



Drinking Water Week | May 6-12, 2018



Valparaiso City Utilities kicked off this year's [Drinking Water Week](#) with an invitation to "Protect the Source" throughout Valparaiso.

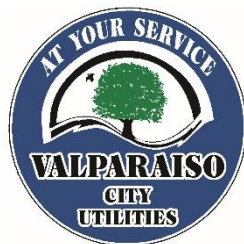
VCU, the [American Water Works Association](#) and the water community across North America will celebrate Drinking Water Week by recognizing the vital role drinking water plays in daily lives. Focus will be placed on ways in which water consumers can take personal responsibility in caring for their tap water and protecting it at its source.

"When we get to know our local drinking water sources, we come to understand that it is our duty as consumers and community stewards to protect and preserve them," said AWWA Chief Executive Officer David LaFrance. "Drinking Water Week provides a great opportunity to learn the various ways in which we can each protect our source water so it's available for future generations."

To commemorate the week, water utilities, water organizations, government entities, environmental advocates, schools and other stakeholders will celebrate the importance of drinking water through presentations, events and festivals to provide information on how consumers can understand and appreciate their water.

About Drinking Water Week

For more than 40 years, AWWA and its members have celebrated Drinking Water Week, a unique opportunity for both water professionals and the communities they serve to join together in recognizing the vital role water plays in daily lives. Additional information about Drinking Water Week, including free materials for download and celebration ideas, is available on the [Drinking Water Week](#) webpage.



"Water is our Most Valuable Natural Resource"