

# WATER WATCH

Connecticut

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## Westport's New Water Tanks Operational

Aquarion customers in Westport now have a significantly expanded water storage supply for fire protection and everyday needs with the recent completion of the construction project on North Avenue. The project replaced a rusting steel tank built in 1956 with a pair of new, concrete ones.

Combined, the tanks can store 4.3 million gallons of water – almost triple the capacity of the one they've replaced.

Westport was just one of many communities across the country where old and obsolete water infrastructure was in need of an upgrade, especially in the face of six or more decades of population and economic growth.

In the spring, we'll begin a major landscaping project that will not only restore the site but improve its aesthetics as well. We'll also complete the exterior finish work on the tanks. Meanwhile, the tanks themselves are fully operational.

We're delighted to bring water service in Westport to this robust new level, and thank local residents for their patience during the construction phase of this project.



## Warm, New Coats For Students At Aquarion's Sponsored School

Aquarion has long had a special relationship with Bridgeport's Barnum School, which serves students in classes from pre-kindergarten to Grade 8. Knowing that many of its students and those at its sister school, Waltersville, would lack winter coats this year, Aquarion provided 150 new ones for school officials to give out where they saw a need.

Students had enough challenges



*George Logan, Aquarion's Director of Community Relations, shops for coats with our friends from Macy's.*

in 2021 to let cold weather be among them. Our goal was to help students concentrate on their studies and not worry about keeping warm on the way to and from school.



## No Time Like The Present To Upgrade Bathroom Fixtures

With winter putting a chill on many outdoor projects around the home, it's a great time for bathroom makeovers.

Upgrading toilets, showerheads and faucets are usually simple tasks with big payoffs. According to the EPA, they can save many households enough water each year to wash six



months worth of laundry. Higher efficiency showerheads and faucets also reduce energy costs for hot water. Start saving by looking for the EPA's "WaterSense" label on every fixture you buy. Visit [www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense) to learn more.

## Did You Know?

Aquarion makes available 18 miles of trails near its reservoirs for walking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. All you need is a free trail map to enjoy the stunning views. Get one today at [www.aquarionwater.com/recreation](http://www.aquarionwater.com/recreation).



## "Buy One, Get One" Free Ticket Deals

### Great Family-Focused Entertainment

Aquarion has arranged top deals for you at great attractions across Connecticut. Your choices include Stamford Museum and Nature Center, The Mystic Seaport Museum and Mystic Aquarium. Visit [www.aquarionwater.com/freetickets](http://www.aquarionwater.com/freetickets) for more information – and have fun!



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