

# WATER WISE



Issue 2: Q1 Winter 2023 By **JONAH**  
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## Coming January!

Check out our latest series on Facebook and Instagram full of tips, tricks, ideas, and recipes to help you stay warm this winter!

WINTER WARM UP  
WITH  
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## Winter is Coming!

Winter weather and temperatures can take a toll on our water system here in Central Texas, as well as in your home! Check out some ways below that you can be sure you're ready for some frigid temps:

- 1. Check Your Furnace:** Furnace filters should be replaced every three months, and furnaces should be serviced regularly by pros to keep them running efficiently.
- 2. Keep Things Warm:** Set your thermostat to 50-55 degrees minimum to keep pipes from freezing when you're not home.
- 3. Wrap Your Pipes:** A burst pipe is very common and can be a very costly repair depending on the extent of the damage, luckily foam pipe insulation is a low-cost and readily available tool you can use to protect your home.
- 4. Clean Your Gutters:** Cleaning your gutters may not be top of mind when getting your home ready for the winter, but leaves and other debris from Fall can prevent a buildup of ice and snow in the gutter that can get up under roof shingles and cause leaks and damage on the inside of the house.
- 5. Blow Out Your Sprinkler System:** Protect your irrigation investment and underground hoses by blowing the water out of them before the first freeze. A sprinkler pro can come check your system and drain it so it is in top shape for spring, or a handy homeowner may be able to do this at home with an air compressor.
- 6. Stock Up on Essentials:** Keep a few handy helpers around the house in case winter weather decides to take a turn for the worse:
  - Ice Scraper
  - Ice Melting Salt or Sand
  - Flashlights + Extra Batteries
  - Bottled Water
- 7. Add Weather Stripping:** Self-adhesive weather stripping is a low cost and convenient way to help keep drafts from sneaking in your windows and doors and making your furnace work overtime to stay warm.

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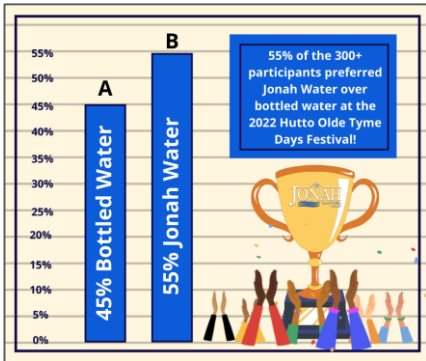


THE RESULTS ARE IN:  
With over 300 participants at Hutto Olde Tyme Days, the Jonah Water vs Bottled Water taste test results are in: Jonah wins with 55%! 🏆

Another award for our wall! We are excited to share that Jonah Water has received the 2022 Texas Water Utilities Association award for Best Tasting Ground Water in the state!



Congrats to the whole team for their hard work to bring clean, safe, great-tasting water to all of our customers!



After 30 years of service to Jonah Water, we said farewell to Kathy this November as she began her VERY well-deserved retirement! We'll miss you, Kathy!



Follow along with current weather conditions so you can stay prepared. You can also sign up for service alerts at [www.JonahWater.com](http://www.JonahWater.com) or follow Jonah Water on Facebook or Instagram for severe weather updates and announcements!



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## Upcoming Dates ❄️

January			
Monday	Thursday	Monday	Tuesday
January 2nd	January 5th	January 16th	January 24th
New Year: Offices Closed	Board of Director's Meeting, 12pm @ Jonah Water Office	Monthly Bills Due	Last Day to Pay Monthly Bills to Avoid Shutoff

February		
Thursday	Monday	Tuesday
February 2nd	February 15th	February 21st
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March		
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