

# WaterOne CURRENT

Spring 2019

We believe in the meaningful work of producing clean water.

## Spring is here! Don't Forget To Check Your Sprinklers

**Don't set it and forget it!** When you get ready to fire up your lawn's sprinkler system for the first time this spring, take a moment to double check the settings on your sprinkler controller. Irrigation systems can use a lot of water, and making sure you only water when you want will help prevent any surprises in your water bill as summer approaches.

Help us run our system greener and more efficiently with Smart Watering. By watering on the right days, you can help us use less electricity in water production and maybe even improve pressure in your neighborhood. 💧



### SPRINKLER PRO TIP

Soggy or extra green patches of lawn may indicate a leak in your sprinkler system. If you have an unusually high bill, this might be the culprit.

## Smart Watering

### Recommended Watering Schedule



EVEN-NUMBERED  
ADDRESS

Mondays,  
Wednesdays,  
and Fridays!



ODD-NUMBERED  
ADDRESS

Tuesdays,  
Thursdays,  
and Weekends!

USE AS MUCH AS YOU NEED. ANY TIME OF DAY.



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## 4th Annual Tower 2 Tower 5K Coming Soon!

Registration is now open for the 2019 Tower 2 Tower 5K, WaterOne's popular race and charitable fundraiser.

Now in its fourth year, 5K participants have raised over \$30,000 for Water For People, a non-profit that works to bring safe, clean drinking water to places around the world who need it the most. Last year's race attracted a record-breaking 615 runners, walkers and joggers of all ages. Thanks to sponsors, 100% of registration fees are donated to the charity.

Ready to sign up? Head on over to [Tower2Tower5k.org](http://Tower2Tower5k.org) for more information.

See you on race day! 💧

### Tower 2 Tower 5K

Saturday, May 4th  
8 AM at the WaterOne  
Administrative Offices

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10747 Renner Boulevard  
Lenexa, KS 66219

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## Construction Passes Halfway Point For New Ozone Treatment Facilities



One year in, construction on WaterOne's new Ozone Water Treatment Facilities is continuing on schedule. The project consists of a new facility, pipeline, and treatment equipment which are located at WaterOne's Hansen Treatment Plant on Holliday Drive. The project recently passed the halfway point, and the facility is on track to be complete by the summer of 2020.

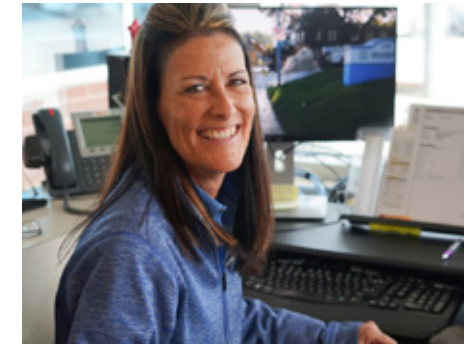
The decision to utilize ozone in its treatment process is part of the district's forward-looking approach to infrastructure investment. Ozone is a powerful natural disinfectant and will offer enhanced treatment for bacteria, viruses, pharmaceuticals, and taste and odor compounds in the source water. Integrating ozone into the water treatment process will make WaterOne's operations

more efficient by eliminating, reducing, or simplifying water treatment chemicals and processes.

As of early March 2019, exterior work was largely complete on the main facility buildings. The extensive pipework required for the project is also nearing completion, including the installation of massive 108" buried ozone contact pipes. Liquid oxygen storage, vaporizers, and five ozone generators have been installed and most of the interior piping has been fitted. Work continues on systems and controls within the building, and the equipment testing phase will begin as construction finalizes. WaterOne expects to begin testing equipment in June, and will begin producing ozone for water treatment soon after. 💧

## WaterOne Celebrates "Women of Water"

March is Women's History Month, celebrating the contributions of women in history and contemporary society. In honor of Women's History Month, WaterOne highlighted a few of its dedicated, talented female employees who work hard to bring you delicious, high-quality water every day. 💧



"I love being able to follow issues from beginning to end- from talking directly with our customers or our Customer Service Representatives to contacting foreman and crews to closing the issue after it's been resolved."

**Kim Brooks, Dispatcher**



"I've been at WaterOne for 16 months, and I'm currently working on a design for our intranet that will make it more user-friendly. I'm learning a great deal about the business and the quality of the people and the work they perform for WaterOne."

**Lisa Hammond, IT Business Analyst**



"Our department is the information center for our employees and I like that they can come to us and we will be there for them. What WaterOne does has meaning and people enjoy what they do here, so it makes my job easier knowing we have such great employee satisfaction."

**Katie Shapiro, HR Generalist**



"I've been a Chemist at WaterOne for 6 years now and I love knowing that what I do gives our customers assurance that our water is safe to drink. Not only am I proud of the work we do, but I'm proud of our involvement in the Kansas City community."

**Angela Jones, Chemist II**



"I like to categorize things and put them in metaphorical boxes because that's how my brain works, so archival systems turned out to be the perfect fit for me. I knew WaterOne was the place for me."

**Joanna Hammerschmidt, Records and Information Management Coordinator**



"What I love about WaterOne is the people who work here. We're proud to serve our community and there is such a sense of family here. Not only are there opportunities to challenge myself, but I feel appreciated and encouraged to grow."

**Cassandra Gunther, Financial Analyst**



"I like to be outside, whether it's hot or cold. I started as a Meter Reader, then moved to our Line Locate department and now I'm in Meter Repair. I've been with WaterOne for 32 years and it's the friendships here I have enjoyed more than anything."

**Deb Yoder, Meter Services**



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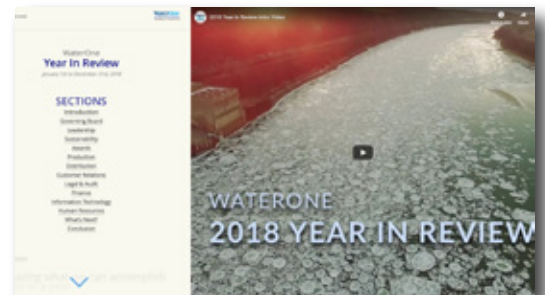
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## 2018 Year In Review

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[WaterOne.org/YearInReview](http://WaterOne.org/YearInReview)



It's amazing what we can accomplish together in a year. In this interactive StoryMap presentation, we look back over the hard work and accomplishments of WaterOne in 2018. Thank you for the chance to provide you with great service, and we look forward to serving you in 2019!

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