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WATER DEPARTMENT HOSTS 19TH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE
Water Shop Open to the Public March 1 through 5, 2010

The City of Pocatello's Water Department is hosting its 19th Annual "Water Week & Open House" Celebration March 1 through 5, 2010.

This annual event is the public's opportunity to visit the Water Department Shop at 306 West Pine Street to learn about the department's operations and our water resources. The shop will be open Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Throughout the week there will be aquifer model demonstrations and information on groundwater protection, water quality, water conservation, and construction safety. A representative from the Bannock County Solid Waste Department will also be present to show their landfill models and give information on recycling and hazardous waste disposal. In addition, the City's Recycling Coordinator will be on hand Wednesday to talk about the City's recycling efforts, including the new curbside recycling program.

As many as 3,000 elementary school students are expected to tour the shop during this week. Specific displays have been designed for children of all ages to stimulate interest and to provide an atmosphere of fun to accompany the educational aspects of the program.

For more information about Pocatello's "Water Week" Celebration, contact the Water Department at 234-6180.

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