligible for the discount. Eligible seniors must complete an application and provide supporting documents (birth certificate, driver's license or other Georgia ID; 2005 or 2006 federal income tax form 1040 or 1099; and warranty deed or lease agreement) to receive the discount.

Seniors who already receive the discount do not have to re-apply. You will receive a renewal card in the mail that you must sign



and return to us to ensure that you continue to receive the discount.

Call Customer Service at 404.658.6500 to request an application or if you have questions about renewing the discount. Also call if you are or know of a home-bound senior who is eligible for the discount and require assistance completing the application.

DWM Develops Senior Outreach Program

The Department of Watershed Management's Communications & Public Outreach Division has created a Senior Outreach program to foster communication between the Department and one of its most important groups of customers.

The program will involve ongoing partnerships with metro Atlanta senior citizen facilities to educate and inform seniors on DWM programs and operations. It will also provide one-on-one support to seniors who need

assistance with billing and service issues.

The Department will implement the program this month and participate in activities at various senior facilities. This is another in a number of initiatives being implemented by the Department in delivering first-class customer service. For more information on the Senior Outreach Program, please contact Nettie Douglass, Program Coordinator, at 404.589.2684.

Drinking Water Week

May 6-12, 2007

Water utilities across the country celebrate National Drinking Water Week during the first week of May every year. It is a time for water professionals and consumers alike to recognize the importance of water in our lives as we continue working together to protect our valuable water resources. The Department of Watershed Management uses this occasion to recommit to its mission of providing safe, clean drinking water to our customers now and in the future while expanding economic opportunities.

