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Warren County Water District**

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**WARREN WATER CELEBRATES
DRINKING WATER WEEK**

(Bowling Green, KY)- Warren County Water District 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.

Warren Water has been actively promoting Earth Day and Drinking Water Week through school presentations, poster and video public service announcement (PSA) contests and events at local libraries. Warren Water will be presenting an award to Drakes Creek Middle School on Tuesday, May 3 for their winning public service announcement, which is now running on WBKO as Warren Water's official PSA.

"We are honored to partner with Warren County schools," said Alan Vilines, Warren 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."

The Drinking Water Week 2011 Campaign, 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 Vilines.

About Warren County Water District

Warren Water is a public water and wastewater utility serving more than 24,500 water and 4,000 wastewater customers throughout Warren County. There are over 1,100 miles of water mains in the Warren Water service area, which spans 530 square miles. The Warren Water sewer system includes over 140 miles of sewer lines. For more information, visit www.warrenwater.com.