

NEW Cooperative Foundation donates to local 4-H clubs



The NEW Cooperative Foundation continues their commitment to supporting local 4-H youth. Recently the Foundation donated \$109,360 to 38 county extension and outreach offices, which will support 5,468 individual 4-H members.

The contribution from the Foundation pays for half of each 4-H member’s dues in NEW Cooperative’s trade territory counties, which include the following: Adair, Adams, Boone, Calhoun, Carroll, Cass, Cerro Gordo, Cherokee, Clarke, Clay, Crawford, Decatur, Dickinson, Emmet,

Franklin, Fremont, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Harrison (Missouri), Humboldt, Kossuth, Lucas, Monona, Montgomery, Page, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocohontas, Ringgold, Sac, Taylor, Union, Warren, Wayne, Webster, Woodbury, and Wright.


“New Cooperative takes great pride in supporting its area youth 4-H programs. We strongly feel that 4-H helps build the necessary foundation to become future leaders in our local communities,” state Gary Moritz, NEW Cooperative Communication Director.



Carley Larson ran the 400m hurdles at Districts last Thursday in Griswold. (Photo by Colleen Larimer).



Gabe Funk won both the 110 meter hurdles and the 400 meter hurdles at Thursday night’s district meet in Griswold. He will compete in both events this Friday at the state meet in Des Moines – the 110 hurdles prelims will be run at 4:20 p.m. and the 400 meter hurdles will be at 6:00 p.m. (photo by Meg Barker)



“The Princess of Country Music”

Georgette Jones

Daughter of
George Jones & Tammy Wynette

Saturday, May 31

Hoyt Sherman Place
1501 Woodland Ave | Des Moines, IA

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Water Quality Report

Lenox Municipal Utilities has released their 2024 Water Quality Report. They will not be sending out this report to each billed customer. The 2024 Water Quality Report will be available for viewing at Lenox Municipal Utilities office, Lenox City Hall, Lenox Public Library, Lenox Post Office and Lenox Municipal Utilities website.

2024 WATER QUALITY REPORT FOR LENOX WATER SUPPLY

Este informe contiene informacion muy importe sobre su aqua bebar. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien. This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is surface water. All of the water is purchased. Purchased water comes from Creston Water Supply. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)			
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.237 (0.0299 - 0.280)	2024	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	1.20 (ND - 4)	2024	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	2.8 (1.51 – 3.05)	03/31/2024	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	33.40 (11 - 52)	11/18/2024	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb) [HAA5]	60 (N/A)	LRAA	35.60 (10 -30)	11/18/2024	No	By-products of drinking water disinfection

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

DEFINITIONS

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) -- The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- ppb -- parts per billion.
- ppm -- parts per million.
- pCi/L – picocuries per liter
- N/A – Not applicable
- ND -- Not detected
- RAA – Running Annual Average
- Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- SGL – Single Sample Result
- RTCR – Revised Total Coliform Rule
- NTU – Nephelometric Turbidity Units

GENERAL INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water posed a health risk. More information about contaminants or potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. LENOX WATER SUPPLY is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

This water supply obtains some or all of its water from another public water supply. It is a consecutive water supply, where an originating parent supply provides drinking water to one or more downstream supplies.

Original Supply ID	Original Supply Name
IA8080701	SIRWA #2 (CRESTON)

OTHER INFORMATION

Turbidity is an indicator of treatment filter performance and is regulated as a treatment technique. “In accordance with Federal Law and US Department of Agriculture policy, this institution (may substitute name of recipient) is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and were applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual’s income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.)

To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call 800-795-3272 (voice) or (202)720-6382 (TDD). USDA is a equal opportunity lender, provider and employer.”

The Lenox Water Supply had no violations for the 2024 calendar year.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions regarding this information or how you can get involved in decisions regarding the water system, please contact LENOX WATER SUPPLY at 641-333-2550.

Decisions are made at the utility board meetings held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 am at City Hall and are open to the public.

PURCHASED WATER INFORMATION

Our water system purchases water from the system(s) shown below. Their water quality is as follows:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)		Yes/No	
8080701- SIRWA #2 (CRESTON)						
02 - THREE MILE LAKE AFTR TRTMT @ WTR PLT						
Sodium (ppm)	NA (NA)	SGL	12	06/17/2024	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Added to water during treatment process
Barium (ppm)	2 (2)	SGL	0.12	06/17/2024	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge form metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	0.85 (0.43-0.85	2024	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4 (4)	SGL	0.26	06/17/2024	No	Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Turbidity (NTU)	N/A (N/A)	TT	Enter highest single measurement and the lowest monthly percentage of samples meeting turbidity limits here.			Soil runoff