

Department of Public Works

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MONDAY, MAY 18 - NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK KICK-OFF

Time: TBD

Solid Waste Building - 2700 South Belmont Avenue

Join Mayor Greg Ballard and Department of Public Works Director David Sherman for a celebration of National Public Works Week. The week-long events will kick-off on Monday, May 18 at the Solid Waste building located at 2700 South Belmont Avenue. More information about the kick-off to follow.

MONDAY, MAY 18 - FINISH CONCRETE ON A CURB/SIDEWALK

From 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Bus pick-up time: 1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

1200 South Madison Avenue

We will have a bus at Madison Avenue ready to transport our troops to finish a concrete sidewalk or curb. This is your chance to have a “hands on experience” working with our DPW employees and learning “how they do that.” This chance to work with DPW employees will be from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 19 - ROLL FRESH ASPHALT

From 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Bus pick-up time: 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

1200 South Madison Avenue

We will be rolling fresh asphalt. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to work side by side with our hardworking crews that strive to make our streets the best. The bus will be leaving at 8:15 a.m. and returning at 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 – THROWING TRASH

From 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Bus pick-up time: 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

1200 South Madison Avenue

We will be “throwing trash”, as the troops refer to it, from 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. You will be able to see first hand what happens to the bags of trash you set out at home.

THURSDAY, MAY 21 - AM TOUR

From 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Bus pick-up time: 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

1200 South Madison Avenue

Belmont Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant

From your home to our waterways, learn about the wastewater treatment process that can be safely released back into our rivers, lakes and streams.

THURSDAY, MAY 21 - PM TOUR

From 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Bus pick-up time: 1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

1200 South Madison Avenue

Covanta Energy

Learn how the city’s municipal solid waste is converted into clean, renewable energy. Understand how energy-from-waste contributes to the city’s overall solid waste management plan and helps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The tour portion will provide visitors with an opportunity to view daily operations, equipment, and metals recovery.

FRIDAY, MAY 22 – WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES

From 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Bus pick-up time: 8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

2700 South Belmont Avenue - Training Center

Engineering Department will invite other DPW personnel to shadow them for a “day-in-the-life” experience.