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Butler County Water System, Inc.**

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**BUTLER WATER CELEBRATES  
DRINKING WATER WEEK**

(Morgantown, KY)- Butler County Water System, Inc. is recognizing the value of high-quality drinking water during Drinking Water Week (May 1-7). The week-long event focuses on educating consumers, community members and officials about the role of safe public drinking water in the health, economy and vitality of communities nationwide.

Butler Water sponsored a poster contest at North Butler Elementary School to celebrate Earth Day and Drinking Water Week. The contest encouraged students to learn more about the value of water, with themes including "Water. Celebrate the Essential," "How to Keep Water Clean" and "Creative Ways to Use Water." Prizes included U.S. Savings Bonds, certificates and water bottles. Submitted posters are hung in the Butler Water office as well as in several Butler County business offices.

"We are honored to partner with North Butler Elementary," said Alan Vilines, Butler Water general manager. "The students have truly shown their knowledge of environmentally conscious choices. They are the future leaders who will continue working toward cleaner water and a cleaner world."

Drinking Water Week, hosted by the American Water Works Association (AWWA), is a national event focused on issues associated with drinking water. While in North America you can safely drink from most public taps, the AWWA says in developing nations an estimated 2 million people die every year from preventable waterborne diseases.

"We can't minimize the importance of a healthy water supply in our daily lives. Drinking Water Week provides an opportunity to recognize this valuable resource and service," said Alan Vilines, Butler Water general manager.

**About Butler County Water System, Inc.**

Butler Water serves a diverse blend of residential, agricultural, commercial and industrial water users. The system provides an average of 850,000 gallons of water each day through a network of 487 miles of pipeline in a 440-square-mile area. Butler Water draws its water from the Green River which is then treated at its treatment plant in Morgantown. Details about Butler Water can be found online at [butlerwater.com](http://butlerwater.com).

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