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WHATCOM WATER WEEK SEPTEMBER 14 – 22, 2019

Water – It's Everybody's Business. Join the Whatcom Watersheds Information Network and celebrate Whatcom Water Week 2019 through a series of free events held throughout Whatcom County from September 14 to 22. Businesses, non-profit organizations, agencies, and community groups are hosting a variety of fun, family-friendly events that celebrate the importance of water to our community, our environment, and our culture. Water Week offers something for everybody!

Your favorite Water Week events from last year are back. The Water Week photo contest is already up and running with photos showcasing the importance of water in our community. Enter your photos to win great prizes and the chance to be featured in the 2020 Water Week Calendar! The Pickford Film Center will be hosting a screening of *Mr. Toilet: The Worlds #2 Man* on Monday, September 16th. The film features Jack Sim, the founder of the World Toilet Organization, a man on a mission for global sanitation. Other returning events include the Run with the Chums 5k, Bellingham SeaFeast, guided river and wetland walks, the International Coastal Cleanup, library storytimes, water and wastewater treatment plant tours, and much more.

New this year, be on the lookout for the poop fairy while out walking your dog! Take a self-guided stormwater discovery tour. Learn more about local water management challenges. There are over 25 events to choose from. All events are free, but some require pre-registration. Visit www.whatcomwaterweeks.org for more information and a complete calendar of events with details.

Whatcom Water Week is organized by the Whatcom Watersheds Information Network (WWIN). WWIN's mission is to support and improve watershed education, stewardship, information exchange, and public involvement efforts in Whatcom County. Learn more about WWIN at www.whatcomwin.org.



2018 Photo Contest Winner, Alex Everett, Category – People Having Fun

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