

DRINKING WATER WEEK
May 3-9, 2026

Drinking water goes through several steps before it reaches your tap. Treatment, storage, and distribution all play a role in keeping water safe and reliable across our community and keeping those pieces working takes ongoing care and attention.

The people who operate and maintain drinking water systems are trained professionals with a clear responsibility to protect public health. Their work supports homes, schools, businesses, and community services that depend on safe, reliable water every day.

During Drinking Water Week we'll be celebrating these amazing water professionals whom make drinking water possible by protecting the source.

Pictured from left to right:
Luke Gillmor, Aaron Kolln, Justin Bromert, Johnathan Pauley, Colten Brink, Joe Thomsen, Spencer Schultz

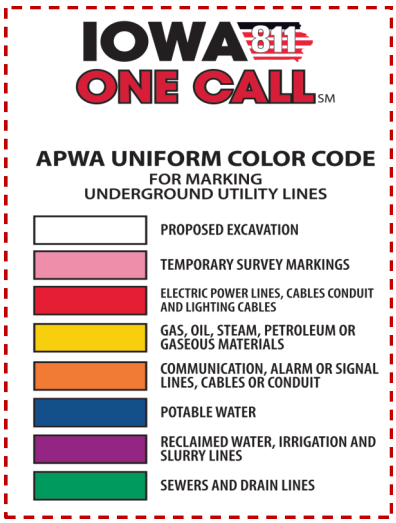
Checkout our Facebook page May 3-9 to learn about your water source & how you can help protect the source!



APRIL IS SAFE DIGGING MONTH
(811)Call Before You Dig

Many of us look forward to getting out in the yard this spring and summer, but we urge you to take caution before digging. Contact Iowa One Call any time you plan to excavate. Whether it's a small or a large construction project, you must submit a locate request at least 48 consecutive hours prior to excavation, beginning at 6 am the next business day from the day the notification center receives a notice and excludes Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. Iowa One Call will notify the owners/operators of underground facilities who participate in Iowa One Call. The various underground facility operators will dispatch "locate" personnel to the area. The locator will use flags and paint markings to show where underground facilities are located so the excavator can avoid damaging those facilities. Iowa law applies to professional contractors as well as home-owners, and encompasses a wide array of outdoor projects including:

* *Installing a fence*
* *Planting trees or shrubs*
* *Building a patio, addition, deck, garage, outdoor shed or similar structure that requires any form of digging*
* *Putting in a new driveway*
* *Installing a septic system or water drainage system*
* *Terracing or landscaping*



Please call the "Iowa One Call" before you dig and make it safe for you and everyone else. If you have any questions, please call our office at 712-263-4154.

Changes at home can save energy and cash

Warm weather is just around the corner. Save money by heating and cooling your home with energy-efficient equipment. Ask your HVAC contractor about equipment that will save on energy costs, improve your comfort and help protect the environment. We provide cash incentives to help reduce your costs even more!

Get rebates for qualifying systems…

- **Central Air Conditioner: $250 - $350**
- **Air Source Heat Pump: $150 - $1,150**
- **Geothermal Heat Pump: $200/ton**
- **ECM Recirculating Pump: $75 - $900**
- **Heat Pump Water Heater: $200**
- **Smart Thermostat: $25**
- **Ceiling Fan: $25**



Participating is easy! Your HVAC contractor can provide you with a rebate application form, or you can pick one up at our office or print it from this website: www.brightenergysolutions.com. Mail the completed form, efficiency documentation, and a copy of your sales receipt DMU, PO Box 518, Denison, Iowa 51442.

Spring Fever:
Getting Your Home Ready for Warm Weather



It's that time to start thinking about getting your home ready for warm weather. Air-conditioning accounts for a large part of your annual energy costs. By taking action now, you can save substantially on your utility bills and make your home more comfortable when warm weather arrives.

- **Cooling system maintenance is a great place to start. Replace the air filter and continue to replace it monthly throughout the summer. Dirty filters restrict air flow causing your air conditioner to run longer and harder; costing you energy dollars.**
- **Install a programmable thermostat. This is a great way to minimize energy use and match the cooling needs of your home to your personal schedule. We offer a $25.00 rebate on programmable thermostats.**
- **Warmer weather brings increased humidity. Indoor humidity levels between 30% -50% are ideal. A dehumidifier helps maintain proper humidity levels. We offer a $10.00 rebate on energy star dehumidifiers.**

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* Save energy and money
* Operate more efficiently
* Increase productivity
* Help protect the environment

Submit completed applications to Denison Municipal Utilities or email them to: rebate@brightenergysolutions.com

DMU will be closed Monday, May 25th to celebrate Memorial Day.