



Proclamation



“Fix A Leak” Week 2022

WHEREAS, household water leaks account for nearly 1 trillion gallons of water wasted across the United States each year, equal to the annual household water use of nearly 11 million homes; and

WHEREAS, finding and fixing leaks is as easy as 1, 2, 3! Check, twist, and replace by checking toilets for silent leaks, twisting to tighten fixture connections, and replacing broken fixtures with WaterSense® labeled models; and

WHEREAS, many common household leaks, including worn toilet flappers, leaking showerheads, and dripping faucets are easily corrected; and

WHEREAS, fixing leaks can save homeowners an average of 10,000 gallons of water per year, or the amount of water in a typical backyard swimming pool; and

WHEREAS, WaterSense® is a voluntary partnership program sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to protect the future of our nation’s water supply by promoting water efficiency and WaterSense® labeled products; and

WHEREAS, the EPA’s WaterSense® program celebrates Fix a Leak Week the third week of March as a time to remind Americans to check their household fixtures and irrigation systems for leaks; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville Water and Sewer Department is partnering with WaterSense® to encourage citizens to find and fix leaks and promote efficient water use to ensure sufficient water supply for future generations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barbara Volk, Mayor of the City of Hendersonville do hereby proclaim the week of March 14 through 20, 2022 to be

“Fix A Leak Week”

in the City of Hendersonville and encourage all citizens and businesses to find and fix leaks and to use water efficiently.

PROCLAIMED this 3rd day of March 2022

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Barbara G. Volk, Mayor
City of Hendersonville

Attest:

Angela L. Reece, City Clerk