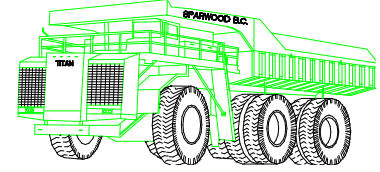




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Office of the Mayor

SPARWOOD WINS "BRONZE" FOR BEST WATER

Sparwood Mayor David Wilks stated, "I am delighted to hear that the rest of the world now recognizes what Sparwood residents already knew. We have been boasting about our great water for years – this now proves we are right up there with the best".

After winning the bronze medal for best municipal water at the 16th annual Berkeley Springs International Water Tasting Competition held in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia on February 25th, Sparwood now has official bragging rights for having great drinking water.

Sparwood's water comes from two deep wells located next to MacKenzie Springs. The water is not chlorinated and we have often received rave reviews on the taste (or lack of chemical taste) that makes our drinking water so sought after.

The quantity and quality of Sparwood's drinking water is getting more costly to produce and to protect and we don't take it for granted.

Mayor Wilks will make a toast at the next Council Meeting – not with wine, but rather our now famous Sparwood water.

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