Mesa Water to host community festival to celebrate health, happiness and community

Mesa Water District, which supplies water to 110,000 residents throughout Costa Mesa and parts of Newport Beach, invites the community to a free family-friendly festival at its headquarters in Costa Mesa. The “I ♥ Mesa Water” festival, to be held on Saturday, Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., will celebrate health, happiness, and community.

The festival will kick off with a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially launch Mesa Water’s new water vending machine. After the ceremony, festival attendees will receive a reuseable water bottle (while supplies last) for a free fill-up of fresh drinking water from Mesa Water’s new water vending machine.

“With Mesa Water’s mission of satisfying our community’s water needs, we are dedicated to engaging with and serving all customers, while also contributing to our community members’ health and happiness,” said Mesa Water Board President Jim Atkinson. “Our new water vending machine is a convenient source of affordable, quality drinking water for our public to enjoy and stay hydrated.”

Alongside Mesa Water, eleven local nonprofits and community organizations will host a booth at the festival to provide activities and giveaways for attendees, while also sharing information about their resources that support health and happiness in the community. To date, participating partners include the following:

– City of Costa Mesa Parks and Community Services

– Melinda Hoag Smith Center for Healthy Living

– Costa Mesa Chamber of Commerce

– MIKA Community Development Corporation

– Costa Mesa Family Resource Center

– Save Our Youth

– Share Our Selves

– Friends of the Costa Mesa Libraries

– Youth Employment Service

– Vanguard University Jesse Miranda Center for Hispanic Leadership

– Los Angeles Chargers

Taking place in the parking lot of Mesa Water's headquarters in Costa Mesa, at 1965 Placentia Avenue, the festival will include live music by VOX DJs, healthy food, a "Chargers Quarterback Toss" for attendees to test their skills, a "Swift Kick Soccer Challenge" game, prizes, face painting, a bubble artist, caricature artist, and more!