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## WATER

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**CAPITAL REGION WATER CELEBRATES THE SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT  
DURING DRINKING WATER WEEK**

*TAP VS BOTTLED WATER TASTE TEST WILL BE OFFERED*

*AT THE 12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SOUTH ALLISON HILL MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY*

**Event:** 12th Annual South Allison Hill Multicultural Festival

**Event Contact:** Tina Nixon, 717-234-7931, [tnixon@ywcahbg.org](mailto:tnixon@ywcahbg.org)

**Time:** Saturday, May 10th, 2014, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

**Location:** Heart of the Community Garden, Derry & Kittatinny Streets, Harrisburg PA 17104

HARRISBURG (May 8, 2014) – As Drinking Water Week continues, Capital Region Water joins the American Water Works Association and water professionals across the country in celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

To celebrate Drinking Water Week, Capital Region Water will be offering a taste test of drinking water and bottled water at the YWCA Greater Harrisburg's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual South Allison Hill Multicultural Festival. Bottled water costs an average of \$1.22 per gallon which is almost 300 times greater than the national average cost of tap water. Capital Region Water customers pay less than a penny for a gallon of drinking water.

"We're excited to put our award winning drinking water to the test against bottled water while getting to know more of our customers," said Capital Region Water CEO Shannon Williams. "A lot of our customers don't know that our water comes from a pristine, forested watershed in Clarks Valley and is some of the highest quality drinking water in the country."

The Safe Drinking Water Act is a federal law that went into effect in 1974, and it works through effectively setting health-based standards and regulations and overseeing drinking water suppliers.

"It's important to applaud the accomplishments of the Safe Drinking Water Act which ensures that when the tap is turned on, safe and reliable water flows out," said AWWA Chief Executive Officer David LaFrance. "Thanks to the Safe Drinking Water Act, many enjoy pure and superb drinking water."



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