

THE TOWN OF Batesburg-Leesville

Batesburg-Leesville Receives Water Fluoridation Quality Award

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The [Town of Batesburg-Leesville](#) has been awarded a 2014 Water Fluoridation Quality Award from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The award is in recognition of the Town in achieving a monthly average fluoride level that is in the optimal range for 12 consecutive months during 2014.

Fluoridation is the adjustment of fluoride in the water to a level that is optimal for preventing tooth decay. According to the CDC, fluoridation prevents tooth decay in all age groups, not just children and for every \$1 invested in fluoridation saves approximately \$38 in costs for dental treatment.

Upon receiving news of the award, Ted Luckadoo, Town Manager, said, “we have a great team working around the clock to make sure the residents of Batesburg-Leesville have superior water coming out of their tap. I’m very proud of our folks at the water plant, and know they will continue to do a great job.”

The Town of Batesburg-Leesville has received the Water Fluoridation Quality Award the past two awarding cycles.

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