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## Fast Facts

- Sources for tap and bottled drinking water include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells.
- Two thirds of our planet is comprised of water. 97% is salt water, 2% is frozen in the polar ice caps and 1% is fresh water.
- More than 70% of our body is comprised of water. Pure water is considered the best to cleanse and rejuvenate our bodies. The cleaner the water the better.
- Hardness in water, often referred to as minerals, is really dissolved rock and metals that offer little if any nutritional or health value.
- There is no new water on our planet. The water we drink today has been around for millions of years. Water recycles through a hydrological cycle of evaporation (water vapor and clouds) and precipitation (rain, snow, etc.). The water we drink today may very well have been a drink for dinosaurs millions of years ago.

**Be informed about concerns and activities for our seniors.**  
Seniors Outreach regular monthly meetings every 3rd Thursday, 10 am at Pioneer Place. Everyone welcome. If you require more information call Seniors Outreach 443-2555.

**Video Hut**

**New Releases This Week**

**MAR 7<sup>TH</sup>:**  
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**Trivia**

True or False:

1. Water contracts (gets smaller) when it freezes.
2. Water has a high surface tension.
3. Condensation is water coming out of the air.
4. More things can be dissolved in sulfuric acid than in water.
5. Rainwater is the purest form of water.
6. It takes more energy to heat water at room temperature to 212o F than it does to change 212o F water to steam.
7. If you evaporate an 8-inch glass full of water from the Great Salt Lake (with a salinity of about 20% by weight), you will end up with about 1 inch of salt.
8. Sea water is slightly more basic (the pH value is higher) than most natural fresh water.
9. Raindrops are tear-shaped.
10. Water boils quicker at Denver, Co. than at the beach.

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Everyone is welcome!

## This Week In History

1302 Romeo & Juliet's wedding day, according to Shakespeare  
1497 Nicolaus Copernicus 1st recorded astronomical observation  
1622 Ignatius of Loyola declared a saint  
1873 Royal Canadian Mounted Police founded  
1876 1st telephone call made (Alexander Graham Bell to Thomas Watson)  
1908 Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary was chartered in Waco, Texas. Originally named Baylor Theological Seminary, the school campus relocated in 1910 to Fort Worth  
1918 Russian Bolshevik Party becomes the Communist Party  
1918 Moscow becomes capital of revolutionary Russia  
1961 1st animal returned from space, dog named Blackie aboard Sputnik 9  
1997 Gail Davis ( Annie Oakley), dies at 72  
1986 Marlin Perkins TV host (Wild Kingdom) dies at 80  
1991 Exxon pays \$1-billion dollars in fines & cleanup of Valdez oil spill (Prince William Sound, Alaska)  
1994 Church of England ordains 1st 33 women priests  
1997 Ashes of Star Trek creator, Gene Roddenberry are launched into space

### On the Lighter Side

Dihydrogen Monoxide! The Invisible Killer

Dihydrogen monoxide is colourless, odourless, tasteless, and kills uncounted thousands of people every year. Most of these deaths are caused by accidental inhalation of DHMO, but the dangers of dihydrogen monoxide do not end there. Prolonged exposure to its solid form causes severe tissue damage. Symptoms of DHMO ingestion can include excessive sweating and urination, and possibly a bloated feeling, nausea, vomiting and body electrolyte imbalance. For those who have become dependent, DHMO withdrawal means certain death.

It is also known as hydroxyl acid, and is the major component of acid rain. It contributes to the "greenhouse effect" and may cause severe burns. It contributes to the erosion of our natural landscape and accelerates corrosion and rusting of many metals. It may cause electrical failures and decreased effectiveness of automobile brakes. It has been found in excised tumours of terminal cancer patients. It's scientific name is H<sub>2</sub>O

## Birthdays this Week

### March 9

1568 Aloysius "Luigi" van Gonzaga Italian prince/Jesuit/saint  
1934 Yuri Gagarin Russia, cosmonaut, 1st man into space (aboard Vostok 1)  
1959 Barbie Doll (Mattel)

### March 10

1947 Avril "Kim" Campbell Canada's 1st female Prime Minister (June 25, 1993-November 4, 1993)

### March 11

1952 Douglas Adams author (Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy)

### March 12

1831 Clement Studebaker automobile pioneer (Studebaker)

### March 13

1939 Neil Sedaka singer/songwriter (Breaking Up is Hard to Do)

### March 14

1864 [John] Casey Jones RR engineer (Ballad of Casey Jones)

1879 Albert Einstein Ulm Germany, (E=mc<sup>2</sup>/Theory of Relativity, Nobel 1921)

### March 15

1933 Roy Clark, country singer (Hee Haw)

1935 Jimmy Lee Swaggart, evangelist

1935 Judd Hirsch, Bronx NY, actor (Alex-Taxi, Ordinary People)

## Water

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### Answers to Trivia

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. False
5. False
6. False
7. True
8. True
9. False
10. True

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