



City of West Columbia
Bridging Past, Present and Future

News Release

West Columbia Water Plant Hosts Holiday Drop-In

The Saluda River Water Treatment Plant will host a holiday drop-in from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, December 20, 2013 to showcase recently completed facility upgrades. The drop-in will include tours by plant operators, refreshments and balloons for the kids. The Saluda River Plant is located at 406 Sunset Boulevard (Hwy 378) about a quarter of a mile from the Gervais Street Bridge.

Upgrades costing over \$9 million have transformed the 62-year old plant into a modern facility using state-of-the-art technology that combines salt, water and power to generate a saline disinfectant to clean water rather than traditional chlorine and ammonia gases, which are toxic. West Columbia was one of the first regional water systems in the South to “go green” and reduce the impact on the environment by converting to a saline-based disinfectant to clean water. The plant provides potable water to over 8,000 residents and businesses in the West Columbia and Springdale communities.

For more information on the holiday drop-in please call the Saluda River Water Treatment Plant at (803) 794-7696.

Issued Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 4 p.m.