# **CUSTOMER NEWSLETTER – JULY 2024**





## ENTER OUR CONTEST AND WIN SOME CASH! SEE DETAILS BELOW.

On August 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 1-4 pm, Rainbow Water District will host a CUSTOMER APPRECIATION EVENT to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our founding in 1949. We will set up in the parking lot of the Emerald Dance Center at 2095 Yolanda Avenue.

Look for a postcard reminder that will be mailed to you during the first week of August. <u>You must bring the postcard with you</u> to receive some free mini-donuts and shave ice!



At our family-friendly event, you will:

- Hear us announce our contest winters.
- Let the kids see our crew show off Rainbow trucks and equipment.
- Learn about emergency preparedness and Rainbow's participation in Lane County's planning for natural hazards. We will allow you to vote on which disasters you are most concerned about to help us prioritize our mitigation projects.
- Get to know your Staff, elected Commissioners, and Budget Committee members. We will have people available to visit with you and answer questions about Rainbow.



The following contests are open to Rainbow (and our contract district!) customers and their immediate family members. We have opportunities to earn prizes for both adults and children! Stop by our office or visit <u>www.rwdonline.net/75th-anniversary-contests</u> for contest rules and to download the entry forms and the Eye Spy coloring pages. Entries must be received at the Rainbow office by the **contest deadline, 5 pm on Friday, August 2**.

### **KIDS 8 & UNDER**

Find all seven items on the "Eye Spy" coloring page. Color the page as you like, but you must find and circle all of the water-related items. **Cash pool = \$75**. Fifteen winners will be selected by a random drawing to each earn a \$5 prize.

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### ART OR PHOTOGRAPHY (open to customers of all ages!)

Older children and youth are invited to take a photograph or create an art piece or picture that recognizes the value of water and what water means to you. Three winners will be selected by our judges. **Cash pool = \$750.**  $1^{st}$  Place = \$400,  $2^{nd}$  Place = \$250,  $3^{rd}$  Place = \$100.

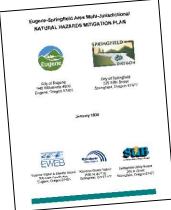
#### ESSAY CONTEST (open to customers of all ages!)

Water is essential to life and one of our most precious resources. Write an essay of 300-500 words (about 1-3 pages) that answers the following questions: How do you get water to your home? Where does Rainbow get our water from? How can you help protect and conserve our water resource? Three winners will be selected by a team of judges and age will be taken into consideration. Win #4. **Cash pool = \$750**. 1<sup>st</sup> Place = \$400, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = \$250, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = \$100.

#### **CONTEST ENTRIES**

All submissions must be received at the Rainbow office by 5 pm on Friday, August 2. Winners will be announced at our Customer Appreciation Party on August 22, and published in our newsletter mailed on August 26.

Rainbow actively works with Lane County and our neighboring cities and utilities to plan for natural disasters and prepare for emergencies. This year we are moving with our partners from the metro area plan to Lane County's broader plan which better includes the rural areas around us. We will have a table at our August 22 event where you can learn more about this and voice your opinions!



We are in full summer mode and post *Weekly Watering Recommendations*. Find us on the web at <u>RWDonline.net</u> or use the <u>Facebook</u> link for Rainbow-Water-District. It is our desire to provide you with Reliable Water & Responsive Service for years to come!